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Biographical history: Cornwallis, Sir Kinahan (1883-1959) Knight

Born 19 February 1883, son of Kinahan Cornwallis. Educated Haileybury College; University College, Oxford. President, Oxford University Athletic Club, 1904-1906; Sudan Civil Service, 1906-1914; Egyptian Civil Service, 1914-1924; seconded by Egyptian Govt. and held temporary Commission, 1915-1920; Director, Arab Bureau, Cairo, 1916-1920; Assistant Chief Political Officer, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1919; Colonel, Special List; seconded for duty in Foreign Office, 1920-1921; seconded to Iraq Govt., 1921 and accompanied Emir Feisal to Iraq; Adviser to Ministry of Interior, Iraq Govt., 1921-1935; KCMG, 1933; retired, 1935; Foreign Office, 1939-1941; Ambassador to Baghdad, 1941-1945; Chairman, Middle East (Official) Committee, Foreign Office, 1945-1946; Director, British Bank of the Middle East. Married 1st, 1911, Gertrude Bowen (marriage dissolved, 1925) - 2 sons and 1 daughter; 2nd, 1937, Margaret Clark. Died 3 June 1959.

Scope and content: Photocopy of letter of 17 May 1939 to Lord Wavell re Allenby-Feisal interview in Damascus, 3 Oct. 1918; letter, 24 August 1958, to Stewart Perowne about events in Iraq; order of service for memorial service for King Feisal II, the Crown Prince of Iraq and General Nuri Al Said, 30 July 1958.

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