Reference code: GB165-0113

Title: William Fraser Collection

Name of creator: Fraser, William Archibald Kenneth (1886-1969) Major-General

Dates of creation of material: 1912-1919

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 230 sheets

Biographical history: Fraser, William Archibald Kenneth (1886-1969) Major-General. Served European War 1914-1919. A.Q.M.G. 1919-1920; Inspector General, South Persia Rifles, 1920-1921; Military Attaché at Kabul, 1922-1924, Tehran 1924-1928; Military Secretary to the Governor of Bengal, 1930-1932; General Staff Officer 1st Grade, Lahore District 1936-1937; Commander Mhaw Brigade Area India from 1937; Divisional Commander India, 1941. Retired 1941, re-employed until 1945.

Scope and content: Photocopies and some typed transcripts of diaries kept while stationed in Persia with his regiment, the Central India Horse, 29 Mar 1912 – Dec 1919.

System of arrangement: Chronological

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

Physical Condition: Some portions of text very faint

Conditions governing reproduction: No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns

Custodial history: In the possession of Major-General Fraser and his widow

Immediate source of acquisition: Photocopies acquired from Mrs. Cicely Fraser (widow) July 1971

Location of originals: Probably with the Frasers’ daughter Ann or her son

Location of copies: A second copy was made for deposit in the Imperial War Museum

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist’s note: Fonds level description created by Clare Brown 19 Nov 1998 and revised by Debbie Usher 10 Dec 2019