Reference code: GB165-0358

Title: Percy Cleaver Collection

Name of creator: Cleaver, Percy (1915-1998) Policeman

Dates of creation of material: c1936-1946

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box and 1 album

Biographical history: Cleaver, Percy (1915-1998)

Scope and content: Recruitment film for the Palestine Police, not dated c1946. The commentary for the film was written by Rex Keating. Photocopies of letters from Percy Cleaver to his aunt and uncle Feb 1936-June 1938. Photograph album containing 207
photographs including images of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Acre, Haifa, Tel-Aviv, group photographs of Palestine Police and published Arab Revolt photographs, 1936-1938.

**Access conditions:** Open. The film is accessible on a CD Video viewing copy, but please contact the Archivist to arrange a viewing.

**Language of material:** English

**Physical Condition:** CD Video viewing copy and the original 16mm film (safety film).

**Conditions governing reproduction:** No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received as a gift from Carl Cleaver (son of Percy Cleaver) in October 2003. Photograph album received as a gift from Palestine Police Old Comrade’s Association on 29 July 2005 to whom it had been given by Carl Cleaver.

**Related Units of Description:**

In MEC Archive

GB165-0361 Rex Keating Collection: This contains a fragment of the commentary for this recruiting film see item 2/6/5

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist’s note:** Fonds level description created by D. Usher 26 May 2004 and revised 5 July 2004 and 2 August 2005. Biographical history created from a résumé written by Percy Cleaver.