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Title: Sir Richard Wood Collection

Name of creator: Wood, Sir Richard (1806-1900) Knight Diplomat

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Biographical history: WOOD, Sir Richard (1806-1900)
Born 1806, son of George and Lucy Wood. Educated Exeter. Student Interpreter to British Embassy in Constantinople, 1824; employed in Syria during invasion by Viceroy of Egypt, 1832-33; on special service with Turkish Army, 1835-36; employed in Syria, 1840-41; invested with full powers from Turkish Government; in the Lebanon with combined forces; assisted at surrender of Beirut, and capture of Sidon and Acre; dragoman to the Embassy at Constantinople, 1834; Consul at Damascus, 1841-55; agent and Consul-General at Tunis, 1855-79. Married, 1850, Christina, eldest daughter of Sir William Godfrey 3rd Bt: 2 sons; 3 daughters. Died 21 July 1900 in Nice.

Scope and content: Personal and career papers, 1824-98; political correspondence, 1831-98 including service in Damascus and Tunis; travel diaries and notebooks, including a journey from Baghdad to Ali Pasha’s camp at Harir, 1836, and through Kurdistan; memorandum of Wood’s services to Her Majesty’s Government; papers concerning Wood’s landholding in Syria; family correspondence.

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Box 1 Personal Papers

These include financial accounts, correspondence with members of his family, and career papers - letters of appointment, awards, honours etc.

George Wood 1802-68

WD230 Copies of letters from Lord Elgin and Grand Vizier re George Wood, RW’s father 30 Nov. 1802

WD233 Copy of letter of recommendation of Mr. Wood from the Grand Vizier to the British Govt. 30 Nov. 1802

WD231 Major-General A.M. Fraser to Mr. Wood, Alexandria 18 Sept. 1807

WD238-239 ?, Verona, to Mr. Wood 1822

WD232 L. Saulis (?) Sardinian chargé d’affaires, Pisa, to Mr. Wood 29 April 1824

WD236 Letter of thanks from His Sardinian Majesty and copy of response n.d.

WD232 Letter of thanks from Lord Strafford (?) to Mr. George Wood 10 Oct. 1824

WD233 Appointment of RW and Mrs. Lucy Wood (his mother) as Trustees of the estate of George Wood deceased (his father), John Cartwright, Pera 9 Oct. 1834

WD12 Note of account of George Wood. 1834

WD235 Purchase of ground for George Wood’s tomb in the Cimetière Catholique-Latin at Feri-Keni 3 April 1868

Career, honours etc. 1823-79

WD237 Copy of notice in London Gazette on the wearing of foreign orders of chivalry 6 Dec. 1823

WD235 George Wood to John Cartwright, British Consul at Pera re RW’s candidature as one of the Giovani di Lingua to Levant Co. 19 Feb. 1824

WD193 Statement of Mr. Wood’s services, Damascus 28 March 1853

WD181 Francis Cavendish requesting a statement of RW’s services 27 March 1854

WD182 Envelope marked “Mr. Francis Cavendish, statement of Mr. Wood’s services”

WD204 Lord Russell to RW re CB 11 Oct. 1865
WD205  Albert Woods, Lancaster Herald, to RW re CB  28 Oct. 1865
WD206  Grant to RW of dignity of a Companion (Civil Division) of the Order of the Bath
WD206  Cover for WD204
WD207  RW to Albert Woods, Lancaster Herald  20 Jan.1866
WD189-191 Copy of Mr. Cavendish’s statement of Mr. Wood’s services  1876
WD208  Robert Herbert to RW re KCMG  26 Nov. 1877
WD209  Robert Herbert to RW re KCMG  30 Nov. 1877
WD210  J. Earle Hodges to RW letter fo congratulations re KCMG  18 Dec.1877
WD211  RW to Earl of Carnarvon re KCMG  12 Dec. 1877
WD212  Earl of Derby to RW re KCMG  29 Dec. 1877
WD219  Grant of a dignity of a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George  1 Dec. 1877
WD213  RW to Robert Herbert re KCMG  14 Jan. 1878
WD214  RW to Earl of Derby re KCMG  14 Jan. 1878
WD151  I.V. Lister to RW re retirement  4 March 1879
WD152  I.V. Lister to RW re pension  6 June 1879
WD153  Sir Julian Pauncefote to RW  25 June 1879
WD154  RW to HM Paymaster General re pension  30 June 1879
WD155  RW to Sir Julian Pauncefote  22 July 1879
WD156  RW to I.V. Lister  27 June 1879
WD157  J.B. Alston to RW  6 Aug. 1879
WD158  RW to Lord Salisbury  24 Aug. 1879
WD159  RW to Chief Clerk F.O.  20 Aug. 1879
WD187-188 Memorandum as to the services of Sir Richard Wood  March 1879
WD215  Robert Herbert to RW re KCMG  17 Sept. 1879
WD216  RW to Marquis of Salisbury  9 Oct.1879
WD218  Robert Herbert to RW re KCMG  8 Nov. 1879
WD220  Grant of GCMG  10 Sept. 1879
WD221  Dispensation of Investiture of GCMG  10 Sept. 1879
WD222  RW to C. Cop re GCMG  8 Sept. 1879
WD223  C. Cop to RW re GCMG  28 Aug. 1879
WD192  Another version of statement of services  n.d.

Financial 1835-78
WD20 RW’s current account with Clegg & Christie.  1835
WD11 Jacques Glavancy Fils et Co. to RW.  Account.  1838
WD13 RW’s current account with N. Kerr-Black, 1837-41
WD113 Daniel Sprague to RW, tailor’s bill  28 Jan. 1856
WD27 Dunford’s Clarence Hotel, Valletta, Malta.  Account.  24 April 1861
WD28 Ditto.  26 Oct. 1861
WD30 Hatter’s bill, Alexandria.  1861
WD31 Hotel bill, Alexandria.  12 Oct. 1861
WD32 Chemist’s bill, Valletta.  24 Oct. 1861
WD78 Receipt for school fees for Cecil Wood  14 Aug. 1862
WD70 Cover to RW marked “Cecil’s school accounts”
WD71 School bill for Cecil Wood, Institution Notre Dame, Auteuil
WD92 Revd. J.D. Carey to RW.  Bill for board and tuition of Master Wood.  17 Dec. 1867
WD91 Levy to RW  1 Jan. 1868
WD82 Levy to RW  14 July 1868
WD83 Levy to RW  17 June 1868
WD25 Levy, London to RW, Tunis.  29 July 1868
WD8 Levy to RW.  Account.  16 Feb. 1869
WD59 Levy to RW  13 April 1869
WD60 D.C. Feeny’s bill  May 1869
WD65 Levy telegram to RW  9 Aug. 1869
WD84 Levy to RW  9 June 1869
WD85-87 D.C. Feeny to RW  26 Oct. 1869
WD7 School bill (clothing etc.)  1870
WD42 Levy’s receipt for £100  18 Aug. 1870
WD6 Levy.  RW’s current account.  1871
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WD94 Levy to RW  6 Feb. 1871
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WD53 Levy to RW 2 Feb. 1874
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WD1 M. de J. Levy, London to RW, Tunis. Account. 11 Aug. 1874
WD41 Levy to RW. 15 Sept. 1874
WD95 London Bank of Tunis to Cecil Wood 17 Jan. 1876
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WD97 London Bank of Tunis to Cecil Wood 5 Jan. 1876
WD22 Cheque for £70.7.7 to Mrs. Helen Barry. 17 Jan. 1877
WD62 RW’s account with F. O’Brien & Co. 22 March 1877
WD63 Cover to above
WD67 Levy to RW 9 April 1877
WD54 Levy to RW 30 April 1877
WD55 Cover to above
WD51 Levy to RW 22 May 1877
WD52 Cover to above
WD18-19 Accounts. Oct. 1877
WD33 Financial memorandum. c. 1877
WD21 Master Wood’s school fees, Beaumont Lodge, Windsor. 14 Sept. 1878
WD2 Levy to RW. School account. 14 Oct. 1878
WD37 Financial account. 1878
WD43 Cover to RW. (Prof. Hess’s account). 1878

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| WD34 | Compte de George. | n.d. |
| WD38 | M. Pisani. Advance of 100 napoleons. | n.d. |
| WD40 | Draft to Eugenie Wood of 5000F or £200 | n.d. |
| WD68 | Bill for passage Alexandria to Malta | n.d. |
| WD45 | Miss Wood’s expenses Oct. & Nov. | n.d. |
| WD47 | Helen Barry to Mr. Levy re Miss Wood’s account. | n.d. |

**Personal 1855-98**

| WD286 | W.S. Quentery (?) to RW re membership of Travellers’ Club | 13 July 1855 |
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| WD288 | Rules & regulations of the Travellers’ Club | |
| WD224-229 | Fred. B. Wood, Smyrna to RW re death of RW’s brother. | 2 June 1869 |
| WD114 | Harriet Rattray to RW | 4 June 1874 |
| WD272-274 | Christina Wood, Goletta to RW | 29 July n.y. |

  - Copy of a letter in *Le Soir* concerning the affairs in Tunis. 5 Sept. 1881
  - Copy of an extract from a newspaper (?) concerning Wood and Tunisian affairs. n.d.
  - Wood to the Editor of *Le Temps* [Oct. 1881]
  - Cover for above

| WD35 | Extract from *La Constitutionelle* | 23 Oct. 1881 |
| J. [Chidirée] to Wood. Beyrouth. | 9 July 1898 |
| J. [Chidirée] to Wood. Beyrouth. | 6 Oct. 1898 |
| WD290 | List of addresses | n.d. |
| WD291 | Poem | n.d. |
| WD299 | Copy of above. | n.d. |

**Children’s education 1862-78**

| WD75 | Mr. Lévêque to RW | 14 Aug. 1862 |
| WD76 | Cecil Wood to RW from France | n.d. |
WD77 Cecil Wood to RW with PS from Lévêque 16 Jan. n.y.
WD79 Félix Raffo, Gênes, to RW 19 Aug. 1862
WD80-81 Félix Raffo, Paris, to RW 11 Aug. 1862
WD72 School report - Cecil Wood 2nd term 1862-63
WD73 School report - Cecil Wood 3rd term 1862-63
WD74 School report - Cecil Wood 1st term 1862-63
WD236 Edward Burney to RW re Gosport Academy 8 June 1870
WD237 Mr. J. Hamilton’s account at the Royal Academy, Gosport 29 Jan. 1870
WD235 Prospectus of the Royal Academy, Gosport n.d. [after 1861]
WD93 Cecil Wood to RW 16 Jan. 1871
WD240 Edward Burney to RW 4 Aug. 1874
WD23 Charles Hess to RW, Zurich. 14 Sept. 1876
WD234 Beginning of a letter from Prof. Hess, Zurich to RW - placed with 264 12 Dec. 1876

WD264 Prof. Hess to RW - end of letter 12 Dec. 1876
WD238-239 Dick Wood to RW Jan. 1876
WD242 L.A. Caumont to RW 22 March 1876
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WD268 Prof. Hess to RW 19 Oct. 1876
WD249 RW to Prof. Hess re payment of fees (extract) 18 Oct. 1877
WD250 Prof. Hess to RW, Zurich 2 May 1877
WD251-252 Prof. Hess to RW, Zurich 4 August 1877
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WD241 Laura Hamilton to RW n.d.
WD260 Address of John Bigelow n.d.

Estate of Helen Isabella Godfrey 1891-96
WD236 Will of Helen Isabella Godfrey, sister of Lady Wood & codicil 9 Nov. 1891 & 8 April 1895
WD15 Note re Helen Godfrey’s will & codicil and agreement between Christina Wood and Laura Meynell. 1896
WD36 Agreement between Christina Wood and Laura Meynell 15 June 1896
WD237 James Day to Christina Wood re Helen Godfrey’s will 30 May 1896
WD238 Note of estate of late Miss Helen Godfrey [1896]
WD239 Statement of account of James Day of monies accruing to Christina Wood from the estate of Helen Godfrey. 3 Oct. 1896
WD240 Counsel’s opinion re Helen Godfrey, decd 26 May 1896

WD276-277 Beginning of a letter to Bagley, written from Beyrout 5 April 1832
WD88 Amauney to RW 5 Sept. 1871
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WD294 C.M. Kennedy to RW 11 Jan.1876
WD24 Cover to RW in Tunis 3 May 1877

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WD9 Cover to RW, Beyrout n.d.
WD10 End of a letter from William Lyon to RW in Beirut n.d.
WD14 Note of members for the council and salaries ?Lebanon. Arabic marginalia. n.d.
A few official letters from the 1840s which are in need of repair.

Jochmus to Wood.  1840

Memorandum for establishing a New Government on Mt. Lebanon in conformity with the
Tanzimate Hairiyé. Copy.  n.d.

Achmet Effendi to Jochmus. Berutte. (In Italian)  [26 Sciaban1296] (1840)

Fragment in French.  n.d.

Purses. Damascus.  n.d.

Translation from the Turkish of a letter from the Kaimacam Pacha to His Royal Highness
the Prince Royal of Persia, Abas Mirza.  n.d.

Traduit du Turc. Lettre du Kaimacam Pacha au Prince Royal de Perse. Son Altesse
Royale Abas Mirza.  n.d.

Requête de la nommée Clemo [?] d’Arnaut Rioy, à la Porte contre Dionisio Babassi,
transmise à Son Excellence Le très Honorable Lord Ponsonby par Nani [?] Effendi afin
qu’il y soit fait droit.  n.d.
Extract of a letter from the Emir Beshir to RW. n.d.
Ponsonby to [Wood] n.d.
Nugent Wood to Ponsonby. Pera. 8 Aug.
Envelope for letter from Ponsonby to Wood at Pera. n.d.
Envelope for letter from Hammond to Wood at Tunis. n.d.
Page 4 of a draft letter from Wood/beginning of a draft letter from Wood in French. n.d.
Part of a letter ? from Ponsonby. n.d.
[?] to Wood. 1840

Box 2 Papers in Arabic and Turkish 1840-190
2/1 Letters from Selim Pasha, Said Abdullah, Governor of Acre, and a report from Said Abdullah.
1840

2/2 Papers relating to relations between Turkey and the Regency.
1865

2/3 Correspondence with the authorities of Damascus relating to the protest of the leasees of Sir Richard Wood’s villages, Maraboun and Ham.
1876-77

2/4 Correspondence with various officials.
1870s-90s

Box 3 Official reports and correspondence 1831-38
3/1 Mandeville to Wood. Therapia. 12 Oct. 1831
Note officielle remise par S.E. le Reis Effendi à M.M. les Representatives des 3 Cours le 16 Decembre 1832.
Wood “Summary Report on Syria”. Aug. 1834
WD167 Copy letter Ld. Palmerston to Ld. Ponsonby appointing RW a dragoman of
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Wood to Ponsonby.  Camp of Ali Pasha at Hazir.  26 August 1836

WD172  Palmerston to Ponsonby  1 Sept. 1836
WD174  Pencil note by RW  [1836]

Wood to Ponsonby.  Ravanduz Castle, near the Persian frontier.  3 Sept. 1836
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Ponsonby to Wood.  15 November 1836
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Wood to Ponsonby enclosing a report on the death of Raschid Pasha.  Aleppo.  2 Dec. 1836

Wood’s political report on Kurdistan, state of the army etc.  30 Dec. 1836
Wood to Ponsonby.  Aleppo.  31 Dec. 1836
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WD170  End of a letter from William Lyon to RW.  Dec. 1836

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William Lyon to Wood.  34, Grosvenor St., London.  Jan. 1837
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