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Title: Sir Hubert Young Collection

Name of creator: Young, Sir Hubert (1885-1950) Knight, Soldier and Administrator

Dates of creation of material: 1913; 1917-1932

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history: Young, Major Sir Hubert Winthrop (1885-1950)

Born 1885, son of Sir W. Mackworth Young. Educated Eton College; Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. RGA 1904; 116th Mahrattas, Indian Army, 1908; served NW Frontier of India, 1915; Assistant Political Officer, Mesopotamia, 1915-17; Deputy Director Local Resources, 1917-18; General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, Hejaz operations, 1918; President, Local Resources Board, Damascus, 1918; DSO 1919; Assistant Secretary, Middle East Department, Foreign Office, 1919-21; Colonial Office, 1921-27; CMG 1923; Colonial Secretary, Gibraltar, 1927-29; Counsellor to High Commissioner for Iraq, 1929-32; Kt, 1932; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Baghdad, October-November 1932; Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland, 1932-34; KCMG 1934; Governor and C-in-C of Northern Rhodesia, 1934-38; of Trinidad and Tobago, 1938-42; Assistant Secretary, Relief Department, 1943-44; European Regional Office, UNRRA, 1944-45; contested (L) Harrow West, 1945; Edge Hill, 1947. Married, 1924, Margaret Rose Mary Reynolds: 3 sons. Died 20 April 1950.

Scope and content: Photocopies of papers relating to a journey across the Ottoman Empire, 1913; service in the Middle East, 1917-32, chiefly in Iraq but including the Sherifian campaign, 1917-18; the future of Palestine.

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Custodial history: In the possession of Sir Hubert and Lady Young

Immediate source of acquisition: Photocopied with the permission of Lady Young between Nov 1968 – Apr 1969

Location of originals: Rhodes House Library

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE HUBERT YOUNG COLLECTION

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| File 1 | Description of a journey across the Ottoman Empire; Letters and notes on the Middle East; Notes on a treaty with Imam Yahya. |
| File 2 | Notes, reports and accounts from the Middle Eastern campaign of the First World War. |
| File 3 | Papers on Eastern Committee 1919; Letters on the formation of the Middle Eastern Department of the Colonial Office. |
| File 4 | Correspondence with Sir Francis Humphrys and with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. |
| File 5 | Correspondence with Sir Hilton Young on financial matters. |
| File 6 | Palestine Affairs. |