

Reference code: GB165-0396

Title: Francis Mark Russell Collection

Name of creator: Russell, Francis Mark (1927-2007) Palestine Policeman

Dates of creation of material: 16 May 2006

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 3 items

Biographical history: Francis Mark Russell (1927-2007)

Francis Mark Russell was born Leicester. Educated at Ratcliffe College and then Clare College, Cambridge as an engineering student. Joined Palestine Police on 29 May 1946. After basic training at Jenin he was assigned to the Palestine Mobile Force. Then applied and was accepted for work in the Criminal Investigation Department (C.I.D.) and was trained in photography and fingerprinting. He spent most of his time in the Lydda District C.I.D. based in Jaffa, but was transferred to C.I.D. Jerusalem from June to October 1947. Left Palestine 11 May 1948. Died 15 Mar 2007.

Scope and content: Oral history interview of Mr Russell in May 2006, by Eugene Rogan, covering Mr Russell's service in the British Mandate Palestine Police during 1946-1948. The interview is 119 minutes in length. Summary and transcript of the interview.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

Physical Condition: The interview is available for listening via an MP3 player

Conditions governing reproduction: Copyright in the interview has been assigned to the Archive

Immediate source of acquisition: Received as a gift from Francis Mark Russell on 16 May 2006

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive:

GB165-0365 Palestine Police Service Record Cards: There are two service record cards for Mr Russell, service number 1061

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds and item level description created by D. Usher 18 Sept 2007

ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE MARK RUSSELL COLLECTION

1 Oral History Interview

1/1	Interview of Francis Mark Russell, by Eugene Rogan, covering Mr Russell's service in the British Mandate Palestine Police during 1946-1948 Access: the interview is available for listening via an MP3 player	16 May 2006	119 minutes 1 .wav file
1/2	Summary of the interview	2006	1 sheet
1/3	Transcript of interview	2006	43 sheets