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Title: Gordon Waterfield Collection

Name of creator: Waterfield, Gordon (1903-1987)

Dates of creation of material: 1854; 1868; 1920-1940; 1942-1974

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 5 boxes

Biographical history: Waterfield, Gordon (1903-1987)

Born 1903, son of Aubrey Waterfield and Lina Duff Gordon (1874-1964). Married Margaret, daughter of Sir Bertram Hornsby. Died 1987.

Scope and content: Research materials for a biography of Sir Percy Loraine including copies of correspondence with Gertrude Bell and copies of official documents in the Public Record Office, 1921-23; research material on Sir Henry Layard including speeches (1854 and 1868); correspondence, 1933-74, with Gerald Delany and others relating to Egyptian affairs of the 1920s-40s.

System of arrangement: Loraine research material; Layard research material; Egyptian affairs

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

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

Custodial history: In the possession of Gordon Waterfield

Immediate source of acquisition: Loraine and Layard research material given June 1975; Delany material given April 1980

Location of originals: Newcastle University Library (Bell); F.O. documents in P.R.O.

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

GB165-0083 Gerald Delany Papers: Note on J.S. Spender's contribution to the Egyptian settlement, 1921; undated notes on Lord Lloyd, Saad Zaghlul, Nokrashy Pasha; MS of the

final chapter of P.G. Elgood's history of Egypt, written during World War II and published in Arabic but never in English; memo on nationalism and the peasantry in Egypt; article in the *Spectator*, 2 March 1945, on the murder of Ahmed Maher Pasha; letters from 1st Earl Wavell on his life of Lord Allenby; letters from 2nd Earl Wavell on the life of his father; letter to 2nd Earl Wavell, 27 July 1953, on the political situation in Egypt during Wavell's period of command in World War II. 2 folders.

GB165-0178 Sir Austen Henry Layard Papers: Photocopies of 6 letters to Edward Mitford, 1841-50, on his travels in Persia, Iraq and Turkey. 23 sheets.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by C. Brown 11 February 2000 and revised by D. Usher 11 March 2004 and 12 Jan 2010. File and item level description created by C. Brown 11 February 2000.

FILE AND ITEM LEVEL OF THE GORDON WATERFIELD COLLECTION

<u>Boxes 1-3</u>	<u>Research material on Sir Percy Loraine used in <i>Professional Diplomat</i> published by John Murray 1973</u>	
1/1	Persia: TS notes	
1/2	Greece: TS notes	
1/3	Egypt: TS notes	
1/4	Turkey: TS notes	
<u>Box 2</u>		
2/1	Italy: TS notes	
2/2	Persia: copies of Foreign Office documents	1920-1926
2/3	Egypt: copies of Foreign Office documents	1929-1936
<u>Box 3</u>		
3/1	Turkey: copies of Foreign Office documents	1933-1938
3/2	Italy: copies of Foreign Office documents. Part 1	1939-1940
3/3	Italy: copies of Foreign Office documents. Part 2	1939-1940
3/4	Papers including biographical notes; copy of a letter from Jean Cocteau, 3 October 1921; memo on the Sheikh of Mohammerah by Sir Victor Mallet, 6 Dec 1924; spoof telegram to Lord Perth supposedly from Loraine, 10 Nov 1938	
3/5	TS copies of 6 letters from Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy Loraine	1922-1923
<u>Box 4</u>	<u>Research material on Sir Henry Layard</u>	
4/1	TS notes on Layard by Joan Saunders	
4/2	Offprints of speeches by Sir Henry Layard in the House of Commons 31 March 1854 and 10 July 1868; <i>Sir James Hudson and Earl Russel. An Historical Rectification from Authentic Documents</i> by the Hon. George Elliot, London 1886; letter from Elliot to Layard 7 March 1887 about the Hudson pamphlet; Layard's passport for travel on the Continent with Lady Layard and Miss Olivia DuCane, 8 September 1892	1868-1892

Additional research material on Sir Percy Loraine

- 4/3 MS volume of notes on research interviews
- 4/4 Persian file: notes, copies of letters and documents
- 4/5 MS notes on Foreign Office telegram on Egypt, and TS accounts 1966-1967,
on official British diplomatic residences in Persia 1969

Box 5 Material relating to Egyptian affairs 1920s-1940s

- 5/1 Correspondence with Gerald Delany, 1961-1974 and Trefor Evans 1973; notes by Delany and documents relating to Egyptian affairs, 1920s-1940s; letters from Delany to Sir Percy Loraine, May, June and August 1933