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The British Palestine Police Association (BPPA) had an inaugural meeting on 18 Jan 2014 to approve its constitution and it formerly commenced on cessation of the Palestine Police Old Comrades Association (PPOCA) on 1 Feb 2014. The Association is for all who served in the Palestine Police, their families, relatives and descendants, and anyone interested in the history and heritage of the British Mandate Palestine Police Force.

**Scope and content:** British Palestine Police Association newsletters 2014-2025, lapel badge, centenary service booklet and a printed centenary commemorative booklet 'Policing the Holy Land The Palestine Police Force 1920-1948' published by the British Palestine Police Association in 2021. Newsletter Issue 1, Spring 2014 includes the minutes of the inaugural meeting, the constitution of the new association, as well as news of future association events. The newsletters, 2014-2025, contain articles relating to the history of the Palestine Police, reminiscences from veterans, news of BPPA events and obituaries.

**System of arrangement:** Chronological

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

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**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received as a gift from The British Palestine Police Association on 28 Apr 2014. Regular acquisitions of newsletters in the spring, summer and winter. Lapel badge received as a gift on 8 Jun 2018. Centenary service booklet and

commemorative booklet 'Policing the Holy Land The Palestine Police Force 1920-1948' received as a gift on 20 Sept 2021.

**Related Units of Description:**

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- GB165-0224 Palestine Police Old Comrades' Association Collection

For other Palestine Police papers and photographs please see the Guide to collections relating to the British Mandate Palestine Police.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

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**SERIES AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE BRITISH PALESTINE  
POLICE ASSOCIATION COLLECTION**

<u>1</u>	<u>British Palestine Police Association Newsletters</u>	<u>2014 – 2024</u>
1/1	Issue 1	Spring 2014
1/2	Issue 2	Summer 2014
1/3	Issue 3	Winter 2014
1/4	Issue 4	Spring 2015
1/5	Issue 5	Summer 2015
1/6	Issue 6	Christmas 2015
1/7	Issue 7	Spring 2016
1/8	Issue 8	Summer 2016
1/9	Issue 9	Winter 2016
1/10	Issue 10	Spring 2017
1/11	Issue 11	Summer 2017
1/12	Issue 12	Winter 2017-18
1/13	Issue 13	Spring 2018
1/14	Issue 14	Summer 2018
1/15	Issue 15	Christmas 2018
1/16	Issue 16	Summer 2019
1/17	Issue 17	Winter 2019
1/18	Issue 18	Spring/Summer 2020
1/19	Issue 19	Autumn/Winter 2020
1/20	Issue 20	Spring 2021
1/21	Issue 21	Summer 2021
1/22	Issue 22	Autumn/Winter 2021
1/23	Issue 23	Spring/Summer 2022
1/24	Issue 24	Autumn 2022
1/25	Issue 25	Spring/Summer 2023
1/26	Issue 26	Winter 2023
1/27	Issue 27	Spring 2024
1/28	Issue 28 print and PDF version	Autumn 2024
1/29	Issue 29	Christmas 2024

1/30	Issue 30	Spring 2025
1/31	Issue 31	Summer 2025

2 British Palestine Police Association Lapel Badge 2018

- 2/1 Printed note from the Committee of the British Palestine Police Association announcing that it 'takes pleasure in sending out a lapel badge/ladies brooch to all our members and supporters'.
- 2/2 Metal lapel badge with the Palestine Police crest and the text 'Palestine Police 1920-1948 A Job Well Done'.

3 Centenary 2021

Centenary service booklet and centenary publication 'Policing the Holy Land'.

- 3/1 Centenary Service booklet 3 Jul 2021  
Printed booklet 'BPPA Centenary Service, The Temple Church, London Saturday 3rd July 2021' including a printed insert of a letter from a Palestine Policeman from 1936 that was read at the service and two copies of a printed insert 'British Palestine Policemen: the Times they Served' which includes an account of the service of Alfred Vere in the Palestine Police.
- 3/2 Policing the Holy Land 2021  
Printed centenary commemorative booklet 'Policing the Holy Land The Palestine Police Force 1920-1948' published by the British Palestine Police Association in 2021