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Biographical history: Norton, Sir Clifford John (1891-1990) Knight
Born 17 July 1891, son of the Revd. George Norton and Clara Norton (née Dewey). Educated Rugby School; Queen’s college, Oxford. Suffolk Regiment 1914; served Gallipoli and Palestine; Captain, General Staff Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1917; Political Officer, Damascus, Deraa, Haifa, 1919-1920; entered Diplomatic Service 1921; Private Secretary to the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1930-1937; First Secretary, 1933; CMG 1933; CVO 1937; Counsellor British Embassy, Warsaw, 1937-1939; Foreign Office, 1939-1942; Minister, Berne, 1942-1946; KCMG 1946; HM Ambassador in Athens, 1946-1951; retired 1951; UK Delegate (alternate) to United Nations Assembly, 1952 and 1953. Married, 1927, Noel Hughes: no children. Died 6 December 1990.

Scope and content: British Military Administration, Egypt: Arabic proclamation warning villages to be burnt, issued 1918-1919; details of a play ‘The Victory of the Arabs over the Foreigner’ presented Jerusalem possibly in 1919, under the patronage of the Emir Feisal; threatening letter received at headquarters of British Forces.

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