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**Title:** Francis Edwards Collection

**Name of creator:** Edwards, Francis Millward (1886-1976)

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**Biographical history:** Edwards, Francis Millward (1886-1976), Soldier, Civil Servant and Teacher.

Born 14 March 1886 in Bristol. Educated Queens' College, Cambridge. Entered Civil Service in 1911 and was posted to Egypt. Joined Camel Corps in World War I, serving in Palestine and acting as interpreter to Lord Allenby. Stayed in Civil Service until 1921, then became Preparatory School teacher. Died 19 March 1976 in Bath.

**Scope and content:** Papers relating to the work of Francis Edwards as a Civil Servant in Egypt in the 1920s, including papers and reports on Egyptian rural problems and provincial taxation, reports on a visit by Saad Zaghlul to Upper Egypt, October 1921; book reviews by Edwards including reviews of books by Philby and Glubb; essays on early Muslim and English travellers.

**System of arrangement:**

1. Taxation
2. The Visit of Saad Pasha Zaghloul to Upper Egypt
3. Egypt: Rural Problems, The Fellaheen, Taxation, Social History
4. Egypt, 1919
5. Egypt Papers
6. Book Reviews
7. Travellers and Muslim Geographers

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** Mostly English, with some Arabic and French

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**Custodial history:** In the possession of Francis Edwards

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Material given to Elizabeth Monroe at intervals from 1966

**Related Units of Description:**

- For other papers relating to the Egyptian economy or work in the Egyptian civil service see
- GB165-0073 Thomas Dale – Papers relating to land development in Egypt between World War I and World War II
  - GB165-0083 Gerald Delany – Papers relating to the Egyptian settlement of 1921 and later matters, including a memo on nationalism among the peasantry
  - GB165-0165 Sir Robert Allason Furness – Papers relation to Anglo-Egyptian relation 1906-47, including pamphlets and official papers, and correspondence and memoranda relating to Egyptian politics and internal affairs, 1919-37
  - GB165-0148 Andrew Holden – Papers relating to his time with the Egyptian government, 1907-52, including Land Tax assessment and agricultural credit and irrigation
  - GB165-0152 Sir Bertram Hornsby – Includes papers on economics and finance in Egypt 1922-23
  - GB165-0409 Aubrey Mellor – Memoirs of his time in the Egyptian Civil Service, 1919-30
  - GB165-0234 Sir Thomas Rapp – Memoirs of his time in Egypt, 1920-25
  - GB165-0247 Sir Thomas Russell – Papers relating to Egyptian internal affairs and police work 1904-47
  - GB165-0433 Eden Tatton-Brown – Papers relating to Tatton-Brown's work in the Egyptian Ministry of Education and Customs Administration, early 20<sup>th</sup> century
  - GB165-0310 J.W.A. Young – Memoirs of time spent as an Anglo-Egyptian Official, 1899-1925
  - GB165-0311 Fr. Gaston Zananiri – French TS History of Egypt, 1800-1962

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

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**FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE FRANCIS EDWARDS COLLECTION**

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|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | <u>Taxation</u><br>A series of reports on taxation at the oases of Siwa, El Kharga and El Dakhla in Egypt   | 22 Apr 1921-<br>20 Dec 1924 | 26 sheets                |
| 2 | <u>The Visit of Saad Pasha Zaghoul to Upper Egypt</u><br>A series of reports on the journey of the Egyptian revolutionary Saad Zaghoul around Upper Egypt by steamer  | Oct 1921                    | 35 sheets                |
| 3 | <u>Egypt: Rural Problems, The Fellaheen, Taxation, Social History</u><br>Reports and letters on the problems of rural Egypt, particularly irrigation, taxation and the fellaheen  | 1920s-1930s                 | 91 sheets                |
| 4 | <u>Egypt, 1919</u><br>Printed Pamphlet entitled 'Egypt 1919 Being a narrative of certain incidents of the Rising in Upper Egypt By "Tawwaf"'.<br>Printed by Whitehead Morris Limited, Alexandria  | 1 Jan 1925                  | 1 pamphlet<br>(71 pages) |
| 5 | <u>Egypt Papers</u><br>Papers relating to Egypt, including the manuscript draft of an essay on "The Egyptian Rural Problem", manuscript and typescript drafts for an account of an official journey into rural Egypt, copies of articles written by Edwards as well as some research notes and correspondence including a letter from L. Lockhart about the Persian claim to Bahrain 4 July 1959 and a TS article 'Sport in the Libyan Desert' giving an account of a duck shoot. | 1930-1970                   | 82 sheets                |
| 6 | <u>Book Reviews</u><br>Edwards' reviews of books by Ord, Philby, Glubb, Scott, Matthew and Winder   | Undated                     | 38 sheets                |

- 7 Travellers and Muslim Geographers; Ibn Batuta Undated 67 sheets  
Texts of talks on Ibn Batuta, English travellers, Muslim  
Geographers, and on an anthology of early English travel  
writing