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Scope and content: Papers, correspondence and maps relating to Edmonds’ work in the consular service in North Persia, Iraq and Kurdistan. Papers relating to his service in Iraq, 1915-45, including: papers on his service as Administrative Inspector, 1922-24; Liaison Officer to the Mosul Commission, 1925-26; papers, correspondence, and maps relating to Edmond’s work in the consular service in North Persia, Iraq and Kurdistan; official reports 1910-46; tour notes and draft reports 1914-40s; topographical notes; notes on the tribes of Kurdistan; personal correspondence 1913-77; lectures and articles; large collection of maps; diaries 1912-1975; typescript memoirs “East & West of Zagros”. Photo collection.
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3/2 Notes, correspondence and memoranda on the Kurdish question 1923-1946
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administration of the land frontier with Nejd 1930; notes on the problems of administration on the frontier with Kuwait, 1930s; notes and copies of official documents re: the boundary between Iraq and Transjordan, notes on the boundary between Iraq and Syria (not dated); notes on the boundary between Iraq and Turkey (not dated)

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|       | 4/Vol 1 | Bound volume containing the proceedings, reports, official documents etc. of the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry into the Iraq-Syria boundary | 1931-1932 |
|       | 4/Vol 2 | Bound volume containing the minutes of the meetings of the Turco-Iraq frontier demarcation commission | 1927 |

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|       | 5/3 | Report of the commission set up to study the frontier between Syria and Iraq (includes maps) | Sept 1932 |
|       | 5/4 | Maps forming an appendix to the report of the commission set up to study the Syria – Iraq frontier | 1927-1932 |
|       | 5/5 | ‘Memoire Descriptif de la Frontière entre la Syrie et l’Iraq’ Beirut 18 Feb 1932 | 1932 |

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Official Papers

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Box 6


6/2 Baghdad – Civil Commissioner’s Office. ‘Review of the Civil administration of the Occupied territories of Al'Iraq’ (Government Press, Baghdad) 1914-1918
F S Greenhouse (political officer, Dizful) Administration report, Dizful. Aug 1917

Official handbook of the tribes and personalities of Western Persia (Government Press, Baghdad) 1918

Reports, correspondence etc re: Norperforce 1918-1920

6/4 Copy of a peace treaty between British troops N. Persia and the Jangali Committee. Resht. (E.T.R. Wickham) Note on the Jangali situation Feb 1919
C J Edmonds. Reports from Resht. Oct 1919
Report on the situation in Resht and Enzeli [author not stated] Dec 1919
C A Butlers (Acting Political Officer Resht) Situation reports – Resht Nos 1 – 9 7 Jan 1920 – 28 Apr 1920
C J Edmonds Correspondence with C A Butlers re: Azeri’s visit to Tehran Jan 1920
C A Butlers. Report on a visit to Kuchik Khan and related correspondence  Mar 1920
C J Edmonds et al. correspondence, reports etc. re: the military situation in the Gilan province Jun – Dec 1920
E Bristow, C J Edmonds. Telegrams, reports and correspondence re: the death of Capt R C Geard. Political Officer Norperforce Jul – Aug 1920
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C J Edmonds. Précis of the political situation in Persian Azerbaijan 12 May 1920


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Item 2: Civil Administration Mesopotamia. Land revenue note on Kirkuk. (Government Press, Baghdad) 1919

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      V Holt ‘Grounds on which the Persian Government have attempted to dispute the Turco – Persian frontier settlement of 1913-1914’ 1932
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C Early Topographical Notes (Kurdistan)

10/3  Qara Dagh and Sangaw – village lists, Qala Seoka and Zab village c1920s
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11/2 Notes on the Talabani; Jabbari and Zangana; Hewrani; the tribes of the Arbil region; the tribes of the Kriik liwa; the Babans, Jaf; Bajilan; Kakai and Sali

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- With G Kirk and M Khadduri re: Kirk’s writings on Iraq under Raschid Ali and Edmond’s book re: ‘Kurds, Turks and Arabs’ 1949-1953
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G Papers relating to the study of place names – Kurdistan and other areas of the Middle East

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Rough lists of place names in Iraqi Kurdistan by nahiyas, compiled c1960
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U.N. Economic and Social Council ‘Report of the Group of experts on geographical names’

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      ii) Draft of a chapter for ‘Kurds, Turks and Arabs’ on the Iraqi-
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19/2  i) Precis of a lecture entitled ‘Iraq 1914-1944’ given at the Middle
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      ii) Typescript of a lecture entitled ‘Iraq – the first thirty years’ given
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      iii) MSS of a lecture entitled ‘Iraq Today’ given at Battle of Britain
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      iv) Notes on the Baghdad Pact – opening observations for the
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      v) Correspondence and press cuttings re: the possible appearance of
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      ii) Paper entitled ‘Shar Bazher and the basin of the Qalachuwala’
      iii) Article entitled ‘The Kurds’ written for Everyman’s
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      v) Article on Mosul written for Encyclopaedia Britannica
      vi) Paper entitled ‘Some thoughts on the Revolution in Iraq’
      vii) Article entitled ‘Middle East focus on the Kurds’
      viii) First and final drafts of article entitled ‘The Kurds of Iraq’

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    ii) Notes on the history of the Bahdinan
    iii) Correspondence re: an article on Mosul written for the Encyclopaedia Britannica

20/3 i) Brief notes on the Ardelan family
    ii) Typescript of an article entitled ‘A third note on the rock monuments of S Kurdistan’
    iii) Typescript entitled ‘Some ancient monuments on the Iraqi-Persian boundary’
    iv) Notes on Bradost

20/4 i) Notes on Sayid Khalil
    ii) Notes on the Kakais and Sailis made in preparation for an article

20/5 i) Collection of pamphlets and notes on the Assyrian question
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21/1 Notes for an article on Bradost nahiya

21/2 Drafts of a paper on the Ahl-i-Haqq of Iraq and related correspondence

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21/4 Copies of documents, press cuttings and notes used in connection with a lecture to the RCAS on the 1960’s civil war in Iraq entitled ‘A Plans for Peace’

21/5 Draft of a lecture entitled ‘The place of the Kurds in the changing Middle Eastern Scene’
**I. Collection of Pamphlets and articles on the Middle East by Authors Other than CJ Edmonds**

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i) Admiralty naval staff Intelligence Department ‘The Geology of Mesopotamia and its border lands’ May 1918

ii) Evan Guest ‘Notes on plants and plant products in Iraq with their colloquial names’ (Department of Agriculture Iraq) 1933

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ii) Kurdoyen ‘Report on the Transcaucasian Kurds’ 1957

iii) Granada TV Ltd. Transcript of a programme on ‘The Troubled Middle East’ Broadcast July 1958 1958


v) Joyce Blau. ‘Kurdish, Kurmandiji, Modern texts – Introduction, selection and glossary


vii) Gavin Young ‘The Folk that live in the marsh’ (Observer Colour Supplement May 1977) 1977
viii) E C Hodgkin ‘The man who turned down Eton’ article on A.L.F. Smith

I  Press cuttings and reviews re: Kurdistan
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