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Scope and content: Papers, correspondence and maps relating to Edmonds’ work in the consular service in North Persia, Iraq and Kurdistan. Papers relating to his service in Iraq, 1915-45, including: papers on his service as Administrative Inspector, 1922-24; Liaison Officer to the Mosul Commission, 1925-26; papers, correspondence, and maps relating to Edmond’s work in the consular service in North Persia, Iraq and Kurdistan; official reports 1910-46; tour notes and draft reports 1914-40s; topographical notes; notes on the tribes of Kurdistan; personal correspondence 1913-77; lectures and articles; large collection of maps; diaries 1912-1975; typescript memoirs “East & West of Zagros”. Photo collection.
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5/3 Report of the commission set up to study the frontier between Syria and Iraq (includes maps) Sept 1932

5/4 Maps forming an appendix to the report of the commission set up to study the Syria – Iraq frontier 1927-1932

5/5 ‘Memoire Descriptif de la Frontière entre la Syrie et l’Iraq’ Beirut 18 Feb 1932
C J EDMONDS ADDITIONAL PAPERS

A Official Papers

Divisional and military reports, copies of treaties etc. Iraq, Iran, Turkey 1910-1946

Box 6

(Government Press, Calcutta) 1910
(Government Press, Simla) 1911

6/2 Baghdad – Civil Commissioner’s Office. ‘Review of the Civil 1914-1918
administration of the Occupied territories of Al'Iraq’ (Government Press, Baghdad) 1914-1918
F S Greenhouse (political officer, Dizful) Administration report, Dizful. Aug 1917

6/3 Mesopotamia Commission ‘Report of the commission appointed to 1917
enquire into the operations of the war in Mesopotamia’ (H.M.S.O.)
Report on the Lynch caravan incident, author not stated Oct 1917 – Jan 1918
Official handbook of the tribes and personalities of Western Persia 1918
(Government Press, Baghdad)

Reports, correspondence etc re: Norperforce 1918-1920

6/4 Copy of a peace treaty between British troops N. Persia and the Aug 1918
Jangali Committee. Resht.
(E.T.R. Wickham) Note on the Jangali situation Feb 1919
C J Edmonds. Reports from Resht. Oct 1919
Report on the situation in Resht and Enzeli [author not stated] Dec 1919
C A Butlers (Acting Political Officer Resht) Situation reports – 7 Jan 1920 –
Resht Nos 1 – 9 28 Apr 1920
C J Edmonds Correspondence with C A Butlers re: Azeri’s visit to Jan 1920
Tehran
C A Butlers. Report on a visit to Kuchik Khan and related correspondence  Mar 1920
C J Edmonds et al. correspondence, reports etc. re: the military situation in the Gilan province  Jun – Dec 1920
E Bristow, C J Edmonds. Telegrams, reports and correspondence re: the death of Capt R C Geard. Political Officer Norperforce  Jul – Aug 1920
G S 36th Indian Brigade and G S British Forces N Persia. Communiqués, Norperforce orders etc  Jul – Oct 1920

Reports, correspondence etc re: Norperforce, 1918-1921
6/5  List of the principal tribes between Kermanshah – Enzeli road and Tabriz – Ardebil [author not stated]  Aug 1918
M S Hayem. Reports on the Shahsevan and Shaghaghi tribes and the tribes of Azerbaijan 1919
Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force ‘Administrative Report of the P.O. [Political Officer] Qazvin (including Hamadan and Resht) for the year 1919’  [1920]
E T R Wickham (Political Officer Norperforce). Political summary Qazvin division. Jan-Mar 1919
E Bristow. Report on a visit to Tabriz by two aeroplanes of 63rd squadron. R.A.F. Nov 1919
C J Edmonds (Political Officer Qazvin). Qazvin divisional reports Dec 1919-Mar 1921
G Crutchley (Captain) Intelligence Reports Nos 12 and 13 on the situation in the Enzeli – Resht area Jan 1920
R C Geard (Captain) Acting Political Officer Tabriz. Monthly reports on Tabriz area to Political Officer Qazvin Feb-Jun 1920
E Bristow (H.M. Consul Tabriz) Report on Azerbaijan 1920
C J Edmonds (Political Officer Qazvin) Report on an interview  Apr 1920
with Aga Said Zia ud-Din
C J Edmonds. Account of an interview with Shaikh Muhammed Khiabani 1 May 1920
C J Edmonds. Précis of the political situation in Persian Azerbaijan 12 May 1920

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7/1 A T Wilson. Report compiled for the Secretary of State for India on Gazetted officers serving with the Civil Administration, Mesopotamia 1919
Civil Administration Mesopotamia. Land revenue note on Kirkuk. (Government Press, Baghdad) 1919
Major E W C Noel. ‘Note on the Kurdish situation’ (Government Press, Baghdad) 1919
Civil Administration Mesopotamia. Administrative reports of the Mosul Division (Government Press, Baghdad) 1919 and 1920

7/2 C J Edmonds (Political Officer Qazvin) Draft and final copies of Qazvin divisional and situation reports, and Resht, Enzeli situation reports 1919-1920

7/3 General Headquarters Mesopotamia. Expeditionary Force ‘Composition of the headquarters of the Mespot Expeditionary Force’ Jan 1920
C J Edmonds (Political Officer Qazvin) Report on the Qazvin – Saveh Road. Apr 1920
Copy of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied Powers and Turkey signed 10 April 1920 10 Apr 1920

7/4 I A Elkington (Capt. H M Vice Consul, Arabistan) Report on Dizful for week ending 26 Feb 1921 Feb 1921
Copy of the Treaty between UK, Iraq and Turkey re: the settlement of the frontier between Turkey and Iraq 5 June 1926
Commission de delimitaion de la frontiere Turco-Irakienne. 1927
Protocole Final (Government Press, Baghdad)

Reports, notes etc re: Persian Frontier Questions 1927-1940s

     C J Edmonds. Tour notes. Mandali – Tib 1927
     C J Edmonds. Report on a visit to Amarah 1931
     Draft Protocol for the regulation of frontier relations between Iraq and Persia not dated
     C J Edmonds. Report on a visit to the Shatt – al – Arab and Kuwait not dated

Box 8
Official documents, reports etc re: the Iraqi – Persian boundary 1931-1945

     H E Faronghi. Copy of a communiquè issued in Tehran and Baghdad following the visit of King Feisal to Tehran 1932
     V Holt ‘Grounds on which the Persian Government have attempted to dispute the Turco – Persian frontier settlement of 1913-1914’ 1932
     Nuri Pasha, Muzahim Beg, Baron Aloisi. Correspondence re: the 1935
Iraqi – Persia boundary

B Unofficial Papers (tour notes, draft report etc) 1914-1940s

8/3 Small notebooks containing tour notes consisting of:
Amara War 1914-1915
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Caspian tour 1919

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9/1 C J Edmonds. Note and log of a journey by a mashhuf through the marshes from the Wadiyah canal to Abu Aran May 1916
9/3 C J Edmonds. Notes for a report on an interview with Saiyid Zia ud-Din Qazvin 1920
Draft precis of the political situation in Persian Azerbaijan May 1920

Tour Notebooks
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Koi – Taqtaq - Dukan c1923
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10/2  Amadiya and Rowanduz  1939
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C Early Topographical Notes (Kurdistan)

10/3  Qara Dagh and Sangaw – village lists, Qala Seoka and Zab village  c1920s
    lists; notes on Rowanduz, Pizhder, Halabja nahiya, Khurmal,
    Panjwin, Warmawa and Chamchemal

10/4  Notes on Mariwan; Serchinar; Sulaimani, Surdash; Tanjero nahiya;
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11/1  Notes on Shuwan and Altun Kopru; Qara Hasan and Kirkuk; Tuz
    Khurmatu and Bayat; Dauda and Tauq nahiya; Bradost; Pirsani and
D Early notes on the Tribes of Kurdistan and other papers

11/2 Notes on the Talabani; Jabbari and Zangana; Hewrani; the tribes of the Arbil region; the tribes of the Krikuk liwa; the Babans, Jaf; Bajilan; Kakai and Sali

11/3 C J Edmonds. Two books of early notes covering many aspects of the history, culture and topography of Kurdistan derived from earlier travellers reports.


E Personal Correspondence

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12/1 C J Edmonds. Letters to this mother from:
Bushire 1913-1914
Basra and Kut 1915-1916
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12/2 C J Edmonds. Letters to Chick from:
Bushire, Basra and Kut 1915
Amara 1916
Shushtiar and Dizful 1917
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Qazvin 1919-1921
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Baghdad 1925-1928

12/3 File of correspondence entitled ‘Zagrology’ containing correspondence between C J Edmonds and A T Wilson re: their work in Iraq 1915-1925; C J Edmonds – papers entitled ‘Memories of a consular tour in Luristan from Dizful to Mungarreh’ 1917 and ‘Iraq the first thirty years’; correspondence with Dr V Gehrke and A R Walmsley of the Foreign Office re: the Iraq/Kuwait border
dispute; correspondence with Mrs M F Smith and Mrs Reader Bullard re: the death of A L F Smith 1972; correspondence with E Guest and others re: Soane’s Manuscript Kurdish dictionary 1977-1978

12/4 Letter from E Herzfeld to Gertrude Bell re: the monument of Paikuli 1923

12/5 Letters from A T Wilson to C J Edmonds telling him of early descriptions of Sulaimani by European travellers

12/6 Correspondence including with A T Wilson re: his book on Mesopotamia 1924-1929; with G R Crone of the Royal Geographical Society re: a recent paper on Kurdistan by Rajkowski; with the Foreign Office re: the Kurdish problem 1945-1946; with G E Wheeler re: Riza Shah and the coup of 1921, 1949; with R G Dundas re: Yadullah Khan Alavi 1949; letters from Said Qazzaz 1956; notes on the tribes of Beisan, Kurdish – Assyrian settlement, the Kurdish religion, steam navigation in the Middle East

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C J Edmonds correspondence with Sir Reader Bullard 1925-1971

Sir Archibald Cresswell and Sidney Smith re: the Ismainiyat 1925-1930

With Bertram Thomas re: the centre for Arab Studies, Jerusalem 1929-1944

With Henry Field and Dr James MacFarlane re: the tribes of Iraq 1936-1938

With Sir John Glubb re: his book on the Middle East 1943-1958

With H Rabino re: his book on diplomatic and consular officers who served in the Empire 1948-1957

With G Kirk and M Khadduri re: Kirk’s writings on Iraq under Raschid Ali and Edmond’s book re: ‘Kurds, Turks and Arabs’ 1949-1953

With Dr Naji Al –Asil re: the archaeology of N. Iraq 1950-1951

With James Parkes re: his article ‘Israel – Intrusion of Fulfilment’ 1950-1951

With S Longrigg re: his history of Iraq

With G C Cameron re: Edmond’s published works on Kurdistan
13/2 File of correspondence entitled ‘Zagrology’ consisting of:
- C J Edmonds correspondence with Prof V Minorsky re: Kurdistan (1928-1960)
- A Stein re: his work on the ancient ‘limes’ of the Roman Empire (1929-1941)
- With E A Speiser on the ethnic problems of Ancient Mesopotamia (1929-1952)
- With Dr Frankfurt re: rainmaking in Kurdistan (1933)
- C J Edmonds et al. Correspondence re: the publication of ‘Kurds, Turks and Arabs’ (1954-1959)
- Letters to C J Edmonds from Sir Reader Bullard and Professor V Minorsky (1957-1964)
- C J Edmonds et al. Correspondence re: articles on Kurdistan written for various Encyclopaedias (1957-1964)

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14/2 C J Edmonds correspondence on Kurdistan – new publications, students of Kurdistan (1959-1977)
14/3 C J Edmonds correspondence with E C Hodkin of The Times re: the troubles in N. Iraq (1961-1962)
14/4 C J Edmonds correspondence (includes material on Edmond’s award of the Burton memorial medal) (1961-1963)
14/5 C J Edmonds correspondence with Col Marshall re: the N Persian forces Memorial medal (file also includes index to CJ Edmond’s photographs) (1962-1963)
14/7 C J Edmonds correspondence with various museums re: Kurdish national costume (1966-1976)

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15/1 C J Edmonds correspondence with various members of Chatham house (1966-1969)
15/2 C J Edmonds. Correspondence with Phebe Ann Marr re: her work (1967)
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15/3 C J Edmonds correspondence re: the RAF’s treatment of Kurdish rebels in 1945 1969-1970


15/5 C J Edmonds correspondence:
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   With Colin Gray of the Institute of Strategic Studies 1975
   With Evan Guest of Kew re: the flora of Iraq 1975

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17/1 T Wahby, Kurdish translation (from Turkish) of the Tazkari
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17/3 Two Turkish texts given to C J Edmonds by S Khalil Agha of Tel Afar
17/4 C J Edmonds. Correspondence and notes on the Kurdish press
17/5 C J Edmonds et al. Correspondence re: C J Edmond’s 1960-1974 Kurdish/English dictionary
17/6 C J Edmonds. Paper entitled ‘The distribution of Kurdish dialects’
D N Mackenzie ‘The origins of Kurdish’ and ‘Some Kurdish Proverbs’
W B Henning ‘The ancient language of Azerbaijan’
War Office G.C.G.S. Short glossaries of Turkish, Persian and Arabic

**G  Papers relating to the study of place names – Kurdistan and other areas of the Middle East**

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18/1  C J Edmonds. Lists of Kurdish topographical terms and place names – the latter compiled from the larger maps to be included in ‘Kurds, Turks and Arabs’
Rough lists of place names in Iraqi Kurdistan by nahiyas, compiled c1960
Typescript entitled ‘The spelling of place names in the Kurdish districts of Iraq’ compiled for the P.C.G.N c1960
18/2  C J Edmonds. Lists of Kurdish place names latitudes 34º 30' - 36º - 40'
18/3  C J Edmonds. Lists of Kurdish place names latitudes 36º 40' - 37º - 25'
18/4  P.C.G.N. Glossary 9 – Arabic main section (pp 1 – 89) ‘A glossary of Arabic terms appearing in names on maps and charts’
18/5  P.C.G.N. Lists of place names for Bahrain, Persia, Arabia (NW and SW/NE and SE), Iraq, Sudan, Egypt (upper), Palestine – revised list M Aurousseau. Pamphlet entitled ‘The transcription of foreign names’
U.N. Economic and Social Council ‘Report of the Group of experts on geographical names’

**H  Lectures, Articles, notes on the Modern History of the Middle East, Kurdistan etc**
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ii) Draft of a chapter for ‘Kurds, Turks and Arabs’ on the Iraqi-Persian frontier’ 1637-1937  
iii) Correspondence with the Royal Geographical Society re: ‘A Pilgrimage to Lalish’ |
| 19/2 | i) Precis of a lecture entitled ‘Iraq 1914-1944’ given at the Middle East Studies Centre, Beirut  
ii) Typescript of a lecture entitled ‘Iraq – the first thirty years’ given at School of Oriental and African Studies’  
iii) MSS of a lecture entitled ‘Iraq Today’ given at Battle of Britain House  
iv) Notes on the Baghdad Pact – opening observations for the discussion at Battle of Britain House  
v) Correspondence and press cuttings re: the possible appearance of Alexei Romanov in Iraq |
ii) Paper entitled ‘Shar Bazher and the basin of the Qalachuwala’  
iii) Article entitled ‘The Kurds’ written for Everyman’s Encyclopaedia  
iv) Article entitled ‘Kurdistan’ written for Collier’s Encyclopaedia  
v) Article on Mosul written for Encyclopaedia Britannica  
vi) Paper entitled ‘Some thoughts on the Revolution in Iraq’  
vii) Article entitled ‘Middle East focus on the Kurds’  
viii) First and final drafts of article entitled ‘The Kurds of Iraq’ |
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| 19/5 | i) Notes for and draft of a talk on Kurdish nationalism given to the Conservative Commonwealth Group and the L.S.E.  
ii) Notes on the Yazidis  
iii) Lecture entitled ‘The God of the Yazidis. Malah Taus and his
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20/1 Census material; estimates of the Kurdish population of Iraq based on the census returns 1944-1958; printed census figures for (a) Kurds in the USSR 1959 (b) the population of Iraq 1965

20/2 i) Notes on the Zuhab and Bajilan tribes
   ii) Notes on the history of the Bahdinan
   iii) Correspondence re: an article on Mosul written for the Encyclopaedia Britannica

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   iii) Typescript entitled ‘Some ancient monuments on the Iraqi-Persian boundary’
   iv) Notes on Bradost

20/4 i) Notes on Sayid Khalil
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Box 21

21/1 Notes for an article on Bradost nahiya

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21/3 Notes collected in connection with ‘Kurds, Turks and Arabs’

21/4 Copies of documents, press cuttings and notes used in connection with a lecture to the RCAS on the 1960’s civil war in Iraq entitled ‘A Plans for Peace’

21/5 Draft of a lecture entitled ‘The place of the Kurds in the changing Middle Eastern Scene’
I Collection of Pamphlets and articles on the Middle East by Authors Other than CJ Edmonds

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i) Admiralty naval staff Intelligence Department ‘The Geology of Mesopotamia and its border lands’ May 1918
ii) Evan Guest ‘Notes on plants and plant products in Iraq with their colloquial names’ (Department of Agriculture Iraq) 1933
iii) V Minorsky ‘The Givan’ (Reprinted from Bulletin of SOAS 1943)
iv) British School of Archaeology in Iraq. ‘The Ancient systems of irrigation in Iraq’ 1949

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i) V Minorsky ‘The tribes of Western Iran’ (Reprinted from Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute 1949) 1949

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Central Office of Information papers on Middle Eastern Affairs 1956-1959

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i) O Caroe ‘Persia-a key-stone’ 1958
ii) Kurdoyen ‘Report on the Transcaucasian Kurds’ 1957
iii) Granada TV Ltd. Transcript of a programme on ‘The Troubled Middle East’ Broadcast July 1958 1958
v) Joyce Blau. ‘Kurdish, Kurmandiji, Modern texts – Introduction, selection and glossary
vii) Gavin Young ‘The Folk that live in the marsh’ (Observer Colour Supplement May 1977) 1977
viii) E C Hodgkin ‘The man who turned down Eton’ article on
J  Press cuttings and reviews re: Kurdistan

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f) Iraq. Sheet 1/38B. Qalat ash Sharqat. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 1923
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