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Title: James Bryce Collection

Name of creator: Bryce, James (1838-1922) Viscount

Dates of creation of material: 1915-1921

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 7 sheets

Biographical history: Bryce, James (1838-1922) Viscount

Born 10 May 1838, eldest son of James Bryce and his wife Margaret, née Young. Educated at High School, Glasgow; Glasgow University; Trinity College, Oxford, and Heidelberg University. Barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1867. Regius Professor of Civil Law at Oxford, 1870-1893. MP, 1880 and 1885-1907; Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1886; Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster, 1892; President of the Board of Trade, 1894; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1905-1907; Ambassador in Washington, 1907-1913. Married, 1899, Elizabeth Ashton. Died 22 January 1922.

Scope and content: One letter from West London Zionist Association and two (photocopies) from Bryce to "My dear Principal" about the problem of introducing Jewish settlers into Palestine 1915-1919; lengthy letter to Bryce in French and Arabic from D.Th. Grenier, 14 May 1921 about God, Providence and Moslem democracy.

System of arrangement: Chronological

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English, French, Arabic.

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