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Biographical history: Hazelden, John Winston (b.1942)

Born 30 November 1942, in Chelwood Gate, East Sussex. Educated at East Grinstead Grammar School and The Inns of Court School of Law, London. Called to the Bar by the Middle Temple, Trinity 1975. Served in the Metropolitan Police, London, 1959-1964 and the Hong Kong Police/Royal Hong Kong Police 1964-1972. Served in the Royal Oman Police 1975-1978, as a senior grade superintendent and officer commanding divisions in northern Oman. Adviser with the Government of Oman 1980-1985 and honorary legal adviser to the Oman Automobile Association. Awarded the Sultan's Distinguished Service Medal, WKhM, 1984. Senior Crown Prosecutor with the Crown Prosecution Service 1990-1996. Thereafter corporate appointments until 2001, as a legal director, European regional counsel and group compliance counsel. Acted as an independent consultant 2001-2009. Interests include historical reading, in particular relating to Oman, the Palestine mandate period and the wider Middle East.

Scope and content: Unpublished memoir 'Shurta Recollections of Service with the Royal Oman Police in the 1970s' by John Hazelden which describes his 'personal memories...with some historical background to provide context' and covers his life and work in Sohar, Rostaq and Ibra. Also including a bound 'Pictorial addendum' to the memoir and four volumes relating to law in Oman consisting of the Police Decree 1973, the 1974 Criminal Code, and commercial business laws of Oman 1974 and 1990. Bound volume with a two part history of the Royal Oman Police Air Wing divided into 'Brief Outline of Early Operations' and 'Aircraft Types and Unit Development' and bound volume of copies of photograph entitled 'Pictures of Sur Division Royal Oman Police 1975-1978'. Also includes an unused bilingual (English and Arabic) Royal Oman Police Diary for 2001 and a printed book 'The Sultan's Armed Forces Elementary Omani Colloquial Arabic for English Speakers' and text and photographs relating to a 1975 National Day commemorative medallion.

System of arrangement:

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4. Pictures of Sur Division Royal Oman Police
5. Royal Oman Police Diary
6. Arabic language training
7. Oman National Day 1975 Commemorative Medallion

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Related Units of Description:

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- For other Oman material please see the Guide to Collections relating to Oman
- For other records relating to Police work please see the Guide to Collections relating to the British Mandate Palestine Police

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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**SERIES AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE JOHN HAZELDEN
COLLECTION**

1 Memoir

- 1/1 'Shurta Recollections of Service with the Royal Oman Police in 2009 1 volume
the 1970s' by John Hazelden
- 1/2 'A Pictorial Addendum and Miscellaneous Material from the 2010 1 volume
1970s' including images from John Hazelden's service in Oman
and photographs of documents such as a souvenir booklet
produced in 1977 in Muscat to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of
Queen Elizabeth II, a passport and a police note book.

2 Oman Laws

- 2/1 Photocopy of 'Sultanate of Oman Police Decree 1973 No 5 of 1973 1 volume
1973 Effective from 28th December 1972 (Superseded by Police
Decree 35 of 1990)'
- 2/2 Photocopy of 'Sultanate of Oman Royal Decree No 4 of 1974 16th 1974 1 volume
February 1974 Criminal Code'
- 2/3 Photocopy of 'Sultanate of Oman Commercial Business Laws of 1974 1 volume
Oman in effect July 1974'
- 2/4 Printed book 'Oman Commercial Law Royal Decree 55/90' 1990 1 volume
consisting of an 'unofficial translation of the Commercial Law
issue by the Royal Decree No. 55/90' and published by the Oman
Chamber of Commerce and Industry

3 Royal Oman Police Air Wing

- 3/1 Two part history of the Royal Oman Police Air Wing divided into 2011 1 volume
'Brief Outline of Early Operations' and 'Aircraft Types and Unit
Development'

4 Pictures of Sur Division Royal Oman Police

- 4/1 Bound volume of copies of photographs by Kenneth Fayers and 1975- 1 volume
Christopher Rodgers including images of Ras al Hadd, Sur Police 1978,
Station Compound, the opening of Beni Bu Hassan Police Station 2002,

in 1977 as well as photographs of Mr and Mrs Fayers' visit to Oman in 2002 and a copy of a letter of condolence to Mrs Fayers from Mohammed Al Riyamy on the death of Mr Fayers in 2006

5 Royal Oman Police Diary

5/1 An unused bilingual (English and Arabic) Royal Oman Police Diary for 2001 in a filo fax format 2001 1 item

6 Arabic language training

6/1 Printed book 'The Sultan's Armed Forces Elementary Omani Colloquial Arabic for English Speakers' 1974 1 volume

7 Oman National Day 1975 Commemorative Medallion

7/1 Text and photographs relating to a commemorative medallion produced by the Government of Oman as presentation gifts during the 1975 National Day celebrations. 2011 4 sheets

Related material: For photographs of the 1975 National Day celebrations see GB165-0043 Charles Butt Collection Oman Slides no 936-999 and 6874