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**Title:** Chisholm Brunton Collection

**Name of creator:** Brunton, Chisholm Dunbar (b.1887) Soldier, Major.

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**Biographical history:** Brunton, Chisholm Dunbar (b.1887) Soldier, Major.

Born 1887. Military service, General Staff Intelligence, Syria, Jordan and Palestine, 1917-1922. Raised nucleus for subsequent Arab Legion, 1920. Second Commissioner, Palestine-Syria Boundary Commission, 1921. Liaison Officer to High Commissioner, Palestine and General Officer Commanding, Egypt, 1920-1922.

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