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Title: Chalky White Collection

Name of creator: White, Harold (1922-2012) Palestine Policeman

Dates of creation of material: 1945-1946

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 file (2 items)

Biographical history: White, Harold (1922-2012) Palestine Policeman

Harold White was known as Chalky White. Born 8 Feb 1922 in Wandsworth, London. Educated at West Kensington Central School 1934-1938. Worked as a clerk (milk trade) and enlisted in the Palestine Police 27 Aug 1942. Appointed as British Constable (foot) on 20 Jan 1943 and promoted to 2/B/Sgt (foot) on 1 May 1947. Served in Depot [Jenin] 1943, Nablus 1943-1946, Samaria 1946-1947 and Jerusalem from 30 Jan 1948 until he left Palestine on 22 May 1948. Died in Jan 2012.

Scope and content: Two printed pamphlets relating to Chalky White's service in the Palestine Police consisting of the Criminal Code Ordinance Consolidated Edition (as in Force on 1st March 1945) published by P. Kadi, Jerusalem and the Report of the Anglo-American Committee of Enquiry regarding the problems of European Jewry and Palestine, Lausanne, 20th April 1946 Miscellaneous No 8 (1946) His Majesty's Stationery Office Cmd. 6808.

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Custodial history: In the possession of Harold White and then Martin Higgins

Immediate source of acquisition: Received as a gift from Martin Higgins on 7 Jan 2015

Related Units of Description:

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- GB165-0365 Palestine Police Service Record Cards: Harold White Service Record Card, number 1349

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Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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