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Scope and content: Papers relating to the work of Francis Edwards as a Civil Servant in Egypt in the 1920s, including papers and reports on Egyptian rural problems and provincial taxation, reports on a visit by Saad Zaghlul to Upper Egypt, October 1921; book reviews by Edwards including reviews of books by Philby and Glubb; essays on early Muslim and English travellers.

System of arrangement:
1. Taxation
2. The Visit of Saad Pasha Zaghloul to Upper Egypt
3. Egypt: Rural Problems, The Fellaheen, Taxation, Social History
4. Egypt, 1919
5. Egypt Papers
6. Book Reviews
7. Travellers and Muslim Geographers

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GB165-0073  Thomas Dale – Papers relating to land development in Egypt between World War I and World War II
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GB165-0148  Andrew Holden – Papers relating to his time with the Egyptian government, 1907-52, including Land Tax assessment and agricultural credit and irrigation
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GB165-0409  Aubrey Mellor – Memoirs of his time in the Egyptian Civil Service, 1919-30
GB165-0234  Sir Thomas Rapp – Memoirs of his time in Egypt, 1920-25
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GB165-0433  Eden Tatton-Brown – Papers relating to Tatton-Brown’s work in the Egyptian Ministry of Education and Customs Administration, early 20th century
GB165-0310  J.W.A. Young – Memoirs of time spent as an Anglo-Egyptian Official, 1899-1925

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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1  Taxation
A series of reports on taxation at the oases of Siwa, El Kharga and El Dakhla in Egypt
22 Apr 1921- 20 Dec 1924

2  The Visit of Saad Pasha Zaghloul to Upper Egypt
A series of reports on the journey of the Egyptian revolutionary Saad Zaghloul around Upper Egypt by steamer
Oct 1921 35 sheets

3  Egypt: Rural Problems, The Fellaheen, Taxation, Social History
Reports and letters on the problems of rural Egypt, particularly irrigation, taxation and the fellaheen
1920s-1930s 91 sheets

4  Egypt, 1919
Printed Pamphlet entitled ‘Egypt 1919 Being a narrative of certain incidents of the Rising in Upper Egypt By “Tawwaf”’. Printed by Whitehead Morris Limited, Alexandria
1 Jan 1925 1 pamphlet (71 pages)

5  Egypt Papers
Papers relating to Egypt, including the manuscript draft of an essay on “The Egyptian Rural Problem”, manuscript and typescript drafts for an account of an official journey into rural Egypt, copies of articles written by Edwards as well as some research notes and correspondence including a letter from L. Lockhart about the Persian claim to Bahrain 4 July 1959 and a TS article ‘Sport in the Libyan Desert’ giving an account of a duck shoot.
1930-1970 82 sheets

6  Book Reviews
Edwards’ reviews of books by Ord, Philby, Glubb, Scott, Matthew and Winder
Undated 38 sheets
Texts of talks on Ibn Batuta, English travellers, Muslim Geographers, and on an anthology of early English travel writing