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Name of creator: Chirol, Sir Ignatius Valentine (1852-1929) Knight, traveller, journalist, author

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Biographical history: Chirol, Sir Ignatius Valentine (1852-1929)

Journalist, author and traveller. Born 23 May 1852, son of Revd. Alexander Chirol and his wife Harriet (née Ashburnham). Educated in France and Germany. Clerk in Foreign Office 1872-1876. Travelled extensively. Director, Foreign Department, *The Times*, 1899-1912. Served on Royal Commission on Indian Public Services, 1912. Author of works on Middle and Far Eastern problems. Pro-Zionist. Died 22 October 1929.

Scope and content: Letter to [Sir Hugh] Bell, 1 March 1920 and memo on Egyptian nationalism, 1920.

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