

**Reference code:** GB165-0079

**Title:** Sir Wyndham Deedes Collection

**Name of creator:** Deedes, Brigadier-General Sir Wyndham Henry (1883-1956) Army Officer, Civil Administrator, Zionist and Social Worker

**Dates of creation of material:** 1910-1927, 1965

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 2 boxes

**Biographical history:** Deedes, Wyndham Henry (1883-1956)

Born 10 Mar 1883, son of Colonel Herbert and Rose Deedes. Educated at Eton, joined Army after leaving school, first post in King's Royal Rifle Corps, in South Africa. 1910-1911, reformed the gendarmerie of northern Libya. 1913, posted to Anatolia and seconded to the Turkish Interior Ministry by the Foreign Office. On outbreak of war, joined British War Office intelligence department, and was subsequently drafted as Staff Captain for Gallipoli campaign, then to Cairo, working with those planning the Arab Revolt, finally stationed as Administrator in Jerusalem, which acquainted him with Zionism, for which he became an advocate. Promoted from Captain to Major to brevet Lieutenant-Colonel to Brigadier-General, 1916-1918. Seconded to Foreign Office 1919 and then appointed Chief Secretary in Palestine under Herbert Samuel. Knighted 1921, resigned 1923 and returned to England, where he became heavily involved in social work and devout Anglicanism, while still travelling and promoting Zionism. Labour member on the London county council for Northeast Bethnal Green 1941-1946. Died 2 Sept 1956, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

**Scope and content:** 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.

**System of arrangement.**

1. Libya Correspondence, 1910
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10. Constantinople and Egypt Correspondence, 1918 – 1920
11. Deedes' Career and Zionism, 1913-1927

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** Mainly English, with some correspondence in French and Turkish

**Conditions governing reproduction:** No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns

**Custodial history:** In the possession of Wyndham Deedes and William Deedes

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Borrowed from William Deedes, MP (nephew), and photocopied, 1968.

**Location of originals:** With William Deedes, now Baron Deedes of Aldington.

**Related Units of Description:**

**In MEC Archive**

For other papers relating to the Gallipoli and Palestine Campaigns, see:

- GB165-0005 Sir Edmund Allenby Collection
- GB165-0077 J.M. Dawkins Collection
- GB165-0183 Ivan Lloyd Phillips Collection
- GB165-0184 John de Vere Loder Collection
- GB165-0188 Sir Harry Luke Collection
- GB165-0213 Henry Myer Collection

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds, series, file and item level description created by Thomas Stanbury Jul 2011 and revised by Debbie Usher 23 Oct 2013 and 27 Jul 2018. Deedes did not marry and some letters were addressed to 'my own darling' which were erroneously catalogued as letters to his wife, whereas they were letters to his mother. This was corrected in the catalogue on the 27 Jul 2018. Biography based on pre-existing summary created 25 Aug 1998 and Deedes' entry in the online Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, retrieved 16 Jun 2011.

**SERIES, FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE SIR WYNDHAM  
DEEDES COLLECTION**

<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>Libya Correspondence 1910</u></b>	<b><u>23 May- 19 Dec 1910</u></b>	<b><u>26 items</u></b>
	Photocopied correspondence, subjects include surveys of gendarmes in Libya, living arrangements, organising gendarmes, contact with local officials, a visit to a “cinematograph”, the celebrations of the Sultan’s birthday, travel, a Jewish Wedding, opinions on Islam and requests for presents and supplies, problems with outlying posts, particularly Fezzan, and Deedes’ duties. Old Ref: Box 1 File 1 File ‘Libya 1910’		
1/1	Index page for Deedes’ letters from Libya and Turkey between May 1910 and Nov 1912	May 1910- 20 Nov 1912	1 sheet
1/2	Letter from Deedes to his mother Derna and Benghazi	23 May [1910]	2 sheets
1/3	Letter from Deedes to his mother Tripoli	26 May [1910]	2 sheets
1/4	Letter from Deedes to his mother Tripolie di Barbarie	29 May [1910]	2 sheets
1/5	Letter from Deedes	Not dated	2 sheets
1/6	Three undated letters from Deedes, presumed to be to family	Not dated	3 sheets
1/7	Letter from Deedes to his mother Tripoli di Barbari	20 Jun 1910	4 sheets
1/8	Letter from Deedes to “Old Boy” Tripoli di Barbari	25 Jun 1910	3 sheets
1/9	Letter from Deedes	27 Jun [1910]	3 sheets
1/10	Letter from Deedes to his mother Tripoli di Barbarie	29 Jun 1910	2 sheets
1/11	Letter from Deedes to his mother Tripoli	5 Jul [1910]	4 sheets
1/12	Letter from Deedes	Not dated	2 sheets
1/13	Letter from Deedes to his mother Bengazi	23 Jul 1910	6 sheets
1/14	Letter from Deedes Bengazi	4 Aug 1910	5 sheets
1/15	Letter from Deedes Bengazi	9 Aug 1910	3 sheets
1/16	Letter from Deedes Tripoli	19 Aug 1910	3 sheets

1/17	Letter from Deedes		Not dated	1 sheet
1/18	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Zavie	24 Aug [1910]	5 sheets
1/19	Letter from Deedes		6 Sept [1910]	2 sheets
1/20	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Khorus	14 Sept [1910]	11 sheets
1/21	Letter from Deedes	Tripoli	2 Oct [1910]	4 sheets
1/22	Letter from Deedes to his mother		25 Oct [1910]	3 sheets
1/23	Letter from Deedes to his mother		31 Oct [1910]	2 sheets
1/24	Letter from Deedes		7 Nov [1910]	2 sheets
1/25	Letter from Deedes		4 Dec [1910]	3 sheets
1/26	Letter from Deedes	Tripoli	19 Dec	2 sheets

## **2 Libya Correspondence 1911**

**Jan - May 21 items**

Photocopied correspondence, subjects include problems with discipline, jaundice, and local gendarmes, international troubles, transfer to Tripoli regiment, examinations, banditry, travel through the interior, social wrangles, education of gendarmes and inspection journeys on horseback.

Old Ref: Box 1 File 3 'Libya 1911'

2/1	Index sheet for Deedes' 1911 letters			1 sheet
2/2	Letter from Deedes to his family		1 Jan 1911	2 sheets
2/3	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Tripoli	2 and 6 Jan [1911]	3 sheets
2/4	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Tripoli	12 Jan [1911]	3 sheets
2/5	Letter from Deedes to his mother		Not dated	2 sheets
2/6	Letter from Deedes to his family		31 Jan 1911	2 sheets
2/7	Letter from Deedes	Tripoli	5 Feb 1911	1 sheet
2/8	Letter from Deedes to his family	Tripoli	7 Feb [1911]	2 sheets
2/9	Letter from Deedes to "Cuckoo"		1 Mar [1911]	2 sheets
2/10	Letter from Deedes to his family	Tripoli	8 Mar [1911]	2 sheets
2/11	Letter from Deedes to his mother		13 Mar [1911]	5 sheets
2/12	Letter from Deedes to his family	Benghazi	1 Apr 1911	2 sheets
2/13	Letter from Deedes to his family		3-7 Apr 1911	8 sheets

2/14	Letter from Deedes to his family	Tripoli	15-22 Apr 1911	3 sheets
2/15	Letter from Deedes to his family		28 Apr [1911]	3 sheets
2/16	Letter from Deedes to "Cuckoo"		Not dated	2 sheets
2/17	Letter from Deedes to his mother		9 May [1911]	2 sheets
2/18	Letter from Deedes to his mother	"An Olive and Palm Garden"	15 May 1911	6 sheets
2/19	Letter from Deedes to his family	Tripoli	16 May 1911	4 sheets
2/20	Letter from Deedes to his family	Khomes	26 May [1911]	8 sheets
2/21	Letter from Deedes to his family	Tripoli	"Coronation Day"	2 sheets

**3 Asia Minor 1910-12, Part 1: Libya and Turkey 1910-1911** **1910 - Nov 1911** **16 items**

Photocopied correspondence, subjects include Deedes' plans for the reorganisation of the gendarmes, social engagements, his teachers, the Eastern Question, his travel to Libya, agriculture, and a journey through the interior of Turkey.

Note: Dates of items 3/6 to 3/16 are uncertain, as the days of the week and dates frequently do not correspond.

Old Ref: Box 1 File 2. Part 1 'Asia Minor 1910-1912'

3/1	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club Constantinople, Pera	de 1910	2 sheets
3/2	Letter from Deedes to his Mother	Club Constantinople, Pera	de 1910	2 sheets
3/3	Letter from Deedes to his family	Constantinople	13 Feb 1910	4 sheets
3/4	Letter from Deedes to his mother	S.S. Gerivia, Archipelago	18 - 21 May [1910]	3 sheets
3/5	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna	8 Oct 1911	2 sheets
3/6	Letter from Deedes to his mother.	Akshekir	22 Oct [1911]	4 sheets
	Date given as Monday 23 Oct			
3/7	Letter from Deedes to his mother.	Aksheker	23 Oct [1911]	1 sheet
	Date given as Wednesday 23 Oct			
3/8	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Olgun	28 Oct 1911	7 sheets

3/9	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Konia	c5 Nov 1911	2 sheets
3/10	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Konia	5 or 6 Nov 1911	2 sheets
3/11	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Sedi Sheher	Nov 1911	3 sheets
3/12	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Aksheker	Mid-Nov 1911	3 sheets
3/13	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Isparta	“About the 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1911”	3 sheets
3/14	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Isparta	16 Nov 1911	2 sheets
3/15	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Buldur	17 Nov 1911	1 sheet
3/16	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna	20 [Nov] 1911	2 sheets

**4 Asia Minor 1910-12 Part 2: Turkey 1912 5 Jan to Dec 39 items**

Photocopied correspondence, subjects include social life on 1912

Mitylene, local matters, travels through Greece and Turkey, Deedes' work in Constantinople and around, hunting, local bandits and their activities, local politics, customs and landscapes, the war, cholera and his work with the Red Cross.

Old Ref: Box 1 File 2. Part 2 'Asia Minor 1910-1912'

4/1	Index page for Deedes' documents relating to his work in Turkey in 1912		Not dated	1 sheet
4/2	Letter from Deedes to his family	Mitylene	5 Jan 1912	3 sheets
4/3	Letter from Deedes to his family	Mitylene	8 Jan 1912	5 sheets
4/4	Letter from Deedes to his family	Mitylene	[14 Jan 1912]	3 sheets
4/5	Letter from Deedes to his family	Van Hempsters Farm	25 Jan [1912]	2 sheets
4/6	Letter from Deedes to his family	Smyrna	Feb 1912	2 sheets
4/7	Letter from Deedes to his family	Smyrna	5 Feb 1912	1 sheet
4/8	Letter from Deedes to his family	Mitylene	8 Feb [1912]	2 sheets
4/9	Letter from Deedes to his family		Not dated	2 sheets
4/10	Letter from Deedes to his mother	British Consulate, Constantinople	16 Feb [1912]	2 sheets

4/11	Letter from Deedes to his family			Not dated	4 sheets
4/12	Letter from Deedes to his mother	British	Consulate	20 [Feb 1912]	1 sheet
		General,			
		Constantinople			
4/13	Letter from Deedes to his family	Smyrna		1 Mar 1912	2 sheets
4/14	Letter from Deedes to his family			13 Mar 1912	3 sheets
4/15	Letter from Deedes to his family			Not dated	2 sheets
4/16	Letter from Deedes to his family	Near Sardis		6 Apr 1912	3 sheets
4/17	Letter from Deedes to his family	Sardis		Not dated	2 sheets
4/18	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Karounan		23 Apr 1912	4 sheets
4/19	Letter from Deedes to his family	Urkub		1 May 1912	3 sheets
4/20	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Turkey	in	9 Oct [1912]	2 sheets
		Asia			
4/21	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Odemish		17 Oct (?)	2 sheets
				1912	
4/22	Letter from Deedes to his family	Tireh		[19 Oct 1912]	1 sheet
4/23	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna		Not dated	2 sheets
4/24	Letter from Deedes to his mother			Not dated	3 sheets
4/25	Letter from Deedes to his mother	S.S.	Osmarneh,	10 Nov 1912	1 sheet
		Dardanelles			
4/26	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club	de	11 Nov [1912]	2 sheets
		Constantinople, Pera			
4/27	Letter from Deedes to his family	Hotel M. Tokatlian,		Not dated	2 sheets
		Pera, Constantinople			
4/28	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Ali Bey Chifthik		15 Nov [1912]	2 sheets
4/29	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Pera		Not dated	2 sheets
4/30	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Ali Bey Chiftlik		20 Nov [1912]	1 sheet
4/31	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club de Constantinople		21 Nov [1912]	2 sheets
4/32	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club	de	Not dated	2 sheets
		Constantinople, Pera			
4/33	Letter from Deedes to his mother	S.S.	Odessa,	26 Nov 1912	2 sheets
		Dardanelles			



4/34	Diary of a week in the work of the British Red Cross during the Balkan war of 1912 marked "British Red Cross Society, Services for Turkey & the Southern Theatre of War"		Nov 1912	10 sheets
4/35	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Cercle de Smyrna	3 Dec 1912	3 sheets
4/36	Letter from Deedes to his family	Beledie	Dec 1912	2 sheets
4/37	Letter from Deedes to his family	Menemem	Not dated	2 sheets
4/38	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Turkey in Asia	Not dated	2 sheets
4/39	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Turkey in Asia	Not dated	4 sheets

## **5 Turkey Correspondence**

**Jan 1913 - 77 items**

Photocopied correspondence, subjects include Deedes' charitable work, the weather, the demands of the poor, local and international politics, potential promotions, compliments on his work, diplomacy, travel, the nature of the Turks, business ventures, toothache, a tour of Turkey, a stay in Constantinople and political reforms in Turkey.

Old Ref: Box 1 File 4 'Asia Minor 1913, 14'

**Aug 1914**

5/1	Index sheet for Deedes' letters in 1913			1 sheet
5/2	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Turkey in Asia	11 Jan 1913	4 sheets
5/3	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Turkey in Asia	12 Jan 1913	3 sheets
5/4	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Turkey in Asia	19 Jan 1913	3 sheets
5/5	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna	7 Mar 1913	3 sheets
5/6	Letter from Deedes to his family		1913	1 sheet
5/7	Letter from G. Tyrell to Deedes	British Embassy, Constantinople	16 Mar 1913	1 sheet
5/8	Letter from Deedes on the letter from Tyrell	Broussa	25 Mar 1913	2 sheets

5/9	Letter from G. Tyrell to Deedes	British Embassy, Constantinople	31 Mar 1913	2 sheets
5/10	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Broussa	3 Apr 1913	2 sheets
5/11	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Yeri Sheken	6 Apr 1913	2 sheets
5/12	Copy of a letter in Turkish labelled "Paper thanking Wyndham for his services amongst the Turkish refugees in the..."	Hernes, Henley-on-Thames	9 Apr 1913	2 sheets
5/13	Fragment of a letter from Deedes	Broussa	10 Apr 1913	1 sheet
5/14	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Broussa	13 Apr 1913	2 sheets
5/15	Fragment of a letter from Deedes to his mother (Copy of the first page of 5/14)	Broussa	13 Apr 1913	1 sheet
5/16	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Broussa	16 Apr 1913	2 sheets
5/17	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Broussa	29 Apr 1913	1 sheet
5/18	Index sheet for Deedes' letters from May 1913		May 1913	1 sheet
5/19	Letter from Deedes	Hotel Restaurant M. Tokatlian, Constantinople	2 May [1913]	2 sheets
5/20	Fragment of a letter from Deedes	Hotel M. Tokatlian, Pera-Constantinople	Not dated	1 sheet
5/21	Letter from Deedes	Club de Constantinople, Pera	Not dated	2 sheets
5/22	Fragment of a letter from Deedes	Hotel M. Tokatlian, Pera-Constantinople	Not dated	1 sheet
5/23	Letter from Deedes to his family	Arabson	2 May [1913]	2 sheets
5/24	Letter from Deedes	Akserai	5 May [1913]	2 sheets
5/25	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Hotel-Restaurant M. Tokatlian, Pera	6 May 1913	2 sheets
5/26	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Turkey in Asia	Not dated	1 sheet
5/27	Letter from Deedes	Severek	8 May [1913]	3 sheets

5/28	Letter from Deedes to his family. Note: May be from Apr, as letter is marked "Sunday 13", which was in Apr in 1913		Not dated	3 sheets
5/29	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna	13 May 1913	2 sheets
5/30	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna	18 May [1913]	2 sheets
5/31	Index sheet for Deedes' letters from Jun 1913		Not dated	1 sheet
5/32	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Asia Minor	2 Jun 1912	1 sheet
5/33	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Cercle de Smyrne	1913	3 sheets
5/34	Letter from Deedes	Smyrna, Asia Minor	1913	2 sheets
5/35	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Cercle de Smyrne	11 Jun 1913	2 sheets
5/36	Letter from Deedes	Station Master's House, Ushak, Asia Minor	Jun 1913	1 sheet
5/37	Letter from Deedes	Konia	17 Jun	1 sheet
5/38	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Smyrna, Asia Minor	25 Jun 1913	2 sheets
5/39	Letter from Deedes	Alason	21 Jul 1913	2 sheets
5/40	Letter from Deedes	Housa, Villayet of Sivas	22 Jul [1913]	5 sheets
5/41	Letter from Deedes	Dwiriki	26 Jul 1913	4 sheets
5/42	Letter from Deedes	Amassia and Zile	Not dated	2 sheets
5/43	Letter from Deedes	Yildiz Han, Villayet of Sivas	5 Aug [1913]	3 sheets
5/44	Letter from Deedes	"A Han on the roadside"	7 Aug [1913]	2 sheets
5/45	Letter from Deedes	"Circassian Village"	Not dated	5 sheets
5/46	Letter from Deedes	Sivas and Kolhissar	15 Aug [1913]	3 sheets
5/47	Letter from Deedes	Enderes, Sivas, Villayet	Not dated	2 sheets
5/48	Letter from Deedes	Roadside Han	23 Aug [1913]	2 sheets
5/49	Letter from Deedes	Zara	31 Aug [1913]	2 sheets

5/50	Letter from Deedes	“One day’s Mar off Malatia”	5 or 6 Sept [1913]	1 sheet
5/51	Letter from Deedes	East of Malatia	8 or 9 Sept [1913]	4 sheets
5/52	Letter from Deedes	Malatia	15 Sept [1913]	1 sheet
5/53	Letter from Deedes	Nigdé	26 Sept [1913]	1 sheet
5/54	Index sheet for Deedes’ letters from 2 to 10 Oct			1 sheet
5/55	Letter from Deedes	Hotel Kesosker, C’ple	2 Oct [1913]	2 sheets
5/56	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club de Constantinople, Pera	4 Oct [1913]	3 sheets
5/57	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club de Constantinople, Pera	6 Oct [1913]	2 sheets
5/58	Memo on the Subject of Reforms in the Eastern Provinces, written by Deedes	Club de Constantinople, Pera	7 Oct 1913	6 sheets
5/59	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club de Constantinople, Pera	Not dated	2 sheets
5/60	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Constantinople	9 Oct [1913]	1 sheet
5/61	Index sheet for Deedes’ letters between 13 and 27 Oct 1913, before his return to England		Not dated	1 sheet
5/62	Letter from Deedes	Club de Constantinople, Pera	13 [Oct 1913]	3 sheets
5/63	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club de Constantinople, Pera	4 Oct [1913]	1 sheet
5/64	Letter from Deedes	Constantinople	16 Oct [1913]	2 sheets
5/65	Letter from Deedes	Constantinople	Not dated	2 sheets
5/66	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Constantinople	Not dated	4 sheets
5/67	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Constantinople	Not dated	2 sheets
5/68	Letter from Deedes to his mother		Not dated	2 sheets

5/69	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Cercle de Smyrne	27 Oct [1913]	1 sheet
5/70	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Grand Hotel Kroecker, Constantinople, Pera	29 [Oct 1913]	4 sheets
5/71	Index sheet for Deedes' Letters from Dec 1913			1 sheet
5/72	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Club de Constantinople, Pera	27 Dec [1913]	2 sheets
5/73	Letter from Deedes to his mother		31 Dec [1913]	2 sheets
5/74	Index sheet for Deedes' letters from 1914			1 sheet
5/75	Letter from Deedes to his mother		Jan 1914	2 sheets
5/76	Letter from Deedes to his mother		1914	3 sheets
5/77	"Last Letter from Constantinople"	Constantinople	Aug 1914	1 sheet

## **6     Palestine Campaign**

**Nov 1917-**

**14 items**

Photocopied correspondence, subjects include local government, tours of inspection, letters from the front, politics of the war, visits to holy places, Zionism, and travels in the region.

Old Ref: Box 1 File 2 Part 1 'Palestine 1918-26'

**Sept 1919**

6/1	Covering tag labelled "File IV, Palestine Campaign, (letters etc., from Jerusalem, Beirut etc., 1918-19)"		Not dated	1 sheet
6/2	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Palestine	28 Nov 1917	3 sheets
6/3	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Palestine Front	8 Dec 1917	2 sheets
6/4	Letter from Deedes	Palestine	Not dated	1 sheet
6/5	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Palestine	11 Dec 1917	3 sheets
6/6	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Jerusalem	15 Dec 1917	2 sheets
6/7	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Jerusalem	25 Dec 1917	3 sheets
6/8	Letter from Deedes to his mother	G.H.Q, Palestine	3 Jan 1918	3 sheets
6/9	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Advanced G.H.Q., Palestine	7 Jan 1918	3 sheets

6/10	Letter from Deedes to his mother		12 Jan 1918	5 sheets
6/11	Letter from Deedes to his mother		26 [Jan] 1918	2 sheets
6/12	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Jerusalem	8 Feb 1918	2 sheets
6/13	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Jerusalem	1 Apr 1918	2 sheets
6/14	Letter from Deedes to his mother		24 Sept 1919	2 sheets

**7 Palestine Correspondence**

**Jan 1918 - 24 items**

Photocopied correspondence, subjects include Zionism, local politics, Deedes' appointment to the post of Civil Secretary in Palestine, his retirement from the post, his Knighthood and congratulations on the receipt thereof, and letters of well-wishing on his departure from Palestine.

**Apr 1923,**  
**1965**

Old Ref: Box 1 File 2 Part 2 'Palestine 1918-26'

7/1	List of Deedes Papers at the State Archives, Jerusalem – from a register compiled by Elie Mizrachi, Jerusalem 1965	Jerusalem	1965	1 sheet
7/2	Letter to Deedes	The Residency, Cairo	3 Jan 1918	2 sheets
7/3	Letter to Deedes	Hotel Royal, San Remo	20 Apr 1920	4 sheets
7/4	Letter from Deedes to his mother		12 Apr 1918	2 sheets
7/5	Letter from Deedes to his mother. Duplicate of 7/4		12 Apr 1918	2 sheets
7/6	Letter concerning the appointment of Deedes to the position of Civil Secretary in Palestine	War Office, London, SW1	16 Jun 1920	1 sheet
7/7	Letter from Sir Herbert Samuel to Deedes and his response	31 Porchester Terrace, Hyde Park	31 May 1920	2 sheets
7/8	Letter to Deedes	Cairo	21 Jun 1920	3 sheets
7/9	Letter concerning Deedes' appointment as Civil Secretary	Foreign Office, SW1	8 Jul 1920	1 sheet
7/10	Copy of a manuscript letter from Deedes to his mother	High Commisioner's Office, Jerusalem	Date uncertain	4 sheets

7/11	Letter from Yehouda Antobi to the High Commissioner of Palestine	Kephar-Tabor	22 May 1921	1 sheet
7/12	Copy of a manuscript letter from Deedes to his mother		12 Sept [1921]	6 sheets
7/13	Copy of a manuscript letter from Deedes to his mother		27 Sept [1921]	5 sheets
7/14	Letter from Sir Herbert Samuel to the Duke of Devonshire	Government House, Jerusalem	2 Apr 1923	1 sheet
7/15	Tag for 7/16 to 7/, labelled "Papers re termination of service as Chief Secretary for Palestine, 1921."			1 card
7/16	Letter to Deedes on his knighthood	Colonial Office, Downing Street	3 Jun 1921	1 sheet
7/17	Letter to Deedes from David Eden	Jerusalem	4 Jun 1921	2 sheets
7/18	Copy of an article in the Palestine Weekly announcing Deedes' Knighthood	Jerusalem	10 Jun 1921	1 sheet
7/19	Letter to Deedes from the Anglo-Palestine Company	Jaffa	10 Jun 1921	1 sheet
7/20	Letter from the President and Vice-President of the Council of Jerusalem Jews to Deedes	The Council of the Jerusalem Jews, Jerusalem	10 Jun 1921	1 sheet
7/21	Copy of a manuscript letter from "Abdullah" to Deedes	Aman		1 sheet
7/22	Copy of a manuscript letter to Deedes	Allenby Road, Tel Aviv	30 Mar 1923	2 sheets
7/23	Letter from The Zionist Organisation to Deedes	77 Great Russell Street, London	17 Apr 1923	1 sheet
7/24	Letter from the English Zionist Federation to Deedes	44 Bedford Row, London	27 Apr 1923	1 sheet

**8 Gallipoli Campaign**

**Jan 1915 to 20 items**

**Sept 1917**

Photocopied papers relating to the Gallipoli campaign including Deedes' diaries of the early stages of the Gallipoli campaign as well as Deedes' letters from the campaign. Subjects include the weather, predictions of the end of the War, the progress of the assault, packages received, Intelligence and Operations, contacts in other parts of the army, references to War humour, Deedes' work, his prominence in the operation, major attacks, successful withdrawals and the politics of the region.

Old Ref: Box 2 File 4 'World War I: General, Gallipoli 1915-16'

8/1	Description of events in and around Turkey from the first months of 1915	10 Jan 1915- 17 Feb 1915	25 sheets
8/2	Copy of Deedes' Diary of Gallipoli – Late Feb to Mar 1916	23 Feb 1915- 31 Mar 1915	29 sheets
8/3	Copy of Deedes' Diary of Gallipoli, Apr and Jun 1915	2 - 17 Apr 1915, 13 - 28 Jun 1915	20 sheets
8/4	Papers labelled "Conversation between Cairo unknown Englishman (?Deedes) and Habib Bey re clash between Arab and French interests...(contemporary with Sykes talks with Picot in London...)..."	18 Jan 1916	4 sheets
8/5	Index sheet for Deedes' letters from Jan 1915	Not dated	1 sheet
8/6	Force Order announcing the imminent attack on Gallipoli	General Headquarters 21 Apr 1915	1 sheet
8/7	Memorandum on the strategy for the fleet operations for the first three days of the attack on Gallipoli	"Queen Elizabeth" 23 Apr 1914	1 sheet
8/8	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Gallipoli 9 Jun 1915	1 sheet
8/9	Letter from Deedes to his mother	23 Jun 1915	2 sheets



8/10	Letter from Deedes to his mother	G.H.Q.	26 Jun [1915]	2 sheets
8/11	Letter from Deedes to his mother		12 Jul [1915]	2 sheets
8/12	Letter from Deedes to his mother		22 Jul [1915]	1 sheet
8/13	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Gallipoli	26 Jul 1915	3 sheets
8/14	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Gallipoli	8 and 11 Aug 1915	2 sheets
8/15	Letter from M.P.A. Hankey to Deedes		13 Nov 1915	1 sheet
8/16	Letter from Deedes to his mother	GHQ	22 Nov 1915	2 sheets
8/17	Special Order of the Day from Dec 1915, congratulating the armed forces on a successful withdrawal from Anzac and Suvla	General Headquarters	21 Dec 1915	1 sheet
8/18	Letter to Deedes labelled "Letter from Sir Maurice Hankey ... arguing against a separate peace with Turkey"	Committee of Imperial Defence, Whitehall Gardens, London	27 Jan 1916	
8/19	Letter from Deedes to his mother. Note: Deedes claims to write on Wednesday, Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> , which did not occur in 1915, as the letter is marked, but in 1916	General Headquarters, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force	1 Nov [1916]	2 sheets
8/20	Letter from Deedes to his mother		17 Sept 1917	2 sheets

## **9 Palestine Campaign**

**Dec 1915 to 17 items**

Photocopied papers relating to the Palestine Campaign including the evacuation of the Dardanelles, the return to civilisation, intelligence organisation and operations, progression of Deedes' career, social engagements, visits to ancient Egyptian sites, operations in the Palestine campaign, prisoners taken, the Spanish Flu, compliments

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from officers, his role in the Turkish administration, the Turkish Armistice, travels in Lebanon and his return home.

Old Ref: Box 2 File 1 'World War I, 1915-1919 (Palestine Campaign)'

9/1	Tag for the Palestine letters labelled "Palestine Campaign (Letters etc. From Egypt, 1916)"			1 card
9/2	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Union Club, Alexandria, Egypt	31 Dec [1915]	3 sheets
9/3	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Cairo	8 Jan 1916	2 sheets
9/4	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo	15 to 17 Jan [1916]	6 sheets
9/5	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo	1 Feb 1916	3 sheets
9/6	Letter from Deedes, acting as a diary entry		8 Feb 1916	8 sheets
9/7	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Cairo	9 [Apr] 1916	2 sheets
9/8	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Luxor Hotel, Luxor	14 [May] 1916	3 sheets
9/9	Letter from Deedes to his mother		Jul-Aug 1917	2 sheets
9/10	Letter from Deedes to his mother		28 Sept [1918]	2 sheets
9/11	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Beirut	17 Oct [1918]	2 sheets
9/12	Letter from Deedes to his mother		20 Oct 1918	2 sheets
9/13	Letter from Deedes to his mother		25 Oct 1918	1 sheet
9/14	Letter from Deedes to his mother, written subsequent to 9/13		Not dated	1 sheet
9/15	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Beirut	1 Nov 1918	3 sheets
9/16	Letter from Deedes to his mother	G.H.Q.	6 Nov 1918	2 sheets
9/17	Letter from Deedes to his mother	British Embassy, Constantinople	25 Mar 1919	2 sheets

**10      Constantinople and Egypt Correspondence**

**10 Nov 1918 – 15 items**  
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Photocopied correspondence, subjects include Deedes' appointment to the post of Military Attaché, local Zionists and functionaries, the American Mandate for Turkey, events of the war, travels through Egypt, social and business visits and police organisation in Egypt.

Old Ref: Box 2 File 3 'Letters while Director of Public Security, Egypt 1919-20, Letters from Constantinople'

10/1	Tag for the Constantinople letters marked "Letters home while Director of Public Security in Egypt, 1919-20. Also letters about his appointment and Public Security in Egypt"			1 card
10/2	Letter from Deedes to his mother	G.H.Q.	10 Nov 1918	1 sheet
10/3	Letter from Deedes to his mother	British Embassy, Constantinople	26 Nov 1918	1 sheet
10/4	Letter from Deedes to his mother	British High Commision, H.M.S. "Caesar", Constantinople	1918	5 sheets
10/5	Letter from Deedes to his mother		4 Jul [1919?]	2 sheets
10/6	Letter from Deedes to his mother	At Sea in "Hussar"	9 Jul 1919	2 sheets
10/7	Letter from the Foreign Office to Deedes	Whitehall, London	22 Sept 1919	1 sheet
10/8	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo	8 Dec 1919	4 sheets
10/9	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Mansourah	21 Dec 1919	2 sheets
10/10	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo	14 Jan 1920	2 sheets
10/11	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo	27 Jan 1920	2 sheets
10/12	Letter from Deedes to his mother	Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo	4 Feb 1920	3 sheets

10/13	Letter from Deedes to his mother		25 Mar 1920	2 sheets
10/14	Copy of a manuscript letter from "P.B. Hornblower"? to Deedes	Turf Club, Cairo	13 May 1920	4 sheets
10/15	Letter from the Egyptian Department of the Foreign Office to Deedes	Egyptian Department, Foreign Office, London	29 Jul, 1920	1 sheet

**11**      **Deedes' Career and Zionism**      **1913 - 1927**      **30 items**

Photocopied correspondence, subjects include letters of thanks and congratulation, updates on the results of Deedes' work in Turkey, potential future appointments, thanks from the Armenian National Union, the Muslims of Beirut, travel arrangements, requests for recommendations, letters on Deedes' services to Zionism after his departure from Palestine, and letters of thanks from the Zionists of Czechoslovakia, Germany and London.

Old Ref: Box 2 File 5 'Zionism: services to Zionism after departures for Palestine. Papers re career 1913-19'

11/1	Tag for Deedes' letters on his career, labelled "Career 1913-19"		Not dated	1 card
11/2	Letter from the British Red Crescent Society to Deedes			1 sheet
11/3	Letter to Deedes		12 Oct 1914	1 sheet
11/4	Letter from Edward S. Browne to Deedes	Firwood, Trumpington Road, Cambridge	21 Jan 1915	2 sheets
11/5	Copy of a handwritten letter to Deedes	War Office	23 Feb 1915	3 sheets
11/6	Letter from A. Bell to Deedes	General Headquarters, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force	23 Jan 1916	1 sheet

11/7	Copy of a handwritten letter to Deedes	H.Q., 62 <sup>nd</sup> Division, Larkhill Camp, Salisbury Plain	11 Feb 1916	3 sheets
11/8	Copy of a handwritten French letter to Deedes		10 Mar 1916	2 sheets
11/9	Letter from Basil Brualen(?) to Deedes	War Office, Whitehall, London	10 Oct 1916	1 sheet
11/10	Copy of a handwritten letter from the Prelate of the Armenians in Egypt to Deedes	Cairo	5 Apr 1918	1 sheet
11/11	Copy of a handwritten letter from Selim Teyarah to Deedes	Beirut	3 Dec 1918	2 sheets
11/12	Copy of a handwritten letter from S.C. Wyatt to Deedes	British High Commission, Constantinople	25 Apr or 22 May 1919	1 sheet
11/13	Copy of a handwritten letter to Deedes	Agence Diplomatique de Grece	6 Nov 1918	2 sheets
11/14	Copy of a handwritten letter to Deedes	Constantinople	6 Sept 1919	6 sheets
11/15	Letter from the Under-Secretary of State to Deedes	Foreign Office, London	6 Sept 1919	1 sheet
11/16	Letter from the War Office to Deedes	War Office, Whitehall, London	10 Sept 1919	1 sheet
11/17	Copy of a French article labelled "La Reorganisation de la gendarmerie"		1919	1 sheet
11/18	Tag for Deedes' Zionist letters, labelled "Services to Zionism after departure from Palestine"			1 card

11/19	Letter from the The Erez Israel Great Russell 30 Dec 1923 1 sheet (Palestine) Foundation Fund to Street, London Deedes
11/20	Copy of an article from The Palestine 25 Jan 1924 1 sheet Weekly, "Contemporary Personalities Palestine Has Seen, XVII – Sir Wyndham Deedes"
11/21	Letter to Deedes 12 Feb 1924 2 sheets
11/22	Copy of a telegram to Deedes Jerusalem 3 Apr 1925 1 sheet
11/23	Copy of a handwritten letter from the Mon-Getrawa (?) 8 Feb 1926 4 sheets Zionist Central Association for the Czecho-Slovakian Republic to Deedes
11/24	Copy of an article entitled "Sir 11/24 Not dated 1 sheet Wyndham Deede in Poland" by Deputy I. Gruenbaum
11/25	Copy of an announcement from the 11/25 Not dated 1 sheet Zionist Organisation, entitled "Welcome to General Sir Wyndham Deeds"
11/26	Letter from The Zionist Organisation Great Russell 30 Dec 1926 1 sheet to Deedes Street, London
11/27	Letter from the Palestine Zionist Jerusalem 10 Jan 1927 2 sheets Executive to Deedes
11/28	Open letter from Deedes to the Jews of Compayne 13 and 14 Jan 1 sheet Poland and a letter welcoming him Gardens, London 1927 home from Poland
11/29	Letter to Deedes from the Colonial Colonial Office, 16 Feb 1927 1 sheet Office Downing Street, London
11/30	Copy of a handwritten letter from The New-Sandez(?) 1927 1 sheet Comittee [sic] of the Keren Hayesod in New-Sandez to Deedes