Reference code: GB165-0297
Title: Cecil Webb Collection
Name of creator: Webb, Cecil Richard (1887-1974)
Dates of creation of material: 1930, 1934, 1941
Level of description: Fonds
Extent: 18 sheets; 4 items; 1 album; 39 prints


Scope and content: Palestine Railways Annual Report, 1930; letter from Webb to his wife about his trip across the desert from Damascus to Baghdad in the Nairn Transport bus 16 April 1934; photocopy of Beatrice Webb’s TS account of the evacuation of families of British officials at Suez, 1941; menu of a dinner at the King David Hotel, 19 January 1931; two membership cards of the Sodom and Gomorrha Golfing Society Dead Sea Golf Course, 3 January 1941. Photographs of Palestine Railways including sabotage and the construction and opening of Haifa harbour.

System of arrangement: MS material; printed material; photographs

Access conditions: Open
Language of material: English
Physical Condition: Photocopy is quite faded.

Conditions governing reproduction: No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns.
**Custodial history:** In the possession of C.R. Webb.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Given by Mrs. Webb via the Anglo-Palestine Archives Project, October 1974.

**Location of originals:** Presumably with the donor’s family.

**Related Units of Description:**

- In MEC Archive
- For other material relating to the Palestine Railways see also:
  - GB165-0172 Kirby, Sir Arthur Frank (1899-1983)
  - GB165-0204 Middle East Supply Centre
  - GB165-0257 Scivener, Rupert Frederick (1890-1951)
  - GB165-0283 Thompson, Barbara M. née Sherrell (1904-1992)

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist’s note:** Fonds level description created by C. Brown 18 February 2000 and revised by D. Usher 28 April 2004