

Reference code: GB165-0086

Title: John Dickson Collection

Name of creator: Dickson, John (1847-1906) Consul at Damascus and Jerusalem

Dates of creation of material: 1854-1959

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 boxes

Biographical history: DICKSON, John (1847-1906)

Born 1847 in Constantinople, son of Dr. Edward Dickson and Louisa Dickson (née Warrington). Served Levant Consular Service. Vice-Consul, Mosul, 1872-76; Vice-Consul, Beirut, 1877-82; Consul, Damascus, 1882-99; Consul-General, Jerusalem, 1899-1906. Married, 1874, Edith Wills - 3 sons (including H.R.P. Dickson) & 3 daughters. Died 1906 in Jerusalem.

Scope and content: Papers relating to his career in the Levant Consular Service, diaries, correspondence and some family papers.

System of arrangement: No systematic arrangement, possibly as received.

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: In the possession of the Dickson family

Immediate source of acquisition: Received before 1979

Related Units of Description:

GB165-0306 Sir Richard Wood Collection

GB165-0085 HRP Dickson Collection (son)

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by C. Brown 27 August 1998 and revised by D. Usher 4 November 2003.

FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE JOHN DICKSON PAPERS

Box 1

Diaries and correspondence 1876-1905

File 1	Damascus Diary Volume 1	1882-1885
File 2	Damascus Diary Volume 2	1886-1888
File 3	a) Correspondence with Eldridge, Henderson, Chirol, Layard, James Dickson, Moore, Nicholson, Lord Dufferin, Sir Richard Wood etc.	1876-1881
	b) Correspondence with Eldridge, Henderson, Cameron, Ann and W.S. Blunt, Powell, Sir Richard Wood etc.	1882-1890
File 4	a) Correspondence with Ann and W.S. Blunt, Palestine Exploration Fund, Drummond – Hay, W.S. Richards etc.	1891-1899
	b) Correspondence with Nicholson, Francis Jones, Sir N O’Conor, Palestine Exploration Fund, Drummond – Hay, Gertrude Bell etc.	1900-1906

Box 2

Family papers, career papers and correspondence as Consul – General, Jerusalem 1854-1959

File 1	Family Papers	1854-1874
File 2	Family Papers	1875-1959
File 3	a) Papers relating to J. Dickson’s appointment as Vice Consul, Mosul	1872-1875
	b) Papers relating to J. Dickson’s appointment as Vice Consul, Beirut	1876
File 4	Correspondence as Consul – General, Jerusalem	1892
File 5	Correspondence as Consul – General, Jerusalem	1893-1895; 1899
File 6	Correspondence as Consul – General, Jerusalem	1900-1902
File 7	Correspondence as Consul – General, Jerusalem Details of a blasphemy case 1924; documents in Arabic (uncatalogued)	1903;1906;1924