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Biographical history: Edmonds, Cecil John (1889-1979) Diplomat

Born 26 October 1889, youngest son of Revd. Walter and Laura Edmonds. Educated at Bedford School; Christ's Hospital and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Joined Levant Consular Service as Student Interpreter, 1910; acting Vice-Consul, Bushire, 1913; Assistant Political Officer in Mesopotamia, 1915 (Temp. Captain), SW Persia, 1917; Political Officer, British Forces NW Persia, 1919 (Temp. Major, Special List); Special Duty in S. Kurdistan, 1922; Divisional Adviser and Administrative Inspector in the Kirkuk and Sulaimani provinces under Iraq Govt., 1922; Political Officer with military columns in Kurdistan in 1924; Liaison Officer with League of Nations Commission of Inquiry into frontier between Iraq and Turkey, 1925; Asst. Adviser, Min. of Interior, Iraq, 1926; Consul, 1928; British Assessor, League of Nations Commission of Inquiry into the frontier between Iraq and Syria, 1932; Member Of Demarcation Commission of Iraqi-Syrian Frontier, 1933; Adviser, Min. For Foreign Affairs, Iraq, 1933; Member of Iraqi Delegation to the League of Nations, annually, 1932-38; Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, Iraq, 1935-45; Consul-General, 1937; CMG 1941; UK Permanent Delegate to International Refugee Organisation in 1947; Minister in HM Foreign Service, 1948; retired, 1950. Lecturer in Kurdish at SOAS, 1951-57. Married 1st, 1935, Alison Hooper - 1 son & 2 daughters; 2nd., 1947, Phyllis Stephenson - 1 son. Died 11 June 1979.

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.

System of arrangement:

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- D Early notes on the tribes of Kurdistan and other papers
- E Personal correspondence
- F Papers relating to the Kurdish language (and material on other languages)
- G Papers relating to the study of place names – Kurdistan and other areas of the Middle East
- H Lectures, articles, notes by C J Edmonds on the modern history of the Middle East, Kurdistan etc
- I Pamphlets and articles on the Middle East by authors other than C J Edmonds
- J Press cuttings and reviews re: Kurdistan 1931-1970s
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| 1/1 | Memoranda on Kirkuk Liwa | 1922-1924 |
| 1/2 | Mosul Commission. Reports from administrative inspectors at Kirkuk, Arbil, Sulaimani and papers drafted by the British Liaison Officer with the League of Nations frontier commission | 1925-1926 |

Box 2

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| 2/1 | Notes on the parliamentary elections in Iraq | 1937 |
| 2/2 | Letters, memoranda and reports re: the Assyrian Question | Jul – Oct 1933 |
| 2/3 | Correspondence – to H.B.M. Ambassadors – Newton and Cornwallis – re Iraqi opinion on the Second World War | 1939-1941 |
| 2/4 | Report of League of Nations Commission set up to demarcate Syria/Iraq frontier (includes maps) | 1932 |
| 2/5 | Correspondence and copies of Official documents re: Iraq's relations with Palestine | 1937-1945 |

Box 3

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| 3/1 | File entitled 'Administration Iraq' containing correspondence and memos re: the Kazimain riots July 1927; notes on the political situation in Iraq – summer 1927; report on the administration of the southern desert 1928; report on personnel and achievements of Ministry of Interior 1930; report of proceedings of committee formed to discuss the application of the Law Supplemental to the State Officials' Discipline Law June 1932; narrative of events re: the coup d'etat of 29 Oct 1936; notes on the political situation and the army June 1938; memo re: Nazi propaganda in Iraq, not dated; copy of a lecture entitled 'Iraq and the British Connection' 1945 | 1927-1945 |
| 3/2 | Notes, correspondence and memoranda on the Kurdish question | 1923-1946 |
| 3/3 | Material on the boundaries of Iraq namely notes, official documents etc re: relations with Saudi Arabia 1922-1940; notes on the | 1922-1940 |

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)

Box 4

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| 4/1 | File entitled 'Frontier's Syria, Turkey' (but also contains material on internal affairs of Iraq); letters, newspaper cuttings etc re: the Yazidi community 1926-1933; correspondence and copies of official documents re: the Iraq/Syria boundary 1930-1937; notes on the sentences awarded by the Iraqi military courts 1935-1936 | 1926-1937 |
| 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 |

Box 5

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| 5/1 | C. J. Edmond's report on his work as British Assessor with the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry into the Iraq –Syria boundary | May 1932 |
| 5/2 | Documentation forwarded to the Commission set up to study the frontier between Syria and Iraq | 1932-1933 |
| 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 |

C J EDMONDS ADDITIONAL PAPERS

A Official Papers

Divisional and military reports, copies of treaties etc. Iraq, Iran, Turkey 1910-1946

Box 6

- 6/1 E B Soane 'Report on the Sulaimania District of Kurdistan' 1910-1911
(Government Press, Calcutta) 1910
A T Wilson *Military Report on (S.W.) Persia Vol V Luristan*
(Government Press, Simla) 1911
- 6/2 Baghdad – Civil Commissioner's Office. 'Review of the Civil 1914-1918
administration of the Occupied territories of Al'Iraq' (Government
Press, Baghdad) 1914-1918
F S Greenhouse (political officer, Dizful) Administration report,
Dizful. Aug 1917
- 6/3 Mesopotamia Commission 'Report of the commission appointed to 1917
enquire into the operations of the war in Mesopotamia' (H.M.S.O.)
Report on the Lynch caravan incident, author not stated Oct 1917 –
Jan 1918
Lt General W R Marshall. Report on the operations of the 1 Oct 1917 –
Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force 31 Mar 1918
Official handbook of the tribes and personalities of Western Persia 1918
(Government Press, Baghdad)

Reports, correspondence etc re: Norperforce 1918-1920

- 6/4 Copy of a peace treaty between British troops N. Persia and the Aug 1918
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 – 7 Jan 1920 –
Resht Nos 1 – 9 28 Apr 1920
C J Edmonds Correspondence with C A Butlers re: Azeri's visit to Jan 1920

Tehran

- C A Butlers. Report on a visit to Kuchik Khan and related correspondence Mar 1920
- C J Edmonds. Report on the Jangali situation 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
- G S 36th Indian Brigade and G S British Forces N Persia. Communiqués, Norperforce orders etc Jul – Oct 1920

Reports, correspondence etc re: Norperforce, 1918-1921

- 6/5 List of the principal tribes between Kermanshah – Enzeli road and Tabriz – Ardebil [author not stated] Aug 1918
- M S Hayem. Reports on the Shahsevan and Shaghaghi tribes and the tribes of Azerbaijan 1919
- Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force ‘Administrative Report of the P.O. [Political Officer] Qazvin (including Hamadan and Resht) for the year 1919’ [1920]
- E T R Wickham (Political Officer Norperforce). Political summary Qazvin division. Jan-Mar 1919
- E Bristow. Report on a visit to Tabriz by two aeroplanes of 63rd squadron. R.A.F. Nov 1919
- C J Edmonds. Report on the political situation in Caucasion Azerbaijan from the point of view of North West Persia 24 Dec 1919
- C J Edmonds (Political Officer Qazvin). Qazvin divisional reports Dec 1919- Mar 1921
- G Crutchley (Captain) Intelligence Reports Nos 12 and 13 on the situation in the Enzeli – Resht area Jan 1920
- R C Geard (Captain) Acting Political Officer Tabriz. Monthly reports on Tabriz area to Political Officer Qazvin Feb-Jun 1920
- E Bristow (H.M. Consul Tabriz) Report on Azerbaijan 1920
- C J Edmonds (Political Officer Qazvin) Report on an interview Apr 1920

with Aga Said Zia ud-Din

C J Edmonds. Account of an interview with Shaikh Muhammed Khiabani 1 May 1920

C J Edmonds. Précis of the political situation in Persian Azerbaijan 12 May 1920

Report on the death of the German consul in Tabriz [author not stated] Jun 1920

Box 7

- 7/1 A T Wilson. Report compiled for the Secretary of State for India on 1919
Gazetted officers serving with the Civil Administration,
Mesopotamia
Civil Administration Mesopotamia. Land revenue note on Kirkuk. 1919
(Government Press, Baghdad)
Major E W C Noel. 'Note on the Kurdish situation' (Government 1919
Press, Baghdad)
Civil Administration Mesopotamia. Administrative reports of the 1919 and 1920
Mosul Division (Government Press, Baghdad)
- 7/2 C J Edmonds (Political Officer Qazvin) Draft and final copies of 1919-1920
Qazvin divisional and situation reports, and Resht, Enzeli situation
reports
- 7/3 General Headquarters Mesopotamia. Expeditionary Force Jan 1920
'Composition of the headquarters of the Mespot Expeditionary
Force'
C J Edmonds (Political Officer Qazvin) Report on the Qazvin – Apr 1920
Saveh Road.
Copy of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied Powers and Turkey 10 Apr 1920
signed 10 April 1920
- 7/4 I A Elkington (Capt. H M Vice Consul, Arabistan) Report on Feb 1921
Dizful for week ending 26 Feb 1921
Air Vice Marshall Sir J M Salmond. Despatch on the operations in Apr 1923
Kurdistan 15 Feb 1923 – 30 Apr 1923
Copy of the Treaty between UK, Iraq and Turkey re: the settlement 5 June 1926
of the frontier between Turkey and Iraq

Commission de delimitaion de la frontiere Turco-Irakienne. 1927
Protocole Final (Government Press, Baghdad)

Reports, notes etc re: Persian Frontier Questions 1927-1940s

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| 7/5 | C J Edmonds. Notes on the Jaf and Arbil nomads in relation to the Iraqi – Persian boundary | 1927-1931 |
| | C J Edmonds. Tour notes. Mandali – Tib | 1927 |
| | C J Edmonds. Notes on Iraqi – Persian relations | 1927-1941 |
| | C J Edmonds. Report on a visit to Amarah | 1931 |
| | C J Edmonds. Report on the progress of the demarcation of the Iraqi – Persian frontier | 1938-1941 |
| | Draft Protocol for the regulation of frontier relations between Iraq and Persia | not dated |
| | C J Edmonds. Report on a visit to the Shatt – al – Arab and Kuwait | not dated |

Box 8

Official documents, reports etc re: the Iraqi – Persian boundary 1931-1945

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| 8/1 | C J Edmonds ‘Observations on the Persian proposal for a rectification of the Iraqi – Persian frontier on the Shatt – al – Arab | 1931 |
| | H E Faronghi. Copy of a communiqué issued in Tehran and Baghdad following the visit of King Feisal to Tehran | 1932 |
| | V Holt ‘Grounds on which the Persian Government have attempted to dispute the Turco – Persian frontier settlement of 1913-1914’ | 1932 |
| | C J Edmonds. Correspondence with E G Hogg of the Ministry of Finance Baghdad re: water rights between Iraq and Persia | 1934-1935 |
| | League of Nations. Documents re: to the Iraqi – Persia frontier (includes copies of the Treaty of Erzerum and Subsequent Protocols) | 1937-1937 |
| | C J Edmonds. Narrative of events at Geneva Jan 1935; Rome Feb 1935; Geneva May 1935; Baghdad and Tehran July – Aug 1935; Geneva Sept 1935 | 1935 |
| | Nuri Pasha, Muzahim Beg, Baron Aloisi. Correspondence re: the | 1935 |

Iraqi – Persia boundary

B Unofficial Papers (tour notes, draft report etc) 1914-1940s

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| 8/3 | Small notebooks containing tour notes consisting of: | |
| | Amara War | 1914-1915 |
| | Shushtar, Dizful and Ahwaz | 1916-1918 |
| | Luristan | 1917-1918 |
| | Sulaimani and N Persia | 1919 |
| | Caspian tour | 1919 |

Box 9

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| 9/1 | C J Edmonds. Note and log of a journey by a mashhuf through the marshes from the Wadiyah canal to Abu Aran | May 1916 |
| 9/2 | C J Edmonds. Notes on Luristan and Pusht – i – Kuh | 1917-1922 |
| 9/3 | C J Edmonds. Notes for a report on an interview with Saiyid Zia ud-Din Qazvin | 1920 |
| | Draft precis of the political situation in Persian Azerbaijan | May 1920 |

Tour Notebooks

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| 9/4 | N Persia | c1920 |
| | Koi – Taqtaq - Dukan | c1923 |
| | Qara Dagh | 1923 |
| | Shar Bazher and Balisan | |
| | Shar Bazher – Zebar | |
| | Halabja | |
| 9/5 | Panjwin, Berwari | early 1920s |
| | Bradost vols I and II | |
| | Bradost with Lionel Smith | 1926 |
| | Syrian Frontier | 1930s |

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| 10/1 | Diwaniya – Amara | 1931 |
| | Rowanduz | 1931 |
| | Qandil | 1931 |
| | Bradost | 1931 |
| | Rayat – Sinjar | 1936 |
| | Panjwin | 1936 |
| | Ranya | 1936 |
| | Ubaid | |
| | Nerwa | |
| 10/2 | Amadiya and Rowanduz | 1939 |
| | Kelar, Diwaniya and Barsai | |
| | With Glubb in the Southern desert | |
| | Sulaimani – tour with ministers | |
| | Hawar | 1942 |
| | Dulam | |
| | Shaikahn | |
| | Palestine | 1944 |
| | Muzri | 1946 |

C Early Topographical Notes (Kurdistan)

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| 10/3 | Qara Dagh and Sangaw – village lists, Qala Seoka and Zab village lists; notes on Rowanduz, Pizhder, Halabja nahiya, Khurmal, Panjwin, Warmawa and Chamchemical | c1920s |
| 10/4 | Notes on Mariwan; Serchinar; Sulaimani, Surdash; Tanjero nahiya; Shar Bazher and Sarochick; Shar Bazher and the basin of the Qualachuwalar. | |

Box 11

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| 11/1 | Notes on Shuwan and Altun Kopru; Qara Hasan and Kirkuk; Tuz Khurmatu and Bayat; Dauda and Tauq nahiya; Bradost; Pirsani and | |
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Rowanduz; Aqra

D Early notes on the Tribes of Kurdistan and other papers

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| 11/2 | Notes on the Talabani; Jabbari and Zangana; Hewrani; the tribes of the Arbil region; the tribes of the Krikuk liwa; the Babans, Jaf; Bajilan; Kakai and Sali | |
| 11/3 | C J Edmonds. Two books of early notes covering many aspects of the history, culture and topography of Kurdistan derived from earlier travellers reports. | |
| 11/4 | C J Edmonds. Game book – Iraq | 1931-1945 |

E Personal Correspondence

Box 12

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| 12/1 | <u>C J Edmonds. Letters to this mother from:</u> | 1913-1920 |
| | Bushire | 1913-1914 |
| | Basra and Kut | 1915-1916 |
| | Dizful | 1917 |
| | Qazvin | 1919-1920 |
| 12/2 | <u>C J Edmonds. Letters to Chick from:</u> | |
| | Bushire, Basra and Kut | 1915 |
| | Amara | 1916 |
| | Shushtar and Dizful | 1917 |
| | Sulaimani | 1919 |
| | Qazvin | 1919-1921 |
| | Eastbourne | 1921 |
| | Baghdad | 1925-1928 |
| 12/3 | File of correspondence entitled ‘Zagrology’ containing correspondence between C J Edmonds and A T Wilson re: their work in Iraq 1915-1925; C J Edmonds – papers entitled ‘Memories of a consular tour in Luristan from Dizful to Mungarreh’ 1917 and ‘Iraq the first thirty years’; correspondence with Dr V Gehrke and A R Walmsley of the Foreign Office re: the Iraq/Kuwait border | 1915-1978 |

- dispute; correspondence with Mrs M F Smith and Mrs Reader Bullard re: the death of A L F Smith 1972; correspondence with E Guest and others re: Soane's Manuscript Kurdish dictionary 1977-1978
- 12/4 Letter from E Herzfeld to Gertrude Bell re: the monument of Paikuli 1923
- 12/5 Letters from A T Wilson to C J Edmonds telling him of early descriptions of Sulaimani by European travellers
- 12/6 Correspondence including with A T Wilson re: his book on Mesopotamia 1924-1929; with G R Crone of the Royal Geographical Society re: a recent paper on Kurdistan by Rajkowski; with the Foreign Office re: the Kurdish problem 1945-1946; with G E Wheeler re: Riza Shah and the coup of 1921, 1949; with R G Dundas re: Yadullah Khan Alavi 1949; letters from Said Qazzaz 1956; notes on the tribes of Beisan, Kurdish – Assyrian settlement, the Kurdish religion, steam navigation in the Middle East 1924-1956

Box 13

- 13/1 Correspondence consisting of: 1925-1971
- C J Edmonds correspondence with Sir Reader Bullard 1925-1971
- Sir Archibald Cresswell and Sidney Smith re: the Ismainiyat 1925-1930
- With Bertram Thomas re: the centre for Arab Studies, Jerusalem 1929-1944
- With Henry Field and Dr James MacFarlane re: the tribes of Iraq 1936-1938
- With Sir John Glubb re: his book on the Middle East 1943-1958
- With H Rabino re: his book on diplomatic and consular officers who served in the Empire
- With G Kirk and M Khadduri re: Kirk's writings on Iraq under Raschid Ali and Edmond's book re: 'Kurds, Turks and Arabs' 1948-1957
- With Dr Naji Al –Asil re: the archaeology of N. Iraq 1949-1953
- With James Parkes re: his article 'Israel – Intrusion of Fulfilment' 1950-1951
- With S Longrigg re: his history of Iraq
- With G C Cameron re: Edmond's published works on Kurdistan

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| 13/2 | File of correspondence entitled 'Zagology' consisting of: | 1928-1970 |
| | C J Edmonds correspondence with Prof V Minorsky re: Kurdistan | 1928-1960 |
| | A Stein re: his work on the ancient 'limes' of the Roman Empire | 1929-1941 |
| | With E A Speiser on the ethnic problems of Ancient Mesopotamia | 1929-1952 |
| | With Dr Frankfurt re: rainmaking in Kurdistan | 1933 |
| 13/3 | C J Edmonds et al. Correspondence re: the publication of 'Kurds, Turks and Arabs' | 1954-1959 |
| 13/4 | Letters to C J Edmonds from Sir Reader Bullard and Professor V Minorsky | 1957-1964 |
| 13/5 | C J Edmonds et al. Correspondence re: articles on Kurdistan written for various Encyclopaedias | 1957-1964 |

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| 14/1 | C J Edmonds et al. Correspondence, press cuttings and notes re: the Zimmerman telegram | 1958-1970 |
| 14/2 | C J Edmonds correspondence on Kurdistan – new publications, students of Kurdistan | 1959-1977 |
| 14/3 | C J Edmonds correspondence with E C Hodkin of <i>The Times</i> re: the troubles in N. Iraq | 1961-1962 |
| 14/4 | C J Edmonds correspondence (includes material on Edmond's award of the Burton memorial medal) | 1961-1963 |
| 14/5 | C J Edmonds correspondence with Col Marshall re: the N Persian forces Memorial medal (file also includes index to CJ Edmond's photographs) | 1962-1963 |
| 14/6 | C J Edmonds correspondence with Oxford University Press re: General Arfa's book 'The Kurds an Historical and political study' | 1964-1966 |
| 14/7 | C J Edmonds correspondence with various museums re: Kurdish national costume | 1966-1976 |

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| 15/1 | C J Edmonds correspondence with various members of Chatham house | 1966-1969 |
| 15/2 | C J Edmonds. Correspondence with Phebe Ann Marr re: her work | 1967 |

- on social elites in Iraqi politics 1920-1958
- 15/3 C J Edmonds correspondence re: the RAF's treatment of Kurdish rebels in 1945 1969-1970
- 15/4 C J Edmonds correspondence with A von Sternberg, Philip Noel-Baker and the Kurdish Students' Society 1973-1976
- 15/5 C J Edmonds correspondence:
- With R W Ferrier re: C J Edmond's travels in Luristan 1975
- With Colin Gray of the Institute of Strategic Studies 1975
- With Evan Guest of Kew re: the flora of Iraq 1975

F Papers relating to the Kurdish Language and material on other languages

- 15/6 Notes on Kurdish grammar, syntax, vocabulary etc

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- 16/1 Notes on Kurdish grammar, syntax, vocabulary etc
- 16/2 Notes on Kurdish grammar, syntax, vocabulary etc
- 16/3 Notes taken from T Wahby's Kurdish grammar
- 16/4 Notes on Pusht – i – Kuh Kurdish
- 16/5 Notes on Kurdish botanical names
- 16/6 Collection of traditional Kurdish poetry, letters and other texts
- 16/7 Collection of traditional Kurdish poetry, letters and other texts

Box 17

- 17/1 T Wahby, Kurdish translation (from Turkish) of the Tazkari
- 17/2 Turkish Mss of the Tazkara on Ahl-i-Haqq by Sayyid Sulayman; transliteration of the Hawar Mss of the Haftad – u – Du Pir
- 17/3 Two Turkish texts given to C J Edmonds by S Khalil Agha of Tel Afar
- 17/4 C J Edmonds. Correspondence and notes on the Kurdish press
- 17/5 C J Edmonds et al. Correspondence re: C J Edmond's Kurdish/English dictionary 1960-1974
- 17/6 C J Edmonds. Paper entitled 'The distribution of Kurdish dialects'

I M Diaknoff. Paper entitled 'A comparative survey of the Hurrian and Urartean languages'

D N Mackenzie 'The origins of Kurdish' and 'Some Kurdish Proverbs'

W B Henning 'The ancient language of Azerbaijan'

War Office G.C.G.S. Short glossaries of Turkish, Persian and Arabic

G Papers relating to the study of place names – Kurdistan and other areas of the Middle East

Box 18

- 18/1 C J Edmonds. Lists of Kurdish topographical terms and place names – the latter compiled from the larger maps to be included in 'Kurds, Turks and Arabs' 1957-1958
- Rough lists of place names in Iraqi Kurdistan by nahiyas, compiled c1960
- Typescript entitled 'The spelling of place names in the Kurdish districts of Iraq' compiled for the P.C.G.N c1960
- 18/2 C J Edmonds. Lists of Kurdish place names latitudes 34° 30' - 36° - 40' 1960s
- 18/3 C J Edmonds. Lists of Kurdish place names latitudes 36° 40' - 37° - 25'
- 18/4 P.C.G.N. Glossary 9 – Arabic main section (pp 1 – 89) 'A glossary of Arabic terms appearing in names on maps and charts'
- 18/5 P.C.G.N. Lists of place names for Bahrain, Persia, Arabia (NW and SW/NE and SE), Iraq, Sudan, Egypt (upper), Palestine – revised list
- M Arousseau. Pamphlet entitled 'The transcription of foreign names'
- U.N. Economic and Social Council 'Report of the Group of experts on geographical names'

H Lectures, Articles, notes on the Modern History of the Middle East, Kurdistan etc

Box 19

- 19/1 i) 'An autumn in Daylan'
 ii) Draft of a chapter for 'Kurds, Turks and Arabs' on the Iraqi-Persian frontier' 1637-1937
 iii) Correspondence with the Royal Geographical Society re: 'A Pilgrimage to Lalish'
- 19/2 i) Precis of a lecture entitled 'Iraq 1914-1944' given at the Middle East Studies Centre, Beirut 1944
 ii) Typescript of a lecture entitled 'Iraq – the first thirty years' given at School of Oriental and African Studies' 1956
 iii) MSS of a lecture entitled 'Iraq Today' given at Battle of Britain House 1957
 iv) Notes on the Baghdad Pact – opening observations for the discussion at Battle of Britain House 1957
 v) Correspondence and press cuttings re: the possible appearance of Alexei Romanov in Iraq 1965-1972
- 19/3 i) Paper entitled 'The Ahl – i – Haqq of Iraq' read at the International Congress of Orientalists, Cambridge 1954
 ii) Paper entitled 'Shar Bazher and the basin of the Qalachuwala' 1956
 iii) Article entitled 'The Kurds' written for Everyman's Encyclopaedia 1957
 iv) Article entitled 'Kurdistan' written for Collier's Encyclopaedia 1958
 v) Article on Mosul written for Encyclopaedia Britannica 1958
 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'
- 19/4 Draft of a lecture on Kurdistan delivered to British NCO's RIAF (2nd World War)
- 19/5 i) Notes for and draft of a talk on Kurdish nationalism given to the Conservative Commonwealth Group and the L.S.E. 1959
 ii) Notes on the Yazidis
 iii) Lecture entitled 'The God of the Yazidis. Malah Taus and his

origins'

iv) Correspondence with the Royal Asiatic Society re: the 1965-1971 publication of 'A Pilgrimage to Lalish'

Box 20

20/1 Census material; estimates of the Kurdish population of Iraq based on the census returns 1944-1958; printed census figures for (a) Kurds in the USSR 1959 (b) the population of Iraq 1965

20/2 i) Notes on the Zuhab and Bajilan tribes
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
ii) Notes on Rania and Pizhder

Box 21

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

21/3 Notes collected in connection with 'Kurds, Turks and Arabs'

21/4 Copies of documents, press cuttings and notes used in connection 1966 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

- 21/6 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
- iii) V Minorsky 'The Givan' (Reprinted from Bulletin of SOAS 1943) 1943
- iv) British School of Archaeology in Iraq. 'The Ancient systems of irrigation in Iraq' 1949

Box 22

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- b) Persia. Sheet 10K – Provinces of Fars and Arabistan. Scale 1" = 1911
4 miles. Reg No 3080D D 10 S.1.1. Proof copy
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- e) Persia Sheet 10E – Ram Hormuz. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 1914
3219 D16 S.1. 700
- f) Persia and Turkey in Asia Sheet 2L – Provinces of Iraq and 1914
Luristan Scale 1" = 4 miles Reg No 35 D.D.D. 1914 S.1. 500
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Turkey in Asia. Scale 1" = 16 miles. Reg No 1534 D14 S.1. 1-900
- h) Persia – sheet 10A – Arabistan. Scale 1" = 4 miles Reg No 2413 1915
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- i) Persia. Sheet 9C –Luristan and Bakhtiari provinces. Scale 1" = 4 1916
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15 miles. Reg No 3104 D16 S.1.
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- f) Persia. Sheet 9B. Luristan, Hamadan and Kirmanshah provinces. 1918
1" = 4 miles. Reg No 1524 D18 2000
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(D.O.6) 100
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- i) Iraq Sheet 2A – Kirkuk. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 1727.D21 1922
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- 23/3 a) Iraq. Sheet 2H Kut al Amarah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 1439 1922
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- b) Iraq and Persia. Sheet 2L. Hai. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 1729 1922
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- c) Iraq Sheet 3A. Najaf Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 1174. D21 1922
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- d) Iraq. Sheet 3E. Samawah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 1212. 1922
D21 (D.O.6) 500
- e) Iraq. Sheet 3I. Nasariyah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 1900 D21 1922
(D.O.6) 500
- f) Iraq. Sheet 3N. Basrah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 2000 D22 1922
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- 23/4 a) Iraq, Persia and Turkey in Asia. Sheet 1C. Diza Gawar. Scale 1" = 1923
= 4 miles. Reg No. 1484 D21 (D.O.6) 750
- b) Iraq, Persia and Turkey in Asia. Sheet 1D Rowanduz. Scale 1" = 1923
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- c) Iraq. Sheet 2B, Kifri. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 2548 D22 1923

- (D.O.6) 750
- d) Iraq. Sheet 1D. Karbala. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 2011 D22 1923
(D.O.6) 750-500'25
- e) Iraq and Persia. Sheet 2E. Sulaimani. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 1923
2552 D22 (D.O.6) 750
- f) Iraq. Sheet 1/38B. Qalat ash Sharqat. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 1923
3332 D23 (D.O.6) 500
- g) Iraq and Persia. Sheet 7G. Mandali. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 1923
2876 D23 (D.O.6) 520
- 23/5 a) Iraq and Persia. Sheet 2K. Zurbatiyah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg 1923
No. 2261 D22 (D.O.6) 500-500'26
- b) Persia. Sheet 2N. Kermanshah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 2256 1923
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- c) Persia. Sheet 20. Pul – i – Madian – Rud. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg 1923
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4m 1914)
- d) Iraq and Persia. Sheet 2P. Chagha Safit. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg 1923
No 2213 D22 (D.O.6) 500
- e) Persia. Sheet 9D. Shushtar. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 3003 1923
D23 (D.O.6) 300
- 23/6 a) Iraq and Syria. Sheet 1-37K. Albu Kamal. Scale 1" = 4 miles. 1924
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- c) Iraq. Sheet 1-38M. Hit. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 3306 D24 1924
(D.O.6) 500
- d) Iraq 1-38 T. Shitathah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 3275 D23 1924
(D.O.6) 500 - 250'25 - 250'26
- e) Iraq and Persia. Sheet 2F. Khaniqin. Scale 1" = 4 miles Reg No 1924
2879 D23 (D.O.6) 500
- f) Iraq and Persia. Sheet 3M. Amarah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No 1924
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- g) Arabia, Iraq and Persia. Sheet 10 C. Fao. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg 1924

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- 23/7 a) Iraq. Sheet 1-38G. Hadithah. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 2940 1925
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- b) Persia. Sheet 10A. Nasiri. Scale 1" = 4 miles Reg No. 3393 D23 1925
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- c) Arabia, Iraq and Persia. Sheet 10 B. Muhammarah. Scale 1" = 4 1925
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- d) Index D to 1" = 4 mile maps. Reg No 1888 D '25 – 540 1938
- e) Continuation sheets 46° O' – 47° O' and 47° O' - 48° O' 1943

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- 24/1 a) Indian Expeditionary Force 'D' Basrah Survey Party. No. 82. 1916-1917
Shushtar Diz ful – Shush Scale 1" = 2 miles. Compiled from
surveys previously carried out by Mr G B Scott for the Anglo-
Persian Oil Company
- b) Survey Party Middle East Forces. Persia. Sheet 2 N/SE. Haisin. 1918
Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 308
- c) Survey Part M.E.F. – Norperforce detachment. Persia. Sheet 2N 1918
(SW) Kermanshah province. Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 354
- d) Survey Part M.E.F. – Norperforce detachment. Persia. Sheet 9A 1918
(SE) and 9E (SW) Hamadan. Qazvin and Qum provinces. Scale 1"
= 2 miles No. 357
- e) Survey Party M.E.F. Baghdad. Persia. Sheet 8 H/SE Qazvin. 1919
Scale 1" = 2 miles. No 420
- f) Survey party ME.F. Baghdad. Persia Sheet 9 E/NW. Sultan 1919
Bulaq pass. Scale 1" = 2 miles. No 380
- g) Survey party M.E.F. Baghdad. Qazvin town. Scale 12" = 1 mile. 1919
Compiled from aerial photographs taken by No. 72 Squadron RAF.
November 1918 – April 1919
- 24/2 a) Survey party M.E.F. Baghdad. Persia. Sheet 9 B/NW. Asadabad. 1919
Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 362
- b) Survey party M.E.F. Armenian and Kurdish area map produced 1919

to illustrate a note by Major E Noel on the situation in Kurdistan.

Scale 1" = 24.68 miles. No. 473

c) Survey party M.E.F. Baghdad. Sheet 9 E/NE. Persia – 1920
Danisfahan. Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 568

d) Survey party M.E.F. Baghdad. Persia. Sheet 8H/SE. Qazvin. 1920
Scale 1" = 2 miles. No 420

e) Survey party M.E.F Baghdad. Geological map to accompany 1920
geological report 'Mesopotamia No. 8' – 'The Sulaimaniyah
district'. Scale 1" = 4 miles. No. 593

f) Survey party M.E.F. Baghdad. Iraq. Sheet 2 F/NE. Qasr-i-Shimri. 1921
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- 24/3 a) Eastern Turkey in Asia. Sheet 33 – Rowanduz. Scale 1" = 4
miles. I.D.W.O. No. 1522. Compiled at W.O. Intelligence Division
by Major F R Maunsell from reconnaissances made 1883-1914
- b) Asia-North. Sheet J-38. Tabriz. Scale 1" = 15 miles. No. 2555. 1916
Provisional edition
- c) Asia-North Sheet I – 38. Baghdad. Scale 1" = 15 miles. No. 1924
2555. Provisional edition
- d) Asia-Iraq. Sheet J-38/S. Tall Afar. Scale 1" = 4 miles. GSCS No. 1924
3723
- e) Iran. Sheet 10K and 10L. Bushire. Scale 1" = 4 miles GSGS No. 1941
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- f) Iran. Sheet H – 39V & G 39D. Khurmiy. Scale 1" = 4 miles. 1942
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- b) Iraq. Sheet 1 C/SE. Musluk. Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 2014 1926
- c) Iraq. Sheet 137 K/SW & SE. Zakho. Scale 1" = 2 miles No. 2026 1926
- d) Iraq. Sheet 137 P/NE. Aqra. Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 2164 1927
- e) Iraq. Sheet 1 D/NW. Zibar. Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 2138. 3rd 1927

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- g) Iraq. Sheet 1. C/SW. Kani Rash. Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 2061 1927
- h) Iraq. Sheet 137 H/SW. Tall Afar. Scale 1" = 2 miles. No. 2213 1927
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- b) Department of land surveys. Transjordan. Transjordan-Amman. Scale 1:250,000. 1937
- c) Department of land surveys Transjordan. Transjordan – Kerak. Scale 1:250,000 1937
- d) Survey of Palestine. Palestine North. Scale 1:250,000. Ref PDR/1509/3950 1943

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- 25/1 a) Sketch map of Sinjar Qadha showing religious distribution Not dated
- b) Sketch map of the Middle East Not dated
- c) Sketch map of the Sinjar area Not dated
- d) Diagram showing the administrative units of S. Iraq Not dated
- 25/2 a) C J Edmonds sketch map of the country north of Rowanduz. Scale 1" = 4 miles. Reg No. 2003 1926
- b) Sketch map showing the number of families of Ottoman Assyrian refugees (by village) settled in the Mosul and Arbil liwas

up to June 1932

c) Diagram of the admin units of N. Iraq from the Kifri level to the Turkish frontier 1944

25/3 Frontier Maps

a) Rabino's map of the Gilan Provinces 1918

b) Frontiere Turco-Peisane. Cartes Supplémentaire. Scale 1:84,000 Not dated

c) Compilation map of the Pusht-i-Kuh hill districts

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