

Reference code: GB165-0247

Title: Sir Thomas Wentworth Russell Collection

Name of creator: Russell, Sir Thomas Wentworth (1879-1954) Knight, Commandant of Cairo Police 'Russell Pasha'

Dates of creation of material: 1903-1947

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history: Russell, Sir Thomas Wentworth (1879-1954)

Born 22 November 1879, son of Revd. Henry Russell and Hon. Mrs. Leila Russell (née Willoughby). Educated Cheam School; Haileybury College; Trinity College, Cambridge. Joined Egyptian Civil Service as Inspector, Ministry of the Interior, 1902; Assistant Commandant of Police, Alexandria, 1911; Commandant, Cairo City Police, 1917-46; OBE 1920; CMG 1926; KBE 1938; Director, Egyptian Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau, 1939-46; retired 1946. Married, 1911, Dorothea Moore: 1 son; 1 daughter. Died 10 April 1954.

Scope and content: Photocopied MS report on Camel Patrols in Western Desert, 1906; *Milner Report*, 1921, and other official papers on Egyptian internal affairs, 1922; papers, 1925, relating to the murder of Sir Lee Stack in 1924; papers relating to Black Saturday, 1952; photocopied MS and TS letters to his family giving details of police work in Egypt, 1904-1947.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

Conditions governing reproduction: At the discretion of the College since the death of Sir John Russell

Immediate source of acquisition: Originals received on long loan from Lady Russell, September 1966; photocopies made at the same time with Lady Russell's permission

Location of originals: With the Russell family

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by C. Brown 11 October 1999 and revised by D. Usher 12 March 2004. File and item level description created by C. Brown 12 October 1999

**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE SIR THOMAS WENTWORTH
RUSSELL COLLECTION**

Official Papers

1/1	Photocopied MS report by Russel on Camel Patrols in the Western Desert, when Inspector at Assiut	1906	10 sheets
1/2	<i>Milner Report</i> , Cmd. 1131: report on the commission on Egypt	1921	19 sheets
1/3	<i>Correspondence respecting Affairs in Egypt</i> , Cmd. 1592 and <i>Despatch to Representatives Abroad respecting the Status of Egypt</i> , Cmd. 1617	1922	18 sheets
1/4	TS report by Russell on police work in Cairo	July 1922	6 sheets

Murder of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, 1924

1/5	TS evidence of Mohammed Neguib El Helbawi, an ex-prisoner convicted in 1915 of throwing a bomb at Sultan Hussein, throwing light on the murder	Feb 1925	19 sheets
1/6	Report of Cairo Special Branch	Feb 1925	15 sheets
1/7	Allenby's despatch to Austen Chamberlain reporting on the progress of the enquiry into the murder and incorporating copies of 1/4 and 1/6, with a letter of thanks from Allenby to Russell	Mar 1925	6 sheets
1/8	<i>The Sirdar Murder Trail: translated extracts from reports of the proceedings appearing in 'El Mokattam', etc.</i> , European Department, Ministry of the Interior	1925	1 vol.
1/9	TS details of executions carried out on those found guilty	1925	7 sheets
1/10	Photocopied TS list of political crimes committed between 1910 and 1946	not dated	17 sheets

Black Saturday

1/11	Photocopies of letters to Sir John Russell from his parents	Jan – Feb 1952	16 sheets
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1/12	Photocopy of Russell's notes for Major Fanner's enquiry	1952	5 sheets
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Personal Correspondence

1/13	Photocopied extracts of MS and TS transcripts of letters from Russell to his father, with one each to his sister and his wife, giving details of his police work and political affairs in Egypt	1904-1922	72 sheets
1/14	Photocopies of MS and TS letters to Francis Moore, Russell's father-in-law, giving details of police work and political affairs in Egypt	1919;1925; 1945;1947	20 sheets