Introduction

Please note that the following Guide is not comprehensive. It has been compiled from the main Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive and only collections in that catalogue that include material relating to education have been included. Where a more detailed description of a collection exists, this is indicated in this Guide by the word ‘Handlist’.

Please note that uncatalogued material appears at the end of this Guide.

Please note TS means typescript. MS means manuscript i.e. handwritten.

BEASLEY, Dr. Ina M., née Girdwood. (1898-1995). GB165-0022

BOWMAN, Humphrey Ernest. (1879-1965). GB165-0034
Diaries 1903-49, including Egypt 1903-11, Sudan 1911-14, Iraq 1918-20, Palestine 1921-37; personal letters, mostly from Sir Hugh Bell and Sir Ronald Storrs, 1910-54; appointment as Director of Education, Mesopotamia, 1917-20; offers of service in Egyptian Ministry of Education, 1919-20; secondment to Government of Palestine, 1920; correspondence 1922-25 with the Egyptian Government re. pension; Palestine Royal Commission on Education - miscellaneous papers; personal letters to parents; lectures and miscellanea about General Gordon; lectures and book reviews; testimonials, etc.; correspondence with High Commissioner, Palestine, 1934-36; correspondence re. retirement, 1937. 8 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

BRITISH SYRIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION. GB165-0397
Legal document entitled ‘British Syrian Schools Duplicate Declaration of Trust of property in Syria and elsewhere belonging to the Association’. The document notes that the British Syrian Schools Association was loaned £1,500 by Mentor Mott in 1877 using the property of the Association as security for the loan as well as setting out some rules and regulations for the running of the Association such as voting rights at General meetings and the granting to Augusta Mott and Susette Harriet Smith the right to hire and dismiss staff and manage the running of the schools and other institutions. The document also includes a supplemental indenture in which Mentor Mott relinquished his claim to the loaned money in 1887. 1 item. Handlist.

EMERY, Miss Susanna Pearce. (1896-1986). GB165-0099
MS letters written to her family during the course of her career as a teacher at Jerusalem Girls'
College and Headmistress of the English High School, Haifa, 1919-30 & 1932-48; three TS volumes of autobiography drawn from the letters. 3 boxes. Handlist.

Photocopy of memoirs, “Pedagogue’s progress: reminiscences of Mesopotamia, Transcaucasia, and Palestine.”; The Distribution of Educational Benefits in Palestine by Farrell, 1945. 185 sheets; 1 item.

FURNESS, Sir Robert Allason. (1883-1954). GB165-0115
Miscellaneous pamphlets and official papers relating to Anglo-Egyptian relations 1906-47; papers and correspondence relating to Furness’s work as Professor of English Literature at Fuad University, Cairo, 1938-40; papers and correspondence relating to censorship in Palestine 1931-36 and publicity censorship in Egypt 1940-45; accounts, minutes and staff details, Victoria College, Cairo, 1942-44; correspondence and memoranda relating to Egyptian politics and internal affairs, 1919-37. 5 boxes. Handlist.

JERUSALEM AND THE EAST MISSION. GB165-0161

MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. GB165-0203
Project papers and reports, 1939-1980s, dealing with agriculture, co-operatives, education, finance, fisheries, forestry, health provision, industry, mineral resources, public administration, transport, water resources, and other development projects, mainly in Jordan (including the West Bank territory), but also covering Aden, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Oman, Israel and Palestine; correspondence files; some papers on the South-East Asia Development Division and the Overseas Development Institute. 39 boxes. Handlist.

MORGAN, Miss Dorothy Blanche. (b. 1906). GB165-0208

NICHOLSON, William Ewart. (1890-1983). GB165-0218
NORMAN, Miss Dorothy Aston. (1907-c.1993).

Letters written to her family during the course of her career as a mathematics teacher at Jerusalem Girls' College and the English High School, Haifa, 1934-48; letters to her sister, Evelyn, while in charge of St. George’s Hostel, Jerusalem in the absence of the Warden, September-December 1955. 1 box.


Correspondence with Humphrey Bowman, Sir Reader Bullard, Sir Arnold Wilson and others, including material on education in Iraq and Palestine, and other Iraqi affairs, 1920-31; correspondence from Jerome Farrell and C.J. Edmonds, 1959-60. 5 boxes. Photographic collection. Handlist

TIBAWI, Abdul-Latif. (b. 1910).

Two printed letters from the Patriarchs of Jerusalem and Antioch, 1887, probably intended for private circulation; Jihad, 1914 - photocopies of Ottoman proclamations in Turkish and French; map of the administrative divisions in Greater Syria, 1914; two letters in Arabic from Prof. Anis al-Maqdisi, 1932; Arab Revolt, 1936 - Qawuqji’s 1st and 8th proclamations; monthly Newsletter no. 2 of the 2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regt.; three letters written by A.L. Tibawi but published under the name or initials of his friend Alfred Haik; pact of 1919 submitted to the Palestine Royal Commission, Jan. 1937, with associated articles, letters and press-cuttings; pamphlet “The Husain McMahon correspondence, or, Palestine is covered by the British pledge of 1915 regarding the Arab independence”, Jaffa, 1939; report on education in the Southern District, Palestine Feb. 1941 - Oct. 1945; letters from A.J. Arberry and H.A.R. Gibb relating to Guillaume’s translation of the Sirah; essay on Islamic biographical dictionaries by Tarif Khalidi, 1973; essay entitled “The Basic features of Arabic poetry at the beginning of the Abbasid period” by V.K. Belayer, 1960. 4 boxes. Handlist.

WHEELER, Percy D’Erf (1861-1944) and Grace (b.1872).

Papers relating to the life and work of Dr. Percy D’Erf Wheeler, especially in the London Jews Society Mission Hospital in Jerusalem 1892-1944; Published articles mainly concerning mission work, such as the work of St Luke’s Boarding School for Boys in Haifa and material collected by Mrs Whishaw including papers relating to the death of the Palestine Policemen Captain J. Mackenzie in 1922 and two reports on the Coptic Orthodox Church in 1985. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

WILSON, Miss H. M. (d. circa 1992).

School year in Palestine 1938-39’ TS account of a teacher’s life at the Arab High School, Bir Zeit during the Arab rebellion, with a curfew pass, curfew notice in Arabic and 13 photographs of Bir Zeit. Handlist. 79 sheets; 2 items; 13 photographs.