Guide to collections relating to Israel/Palestine

Introduction

Please note that the following Guide is not comprehensive. It has been compiled from the main Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive and only collections in that catalogue that explicitly mention Israel/Palestine have been included. Not included in this Guide are several collections that cover the Middle East as a whole and thus may contain material relevant to Israel/Palestine. For example the Arab Bulletin; British Diplomatic Perspectives on the Middle East; Cairo Conference; Chatham House; Crow; A.G.M. Dickson; H.R.P Dickson and the Mance papers. For these papers please consult the main Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive.

Where a more detailed description of a collection exists, this is indicated in this Guide by the word ‘Handlist’.

Please note that uncatalogued material appears at the end of this Guide.
Please note TS means typescript. MS means manuscript i.e. handwritten.

ADAMSON, Richard. GB165-0001
Accounts by a Palestine Police Officer of the Cairo conspiracy trial in 1919 and the riots in Jerusalem, Easter 1920. 7 sheets. Handlist

ALLENBY, Field Marshal Sir Edmund Henry Hynman, 1st Viscount Allenby of Megiddo. (1861-1936). GB165-0005
Photocopies of papers relating to the Middle East including: Palestine campaign - extracts from letters to his wife up to and including the capture of Aleppo (1918) and his visit in February 1919 to Istanbul; letters and reports by eyewitnesses of the same period; letters from H. Chauvel; letters to Sir Herbert Samuel, 1920-25; letter to Sir William Hayter 6 May 1924 on Saad Zaghlul; letters elicited by Wavell for his “Egypt” volume; comments, mainly by Gerald Delany, on Wavell's Allenby in Egypt. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

AMAZALAK, Mayer H. and AMAZALAK, J.B. GB165-0007
Two poems on the coronation of Edward VII, printed Jaffa, 1902. 2 sheets.

ANTONIUS, George Habib. (1891-1942). GB165-0011
Reports and letters when Senior Associate in the Middle East of the Institute of Current World Affairs, on Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt, Syria and Iraq 1930-1939, including notes on the case of
Taha Hussein, 1932, and on Saiyid Jamal ad-Din al-Afghani and Shaikh Muhammad ‘Abduh. Papers relating to the London Palestine Round Table Conference in 1939 including pre-conference meetings in Cairo and Beirut, a directory listing the conference participants, Arab delegation statements, minutes of Arab Delegation meetings, papers relating to the Committee on Pledges examining the McMahon-Hussein correspondence and policy committee papers. 5 boxes. Handlist.

**ARAB DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.**

Pamphlets, reports, newspaper cuttings and correspondence relating to the Arab Development Society, the life of its founder Musa Alami and details of the Society’s legacy and supporters. Also includes an album of professional photographs, along with loose photographs, documenting the work of the Arab Development Society. 3 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**ARDAGH, Col. Sir John Charles.** (1840-1907).  
Diaries of travel 1875-86, comprising Italy, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Russia, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, (privately printed); 3 letters, March 1908, from Susan, Countess of Malmesbury to Sir William Everett. 1 vol.; 3 sheets.

**AREF EL-AREF.** (1892-1973).  
TS diaries (in Arabic): Amman diary, 1926-28; Gaza diary, July 1939-June 1940. 1 box.

**BALL, Robert.** (1919-1987)  
Papers, photographs and artefacts relating to Robert Ball’s service in the Palestine Police and the Bermuda Police, including his Palestine Police employment contract, passport, Christmas dinner menu, portraiture photographs, a photo album of purchased photos of Palestine with one photograph of Lebanon, view-master reels of Palestine, his Palestine Police service record and certificate of discharge. The material relating to his service in the Bermuda Police includes his employment contract, passports, correspondence, a police notebook, drunk driver questions, as well as artefacts including a pith helmet, epaulettes, service ribbons, police tie and whistle. There are also Palestine Police reunion photographs, Overseas Pensioners’ Association papers and an obituary for Robert Ball. 3 boxes. Handlist.

**BALL, Royston Arthur.** (b.1928).  

**BALFOUR DECLARATION.**  
Miscellaneous letters and papers relating to the Balfour Declaration, 1917, assembled by Elizabeth Monroe. 12 sheets; 1 item.

**BARBOUR, Nevill.** (1895-1974).  
Copies of articles and broadcasts on the Middle East and North Africa, Zionism, the Arabic language etc., 1936-63, with an English translation of part of the memoirs of Sidqi Pasha; report on Syria and Palestine presented by M. Etienne Flandin to the “Group senatorial pour la défense des intérêts français à l’étranger”; pamphlet entitled “The Independence of Egypt” by a member of the French Senate.

**BAUER, Yehuda.** (b.1926). GB165-0021

**BEAUMONT, Sir Richard Ashton.** (1912-2009). GB165-0597
Papers mainly relating to Sir Richard Beaumont’s service in the Foreign Office, in particular his service as Consul in Jerusalem in 1948 and his role in the Buraimi Oasis dispute with Saudi-Arabia in Jan-Oct 1960. Includes a handwritten chronology of events in Palestine and Jerusalem in the period Feb-Dec 1948, with personal diary notes, and photocopies of documents held by The National Archives, perhaps compiled for research purposes. There is also a small amount of material relating to Lebanon and Syria during World War II, as well as a collection of newspaper clippings, 1979-1995, reporting on events in the Middle East. 1 box. Handlist.

**BENTWICH, Norman de Mattos.** (1882-1971). GB165-0025
Personal correspondence, correspondence in Arabic and English received as Legal Secretary to Government of Palestine, 1921-1929; papers on legal administration under the Palestine and Iraq Mandates; papers relating to his work in Ethiopia, 1943, and material on Ethiopia’s claim to Eritrea and Somalia, Falasha Jews. Notes of interviews in Paris relating to efforts to help Jewish refugees from Germany, 1934. 2 boxes. Handlist.

**BILLINGSLEY, LAURENCE** (b.1927). GB165-0524
Postcard and photographs from Laurence Billingsley’s Army Service in Palestine, 1946-1948, including a postcard of the troop ship M.V. Dunnottar-Castle, photographs of Army camps, fires at Peninsula Barracks and the oil refinery in Haifa, the funeral of Corporal Hand and the hanging of Sergeants Martin and Paice by the Irgun in August 1947. Also includes a photographic reproduction of a propaganda leaflet from the A.M.O addressed ‘To the British Members of the Palestine Police and to the members of his Majesty’s Forces’ and a Gold Star beer bottle label. 11 items. Handlist. Photographic Collection.

**BLACKBURN, Donald.** (1902-1996). GB165-0378
Booklets and a note relating to Church history consisting of a ‘Handbook of the Anglican Bishopric in Jerusalem and the East’, ‘Some Ancient and Younger Churches in Egypt’ and ‘The Eastern Church: A brief note’; a TS account giving a description of how Archdeacon Campbell was shot during fighting in Jerusalem in 1948; a speech by Nasser after the laying of the foundation stone of the Copt Cathedral in 1964; a TS account ‘Civil War in Jordan, September 1970’ by Winifred Coate and 22 photographs mainly of Church events including a group photograph of the Palestine Church Council in March 1949 and the Arab Episcopal Church Council in 1955. 1 file and 22 photographs. Handlist. Photographic Collection.

**BLATCHFORD, Edward Williams.** (1868-1956). GB165-0029
BLENKINSOP, Frederick William Geoffrey. (1907-46). GB165-0030
Private memo on the Arab-Zionist conflict arguing against Zionism. 2 Nov 1944. 6 sheets. Handlist.

BLYTH, Miss Estelle. (1881-1983). GB165-0031
Papers relating to her father the Rt. Revd. G.F. Popham Blyth, Bishop in Jerusalem; copy of The All Highest goes to Jerusalem, being the diary of the German Emperor’s journey to the Holy Land, London, 1918; House of Lords Debates, notes, policy statements, etc. on Palestine 1920-39, with a few press cuttings. 1 box. Photographic collection.

BOWMAN, Humphrey Ernest. (1879-1965). GB165-0034
Diaries 1903-49, including Egypt 1903-11, Sudan 1911-14, Iraq 1918-20, Palestine 1921-37; personal letters, mostly from Sir Hugh Bell and Sir Ronald Storrs, 1910-54; appointment as Director of Education, Mesopotamia, 1917-20; offers of service in Egyptian Ministry of Education, 1919-20; secondment to Government of Palestine, 1920; correspondence 1922-25 with the Egyptian Government re. pension; Palestine Royal Commission on Education - miscellaneous papers; personal letters to parents; lectures and miscellanea about General Gordon; lectures and book reviews; testimonials, etc.; correspondence with High Commissioner, Palestine, 1934-36; correspondence re. retirement, 1937. 8 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

BRADDA, Bertie. GB165-0394

BREBBER, Alexander. (1896-1991) GB165-0387
Papers relating to Brebber’s work as President of a Military Court at the end of the Palestine Mandate including Defence Emergency Regulations, Military Court Procedures and papers relating to the ‘Jerusalem Railway Station Trial’ in 1947, in which four men were accused of planting bombs at the station on 30 Oct 1946. Also includes a ‘Short Handbook of Palestine’ published by ‘G.S.I., H.Q., Palestine’ and the book ‘The Palestine Mandate Invalid and Impracticable’ by W.F. Boustany, 1936 and 6 newspaper clippings mainly relating to Israel’s borders and the Arab-Israeli conflict, 1956-1972. 1 box. Handlist.

BRIAN LAPPING ASSOCIATES LTD: THE FIFTY YEARS WAR: ISRAEL AND THE ARABS GB165-0346
Transcripts of research interviews made during the production of the television series ‘The Fifty Years War: Israel and the Arabs’ which was produced for BBC Television by Brian Lapping Associates Ltd and broadcast in 1998. Key Israeli, Palestinian, Lebanese, Jordanian, Egyptian, Syrian, Russian and American participants were interviewed. 11 boxes. Handlist.

Brief note of his eyewitness account of the capture of Jerusalem, 1917. 1 sheet.

BRITISH PALESTINE POLICE ASSOCIATION. GB165-0591
Newsletters of the British Palestine Police Association (the successor organisation to the Palestine Police Old Comrades’ Association). Newsletter Number 1, Spring 2014 includes the minutes of the inaugural meeting, the constitution of the new association, as well as news of future association events. The newsletters, 2014-2019, contain articles relating to the history of the Palestine Police, reminiscences from veterans, news of BPPA events and obituaries. Also includes a lapel badge with the Palestine Police crest and the text ‘Palestine Police 1920-1948 A Job Well Done’ sent by the Committee of the British Palestine Police Association ‘to all our members and supporters’ in June 2018. 1 file. Handlist.

BRITISH SYRIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

Legal document entitled ‘British Syrian Schools Duplicate Declaration of Trust of property in Syria and elsewhere belonging to the Association’. The document notes that the British Syrian Schools Association was loaned £1,500 by Mentor Mott in 1877 using the property of the Association as security for the loan as well as setting out some rules and regulations for the running of the Association such as voting rights at General meetings and the granting to Augusta Mott and Susette Harriet Smith the right to hire and dismiss staff and manage the running of the schools and other institutions. The document also includes a supplemental indenture in which Mentor Mott relinquished his claim to the loaned money in 1887. 1 item. Handlist.

BRODIE, Donald Haig (1917-1981).

Two photograph albums containing photographs relating to Donald Brodie’s service in the Palestine Police between 1937 and 1942. The first largely contains personal photos and includes scenes of police officers and soldiers at work and rest, accommodation, posts and checkpoints, police and military vehicles, landscapes, places of interest and daily life. Also includes images documenting attacks carried out by Irgun, such as the bombing of the Jerusalem General Post Office on 12 June 1939. The second photograph album mostly contains propaganda photographs relating to the Arab Revolt in 1936-1939, presumably collected by Donald Brodie. There is also a small collection of prints containing copies of photographs found in the first album and a single newspaper clipping from 1939 containing a pictorial history of Palestine. Handlist. Photographic collection.

BROWN, David Oliver (b.1926).


BRUNTON, Capt. Chisholm Dunbar.  (b.1887).


BURT, John.  (b.1925).

A memoir of ‘The Army Service of 14935920 Sergeant John Burt Royal Signals February 1945 – April 1948” describing his service in 2 Company Palestine Command Signals based in Haifa which was responsible for all the trunk and local communications in North Palestine for military units. 1 item. Handlist.
BRYCE, James, Viscount. (1838-1922).
GB165-0041
One letter from West London Zionist Association and two (photocopies) from Bryce to “My dear Principal” about the problem of introducing Jewish settlers into Palestine 1915-1919; lengthy letter to Bryce in French and Arabic from D.Th. ?Grenier, 14 May 1921 about God, Providence and Moslem democracy. 7 sheets. Handlist.

CAMERON WATT, Prof. Donald. (b. 1928)  GB165-0296
Press-cutting collection from British newspapers covering: oil; the Arabian peninsula; Middle East (in general); Egypt; Cyprus; Malta; Eisenhower Doctrine; Iran; Lebanon; Libya; Iraq Revolution; Israel; Jordan; Syria; Turkey; Sudan; French North Africa; Somaliland; the Suez Crisis; some maps. 11 boxes. Handlist.

CANNINGS, Victor Henry Douglas (b.1919) GB165-0386

CARD, John Glenville. (b.1926) GB165-0391

Proclamation of 1 Sept. 1929 re. the Wailing Wall riots. Copies in English, Arabic and Hebrew and a photocopy of a letter from J.R. Chancellor to Lord Stamfordham (27 May 1930) intended as a private letter to King George V. The letter expresses Chancellor’s views concerning restriction of Jewish immigration, sales of Arab land, the attitude of both Jews and Arabs toward the mandate in Palestine and his recommendation as to policy and course of action Britain should take in the light of his assessment of the situation in Palestine. 2 folders. Handlist.

CHEHAB, Emir Farid (1908-1985). GB165-0384
Lebanese intelligence reports and analysis, in Arabic, covering internal Lebanese politics, communist parties in the Middle East and political developments in Syria, Morocco, Turkey, Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and Israeli and Palestinian politics, 1945-1983. 12 boxes. Handlist.

CLAYTON, Brig, Sir Iltyd Nicholl. (1886-1955). GB165-0058
Memoirs of the siege of Kufa, by Major Norbury; Palestine Command Papers (Balfour Declaration to 1939, bound in hard covers); MS of partial memoirs to 1929; copy of Albert. Hourani’s “Great Britain and Arab nationalism, 1943”; paper “A future for Palestine” with related correspondence and other correspondence on Palestine, 1944 and later; papers on Lebanon, by Charles Malik, 1944; Musa Alami’s Land Development Scheme, with related

**CLEAVER, Percy (1915-1998)**

Recruitment film for the Palestine Police, not dated c1946. The commentary for the film was written by Rex Keating. Photocopies of letters from Percy Cleaver to his aunt and uncle Feb 1936-June 1938. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection. Please contact the Archivist in advance to arrange a viewing of the film.

**CLIVE, Nigel David. (b. 1917).**

Photocopies of fragments of a diary kept April-June, 1948 in Palestine; situation reports from Haifa, etc. dated June, 1948; letter, 23 October 1976, outlining his Palestine connection. 40 sheets. Handlist.

**COOPER, Derek and Pamela**


**CORKILL, Dr. Norman Lace. (1898-1966).**

Papers relating to the life and work of Dr Norman Corkill, as a Doctor and Health and Hygiene advisor in various parts of the Middle East, including his reports on the health and hygiene situations of Saudi Arabia in 1948, Palestinian refugees in 1951, Eastern Aden in 1953, Iran in 1963 and Abu Dhabi in 1964; his diary and an incomplete draft of his autobiography, correspondence and a printed bound report entitled ‘A Nutritional Economic Survey of Wartime Palestine, 1942-1943’. 2 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**COWELL, Hubert Russell. (1877-1967).**

Note on the organisation of war savings, 1939-45 in the British colonies and Palestine. 6 sheets.

**CROSSMAN, Richard Howard Stafford. (1907-1974).**

Records, cuttings, letters, drafts, etc. on the problems of the Anglo-American Committee and UNSCOP, 1946-47, and the subsequent recognition of Israel; 13 private letters to Mrs. Zita Crossman from Palestine, 1946-47, including one on a visit to Chaim Weizmann. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**CUNNINGHAM, General Sir Alan Gordon. (1887-1983).**

Official papers and telegrams from his period of office as the last High Commissioner, Palestine (1945-1948) as well as some personal correspondence. The papers and telegrams cover subjects including illegal immigration, the deteriorating security situation, proposed solutions, papers relating to the Anglo-American Committee of Enquiry and the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP) as well as preparations for the British withdrawal. 6 boxes.
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**DEEDES, Brigadier-General Sir Wyndham Henry.** (1883-1956). GB165-0079
Papers relating to Deedes’ service in Libya, Turkey, Palestine and Egypt including letters home during his service and reforms of the Ottoman Gendarmerie in Libya in 1910-1911, correspondence relating to his work as part of the Turkish Ministry of the Interior in Anatolia 1913-1914, papers relating to the Gallipoli and Palestine campaigns 1917-1919. Also includes correspondence while Director of Public Security in Egypt, during his tenure in Palestine, correspondence relating to his Zionist advocacy and contact with Zionist groups, and general correspondence relating to Deedes’ career. 2 boxes. Handlist.

**DEHQANI-TAFTI, Rt. Revd. Hassan Barnaba.** (b. 1920). GB165-0080
Papers as President-Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, 1976-86. 2 boxes.

**DEIGHTON, H. S.** GB165-0081
TS extracts from the 1882 diary of Lady Anne Blunt (copy of MS in the British Library); broadcast of 5 February 1949 “Palestine and the Powers”; TS extracts from papers by A.H.T. Chisholm on the Cairo Arab Petroleum Congress, 1959. 79 sheets.

**DE LACY, James Percival** (1906-87). GB165-0082
MS notes on his service with the Northern Frontier Division, Palestine Police, 1937-39. 3 sheets.

**DICKSON, John.** (1847-1906). GB165-0086
Correspondence on travel, archaeology, etc. with Gertrude Bell and others, 1876-1906; diaries kept as Consul in Damascus, 1882-88; family letters, 19th cent.; correspondence while Consul General at Jerusalem, 1892-1906; letters from the Beirut, Damascus, and Jerusalem consulates, 1890s and 1900s. 3 boxes. Handlist.

**DIXON, Catherine J.** GB165-0088
MS diary 25 August-3 September “Adventures of four women who visited Petra in 1925”, illustrated with 46 black and white photographs, giving an account of the journey from Jerusalem to Petra and back. 1 vol.

**DOWSON, Sir Ernest MacLeod.** (1876-1950). GB165-0092
Letter from Ernest Dowson to Francis Millward Edwards, 25 Sept 1937, on land taxation in Palestine and specifically whether heavy land taxes had forced Muslim and Christian landowners to sell land to the Jews. Dowson’s answer was that land taxation had become lighter during British rule and that the selling of land had happened for personal gain by local notables who then blamed the British. Handlist. 2 sheets.

**DOYLE, Denis E.** (1911-94). GB165-0093
Photocopies of letters, 1936-43, to his mother, Grace Doyle, written while working for Reuter’s Commercial Information Service in Palestine, and war service in the Royal Army Service Corps. 1 box.
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DUCHARNE, Martin. GB165-0390
Oral history interview of Martin Duchesne, who served in the Palestine Police 1946-1948, interviewed by Nick Kardahji on 23 Mar 2006 and a talk at the seminar on the Palestine Police with a question and answer session on 23 Nov 2006. Interview sound file 108 minutes and talk sound file 24 minutes. Summary of interview 2 sheets and transcript 20 sheets. 4 items.

EDWARDS, Stephen (1912-1997). GB165-0354
Personal papers relating to Stephen Edwards’ service in the Palestine Police 1936-1948 consisting of his service record booklet and papers mainly relating to pay, conditions of service and the end of the mandate. 1 box. Photographic collection.

ELPHINSTON, Col. William Graham (1886-1952) GB165-0320
Papers mainly relating to Elphinston’s role as Assistant Political Officer at Arab Punar 1918–1919 including a memoir and photographs relating to the Berazi Kurds, as well as a TS text of a lecture giving a strategic analysis of cavalry operations in Palestine of 1918; a TS report ‘Operations in Kurdistan’; correspondence with the family of Mustafa Shahin 1947-1952 and also with G.W.Bedir-Khay 1947–1948. Also includes a series of lectures given to the Royal Air force (R.A.F.) Intelligence School 1947–1948 relating to British policy and the Middle East. 1 box. Handlist.

EMERY, Miss Susanna Pearce. (1896-1986). GB165-0099
MS letters written to her family during the course of her career as a teacher at Jerusalem Girls' College and Headmistress of the English High School, Haifa, 1919-30 and 1932-48; three TS volumes of autobiography drawn from the letters. 3 boxes. Handlist.

EMERY, Victor. (b.1924). GB165-0452
Letter from Victor Emery describing his Army service in Palestine, 1945-1946, photocopies of 5 photographs showing Emery in Egypt and Camp 71 as well as the Hadera Coastguard station after it had been blown up on 20 Jan 1946 and a photocopy of a newspaper clipping showing the Hadera Coastguard station prior to its destruction. Also includes a second more detailed account of Victor Emery’s life and service in Egypt and Palestine including descriptions of leisure activities, contact with Jews and Arabs, relations with the Palestine Police and the level of news received in the Camp of events happening elsewhere in Palestine as well as a photocopy of a photograph of Victor Emery in 1943. 24 sheets. Handlist.


FELGATE, Frederick Albert (1915-1976). GB165-0546
Papers, photographs and artefacts relating to the life of Frederick Felgate and his service in the Palestine Police Force from 1941-1948 including his enlistment, training and discharge, his
police notebook, a map of Palestine from 1944 and a ‘General Situation Samaria District’ file containing detailed daily reports of incidents such as sabotage, skirmishes, looting, hijacking, robberies and attacks on convoys in Samaria 22 Jan 1948 – 30 Apr 1948. Also includes some papers and photographs relating to Felgate’s life and career outside of Palestine including his later work for the R.S.P.C.A (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). 2 boxes. Handlist. Photographic Collection.

**FLETCHER-COOKE, Sir John.** (1911-89). GB165-0107
TS article “The Compulsive Cuppa” on his experience as a government officer in Palestine, 1946-48; note on Sir Henry Gurney; correspondence with Roger Owen and Elizabeth Monroe on his service in Palestine. 25 sheets. Handlist.

**FORSTER, Dr. Elliot David.** (b. 1905). GB165-0109
Photocopies of diary and some copies of official reports relating to his work as a doctor in St. Luke’s Hospital, Hebron, 1936-40. 145 sheets. Handlist.

**FOSTER-TURNER, Frederick Wentworth.** (1893-1989). GB165-0110
Papers on town planning and public works in Palestine, 1933-4, with some personal papers and a small amount of material relating to Hong Kong, 1921-28 1 box. Handlist.

**FRANKFURTER, Felix.** (1882-1965). GB165-0111
Microfilm of papers, including correspondence with Amir Feisal and recommendation on Jewish settlements in the Ottoman Empire relating to his project, as adviser to the Zionist Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference, of a form of mandate for Palestine. 1 reel. Handlist.

**FULLER, William Vickery.** (b. 1907). GB165-0114
Photocopies and MS transcripts of diary entries 22 April-10 May 1948 with explanatory notes; letter from Dr. Haikel, May 1948; letter from the Jaffa Emergency Committee, May 1948; letter from the Secretary to the Chairman of the Truce Commission of the Security Council, Jerusalem; report on certain government officers, Jaffa. 40 sheets.

**FURNESS, Sir Robert Allason.** (1883-1954). GB165-0115
Miscellaneous pamphlets and official papers relating to Anglo-Egyptian relations 1906-47; papers and correspondence relating to Furness’s work as Professor of English Literature at Fuad University, Cairo, 1938-40; papers and correspondence relating to censorship in Palestine 1931-36 and publicity censorship in Egypt 1940-45; accounts, minutes and staff details, Victoria College, Cairo, 1942-44; correspondence and memoranda relating to Egyptian politics and internal affairs, 1919-37. 5 boxes. Handlist.

**GARSTANG, Professor John.** (1876-1956). GB165-0116
Photocopies of papers,1925-26, relating to the Department of Antiquities in Palestine, to Garstang’s resignation as Director of Antiquities and press-release on his role in establishing the British Archaeological Institute in Turkey. 14 sheets.

**GIBBONS, William.** GB165-0388
Oral history interview of William Gibbons, who served in the Palestine Police 1946-1948 interviewed by Hilary Kalmbach on 14 Mar 2006. Sound file 121 minutes. Summary of
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Interview 2 sheets and transcript 34 sheets. 3 items.

**GIBBS, Brian Conaway.** (1912-46).  GB165-0117
Extracts of MS letters written from Palestine, February-August 1938, from Brian Gibbs to his fiancée Joan; copy of arrangements for policing the Easter ceremonies of the Eastern and Western rite churches at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Nebi Musa celebrations in Jerusalem, 1947. 2 folders.

**GIESLER, Rodney William Aldous** (b.1931).  GB165-0508
Papers, slides and films relating to Rodney Giesler’s life and work for the Kuwait Oil Company Ltd Film Unit and his later travels in the Middle East consisting of an extract from an oral history transcript ‘Memories of Kuwait 1958-61’ as well as a collection of 35mm colour slides mainly of the Gulf including images of oil fields and installations, the visit of King Saud to Kuwait in 1961 as well as slides of tourist sites in Iran, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. Also includes digital copies of the documentary films ‘Close up on Kuwait’ and ‘Dubai’ which were directed by Rodney Giesler and focus on the oil industry and the development of Kuwait and Dubai as well as some printed materials including booklets giving a history of the Kuwait oil company. 2 boxes. Handlist.

**GILES, Peter** (1929-2014).  GB165-0632
Papers, leaflets, photographs and artefacts collected during Peter Giles’ time in the Transjordanian Frontier Force and the Palestine Police Force, mainly relating to his work as a police officer, including large numbers of Police and Legal Forms, both used and unused, and a number of Jewish and Arab propaganda leaflets and notices. There are also a small number of memoranda regarding the withdrawal of the British Administration and the future of its employees; two sections of editions of the Palestine Post, and an internal News Bulletin with updates on the situation in Palestine and various materials from Peter Giles’ social and personal life, including prayer books, race programmes and telegrams. 1 box. Handlist.

Articles from Bible Lands, 1927-28, relating to the Wycliffe Hall Theological College jubilee pilgrimage to Palestine, 1927; Wycliffe Hall publications on the jubilee pilgrimage; two volumes of The National Geographic Magazine containing articles relating to Palestine, 1926 & 1927. 1 box. Photographic collection.

**GRAFFTEY-SMITH, Sir Laurence Barton.** (1892-1989).  GB165-0123

**GREEN, Gerald John** (b.1928).  GB165-0404

**GURNEY, Sir Henry Lovell Goldsworthy.** (1898-1951).  GB165-0128
“Palestine postscript: a short record of the last days of the Mandate”; TS diary entries, 15 March-20 Feb 2020
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14 May 1948; biographical note for the Dictionary of National Biography by Henry Moore with a covering letter to General Sir Alan Cunningham, 1 July 1963. 3 folders.

HAINGE, James.  GB165-0402

Cyclostyled volume of despatches on the operations carried out by the British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan during the period of command of Lt.-General R.H. Haining, 1 April 1938-30 July 1939; with a few press cuttings of the period and a letter from Malcolm Macdonald. 7 sheets; 1 item.

HAMILTON, Robert Ernest (1925-2006).  GB165-0392
Oral history interview of Robert Hamilton in April 2006, by Sharif Ismail, covering Mr Hamilton’s service in the British Mandate Palestine Police during 1946-1948. The interview is 56 minutes in length. Summary and transcript of the interview. Police Boundaries map showing civil district, sub district boundaries and Police Station Boundary, June 1947. 4 items. Handlist.

HARRISON, Helena Austen. (c.1895-1986).  GB165-0136
Journal of a visit to Palestine via Egypt, 1925, and album of photographs of Palestine. 2 vols. Handlist.

HAYCRAFT, Sir Thomas Wagstaffe. (1858-1936).  GB165-0139
TS report by Sir Herbert Samuel to the Colonial Secretary on the situation in Palestine, January 1924; two MS letters from Haycraft to Sir John Chancellor about the book The Mandate for Palestine by Y. Stoyanovsky 1928; Haycraft’s review of Y. Stoyanovsky’s The Mandate for Palestine in The Law Quarterly Review, January 1929. 33 sheets. Handlist.

HAYWARD, S. F. (b. 1908)  GB165-0141
For the Record: Arab A.M.O. pamphlet giving details of terrorist incidents carried out by Jewish organisations in Palestine involving British victims, 1944-47. 14 sheets.

HIGGINS, John.  GB165-0145
Typed extracts from letters to his wife Freda written during a visit to Palestine on behalf of Cook’s, February-March 1948. 14 sheets.

HODGKIN, Edward Christian. (1913-2006).  GB165-0362
Photocopy of an obituary of Katy Antonius and a photocopy of a TS account of Katy Antonius’ life by EC Hodgkin, Dec 1999. 15 sheets.

HODGKIN, Thomas Lionel. (1910-82).  GB165-0146
Letters from George Antonius to Thomas Hodgkin discussing the situation in Palestine, 1936; text of Hodgkin’s 1981 Antonius Lecture given at St. Antony's. 7 sheets; 50 sheets.


HORNSBY, Sir Bertram.  (d.1943). GB165-0152
Papers on his war service in Egypt, 1915-19; anonymous [Egyptian] criticism of Sir W. Bruniys's proposals for constitutional reform, prepared in 1918; papers on the 1919 riots; Anglo-Egyptian relations under Allenby and Lord Lloyd; economic and financial subjects, 1922-23; memo on the annexation of the Sudan, 1924; anonymous [British] criticism of proposals made by the British Government for abortive treaty negotiations of 1929-30; proposed agricultural mortgage scheme for Palestine, 1933; papers on the status of the National Bank of Egypt and its relations with the Egyptian Government, 1939. 1 box. Handlist.

HOURANI, Cecil Amin. GB165-0153

HUTSON, George Chrystal. (1908-1967) GB165-0154
TS report “Israel and her neighbours”, May 1954. 19 sheets. Handlist.

JERUSALEM AND THE EAST MISSION. GB165-0161
Records, 1841-1970s, including material on Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Iran, Gulf, Egypt, Sudan, Cyprus and N. Africa; with correspondence on the political situation in Palestine, 1916-67; presscutting volumes. 256 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

JOHNS, Cedric Norman. (1904-92). GB165-0162
Letters from Nagib G. Nassar, Jerusalem, about the Jaffa riots 1933, the work of the Department of Antiquities,1935 and about finding work outside Jordan,1952; copy of “Background notes: military and economic elements in the Israeli beach-head”, 1970; four maps showing the proposed boundaries for the partition of Palestine, 1938; press-cuttings on Palestine, 1923-47. 1 box. Handlist.

JONES, Frank William. (b.1928) GB165-0389
Oral history interview of Frank Jones on 16 March 2006, by Nick Kardahji, covering Mr Jones’ service in the British Mandate Palestine Police during 1946-1948. The interview is 79 minutes in length. Summary and transcript of the interview. 3 items. Handlist.

JORDAN COLLECTION. GB165-0163
Photocopies of papers relating to the history of Palestine and Jordan 1919-30, including administrative documents from the Ajlun and Salt districts, 1919-26; papers relating to the Palestinian Nationalist Rising, 1936-9; papers relating to the Arab Legion. 1 folder.
KEATING, Rex (1910-2005)  GB165-0361
Papers mainly relating to Rex Keating’s work as Assistant Director in the Palestine Broadcasting Service (Radio) between 1945-1948 including a small number of scripts for broadcasts and administrative papers on staff and equipment. There is also a small amount of material relating to the Palestine Civil Service (First Division) Association and the Jerusalem Sport’s Club, as well as reference material probably used in the course of business consisting of Palestine Telephone Directory for Jerusalem and Southern Palestine, 1944 and The Palestine Police Calendar of Events, 1946. 2 boxes. Handlist

KEDEM, Menachem.  GB165-0165
Photocopy of TS notes made by Sir Lewis Namier on a meeting held 6 October 1939 between himself, Chaim Weizmann, Moshe Shertok and H.St.J.B.Philby to discuss Philby’s scheme for settling the Arab-Jewish problem. 2 sheets.

KENT, Derek Frederick John. (b.1925).  GB165-0453
TS of an unpublished book 'A Ship for an Ikon' completed by Derek Kent in 1993 giving an account of an investigation in Lebanon and Palestine of a White Russian Count's involvement in aiding illegal Jewish immigration from Europe to Palestine in 1945-1946; TS 'Death in a Eucalyptus Grove - 30 July 1947' giving an account of the kidnapping and hanging of Sergeants Paice and Martin. Also includes a photocopy of the letter informing Derek Kent that he had been called up for military service in 1943, a photocopy of a photograph showing Derek Kent with the truck he drove from Beirut in the operation described in ‘A Ship for an Ikon’, a photocopy of a Christmas dinner menu 1946 and a photocopy of a letter informing Derek Kent that he had been awarded the GSM & Clasp Palestine. 1 file (6 items). Handlist.

KEOWN-BOYD, Sir Alexander William. (1884-1954).  GB165-0167
Photocopied papers on his service in the Sudan and Egypt, 1914, 1919-22; memo on Egypt’s “free” elections, 1930; letters April 1951 and July 1953 on Egyptian politics; photocopy of a unfinished letter from K-B to his parents on conditions in Jerusalem and observations on Allenby and Storrs; photocopied TS memoir by Henry Keown-Boyd of his father’s orderly Ahmed. 3 folders. Handlist.


KESSLER, Leopold (1864-1944) and GOLDSMID, Col. Albert Edward Williamson. (1846-1904).  GB165-0170

Papers on railway administration in Palestine, 1945-48; Hijaz railway; Paiforce transport problems; termination of the Palestine Mandate. 1 box.
KIRBY, Trevor Roland. (1923-2015). GB165-0585
Papers relating to Trevor Kirby’s service in the Palestine Police, consisting of a scrapbook with newspaper cuttings from his time in Palestine 1944-1948; an Arabic Language Textbook produced by the Palestine Police Force; four travel guidebooks covering Jerusalem, Syria, Lebanon, Transjordania; a printed Palestine Police Old Comrades’ Association leaflet covering the history of the Palestine Police Force; a printed speech made by H.M. George VI thanking the Palestine Police; remembrance items including a roll of honour and latter printed editions, correspondence regarding the roll of honour and a remembrance cross; Palestine Police Old Comrades’ Association Newsletters from 1950-2012, produced Quarterly (tri-annually from 2007), giving information on association news, regional meetings, annual dinners, obituaries, and purchasable association clothing. 7 boxes. Handlist.

KLINGEMAN, Clara, née Struve. (b. 1907). GB165-0174

KNAPP, Wilfrid Francis. (1924-2011). GB165-0554
Draft manuscript of an unpublished book ‘International Politics in the Middle East’ by Wilfrid Knapp consisting of 7 chapters covering events from the 1950s to 1991 including Iran (Mossadegh), Egypt (Suez Crisis), the oil revolution, religious fundamentalism, the 1973 October War, Camp David, Afghanistan, the war in Lebanon and Israeli and Syrian relations and the Israeli-Palestinian peace process up until 1991 but with a focus on the 1980s. 1 file. Handlist.

LARGE, Robert Walter Canning. GB165-0366

LEADBEATER, Roy. GB165-0412

LE RAY, Hugh Granville. (b.1895). GB165-0181

Report by R.E.H. Crosbie on conditions in the Southern District of Palestine, September 1938; two series of Ordnance Survey maps compiled 1925-29 by the Historical Section (Military branch), showing the dispositions of British/Ottoman troops in Egypt and Palestine during the 1st World War. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

LODER, John de Vere, 2nd Baron Wakehurst. (1895-1970). GB165-0184
Letter-book/diary of the Gallipoli and Palestine campaigns, 1915-18, with photographs, postcards and ephemera pasted in; copy of Bartholomew’s War Map of Europe and the
MECA GUIDE ISRAEL/PALESTINE

Mediterranean; Ottoman Turkish map of coastline dated 24 November 1915. 1 box.

LOWE, ERIC. (b. 1928). GB165-0428
_Palestine Scrapbook_ issues 1-15, 1998-2003, consisting of a ‘journal for those who served in the RAOC [Royal Army Ordnance Corps] in Palestine’ containing a variety of articles remembering life and service in Palestine as well as extracts from letters of _Palestine Scrapbook_ subscribers, news of events for veterans’ and information to help veterans to get in touch with each other. DVD video of an interview of Eric Lowe in June 2005 covering his service in Palestine, the interviewer was Philip Knightly and the presenter Lady Michelé Renouf. 1 file. Handlist.

LOXTON, John Willoughby. (b.1913). GB165-0187
“The Survey of Palestine 1937-38: A Personal Memoir”: photocopied TS covering his recruitment to the Colonial Service and description of his work and the work of the Survey. 39 sheets.

MS diaries 1903-59, including World War I service in Cyprus and Palestine; papers on the Wailing Wall dispute of 1929; League of Nations Permanent Mandates Commission, 17th session - collected observations re. Palestine, 9 May 1930; notes on a memo of the Jewish Agency; order of service of Memorial Service, with address given by Stewart Perowne, 1969. 6 boxes. Handlist.

McARTHUR, Arthur (b.1913) GB165-0380
Photographs of the Palestine Police Rugby Team, official group photographs of Palestine Policemen, a few photographs of armoured cars, one photograph of a derailed train and a wooden Palestine Police Shield, 1942-1948. 1 item and 23 photographs. Handlist. Photographic Collection

McCRINDELL, Andrew L. GB165-0192
“Reflections on the Middle East - thirty years on”; photocopied article in _The Review_, 4 November 1977 on insurance in Palestine during the Mandate and his career as an insurance officer in Haifa, 1946-52. 3 sheets.

MacGILLIVRAY, Sir Donald Charles. (1906-1966). GB165-0193
Papers relating to Sir Donald MacGillivray’s work in Palestine, including a minute on the Arab revolt c1938; appointment diaries 1938-1945 and passes and permits during his time in Palestine. There are letters written to and from MacGillivray, a collection of thanksgiving, memorial and parade programmes 1944-1948, land transfer regulations, staff lists and propaganda leaflets. Also included are reports and conversations on MacGillivray’s work for the UN as Liaison Officer for the Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP) relating to the United Kingdom’s withdrawal and the future of Palestine. 2 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

McMAHON PROMISE. GB165-0195
Photocopies of correspondence between Sir Henry McMahon and Sir Edward Gray with draft telegram as sanctioned by Kitchener and the India Office, October 1915, and Clayton’s
comment, December 1915; correspondence on the subject between Elizabeth Monroe, Elie Kedourie and B.C. Busch. 1 folder.

**MacMICHAEL, Sir Harold Alfred.** (1882-1969). GB165-0196
Correspondence with prominent officials including Lord Lloyd, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, Sir Reginald Wingate and Ormsby Gore, 1922-1941; Correspondence relating to Palestine, Syria and Sudan including letters from Chaim Weizmann, Judah Magnes, Sir H. Maitland Wilson, Sir Huddleston and Edgar Bonham Carter; Papers relating to MacMichael’s Palestine Commissionership and also the Peel Commission recommendations of 1938; correspondence and papers relating to Palestine charities; texts of speeches and broadcasts by MacMichael 1938-1944; Anglo-Arab Association correspondence and papers 1945-1961; four volumes of press-cuttings, 1934-1967. 5 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

Papers relating to service in Palestine as Commandant of the British Gendarmerie, 1922-26; as manager of the Government Stud Farm, Acre, and Stock Breeding Officer for Palestine, 1927-31; as a resident in an Arab village north of Acre, 1932-49. 1 box. Handlist.

**MEINERTZHAGEN, Col. Richard.** (1878-1967). GB165-0202
Photocopy of a letter, 10 January 1964, to - Landman, published in Ha’aretz 3 November 1967, about the precise geographical area envisaged by Balfour and Lloyd George as the Jewish National Home; photocopy of a letter, 25 March 1919, to Lloyd George on the growth of Jewish and Arab nationalism, and the possibility of Britain annexing Turkish Sinai. 3 sheets.

**MELVILLE, Robert Kenneth.** (1918-2017). GB165-0577
Papers relating to Col. Robert Melville’s role as Staff Liaison Officer for the Arab Legion from 1949-1956. The papers, consisting of reports, correspondence, scrapbooks and notes, thoroughly document the Arab Legion’s development while under the command of Lt.-Gen Glubb. The papers consist of information on Arab Legion reorganisation, expansion and finances; also included is material on political and military incidents in Jordan and concerns witnessed by Glubb. There are files containing material on the Arab Legion and the media, scrapbooks and loose press cuttings relating to the Arab Legion and Glubb’s dismissal and personal correspondence between Melville and Glubb containing information on domestic affairs. An oral history interview with Col. Melville in 2013 is available to listen to and consists of information on his military career. 13 boxes. Handlist.

**MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.** GB165-0203
Project papers and reports, 1939-1980s, dealing with agriculture, co-operatives, education, finance, fisheries, forestry, health provision, industry, mineral resources, public administration, transport, water resources, and other development projects, mainly in Jordan (including the West Bank territory), but also covering Aden, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Oman, Israel and Palestine; correspondence files; some papers on the South-East Asia Development Division and the Overseas Development Institute. 39 boxes. Handlist.

**MIDDLE EAST SUPPLY CENTRE.** GB165-0204
Memoranda on land tenure in Palestine, 1942-44; papers on land tenure in various countries of the Middle East, 1943-44; documents on a transport conference in Cairo, 1943; memo on the
Council of Agriculture, 1945; articles on railways in Palestine and Persia. 1 box.

**MILLS, Eric.** (1892-1961).  
Five MS letters to Elizabeth Monroe, May-August 1961, concerning Palestine, Zionism and the Negev. 9 sheets.

**MONCKTON, Major Reginald Francis Percy.** (1896-1975).  
Papers and letters home from his period of service in Palestine and Transjordan, 1917-25, including material on the period before Amir Abdullah’s installation; reminiscences of Transjordan; notes on the Somerset papers; correspondence with the Israel State Archives, Prof. Uriel Dann and others; Staff List, Palestine Government, 1930; material on excavations at Solomon's Quarries, Jerusalem, 1924-69; diary of a visit to Israel, November-December 1967. 1 box. Photographic collection.

**MONROE, Elizabeth.** (1905-86).  
Translation of documents from Tsarist archives on the break-up of the Ottoman Empire, 1914-15; a note on the Arab Bureau, 1916-19; letters from C.J. Edmonds on recollections of Mosul Commission, Kurds and Anglo-Iraq treaty of 1926; letters from Freya Stark, 4 November 1943-18 June 1944, on her mission to America; notes on British policy in Palestine 1945-48 with special reference to Ernest Bevin; letters on Jordan Waters situation, 1951-55; Nasser's propaganda in the Persian Gulf, 1955-57; effects of the Suez crisis on Iraqi politics; letters on developments in 1957 in Iraq and Iran; memo “Saudi Arabia 1970-71”; map of the Hijaz railway; material on Egypt’s campaign to spread its influence by dispatch of Egyptian teachers abroad; TS copies of 2 letters from Elizabeth Monroe about her travels in Morocco and Algeria in 1935. 1 box. Photographic collection.

**MORGAN, Miss Dorothy Blanche.** (b. 1906).  

**MORRIS, Philip**  
Palestine Police training materials, 1945-1946, 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 in 1946 and ‘Jerusalem’ giving an account of a short stay in Jerusalem commenting on accommodation and terrorism c1946. Handlist. 1 file.

**MORRIS, Sir Willie.** (1919-82).  
Text of Arab-Israeli Truce Agreement, 11 June 1948 signed by Count Bernadotte; printed edition of a speech by Fuad Serag el Din when about to revive the Waf Party in 1977. 3 sheets; 1 item.
MORTON, Desmond (1927-2005) GB165-0405
Papers and photographs relating to Desmond Morton’s service as a British Constable in the Palestine Police between 1946-1948 including papers relating to his recruitment, training and police work such as his role as liaison with Spinney’s for police food rations. Also includes a small amount of material relating to Morton’s social life, including the ‘The Candid Carmelite Clarion’ mess-hall newsheet, as well as Jewish and Arab propaganda and newspaper clippings relating to attacks on British Policemen. Correspondence from Desmond Morton to his parents describing his journey out to Palestine and his life as a policeman with descriptions of the deteriorating security situation and the shock at the decision to withdraw. Includes a small amount of administrative material relating to the end of Desmond Morton’s service (such as information on plans to help Palestine Policeman find new jobs after withdrawal) and papers relating to the Palestine Police Old Comrades’ Association. Also includes a small number of artefacts consisting of a police badge, a police whistle and Desmond Morton’s General Service Medal with clasp ‘Palestine 1945-8’. 2 boxes. Handlist.

MYER, Henry Dennis. (b.1892). GB165-0213
TS excerpts from letters to his wife written during service with the Jewish Battalion serving under Allenby, 1918-19; “Soldiering of Sorts”: TS autobiographical account of his war service, n.d.. 1 box.

NICHOLSON, William Ewart. (1890-1983). GB165-0218

NORMAN, Miss Dorothy Aston. (1907-c.1993). GB165-0219
Letters written to her family during the course of her career as a mathematics teacher at Jerusalem Girls' College and the English High School, Haifa, 1934-48; letters to her sister, Evelyn, while in charge of St. George’s Hostel, Jerusalem in the absence of the Warden, September-December 1955. 1 box. Handlist.

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. 4 sheets. Handlist.

NOTT, Lewis Herbert William. (1869-1964). GB165-0221

OWEN, Geoffrey. GB165-0403
sheets and transcript 24 sheets. 3 items.

PALESTINE.


PALGRAVE, William Gifford. (1826-88).

Five MS letters, all missing their final pages, written by Palgrave from various places in Asia Minor (where he was Consul), 7 February-24 October 1867, to Miss Clara Jekyll, later Lady Henley, with a note by Albert Hourani; photocopies of 18 letters to his father, and brothers Inglis and Frank, giving details of his life and travels in the Middle East, 1854-71, with 4 panoramic sketches of Palestine landscapes. 1 box.


Political and personal correspondence, memos, travel diaries, exploration reports, engagement books, published and unpublished literary MSS, c.1915-57, covering Transjordan, Iraq, Palestine, Arabia and including correspondence and minutes of meetings of Sharqieh Ltd. and Mitchell Cotts Ltd. 89 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

POLLOCK, James Huey Hamill. (1893-1982).

Letters and reports relating to religious affairs in Palestine, 1921-49, including Foreign Office pamphlet “Status quo in the Holy Places of Palestine”; notes, 1943, on censorship procedure and cinematograph films ordinance (Palestine, 1927); household account book, 1945-46; three TS letters from W.A. Kerr, 1949, on the situation in Palestine; album of pictures of Tel Aviv by Abraham Soskin, c.1926. 1 box. Photographic collection.

POOLE, John

Papers, photographs and artefacts relating to John Poole’s service as a British Constable and Wireless Telegraph Officer in the Palestine Police from 1938 to 1943. Papers relating to his police work include daily crime reports, summaries of Arabic and Hebrew press items, a propaganda leaflet and curfew order poster, as well as a Palestine Police Old Comrades’ Association newsletter from 1955. The collection also contains a number of pages from the Palestine Post from the early and later stages of World War Two and a number of broadcasting service agreements from the Palestine Broadcasting Service. The photographs cover both his police service and general life in Palestine, as well as his subsequent work in Qatar, as well as some slides of Iran in 1956. There is also a small collection of artefacts dating from his service in Palestine including badges, buttons, coins, police whistle and a General Service medal. 3 boxes. Handlist. Photographic Collection.

RATHBONE, Brig. Reginald Blythe. (b. 1895).

MS memoir of service in Palestine, November 1946-April 1948. 7 sheets.


Memos on the protection of Palestine Government officials during the Arab Rebellion, written by Rice as Acting Inspector-General of Police, November 1937. 8 sheets. Handlist.
RICHMOND, Sir John Christopher Blake. (1909-90). GB165-0243
Photocopied TS lecture on British policy in Palestine between the First and Second World Wars given at the Middle East Centre, December 1969. 27 sheets.

RIDLER, Miss Hilda M. (1880-1980). GB165-0244

RODICK, Roy. GB165-0395

ROWLEY, Noel. (b.1926). GB165-0578
Photocopy of a volume containing letters from Noel Rowley to his father and then diary entries relating to his army service in Palestine 1946-1947 and TS memoir ‘The Army Years 1945-1948’ written by Noel Rowley in 1997 with a postscript written in 2013, giving an account of his army service in Palestine. 1 file. Handlist.

RUSSELL, Francis Mark. (1927-2007). GB165-0396
Oral history interview of Francis Mark 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. 3 items. Handlist.

Photocopies of correspondence with Lt.-Gen. Sir John Dill, November 1936 on the supply of maps and plans to British forces in Palestine; photocopied TS note on 12th century church at Qariat al-Enab, one of the traditional sites of Emmaus; photocopied TS notes compiled for Squadron Leader T.C. Traill on a flight over the area covered by the southern sheet of Palestine map 1/250,000; obituary notice from the Palestine Exploration Quarterly, 1964. 6 sheets. Handlist.

SAMUEL, Sir Herbert Louis, 1st Viscount Samuel. (1870-1963). GB165-0252
Official papers, 1914-39, including some photocopies and carbon copies, on the future of Palestine, Zionism, the McMahon Correspondence, and a Palestine settlement, also correspondence with Lord Curzon on Arab nationalism, the French in Syria etc.; photocopies of letters, 1920-22, to the Hon. Philip Samuel written from Jerusalem by his parents and other members of his family. 2 boxes; 5 reels of film.

SAUNDERS, Col. Alan. (1886-1964). GB165-0253
ephemera; epaulettes, badges and buttons from Palestine and Nigeria Police uniforms. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**SCHLEIN, -**  
Photocopy of an anonymous, undated pamphlet, *Circular of a project for the erection of Palestine into an independent state*, putting forward the idea of creating a Christian state in Palestine, independent of the Ottoman Empire from a report of Mr Schlein to the London Missionary Society 1841. 3 sheets. Handlist.

**SCOTT, Frank Montgomery.** (1892-1974).  
Official letters of thanks and appreciation, 1928-1948, for his work in the Palestine Police and Prisons Service, and the Control Commission for Germany; medical reports for injuries sustained by Scott in the discharge of his duties in Jaffa, 1930; press-cuttings; Palestine Prisons Service Administration report, 1946. 21 sheets; 1 item. Handlist.

**SCOTT, Sir Robert.** (1903-1968).  
Photocopy of a proclamation in Arabic, English and Hebrew, prohibiting the carrying of arms and disturbance of the peace, signed by Robert Scott as Acting Chief Secretary, Palestine, 15 November 1945. 1 sheet.

**SCRIVENER, Rupert Frederick.** (1890-1951).  
Papers relating to Scrivener’s service as Chief Engineer of Palestine Railways and Ports, 1923-48, including reports on sabotage; historical development of railways in Turkey, Palestine and Syria; 1882-1946. 4 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**SHAHAK, Prof. Israel.** (b.1933)  
Two duplicated copies of “As-sahy_n_ya: al-haq_qa bi-k_milh_” [“Zionism: the truth in its entirety”] by Israel Shahak with an introduction by Emil Thoma, 5 January 1975; duplicated translations from the Israeli press, annotated by Prof. Shahak, on the treatment of Arabs in Israel and the Occupied Territories, with other examples of eye-witness testimony, January-June 1975 and April-September 1976; duplicated TS of “What are my opinions” by Israel Shahak, n.d. 1 box.

**SHLAIM, Avi.** (b. 1945)  
Unedited typescript of the book *The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World* published by W.W. Norton in the US and by Penguin Books in the UK. The unedited transcript is about 30,000 words longer than the published version. The section ‘Israel’s International Orientation’ in chapter 2, pp74-85 was not included in the published version and the conclusion was rewritten, shortened and renamed Epilogue. The cuts were made by Avi Shlaim or were approved cuts suggested by the editor.

**SIMS, Les.** (b.1926).  
TS Memoir ‘A Private’s Story’ written by Les Sims giving an account of his wartime service from his call up on 25 July 1944 to his demobilisation in 1947 and covering his training and Army service in France, Palestine and Transjordan with a more detailed description of his duties in Palestine, such as road blocks and searches during 1946. The memoir also includes copies of photographs of Aug 3 Squad and Les Sims and his brother Arthur Sims on Christmas Day 1945.
Correspondence with Humphrey Bowman, Sir Reader Bullard, Sir Arnold Wilson and others, including material on education in Iraq and Palestine, and other Iraqi affairs, 1920-31; correspondence from Jerome Farrell and C.J. Edmonds, 1959-60. 5 boxes. Photographic collection.

Papers relating to Syrian and Lebanese affairs including the Spears Mission, 1941-44; the Lebanese constitutional crisis, 1943; Syrian and Lebanese independence; the future of Palestine; Anglo-Arab Association correspondence, 1946-66; Mt. Scopus case, 1953; Anglo-Arab Club correspondence, 1962-70; British-Tunisian Society correspondence; Middle Eastern affairs in general; press-cuttings on Syria and Lebanon, Palestine, Arab refugees, the Arab-Israeli conflict. 28 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

SPRY, Sir John Farley. (b.1910) GB165-0315

STEINFELD, Rebecca: Fertility Policy in Israel GB165-0574
A series of interviews undertaken by Rebecca Steinfeld in support of her DPhil for the Department of Politics and International Relations at Oxford University, entitled “The History and Politics of Fertility Policy in Israel, 1948-2010”. Topics covered in the interviews include discussions of policy, reproductive culture, demographic issues, religious issues, fertility tourism and the interviewees’ roles in the process and development of fertility policy. 2 boxes, 21 Mp3 recordings. Handlist.

STEWART, William David. (b. 1928). GB165-0634
Papers and audio-visual material relating to William Stewart’s service in the Palestine Police including a policeman’s notebook, a 1947 Christmas dinner menu and his 1949 certificate of discharge. The majority of documents relate to Stewart’s membership and involvement with the Palestine Police Old Comrades Association, and material relating to reminiscing about his time in Palestine. These include a constitution pamphlet, certificates of membership and details of dinners in 1998 and 2005. Material relating to reminiscing about his service in Palestine include a list of some colleagues compiled in 1991 and two VHS cassettes of a Palestine Police recruitment film and the BBC documentary ‘A Dream so Fair: The Palestine Police.’ 2 boxes. Handlist.

SYKES, Sir Mark, 6th Baronet. (1879-1919). GB165-0275
Photocopies and microfilms of documents 1-130 from Section 11 of the Sledmere Papers, including material on the Arab revolt; 1915-16, Sykes-Picot agreement 1916-17; liberation of Baghdad 1917; agreements on Asia Minor; Zionism; Palestine settlements 1917-19. 2 boxes. Handlist.

TASSELL, Robert. (1784-1874) GB165-0277
Letter-book containing copies of Robert Tassell’s letters to his daughter Mary describing his
journey to Egypt, Palestine, and Syria with his son Robert, 30 October 1839-25 July 1840; diary, 11 April-9 May 1840, of same journey illustrated with pencil sketches. 1 box. Handlist.

TEAGUE, Mrs. Heather, née Fairley. (d.1966). GB165-0279
Duplicated TS letters, April 1936-June 1940, to her parents and brother Harold from Jerusalem where her husband, Col. John Teague, was working for the Government of Palestine. 44 sheets.

TEGART, Sir Charles Augustus. (1881-1946). GB165-0281
Papers relating to British policy in Palestine, internal security, the reorganisation of the Palestine Police, construction of border defences, and police work in general, 1937-39; personal papers relating to the attempt on his life, 31 December 1938; press-cuttings. 4 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

THAMES TELEVISION. GB165-0282

Travels of Tatah 1938-45 by Barbara M. Thompson: illustrated account by the wife of Jack Thompson, Senior Medical Officer Palestine Railways, of her journey to Palestine and subsequent wartime journeys between Palestine and South Africa, edited by Michael Thompson; additional biographical information by Michael Thompson. 78 sheets. Photographic collection.

TIBAWI, Abdul-Latif. (b. 1910). GB165-0284
Two printed letters from the Patriarchs of Jerusalem and Antioch,1887, probably intended for private circulation; Jihad, 1914 - photocopies of Ottoman proclamations in Turkish and French; map of the administrative divisions in Greater Syria, 1914; two letters in Arabic from Prof. Anis al-Maqdisi,1932; Arab Revolt, 1936 -Qawuqji's 1st and 8th proclamations; monthly Newsletter no. 2 of the 2nd battalion, Lincolnshire Regt.; three letters written by A.L. Tibawi but published under the name or initials of his friend Alfred Haik; pact of 1919 submitted to the Palestine Royal Commission, Jan. 1937, with associated articles, letters and press-cuttings; pamphlet “The Husain McMahon correspondence, or, Palestine is covered by the British pledge of 1915 regarding the Arab independence”, Jaffa, 1939; report on education in the Southern District, Palestine Feb. 1941 - Oct. 1945; letters from A.J. Arberry and H.A.R. Gibb relating to Guillaume's translation of the Sirah; essay on Islamic biographical dictionaries by Tarif Khalidi,1973; essay entitled “The Basic features of Arabic poetry at the beginning of the Abbasid period” by V.K. Belayer, 1960. 4 boxes. Handlist.

TOMLINSON, David GB165-0360
TS memoir written by David Tomlinson in October 2003 describing his arrival in Palestine and evacuation in Operation Polly 1946-1947 and including a brief description of his work as Shell’s District Sales Manager in Aden and the Federation of South Arabia in 1964-1967. 24 photographs of rescue work, mainly showing the clearing of the debris, after the bombing of the King David Hotel, 1946. 5 sheets; 24 photographs. Handlist.
TUDOR-POLE, W. GB165-0288

TYRRELL, John. GB165-0413

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE. GB165-0290
TS report of a conference between UNSCOP representatives Mr. Emil Sandstrom, Dr. Victor Hoo and Dr. Ralph Bunche, and the Commander and two other representatives of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, 24 June 1947, giving details of the movement’s origins and policies; TS transcript of an anti-British broadcast, 13 August 1947, from The Voice of Fighting Zion, the broadcasting station of the Irgun Zvai Leumi. 14 sheets.

WADDINGTON, James Hilary Sheffield. (1903-89). GB165-0323
Photographs and papers relating to the survey of Athlit Castle, Palestine, 1930-1936 including photographs of the ruins of Athlit Castle, map of Athlit, financial accounts of the survey and temperature charts. Photographs showing scenes north of Jericho 1930-1935; Album of illustrations to accompany note on Madreseh el Khatuniyeh Jerusalem; photographs of Ramleh and a pot makers photograph exhibited at the R.I.B.A Camera Club; as well as an architectural sketch plan of a house near Herod’s Gate, Jerusalem. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic Collection.

Palestine Railways Annual Report, 1930; letter from Webb to his wife about his trip across the desert from Damascus to Baghdad in the Nairn Transport bus 16 April 1934; photocopy of Beatrice Webb’s TS account of the evacuation of families of British officials at Suez, 1941; menu of a dinner at the King David Hotel, 19 January 1931; two membership cards of the Sodom and Gommorrah Golfing Society Dead Sea Golf Course, 3 January 1941. 18 sheets; 4 items. Photographic collection. Handlist.

WELLS, Edward H. (b.1924) GB165-0393
Oral history interview of Edward Wells, who served in the Palestine Police 1944-1948, interviewed by Josephine Delap on 27 Apr 2006. Sound file 44 minutes. Summary of interview 1 sheet and transcript 13 sheets. Also includes a photocopy of letter from B.N. Hinga (Commissioner of Police, Kenya) to Mr Wells summarising his career and giving thanks for his devoted service, 23 Aug 1965. 4 items. Handlist.

WHEELER, Percy D’Erf (1861-1944) and Grace (b.1872). GB165-0355
Papers relating to the life and work of Dr. Percy D’Erf Wheeler, especially in the London Jews Society Mission Hospital in Jerusalem 1892-1944; Published articles mainly concerning mission work, such as the work of St Luke’s Boarding School for Boys in Haifa and material collected by Mrs Whishaw including papers relating to the death of the Palestine Policemen Captain J. Mackenzie in 1922 and two reports on the Coptic Orthodox Church in 1985. 1 box.
Handlist. Photographic collection.

**WHEELER, Brig. Ralph Pung.** (1898-1977). GB165-0299
MS notes on a visit to Wadi Ballut, 23 March 1946, while serving with the Survey Directorate, Palestine, with maps showing military positions of Wheeler's company there March-August 1918. 4 sheets.

**WHITE, Harold ‘Chalky’.** (1922-2012) GB165-0600

**WILSON, Henry Beckles.** (Canadian journalist). GB165-0301
TS copy of a letter, 15 October 1918, from Wilson to Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, recounting T.E. Lawrence’s description of the capture of Damascus, with comments on the proposed French mandate and the situation in Palestine. 7 sheets.

**WILSON, Hilda Mary** (1904-1990). GB165-0302
“School year in Palestine, 1938-39”: TS account of a teacher’s life at the Arab High School, Bir Zeit, during the Arab rebellion; curfew pass; notice in Arabic. 79 sheets; 2 items; 13 photographs. Handlist.

**WILSON, Monica** (1920-2017). GB165-0573
Papers relating to Monica Wilson’s work in Palestine as a radio broadcaster, journalist and civil servant, consisting of letters to her parents, 1943-1948 which include accounts of the bombing of the Palestine Post and the King David Hotel as well as the siege of Jerusalem; a statement from Monica Wilson regarding her letters from Palestine (c.2010); an overview of Monica Wilson’s letters by Roger Hardy, 2013; 14 transcripts of letters written by Monica Wilson, transcribed by Roger Hardy 2013. 2 boxes. Handlist.

**WILSON, (Thomas) Woodrow.** (1856-1924). GB165-0303
Photocopy of letter from President Woodrow Wilson to the Hon. A.J. Balfour 19 May 1917, acknowledging his explanation of the Allied case and thanking him for sending ‘the important papers accompanying your…note’ and promising to ‘study them with the greatest interest’. (Original in PRO: F.O./208). 1 sheet. Handlist.

**YALE, William.** (1887-1975). GB165-0308
Microfilm and photocopies of Yale’s reports 1-31 (lacking nos.4 and 30) from Cairo, Jerusalem, London, etc., 1917-18, and Paris Peace Conference, 1919; papers on his appointment to Cairo, 1917; letter of thanks from Lord Allenby, 28 January 1919; interview with Elizabeth Monroe, 1960s; portions of unpublished MS memoir “It takes so long” on Palestine, 1914, and events in Damascus, 27 September-5 October 1918, written in 1938; correspondence with Elizabeth Monroe. 2 boxes. Handlist.

**YOUNG, Sir Hubert Winthrop.** (1885-1950). GB165-0309

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Photocopies of papers relating to a journey across the Ottoman Empire, 1913; service in the Middle East, 1917-32, chiefly in Iraq, but including the Sherifian campaign, 1917-18; the future of Palestine. 1 box. Handlist.

Two duplicated undated TS reports on the Negeb, with maps: “A report embodying the data at present available relating to the Negeb: the Negeb and partition.”; “Notes on the Negeb, Palestine’s empty half.”. 2 items.

UNCATALOGUED MATERIAL

Access to uncatalogued material is restricted, please contact the archivist for further details. In some cases draft handlists are available or are in preparation.

AL-ALI, Naji (1938-1987). GB165-0599
Papers of the Palestinian cartoonist Naji Al-Ali consisting of his original cartoons, a paper copy of the cartoons and a digital copy of the cartoons. The newspapers that the cartoons were published in include As Safir (Lebanon), Waton (Kuwait), Khaleej (United Arab Emirates), Qabas (Kuwait) and Qabas International (London) and Al Mawkif al Arabi magazine (Cyprus), c1974-1987. Draft catalogue. 34 boxes.

ANGLO-PALESTINE ARCHIVES PROJECT. GB165-0010
Working files of correspondence with individuals and institutions leading to the publication of Britain and Palestine 1914-1948: Archival Sources for the History of the British Mandate, compiled by Philip Jones and published for the British Academy by Oxford University Press, 1979; handlists and guides to various collections and institutions; Anglo-Palestine Archives Committee: minutes of meetings, etc. Uncatalogued. 4 lever-arch files; 3 boxes.

Papers relating to his work as Secretary of the Jerusalem and the East Mission, 1915-32. Draft catalogue. 8 boxes.

CAFFERATA, Col. Raymond Oswald. (1897-1966). GB165-0044
Photocopies of press-cuttings and notes on the life of Col. R.O. Cafferata, Palestine Police 1922-48 (54 sheets) plus additional papers and photographs covering his childhood, service in the First World War, the Royal Irish Constabulary, the Palestine Police also including some post Palestine Police papers such as articles, correspondence and obituaries. Draft Catalogue. 5 boxes.

Memoranda, reports, telegrams and correspondence relating to Iraq, Palestine and Transjordan as well personal papers including material relating to Glubb’s First World War service, 1915-1985. The Transjordan material includes papers relating to the 1948 war. Draft box list. 146 boxes. Photographic Collection.

PALESTINE POLICE OLD COMRADES’ ASSOCIATION GB165-0224

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Records of the Palestine Police Old Comrades’ Association, such as newsletters and membership certificates, 1946-2000; personal papers of Palestine Policemen 1920s-1990s; mandate period material such as police training manuals, official publications and newspapers 1920-1948; and material compiled by Edward Horne as official historian of the Palestine Police Old Comrades’ Association. Draft Catalogue. c50 boxes.

PALESTINE POLICE SERVICE RECORD CARDS GB165-0365
Service record cards for British and Palestinian (Jewish and Arab) Palestine Policemen who served at the end of the Palestine Mandate including information such as places they served in and information on training received, 1940s. Draft Catalogue. 58 bundles and 5 boxes. Please note that the service record cards are subject to Data Protection Legislation. Access can only be granted in line with this legislation. Further details on access are available from the Archivist.