

Reference code: GB165-0038

Title: Ronald Broadhurst Collection

Name of creator: Broadhurst, Ronald Joseph Callender (1906-1976)

Dates of creation of material: 1886-1890

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history: Broadhurst, Ronald Joseph Callender (1906-1976)

Colonial service from 1926. Officer Commanding, Paramilitary Bodies, Palestine Police, 1930-39. Deputy Commander, Arab Legion, 1939-1947 and Equerry to King Abdullah, 1942. Brigadier, Assistant Chief of Staff, Arab Legion, 1947-1948. Oriental Historian. Member of Northern Ireland Assembly, 1974.

Scope and content: Photocopies of papers on customs matters and oil prospection in Egypt, 1886-1887; photocopy of a MS diary of the Nile Expedition of 1889 by a member of the 86th of Foot (now The Royal Ulster Rifles); photocopy of reports of handling of smugglers by the Egyptian Coastguard Service, 1889-1890.

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: Acquired by Brig. Broadhurst, some possibly from his father Capt. Joseph F. Broadhurst, and the diary through his son.

Immediate source of acquisition: Material received from Brig. Broadhurst in November 1967, copied and returned.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by Clare Borwn 15 Jun 1998 and revised by Debbie Usher 11 Apr 2016. File level description created by Debbie Usher 11 April 2016 from descriptions on the file covers.

FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE RONALD BROADHURST COLLECTION

File 1 Oil Exploration 1886-1887

Photocopies of letters and reports from mid-1886 to early 1887 addressed to the Egyptian Public Works Department and Finance officers in Cairo (Scott Moncrieff and Edgar Vincent) on early exploration for oil at Gebel Zeit and Ras Gemsa (on the African Coast of the Gulf of Suez) by the Egyptian Government Officials F. Dixon and Samuel Evans.

File 2 1889 Nile Expedition 1889

Photocopy of a 'Rough diary of the 1889 Nile Expedition' by a member of the Royal Irish Rifles giving a brief daily account of the expedition, as well as some photocopies of published drawings of the Prince of Wales in Egypt and the Khedive.

File 3 Egyptian Coast Guard and Smuggling 1889-1890

Photocopies of reports written by Samuel Evans of the handling of smugglers by the Egyptian Coast Guard Service. Also includes a 'Note on the eastern desert' including geography, inhabitants, smuggling and salt.