

Reference code: GB165-0020

Title: Cromer Collection

Name of creators: Baring, Evelyn (1841-1917) 1st Earl of Cromer, statesman
Baring, Rowland Thomas (1877-1953) 2nd Earl of Cromer

Dates of creation of material: 1901-1936

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history: BARING, Evelyn, 1st Earl of Cromer was born 26 Feb.1841. He was educated at the Ordnance School, Carshalton and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Military career. Commissioner Egyptian Public debt, 1877-79; Controller-General in Egypt, 1879; Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, 1883-1907; Finance Assistant at Conference in London on Egyptian Finances. He married 1) 1876 Ethel Stanley Errington (d.1898) - 2 sons; 2) 1901 Lady Katherine Thynne - 1 son. He died 29 January 1917.

BARING, Rowland Thomas, 2nd. Earl of Cromer was born 29 November 1877 and educated at Eton College. He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1900 and served Cairo, Tehran and Petrograd; 2nd. Sec 1906; transferred to Foreign Office 1907; resigned FO appointment 1911. Managing Director, Baring Bros. & Co. Ltd. 1913-14; various positions in Royal Household; British Govt. Director of Suez Canal Co. 1926-50. He married in 1908 Lady Ruby Elliot - 1 son, 2 daughters. He died 13 May 1953.

Scope and content: Letters to Harry Boyle and material for the Marquess of Zetland's *Cromer*.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

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

Custodial history: Artificial creation from the papers of Harry Boyle and other material probably carried out before 1967, and Elizabeth Monroe's correspondence with the 3rd Earl of Cromer.

Related Units of Description: Papers of 1st Earl of Cromer in PRO.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by C. Brown 10 June 1998 and revised by D. Usher 6 October 2003. File level description created by C. Brown 27 January 1998.

FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE CROMER COLLECTION

- 1/1 Manuscript letters from Lady Baring, Windham Baring and Ruby, Countess of Cromer to Harry Boyle; typescript letter from the 1st Earl of Cromer to Alfred Mitchell-Innes accompanying a gift of books.
14 sheets 1888-1889; 1907; 1933
- 1/2 Typescript copies of letters, and one original holograph, from Evelyn Baring, 1st Earl of Cromer to Harry Boyle; typescript copy of a draft letter from Lord Cromer to Queen Victoria; manuscript copy of part of an article by Lord Cromer in *The Spectator* referring to his Oriental Secretary, Harry Boyle.
9 sheets 1901-1916
- 1/3 Typescript letters from Rowland Baring, 2nd Earl of Cromer, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle.
12 sheets 1929-1936
- 1/4 Manuscript letters from Lawrence Dundas, 2nd Marquess of Zetland, to Harry Boyle about Zetland's *Lord Cromer*, with one letter to Mrs. Boyle.
17 sheets 1931-1932
- 1/5 Part of a typescript letter from the 1st Earl of Cromer to Harry Boyle; carbon copy of a letter from Harry Boyle to the editor of the *Spectator* about Lytton Strachey's references to Lord Cromer in *Eminent Victorians*; cutting of a review of *Lord Cromer*.
8 sheets 1909; 1918; 1932