

Reference code: GB165-0149

Title: Richard Holmes Collection

Name of creator: Holmes, Richard J (1928-1977)

Dates of creation of material: 1942-1972

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 5 boxes

Biographical history: Holmes, Richard J (1928-1977)

Born 1928. Served in Aden. Died 1977. Further details unknown

Scope and content: Correspondence, reports, memoranda, case notes, etc. relating to Aden, 1942-67; papers of the Anglo-Yemeni conference, 1950; East African Currency Board correspondence, 1967-68; correspondence and memoranda on constitutional development in the UAE, 1968-72; "Britain and South Arabia": MS of a constitutional history of South Arabia during the pre-independence period (284 pp.) Photographic collection.

System of arrangement: Chronological

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Custodial history: In the possession of Richard Holmes.

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Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by Clare Brown 26 Jan 1999 and revised by Debbie Usher 15 Mar 2004.

**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE RICHARD HOLMES
COLLECTION**

Box 1

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| 1/1 | Reports and correspondence on tribal matters in Western Aden Protectorate | 1942-1960 |
| 1/2 | Papers and correspondence on legal and constitutional matters Western Aden Protectorate | 1946-1964 |
| 1/3 | Reports on the various sheikdoms, sultanates and tribes comprising the Western Aden Protectorate | 1956-1963 |
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Box 2

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| 2/1 | Reports and correspondence on tribal and administrative problems Aden protectorate | 1960-1962 |
| 2/2 | Reports on British policy vis a vis the tribes of the Western Aden Protectorate | 1960-1965 |
| 2/3 | Pamphlet outlining the duties of the advisory staff of the Aden colony and protectorate | not dated |
| 2/4 | Copy of the treaty of friendship between Britain and South Arabia | 1964 |
| 2/5 | Papers re: the legal and financial questions arising from the relationship between Britain and the Federation of South Arabia | 1965-1967 |

Box 3

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| 3/1 | English text of draft law to make provision for Federal nationality within the Federation of South Arabia 1967, and other legal and constitutional documents re: Federation of South Arabia | |
| 3/2 | Draft constitution of the United Arab Emirates and related Foreign Office correspondence | 1968-1971 |
| 3/3 | Copy of Sir Bernard Reilly' report on his mission to the Iman of Yemen (Original report 1934) | |
| 3/4 | Draft minutes of the first and second meetings of the U.N. Mission Committee | Mar 1967 |

United National Party of Aden – statement of policy Apr 1967
Papers and correspondence on the talks between the Rt. Hon George Thomson and the Government of the Federation of South Arabia 1967
Text of a paper entitled ‘N.L.F. our standpoint regarding the U.N. Mission and the U.N. resolution’ 1967
Correspondence between M.H. Abdali and the Chairman of the U.N. Mission to South Arabia 1967

Box 4

4/1 Collection of press cuttings on Aden and Yemen 1960s-1970s
4/2 Papers and correspondence on the case of Aden and the Government of South Arabia versus the East African currency board 1967-1968
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Box 5

5/1 Papers and correspondence on the case of Aden and the Government of South Arabia versus the East African currency board 1967-1968
5/2 Maxwell Stamp Associates ‘Aden’s case – a rebuttal. An answer to the claims by the Government of South Yemen against the East African currency board’ Jan 1968
5/3 English text of ‘Re-statement of the claims upon the East African currency board by the People’s Republic of South Yemen in the light of the report of Maxwell-Stamp Associates Ltd’ May 1968