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Scope and content: Letter from Ernest Dowson to Francis Millward Edwards on land taxation in Palestine and specifically whether heavy land taxes had forced Muslim and Christian landowners to sell land to the Jews. Dowson’s answer was that land taxation had become lighter during British rule and that the selling of land had happened for personal gain by local notables who then blamed the British.

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Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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