

Reference code: GB165-0379

Title: Philip Morris Collection

Name of creator: British Mandate Palestine Police (1920-1948)

Dates of creation of material: 1945-1946

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 file

Administrative History: British Mandate Palestine Police (1920-1948)

For an administrative history of the Palestine Police please see the book by Edward Horne *A Job Well Done. A History of the Palestine Police Force 1920-1948* (The Anchor Press, 1982).

Scope and content: Palestine Police training materials giving information on the history and organisation of the Palestine Police, Jewish Military Organisations, Jewish and Arab military forces in Palestine, the Arab Legion, instructions with regard to curfew passes for troops manning road blocks and Guidance in the use of search lights. Also includes two TS accounts probably by the same unknown author entitled 'La Regence' giving an account of the bombing of the King David Hotel and 'Jerusalem' giving an account of a short stay in Jerusalem commenting on accommodation and terrorism.

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: David William Andrews had an uncle, Philip Morris, who served in the Palestine Police during the 1940s. Philip Morris then served in the Gold Coast as a policeman before working at London Airport in security. The papers were given to David Andrews by a friend who knew that his uncle had served in the Palestine Police. David Andrews then sold the papers on Ebay in October 2005. The papers were purchased by Eugene Rogan who then gifted them to the Archive in October 2005

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

Papers of other British Mandate Palestine Policemen include:

GB165-0001 Adamson

GB165-0044 Cafferata

GB165-0358 Cleaver

GB165-0082 De Lacy

GB165-0354 Edwards

GB165-0101 Faraday

GB165-0141 Hayward

GB165-0240 Rice

GB165-0253 Saunders

GB165-0255 Scott

GB165-0281 Tegart

GB165-0224 Palestine Police Old Comrades' Association

Please note that further accessions of papers relating to the Palestine Police may have been acquired after the compilation of this catalogue.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds, file and item level description created by D. Usher 21 October 2005

**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE PHILIP MORRIS
COLLECTION**

<u>1/1</u>	<u>Folder 'Inf. Pal. Police. Jewish Orgs'</u>	<u>1945-1946</u>	<u>6 items</u>
1/1/1	TS 'The Palestine Police' giving a brief history and description of the organisation of the Police into districts and various Police branches such as Mobile Force, Settlement Police and Special constables	15 Nov 1945	1 sheet
1/1/2	TS 'Jewish Military Organizations' giving a brief account of the Hagana, Palmach, Irgun and Stern Gang	7 Oct 1945	2 sheets
1/1/3	TS 'The Rival Forces in Palestine' giving an analysis of Arab and Jewish military forces that the British Palestine Police may have to deal with	not dated c1946	3 sheets
1/1/4	TS 'Arab Legion' giving a brief account of the history, role, strength, organisation and equipment of Transjordan's Arab Legion	27 Nov 1945	3 sheets
1/1/5	TS 'Passes' giving instructions for troops manning road blocks as to what the various types of curfew passes they should accept are	13 Mar 1946	5 sheets
1/1/6	TS 'Notes for the Guidance of Patrol Leaders in the Use of Searchlights'	not dated c1946	1 sheet
2/1	TS 'La Regence' giving an account of the bombing of the King David Hotel	13 Dec 1946	3 sheets
3/1	TS 'Jerusalem' giving an account of a short stay in Jerusalem commenting on accommodation and terrorism	not dated c1946	3 sheets