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Biographical history: Longrigg, Stephen Hemsley (1893-1979) Brigadier

Born 7 August 1893, son of W.G. Hemsley Longrigg. Educated Highgate School; Oriel College, Oxford. Served Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 1914-1921; Major 1918; Govt. of Iraq, 1918-1931; Inspector-General of Revenue, 1927-1931; OBE 1927; Iraq Petroleum Company, 1931-1951; Gen Staff, GHQ, Cairo, 1940-1941; Brigadier, 1940-1945; Chief Administrator of Eritrea, 1942-1944; Governor of Highgate School, 1946 and Chairman of Governors, 1954-1965; Chairman, British Petroleum Employers' Committee for International Labour Affairs, 1946-1951. Married, 1922, Florence Anderson (d. 1976): 2 sons; 1 daughter. Died 11 September 1979.

Scope and content: Report on Occupied Enemy Territory, Cyrenaica, 14 Oct 1941 – 31 Jan 1942, with other reports on Cyrenaica, 1941-1942, and notes on the O.E.T.A. (Occupied Enemy Territory Administration) in general.

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For other papers relating to Longrigg see:

- GB165-0095 Edmonds Collection: Box 13 File 1 Correspondence between Edmonds and Stephen Longrigg relating to his history of Iraq.

For other papers relating to Cyrenaica (Libya) in the 1940s see:

- GB165-0062 Jack Collard Collection: Report on Occupied Enemy Territory Administration, Cyrenaica 14 Oct 1941 – 31 Jan 1942 by Brig. S.H. Longrigg; reports and memoranda on Cyrenaica, 1943-1945; Tripolitania, 1943-1944. 1 box. Handlist.
- GB165-0098 Elkington Collection: Papers on economic conditions in Cyrenaica, 1943. 170 sheets; 1 item.
- GB165-0287 William Tripe Collection: TS report, 1942, on the political development of Transjordan with a view to the possibility of applying its system of government to Cyrenaica at some future time; explanatory note, unsigned, on the background to the creation of the report. 32 sheets.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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