Reference code: GB165-0396
Title: Francis Mark Russell Collection
Name of creator: Russell, Francis Mark (1927-2007) Palestine Policeman
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Biographical history: Francis Mark Russell (1927-2007)
Francis Mark Russell was born Leicester. Educated at Ratcliffe College and then Clare College, Cambridge as an engineering student. Joined Palestine Police on 29 May 1946. After basic training at Jenin he was assigned to the Palestine Mobile Force. Then applied and was accepted for work in the Criminal Investigation Department (C.I.D.) and was trained in photography and fingerprinting. He spent most of his time in the Lydda District C.I.D. based in Jaffa, but was transferred to C.I.D. Jerusalem from June to October 1947. Left Palestine 11 May 1948. Died 15 Mar 2007.

Scope and content: Oral history interview of Mr Russell in May 2006, by Eugene Rogan, covering Mr Russell’s service in the British Mandate Palestine Police during 1946-1948. The interview is 119 minutes in length. Summary and transcript of the interview.

Access conditions: Open
Language of material: English
Physical Condition: The interview is available for listening via an MP3 player

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