

Reference code: GB165-0133

Title: John Hamilton Collection

Name of creator: Hamilton, John Almeric de Courcy (1896-1973)

Dates of creation of material: 1918-1919, 1942, 1944, 1949, 1956-1957, 1960, 1972

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 folders (41 sheets and 1 item, 78 sheets)

Biographical history: Hamilton, John Almeric de Courcy (1896-1973)

Born 7 October 1896, son of Henry de Courcy Hamilton. Educated Cheltenham; King's College, Cambridge (BA 1920). Served with 4th Bn. Royal Hampshire Regiment, 1914-1919; Sudan Political Service; District Commissioner, 1920-32; Sudan Agent, Cairo, 1932-1934; seconded to Egyptian Govt., 1935-1937, and to British Embassy, Cairo, 1937-1941. Counsellor at the Legation, Beirut, 1941-1942; Minister of State's Office, Baghdad and Cairo, 1942-1946; CMG; Counsellor, British Embassy, Cairo, 1947-1956. Retired 1957. Married, 1960, Noreen Hamilton-Wedderburn. Died 24 November 1973.

Scope and content: MS diary with typed transcript of events in North West Persia and Baku, 1918-1919; TS lectures, including one on Neguib's assumption of power.

System of arrangement: Chronological

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

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

Custodial history: In the possession of John Hamilton.

Immediate source of acquisition: Received from John Hamilton, 1965 and 1972.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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