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Title: Sir Iltyd Clayton Collection

Name of creator: Clayton, Sir Iltyd Nicholl (1886-1955) Knight, Brigadier

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Biographical history: CLAYTON, Brig. Sir Iltyd Nicholl (1886-1955)

Born 15 Sept. 1886, son of Lt.-Col. W.L.N. Clayton. Educated at Lancing College and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Served in Royal Artillery, 1914-19; operations in Iraq, 1920; attached Iraq Army, 1921-28; Middle East Temp. Brig. (MI) Cairo, 1940-43; Adviser on Arab affairs, Minister of State, 1943-45; Adviser to Head of British Middle East Office till 1948; attached British Embassy, Cairo, 1947-48, as Minister. Married 1917 Marjorie Clemence Duke - 1 son, 2 daughters. Died 30 June 1955.

Scope and content: Maj. Norbury's memoirs of siege of Kufa; MS of partial memoirs to 1929; papers on Palestine; report on Lebanon by Charles Malik; papers relating to Musa Alami's Land Development Scheme; TS of Sir G.F. Clayton's *Diary of a mission to Ibn Saud*; report on British Council work in Egypt; paper on Islam; review of Weizmann's *Trial and Error*.

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**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE ILTYD CLAYTON
COLLECTION**

Box 1

File 1	TS article 'Islam'	Not dated	47 sheets
	Letter and TS study 'The problem of Lebanon' by Charles Malik	1944	141 sheets
File 2	TS 'A background to Council work in Egypt'	Jun 1942	114 sheets
File 3	TS description of the siege of Kufa 1920 by Major Norbury	?1920	72 sheets
File 4	Photocopy of Sir G.F. Clayton Diary consisting of:	1925-1926	264 sheets
	Vol 1 'Diary of Mission to Ibn Saud'		77 sheets
	Vol 2 'Diary Mission to Ibn Saud and Imam Yehya'		79 sheets
	Vol 3 'Mission to the Imam Yahya'		79 sheets
	Vol 4 'Mission to the Imam Yahya. Palestine Government'		29 sheets
File 5	Photocopy of the partial memoirs of Iltyd Clayton (to 1929)	?1946	151 sheets
	Physical condition: Some fading of the photocopy		

Box 2

File 1	Memo 'A future for Palestine' with correspondence	1944-1945	39 sheets
	Musa Alami's Arab Land Development	1944-1946	18 sheets
File 2	Palestine: Letters, memos, reviews	1947-1950	50 sheets
File 3	Palestine Command Papers consisting of:	1917-1939	1 vol.
	1 The Balfour Declaration		
	2 Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations		
	3 The Mandate for Palestine		
	4 The Palestine Order in Council 1922 with Amending Order		
	5 The Palestinian Citizenship Order 1925 with		

Amending Order

- 5A The Palestine Defence Order 1937
- 6 Correspondence with the Palestine Arab Delegation and the Zionist Organization (Command 1700 of 1922)
- 7 Papers relating to the Elections for the Palestine Legislative Council 1923 (Command 1889 of 1923)
- 8 Correspondence regarding the Formation of an Arab Agency (Command 1989 of 1923)
- 9 Memorandum by the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the Western or Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, November 1928 (Command 3229 of 1928)
- 10 Not Extant
- 11 Statement of Policy in Palestine presented to Parliament in May 1930 (Command 3582)
- 12 Letter from the Prime Minister to Dr. Ch. Weizmann dated 13 Feb 1931 (the “black letter”)
- 13 Statement regarding the Proposed new Constitution for Palestine presented to Parliament in March 1936 (Command 5119 of 1930)
- 14 Statement of Policy in Palestine by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, July 1937 (Command 5119 of 1930)
- 15 Despatch dated 23 December 1937 from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the High Commissioner in Palestine regarding Policy in Palestine (Command 5634)
- 16 Statement by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom regarding Palestine, November 1938 (Command 5893)
- 17 Report of a Committee set up to consider certain

correspondence between Sir Henry MacMahon
and the Sharif of Mecca in 1915 and 1916
(Command 5974)

18 Not Extant

File 4 TS 'Great Britain and Arab Nationalism, 1943' by 27 Jun 1945 1 vol.
Albert Hourani