

Reference code: GB165-0101

Title: John Faraday Collection

Name of creator: Faraday, John Alexander Mulloy (1899-1986) Soldier and Police Officer

Dates of creation of material: 1927-1937

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 boxes

Biographical history: FARADAY, John Alexander Mulloy (1899-1986)

Born 1899 in California, USA, of British nationality. Educated at Dover College, Dover, England. Commissioned in Irish Guards, 1917. Wounded in action on Western Front & awarded Military Cross, 1918. Demobilised, 1919. Joined British Irish Constabulary, c.1921. Joined British Gendarmerie and proceeded to Palestine, c.1923. Transferred to Palestine Police, c.1924, rising to rank of assistant Superintendent; service throughout the country, including Gaza, Jaffa, Beersheba, Nazareth & Jerusalem. Awarded King's Police Medal. Promoted to 2nd in command of Arab Legion with rank of Brigadier under Glubb Pasha, 1939. Resigned on outbreak of Second World War, with a view to rejoining Irish Guards - too old. Commissioned in RAF Volunteer Reserve, 1940, rising to rank of Group Captain. Employed as RAF Provost Marshal in London. Discharged, 1946. Became De La Rue's agent in Middle East and Spain; domiciled in Cairo & Madrid - fluent Arabic & Spanish speaker, c.1948. Retired c.1955, living first in Hayling Island and later in London. Died 27 February 1986.

Scope and content: Papers relating to the Safad disturbances of 1929 and the Jaffa riots of 1933. Includes photographs.

System of arrangement: Personal/career; chronological.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English; small amount of French and Arabic.

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

Immediate source of acquisition: Received from N. Blair (Executor) October 1986 & January 1987.

Related Units of Description:

For papers of other British Mandate Palestine Policemen see also:

GB165-0001 Adamson

GB165-0044 Cafferata

GB165-0082 De Lacy

GB165-0101 Faraday

GB165-0240 Rice

GB165-0253 Saunders

GB165-0255 Scott

GB165-0281 Tegart

GB165-0224 Palestine Police Old Comrades' Association

Please note that further accessions of papers relating to the Palestine Police may have been acquired after the compilation of this catalogue.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by C. Brown 30 October 1998 and revised by D. Usher 6 October 2003. File level description created by C. Brown.

FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE JOHN FARADAY COLLECTION

Box 1

- 1/1 Personal file containing details of JAMF's career 1927-28; letters of congratulation from Foley, Trusted and Wauchope etc. following JAMF's receipt of the King's Police Medal, 1937.
- 1/2 Safad Disturbances
- i) "Record of events - Safad from 09.00 hrs 24 August to midnight 30 August 1929."
 - ii) General Report on the Safad Disturbances 1929, and other related papers.
 - iii) "Detailed General Report on the Safad Disturbances 24 August-31 August 1929", TS by JAMF.
 - iv) "Report submitted to the Officer Commanding the TJFF" on the rôle of the Transjordan Frontier Force detachment in the Safad disturbances, TS by JAMF.
 - v) Copy of JAMF's report on the Safad disturbances as it appeared as an enclosure to Major Saunders' general report on the disturbances throughout Palestine, with a covering letter from Saunders, Oct. 1929.
- 1/3 Jaffa Riots
- i) Police dispositions for 27 October 1933.
 - ii) JAMF's charts outlining the sequence of events leading up to the Jaffa riots; description of the events; names of witnesses to each event; JAMF's statement and report on the disturbances of 27 October 1933; extract from *La Falastine*, 27 Dec. 1933 - a suggestion by Professor Jamal Husseini concerning the refusal to bring JAMF to trial.
 - iii) Personal statements (in English and Arabic) by those who had opened fire during the riots.
- 1/4 JAMF's personal file relating to the Palestine Police including: Annual Administrative Report, 1932; miscellaneous official correspondence and circulars; letters to JAMF from other officers, 1933-4.

Box 2

- 2/1 i) Copy of *Falastin* 12 Nov. 1933 with photographs of the Jaffa riots.
ii) *Album of photographs of the demonstrations which took place in Palestine in 1933*, pub. Theodore Sarrouf, Press & Publication Office, Jaffa.
- 2/2 i) Report of the Murison Commission, 1934.
ii) Copies of *Palestine Post* 9 & 12 February 1934 with an article and editorial on the Murison Commission findings.
iii) *The Palestine Case. An Intolerable Regime. Some cartoons and illustrations published in "Falastin"... in connection with the Arab Revolt in Palestine on April 19th 1936, showing certain aspects of how the Mandate is being executed.* Palestine New Press, Jaffa, [1936].
iv) Royal letter appointing JAMF to the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, 1941.
v) Letter from R.G.B. Spicer mentioning the Jaffa riots and the Colonial Office's rôle in the events, 1941.
vii) *What was promised in Palestine*, E. Atiyeh. Arab Office, London, 1940s.
Is Zionism the solution of the Jewish Problem, A.H. Hourani. Arab Office, London, 1946.
- 2/3 Palestine. An annotated transcript of Palestine, three 90 minute films from Thames Television on the tragic decades that gave birth to Israel.
- 2/4 i) *Schedule of villages and tribal areas*. Government of Palestine. n.d.
ii) *Pensions Ordinance*. Government of Palestine. 1920.
iii) *Summary of Report*. Government of Palestine. 1936. Official communiqués 10/37 and 11/37, 1937.
iv) Transjordan Frontier Force: Sketch map - tracks and grazing areas in the Wadi Araba. 1: 250,000. Survey of Palestine, Jaffa, April 1931.