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Title: Sir Percy Cox Collection

Name of creator: Cox, Sir Percy Zachariah (1864-1937) Knight, Major General, Colonial Administrator and Diplomat

Dates of creation of material: 1895-1956

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 boxes

Biographical history: COX, Sir Percy Zachariah (1864-1937)

Born 20 November 1864 the youngest son of Arthur Z Cox of Harwood Hall, Essex. Married Louisa Belle Hamilton, youngest daughter of Surgeon-General J. Butler Hamilton in 1889. Educated at Harrow and Sandhurst. Joined army 1884 and served with 2nd Batt., Cameronians until 1889; joined the Indian Staff Corps in 1889; Indian Political Department 1890; Vice-Consul Zaila, Somali Coast in 1893; Berbers 1894-95; Consul and Political Agent, Muscat, Arabia, 1899-1904; Consul-General, Bushire in 1904; Political Resident, Persian Gulf in 1909; Secretary Foreign Department Government of India in 1914; Chief Political Officer, Indian Expeditionary Force "D" 1914-1918, (G.C.I.E, despatches); Acting British Minister to Persia, 1918-1920 (K.C.M.G); High Commissioner in Mesopotamia, 1920-1923 (G.C.M.G); British Plenipotentiary for negotiations with Turkey regarding Turko-Iraq Frontier, 1924; Plenipotentiary for India at Conference in Geneva, May 1925, for framing Convention for Control of Arms Traffic; D.C.L. (Hon.) Oxford University, 1925; LL.D. (Hon.) Manchester University, 1929; D.L. Bedfordshire. Died on 20 February 1937.

Scope and content: Predominantly incoming correspondence covering Cox's career between 1895 and 1937. The few outgoing letters from Cox normally consist of draft copies of letters. There is also some correspondence between Gertrude Bell and Arthur Hirtzel. These letters may be contained within this collection due to Lady Bell's involvement in editing the letters of Gertrude Bell for publication or Cox may have obtained them at the time they were written. The letters from Gertrude Bell are mainly political in nature, updating Hirtzel and Cox as to the political situation in Baghdad. There is also some correspondence concerning the dismissal and relocation of H St J Philby (for example 5/36-5/39) as well as the arrest and deportation of Saiyid Yalib Pasha and the arrest of Shaikh Khazal Khan (see especially file 7). Later correspondence in file 9, after

Sir Percy Cox's death, mainly relate to Lady Cox's efforts as editor of the letters of Gertrude Bell.

System of arrangement: The original order in which the papers were arranged in files has been preserved. However within each file the papers have been arranged chronologically with correspondence appearing first followed by reports and other material.

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Related Units of Description:

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Other correspondence from Sir Percy Cox is contained in the following collections:

Bowman, Humphrey Ernest. GB165-0034

Dickson, Lt-Col Harold Richard Patrick. GB165-0085

Philby, Harry St. John Bridger. GB165-0029

In Other Repositories

British Library, Manuscript Collections, Archon Code 0058

Sir A.T. Wilson Papers: Add 52455A Correspondence with Sir Percy Zachariah Cox GCMG mostly as Chief Political Officer, Indian Expeditionary Force 'D' and as High Commissioner in Mesopotamia 1915-1921

Cambridge University Library, Department of Manuscripts and University Archives, Archon Code 0012

Hardinge Papers: Within this large collection there is correspondence between Sir Percy Cox and Lord Hardinge 1910-1919.

Royal Geographical Society, Archon Code 0402

The Cox Collection: 1894-1907: travel journals in Somaliland and Persian Gulf (4 vols).

The catalogue to this collection is available on the *Access to Archives* database <http://www.a2a.pro.gov.uk/> cited 27 September 2002.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE SIR PERCY COX
COLLECTION**

BOX 1

File 1

1895-1906

15 items

1/1	George Curzon to Captain Cox	[London?]	7 Mar 1895	3 sides
1/2	George Curzon to Captain Cox	5 Carlton House Terrace, SW	23 Jul 189[6]	1 side
1/3	H.J.Whigham? to Capt Cox,	107 Jermyn Street, London	n.d. [Written the day before coronation of Edward VII, 1901]	8 sides
1/4	P.Q.Cox to Sir William [Lee Warner]	Muscat	24 Jan 1902	8 sides
1/5	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	29 Apr 1904	8 sides
1/6	Curzon to Major Cox	Walmer Castle, Kent	13 Nov 1904	3 sides
1/7	Lee Warner to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	25 Jan 1905	4 sides
1/8	Curzon to Major Cox	Viceroy's Camp, ?Bombay	17 Nov 1905	4 sides
1/9	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	9 Feb 1906	11 sides
1/10	Lee Warner to Cox	Eaton Tower, Caterham, Surrey	9 Feb 1906	7 sides
1/11	Curzon to Major Cox	Tulloch Castle, Dingwall [Scotland]	14 Aug 1906	3 sides

1/12	Lee Warner to Cox	Eaton Tower, Caterham, Surrey	19 Nov 1906	4 sides
1/13	Captain Grey to Cox	Muscat	3 Dec 1906	3 sides
1/14	Lee Warner to Cox	India Office, Whitehall SW	31 Dec 1906	4 sides
1/15	Lee Warner to Cox	n.p. [India Office, Whitehall SW, London]	n.d. [1906? upper right corner of letter torn off]	4 sides

BOX 1

File 2

1907-1910

39 items

2/1	Lovat Fraser to Major P.Z.Cox	The Times of India, Bombay	3 Jan 1907	3 sides plus envelope
2/2	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	3 Jan 1907	2 sides
2/3	[Admiral Sir] George Warrender, R.N., to 'My dear Major [Cox]	Bombay	25 Apr 1907	8 sides
2/4	Lee Warner to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	3 May 1907	3 sides
2/5	Lee Warner to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	15 May 1907	4 sides
2/6	P Q Cox to Sir William [Lee Warner]	At sea	28 May 1907	6 sides
2/7	Lee Warner to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	26 Jun 1907	4 sides
2/8	Warrender to My dear Major	Ceylon	10 Jul 1907	4 sides

2/9	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	? Lewes	16 Sept 1907	8 sides
2/10	Warrender to My dear Major	Colombo	21 Sept 1907	2 sides
2/11	Sir Cecil Spring Rice [British Minister in Tehran] to Cox	Tehran	25 Sept 1907	4 sides
2/12	S[pring] R[ice] to Cox	n.p.	4 Oct 1907	1 side
2/13	Warrender to My dear Major	Bombay	21 Nov 1907	4 sides
2/14	Warrender to My dear Major	Bombay	10 Dec 1907	4 sides
2/15	Lee Warner to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	11 Dec 1907	4 sides
2/16	Lee Warner to Cox	India Office Whitehall, SW	7 Jan 1908	4 sides
2/17	L [W] Dane [Secretary Gov of India Foreign Depart 1903-1908] to Cox	Calcutta	12 Jan 1908	4 sides
2/18	Warrender to My dear Major	Bombay	23 Jan 1908	6 sides
2/19	S.G.Knox to My dear Major	Koweit, Persian Gulf	11 Mar 1908	3 sides
2/20	Copy of a Demi official letter Major S.G.Knox, I.A., to H.E. Sir George Warrender. Typewritten.	R.N.	11 Mar 1908	1 side
	Copy of telegram from Sheikh Mobarak us Subah to Warrender. Typewritten	n.p.	n.d.	1 side
2/21	Warrender to My dear Major	n.p. A strip cut out of the upper right corner under H.M.S. Hyacinth, removing	19 Mar 1908	2 sides

‘East Indies Station’)

2/22	Lovat Fraser to Cox	The White House, Slough n.p.	18 Jun 1908	6 sides
	Draft letter by Lovat Fraser to Curzon		12 Apr 1908	2 sides
2/23	[Cox] to Lovat Fraser Typewritten.	n.p.	11 Aug 1908	8 sides
2/24	Lee Warner to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	[5 Dec 1908]	4 sides
2/25	Curzon to Cox	1 Carlton House Terrace, London	7 Dec 1908	8 sides
2/26	Warrender to My dear Major	Bombay	22 Feb 1909	4 sides
2/27	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	25 Jun 1909	3 sides
2/28	Curzon to Major Cox	1 Carlton House Terrace, London	7 Oct 1909	3 sides
2/29	Richmond Ritchie to Cox with a copy of a letter from Richmond Ritchie to Secretary of State	India Office	17 Jan 1910	2 sides
2/30	Charles Hardinge to Major Cox	Foreign Office, [London]	4 Jul 1910	1 side
2/31	Lovat Fraser to Cox	The White House, Slough	21 Oct 1910	7 sides
2/32	P Q Cox to Your Excellency [Lord Minto. The reply to this is 2/36]	British Residency, Bushire	13 Nov 1910	2 sides
2/33	PQ Cox to My Lord [ref to	n.p.	13 Nov 1910	2 sides

retirement from India Office as
Sec of State]

2/34	[Cox] to [Lovat] Fraser Typewritten.	n.p.	19 Nov 1910	2 sides, torn and incomplete
2/35	G[eorge] Barclay to Cox	British Legation, Tehran	24 Nov 1910	4 sides
2/36	[Lord] Minto to My dear Colonel	At sea, R.I.M.S. Dufferin	30 Nov 1910	4 sides
2/37	Lord Morley to My dear Sir	Privy Council Office, Whitehall, SW	9 Dec 1910	2 sides
2/38	Curzon to Major Cox	Hackwood, Basingstoke	30 Dec 1910	4 sides
2/39	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	109 St George's Sq SW [London]	Boxing Day [n.d.]	10 sides

BOX 1

File 3

1911-1915

17 items

3/1	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	109 St Georges Square, SW [London]	8 Jan 1911	7 sides
3/2	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	109 St Georges Square, SW [London]	25 Dec [?1911]	7 sides
3/3	Curzon to Cox	1 Carlton House Terrace, SW [London]	26 Dec 1911	7 sides
3/4	Richmond Ritchie to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW	10 [?May] 1912	4 sides
3/5	W[illiam] Lee Warmer	India Office, Whitehall, SW	13 Jun 1912	4 sides
3/6	Warrender to Cox	H.M.S. Hercules,	29 Jan 1913	4 sides

		Home Fleet		
3/7	Lovat Fraser to Cox Typewritten and handwritten	The White House, Slough	31 Jan 1913	7 sides
3/8	Lovat Fraser to Cox Typewritten	The White House, Slough	17 Mar 1913	2 sides
3/9	J.B. Wood to 'My dear Lord' Typewritten	Foreign Department, Delhi	3 Dec 1913	1 side
3/10	Hardinge to Cox	Viceroy's Camp, India	6 Apr 1914	1 side
3/11	Hardinge to Cox	Viceregal Lodge, Simla	4 Oct 1914	3 sides
3/12	Curzon to Cox	Hackwood, Basingstoke	30 Nov 1914	4 sides
3/13	Birdwood to Cox See also 3/17	Army Department Army Department [Government of India embossed on paper]	7 Dec 1914	4 sides
3/14	[Birdwood to Cox]	Army Department [Government of India embossed on paper]	n.d.	3 sides Fragment, first page missing.
3/15	'Extract from the Archives of the German Consulate, Bushire' concerning Sir Percy Cox's attempts to limit German influence in the Gulf, his departure and the arrival of Mr. Lorimer. Typewritten See also 6/33 which quotes from this document.		Extract dated 19 Dec 1913, handwritten note 'written 1914'.	2 sides
3/16	Papers relating to mining of oxide on Abu Musa including printed extract from telegrams Feb 1914, a printed letter from		Jan- Feb 1914	10 sides

the Board of Trade to the
Foreign office 9 Jan 1914 and
an article entitled 'Abu Musa
Oxide Note by Sir Percy Cox'
6 Feb 1914

- 3/17 Booklet 'In Memoriam' Aug 1915 4 sides
containing the prayer used at
the consecration of the grave
of Richard Lockington
Birdwood
See also 3/13

BOX 1

File 4

1915-1918

24 items

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|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 4/1 | [Cox] to Lord Curzon | Mohammerah, Persian Gulf | 27 Mar 1915 | 10 sides |
| 4/2 | Hardinge to Cox | Viceregal Lodge, Delhi | 14 Mar 1916 | 4 sides |
| 4/3 | A[rthur] Hirtzel to Cox | Porthminster Hotel, St Ives, Cornwall | 1 Oct 1916 | 7 sides |
| 4/4 | Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy | ?Qal'at salih | 29 Dec [?1916] | 2 sides |
| 4/5 | Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel] | Basrah | 8 Mar [?1917] | 4 sides |
| 4/6 | Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy | Basrah | 10 Mar [1917] | 4 sides |
| 4/7 | Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy | Basrah | 15 Mar [1917] | 3 sides |
| 4/8 | Telegram from Cox to 'Retaxandum London, repeated Foreign Simla' | Baghdad | 25 May 1917 | 2 sides |
| 4/9 | Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel] | Baghdad | 15 Jun [1917] | 8 sides |
| 4/10 | Curzon to Cox | 1 Carlton House | 22 Jun 1917 | 8 sides |

		Terrace, SW [London]		
4/11	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	14 Jul [1917]	4 sides
4/12	A H Grant to Gertrude Bell Typewritten and handwritten	Foreign and Political Department, Simla	20 Jul 1917	2 sides
4/13	Curzon to Sir Arthur Hirtzel with attached letter inside to Hirtzel.	1 Carlton House Terrace, SW [London]	13 Aug 1917	2 sides plus attached letter 1 side
4/14	Curzon to Cox	1 Carlton House Terrace, SW [London]	14 Oct 1917	4 sides
4/15	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	10 Nov [1917]	4 sides
4/16	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	7 Dec [1917]	4 sides
4/17	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	n.p.	1 Jan 1918	4 sides
4/18	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	26 Jan [1918]	4 sides
4/19	Handwritten copy of telegram from Chelmsford to Sir P Cox	Baghdad	dated 8 Mar 1918 received 9 Mar 1918	3 sides
4/20	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	17 May [1918]	8 sides
4/21	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	23 Nov [1918]	11 sides
4/22	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	n.p.	23 Nov [1918]	8 sides
4/23	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	n.p.	[1918]	4 sides
4/24	[Gertrude Bell] to Sir Percy	?Kufah	9 Jan [no year stated]	8 sides Gertrude Bell's signature has been cut out.

BOX 2

File 5

1919-1921

43 items

5/1	[Gertrude Bell] to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	16 Jan [1919]	4 sides
5/2	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	7 Feb [1919]	2 sides
5/3	Hardinge to Cox Typewritten	British Delegation, Paris	21 Feb 1919	3 sides
5/4	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Algiers	2 May [1919]	8 sides
5/5	Clayton to Gertrude Bell	Stenbure Sandown, Isle of Wight	31 Jul [1919]	5 sides
5/6	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Rounton Grange, Northallerton	3 Aug [1919]	4 sides
5/7	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Rounton Grange, Northallerton	7 Aug [1919]	8 sides
5/8	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Rounton Grange, Northallerton	7 Aug [1919]	4 sides
5/9	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	95 Sloane Street, SW1 [London]	Monday [Aug 1919]	4 sides
5/10	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Rounton Grange, Northallerton	7 Sept [1919]	3 sides
5/11	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur	Damascus	11 Oct [1919]	12 sides
5/12	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	15 Oct [1919]	8 sides
5/13	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	22 Nov [1919]	8 sides
5/14	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	6 Dec [1919]	6 sides
5/15	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	18 Dec [1919]	8 sides
5/16	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	25 Dec [1919]	4 sides
5/17	Gertrude [Bell] to Sir Percy	Baghdad	2 Jan [1920]	12 sides
5/18	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur	Baghdad	9 Jan [1920]	4 sides

	[Hirtzel]			
5/19	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	14 Feb [1920]	4 sides
5/20	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	8 Mar [1920]	8 sides
5/21	G[ertrude] B[ell] to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	[Baghdad]	8 Mar [1920, follows previous]	4 sides
5/22	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Basrah	24 Mar [1920]	6 sides
5/23	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	7 May [1920 (incorrectly marked 1919)]	4 sides
5/24	Gertrude Bell to Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]	Baghdad	6 Oct [1920]	4 sides
5/25	Hirtzel to Cox	India Office, Whitehall SW1	11 Nov 1920	3 sides
5/26	Hirtzel to Cox	India Office, Whitehall SW1	16 Dec 1920	11 sides
5/27	Hirtzel to Cox	India Office, Whitehall SW1	29 Dec 1920	6 sides
5/28	Hirtzel to Cox	India Office, Whitehall SW1	6 Jan 1921	6 sides
5/29	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Diwaniyah	11 Jan [?1921]	2 sides
5/30	Hirtzel to Cox	India Office, Whitehall SW1	13 Jan 1921	8 sides
5/31	Hirtzel to Cox	India Office, Whitehall SW1	28 Feb 1921	4 sides
5/32	S Norman? (British Legation, Tehran) to My dear General	Tehran	10 Mar 1921	4 sides
5/33	S Norman? (British Legation, Tehran) to Cox	Tehran	11 Mar 1921	4 sides
5/34	Hirtzel to Cox	India Office,	7 Apr 1921	2 sides

		Whitehall SW1		
5/35	S Norman? (British Legation, Tehran) to [Cox] Typewritten	Tehran	1 May 1921	9 sides
5/36	H St J Philby to Cox	Baghdad	10 Jul 1921	3 sides
5/37	Winston Churchill to Sir Percy Cox	Downing Street	6 Aug 1921	8 pages
5/38	H St J Philby to Sir Percy	Gulhak, Teheran	19 Aug 1921	4 sides
5/39	[Cox] to J.E.Shuckburgh Attached to this letter are copies of 8 telegrams relating to the transfer of St John Philby from Iraq, Aug 1921)	Baghdad	27 Aug 1921	2 sides plus attached telegrams, 9 sheets
5/40	Curzon to Cox	1 Carlton House Terrace, SW1	21 Sept 1921	4 sides
5/41	Hirtzel to Cox	India Office, Whitehall SW1	10 Oct 1921	7 sides
5/42	S Norman? (British Legation, Tehran) to Cox	Basra	10 Oct 1921	4 sides
5/43	Curzon to Cox	Foreign Office SW1	20 Dec 1921	4 sides, torn and taped

BOX 2

File 6

1922-1926

35 items

6/1	Curzon to Cox	Foreign Office, SW1	3 Jan 1922	7 sides
6/2	A T Wilson to Sir Percy Cox	Mohammerah Persian Gulf	4 Apr 1923	1 side
6/3	A T Wilson to Sir Percy	Mohammerah Persian Gulf	16 Apr 1923	1 side
6/4	Herbert Samuel to Sir Percy	High	6 May 1923	1 side

		Commissioner's Office, Jerusalem		
6/5	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Rounton Grange, Northallerton	4 Aug [1923]	4 sides
6/6	Curzon to Cox	Foreign Office, SW1	18 Dec 1923	8 sides torn and taped
6/7	Gertrude [Bell] to Sir Percy	Baghdad	13 Feb [1924]	2 sides
6/8	Gertrude [Bell] to Sir Percy	Baghdad	10 Apr [1924]	2 sides
6/9	[John] Shuckburgh to Cox	n.p. Colonial Office embossed on paper	31 Jul 1924	3 sides plus newspaper clipping
6/10	Montague Bell to Sir Percy	The Near East [Newspaper] 167 Strand, London, WC2	3 Aug 1924	2 sides
6/11	Montague Bell to Sir Percy	The Near East [Newspaper] 167 Strand, London, WC2	7 Aug 1924	2 sides plus newspaper clipping
6/12	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	20 Aug [1924]	2 sides plus copy of confidential letter to Mr Spencer, 9 sides
6/13	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	8 Oct [?1924]	6 sides
6/14	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	30 Oct [1924]	4 sides
6/15	Telegram from Mirza Muhammad, Shikh Khazaal's Agent to Sir Percy Cox See also file 7	Basrah	21 Apr 1925	1 side
6/16	[Mirza] Muhammad to Cox	Basrah	22 Apr 1925	1 side

	Some material in Arabic. See also file 7			plus attached reports 12 sheets.
6/17	[Mirza] Muhammad to My Dear Sir See also file 7	Basrah	22 Apr 1925	1 side
6/18	L[ancelot] O[liphant] to Cox	Foreign Office, SW1	28 May 1925	2 sides plus attached telegrams, 6 sheets
6/19	Randall [Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury] to Sir Percy Cox	Lambeth Palace, SE1	21 Jul 1925	1 side
6/20	Randall [Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury] to Sir Percy Cox	Lambeth Palace, SE1	7 Aug 1925	2 sides
6/21	Randall [Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury] to Sir Percy Cox	The Sutherland Arms Hotel Ltd, Lairg, Sutherlandshire	21 Aug 1925	2 sides
6/22	Cox to Sir Ian	Woodlands, Clapham, Bed[fordshire]	7 Sept 1925	7 sides
6/23	Cromer to Sir Percy	Lord Chamberlain's Office, St James's Palace, SW1	15 Feb 1926	1 side
6/24	L[ancelot] O[liphant] to Cox	Foreign Office, SW1	27 Jul 1926	2 sides
6/25	Lancelot Oliphant to Cox	Foreign Office, SW1	14 Oct 1926	2 sides
6/26	[Cox] to [Lancelot] Oliphant	Woodlands, Clapham, Bed[fordshire]	16 Oct 1926	2 sides
6/27	Lancelot Oliphant to Cox	Foreign Office, SW1	22 Oct 1926	1 side
6/28	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	n.p.	29 Sept [?1923 or 1924]	4 sides
6/29	Telegram from the High Commissioner [of Iraq] to the	[Baghdad]	16 Apr [?1924]	6 sides including

	Secretary of State for Colonies with cover entitled 'Sayid Talib Incident Also important Iraq Papers'			cover
6/30	Gertrude Bell to Sir Percy	Baghdad	5 Sept [no year stated]	4 sides
6/31	Draft of valedictory speech honouring Sir Percy Cox prior to his leaving the Persian Gulf. See also 3/15	Mohammerah	28 Apr 1923	5 sides
6/32	Typescript notes on Sayed Talib incident		n.d. [?1924]	2 sides
6/33	Typescript report concerning Agha Karun	Basrah	25 Mar 1925	4 sides
6/34	Dr Najji Murad's Speech given in honour of Dr Sinderson's work in Iraq. In Arabic	n.p.	n.d.	2 sides
6/35	Document concerning the funeral procession for the Queen Mother in Iraq. In Arabic		n.d	1 side

BOX 2

File 7

1924-1925

10 items

Correspondence and reports concerning the arrest of Shaikh Khazal Khan.

This file has been arranged chronologically with letters appearing first followed by reports, some of which are duplicates of reports attached to letters.

7/1	[M]irza Muhammad to 'My dear Sir'	Basrah	10 Apr 1925	2 sides
7/2	[Mirza Muhammad] to Sir	Basrah	21 Apr 1925	1 side plus

	Percy Lorraine				attached letters and reports, 8 sides
7/3	M[irza] Muhammad to [A T Wilson]	Basrah	21 Apr 1925		3 sides
7/4	M[irza] Muhammad to [?A T Wilson]	Basrah	22 Apr 1925		1 sides plus attached copy letter, 2 sides
7/5	M[irza] Muhammad to [?A T Wilson]	Basrah	23 Apr 1925		1 side plus attached letters and reports 8 sides
7/6	A T Wilson to Sir Percy	Almanzora	15 May 1925		3 sides plus attached report, 4 sides
7/7	Copies of a letter by 'Riza, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces' reminding officials that Sardar Aqdas is 'a special dependent and that they should duly respect and observe my views with regard to him'		20 Dec 1924		8 sheets
7/8	Copies of a letter by 'Riza, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces' granting protection to the properties of Sardar Aqdas		20 Dec 1924		8 sheets
7/9	Report relating to the proposed return of Agha Karun to Mohammareh	Basrah	19 Mar 1925		2 sheets
7/10	Report describing the arrest of	Basrah	20 Apr 1925		2 sheets

Shaikh Khazal Khan

BOX 2

File 8

1922-1932

39 items

8/1	A Hirtzel to Cox	India Office, Whitehall, SW1	5 Jan 1922	4 sides
8/2	Percy L[ake] to Gertrude [Bell]	British Legation, Tehran	5 Jul 1923	4 sides
8/3	Florence Bell to Sir Percy	95 Sloane Street, SW1	9 Mar 1927	1 side
8/4	Florence Bell to Sir Percy	95 Sloane Street, SW1	22 Mar 1927	2 sides
8/5	[Cox] to Lady Bell	Woodlands, Clapham, Bed[forshire]	27 Mar 1927	4 sides
8/6	Florence Bell to Sir Percy	95 Sloane Street, SW1	28 Mar 1927	4 sides
8/7	Florence Bell to Sir Percy	95 Sloane Street, SW1	6 May 1927	1 side
8/8	[Cox] to Lady Bell	Woodlands, Clapham, Bed[forshire]	24 Jun 1927	3 sides
8/9	Florence Bell to Sir Percy	Mount Grace Priory, Northallerton	25 Jun 1927	4 sides
8/10	Douglas Jenold to Sir Percy Cox Typewritten	Ernest Benn Limited Publishers, Bouverie House, 154 Fleet Street, London EC4	7 Jul 1927	2 sides
8/11	Florence Bell to Sir Percy Typewritten and handwritten	95 Sloane Street, SW1	8 Jul 1927	5 sides
8/12	The following two letters and draft note were found pinned together. J E Shuckburgh to Cox Typewritten	Colonial Office, Downing Street, SW1	11 Jul 1927	1 side

	Douglas Jenold Typewritten	Ernest Benn Limited Publishers, Bouverie House, 154 Fleet Street, London EC4	11 Jul 1927	1 side
	Unfinished draft note intended to provide a sketch of the events Gertrude Bell was involved in. Typewritten		n.d. c1927	1 side
8/13	Florence Bell to Sir Percy	95 Sloane Street, SW	12 Jul [1927]	8 sides
8/14	JE Shuckburgh to Cox Typewritten	Colonial Office, Downing Street, SW1	12 Jul 1927	2 sides
8/15	?J Halthorn Hall to Sir Percy returning duplicate copy of Cox's letter to Shuckburgh	Colonial Office, Downing Street, SW1	13 Jul 1927	1 side plus attached letter 2 sides
8/16	F[lorance] B[ell] to Sir Percy Typewritten and handwritten	95 Sloane Street, SW1	14 Jul 1927	2 sides
8/17	J E Shuckburgh to Cox	Colonial Office, Downing Street, SW1	14 Jul 1927	1 side
8/18	? J Halthorn Hall to Cox	Colonial Office, Downing Street, SW1	14 Jul 1927	1 side
8/19	J E Shuckburgh to Cox	Colonial Office, Downing Street, SW1	15 Jul 1927	3 sides
8/20	? J Halthorn Hall to Sir Percy	n.p. Colonial Office embossed on paper	16 Jul 1927	2 sides
8/21	[Cox] to Shuckburgh	Woodlands, Clapham, Bed[fordshire]	17 Jul 1927	1 side
8/22	Florence Bell to Sir Percy Typewritten	95 Sloane Street, SW1	17 Jul 1927	2 sides
8/23	? J Halthorn Hall to Sir Percy	Downing Street	20 Jul 1927	1 side
8/24	Florence Bell to Sir Percy	Mount Grace Priory,	25 Jul 1927	1 side

	Typewritten and handwritten	Northallerton		
8/25	Florence Bell to Sir Percy	Mount Grace Priory,	27 Jul 1927	1 side
	Typewritten	Northallerton		
8/26	H T Montague Bell to Sir Percy	The Near East and India Ltd, 170 Strand, London WC2	7 Oct 1927	2 sides
8/27	Lancelot Oliphant to Cox enclosing a copy of Cox's letter to the Sheikh of Mohammerah, 1914	Foreign Office, SW1	24 Oct 1927	1 side plus attached letter 2 sides
8/28	Ronald Storrs to Sir Percy Cox	Snelsmore House, Nr Newbury	27 Nov 1927	3 sides
8/29	? J Halthorn Hall to Sir Percy with attached letter, two copies of a typescript review by Cox of Rihani's book 'Ibn Sa'oud of Arabia' and Cox's notes on the book.	Downing Street	5 Apr 1928	1 side plus 15 sheets
8/30	Edgar Bonham Carter to Cox	17 Radnor Place, W2	6 Feb 1929	3 sides
8/31	Edgar Bonham Carter to Sir Percy	17 Radnor Place, W2	20 Feb 1929	4 sides
8/32	[William] Cosmo [Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury] to Sir Percy Cox	Lambeth Palace, SE1	15 Nov 1929	1 side
8/33	E[dgard] Bonham Carter to Cox This letter was pinned to 8/38	17 Radnor Place, W2	6 Dec 1929	1 side
8/34	Tunchard to Cox	Dancers Hill House, Barnet, Hert[fordshire]	5 May 1930	4 sides
8/35	Tunchard to Cox	Dancers Hill House, Barnet, Hert[fordshire]	14 May 1930	2 sides
8/36	Francis Humphys to Sir Percy	The Residency, Baghdad	12 Dec 1930	3 sides
8/37	King Faisal to Sir Percy	Paris	31 Aug 1931	1 side

8/38	? Aslow to Sir Percy. [This letter was pinned to 8/32]	107 St George's Square, SW	17 Oct 1932	1 side
8/39	Newspaper clippings relating to the will of Mrs Meinertzhagen		28 Oct 1928	2 sides

BOX 2

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17 items

9/1	Christopher Sykes to Sir Percy Cox	King David Hotel, Jerusalem	6 Sept 1933	4 sides
9/2	Mohamed Khalil Elshariff to Sir Percy Cox Typewritten	Basrah	25 Sept 1934	2 sides plus attached certificate, 1 side
9/3	Mary ?M to Sir Percy	48 Chelsea Park Gardens, SW3	22 Nov 1934	2 sides
9/4	Ronald Storrs to Sir Percy	84 Elm Park Gardens, SW10	6 Jan 1936	1 side
9/5	[Cox] to Christopher Sykes with attached copies and original letters from Hafiz Wahba (Royal Legation of Saudi Arabia, London) Typewritten and handwritten	n.p.	4 Mar 1936	2 sides plus attached letters, 6 sheets
9/6	Lancelot Oliphant to Lady Cox	Foreign Office, SW1	4 Aug 1937	3 sides
9/7	Lancelot Oliphant to Lady Cox	Foreign Office, SW1	16 Aug 1937	3 sides
9/8	Spencer Curtis Brown to Lady Cox	Curtis Brown Ltd, 6 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2	12 Mar 1938	1 side

9/9	Arnold Wilson to Lady Cox	Much Hadham, Hert[fordshire]	5 Dec 1938	1 side
9/10	Hardinge to Mr [Philip] Graves	Oakfield, Penshurst, Kent	22 Apr 1939	4 sides
9/11	[Lord Lloyd] to Philip [Graves]	Athens	20 May 1939	1 side
9/12	Philip Graves to Lady Cox	5 Hereford Square, SW7	28 Jul 1939	1 side
9/13	Philip Graves to Lady Cox	5 Hereford Square, SW7	4 Aug 1939	2 sides
9/14	? to Lady Cox	n.p.	11 Sept 1940	1 side
9/15	Philip Graves to Lady Cox	The Times Publishing Company Ltd, Printing House Square, London EC4	20 Dec 1940	2 sides
9/16	?M Sykes to Lady Cox	18 Eastbury Court, Kensington High Street, W14	24 Oct [no year stated]	2 sides
9/17	Newspaper clipping of article entitled 'Philby Likely to Return to Saudi Arabia' by J.B. Slade-Baker		Apr 1956	1 sheet