

**Reference code:** GB165-0632

**Title:** Peter Giles Collection

**Name of creator:** Giles, Peter (1929-2014) British Mandate Palestine Policeman

**Dates of creation of material:** 1946-1948, 2000s

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1 box

**Biographical history:** Giles, Peter (1929-2014) British Mandate Palestine Police Force.

Born 15 March 1929, son of Leslie Giles. 1946 enlisted through National Service, served in the Transjordanian Frontier Force as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant (Acting 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 1 October 1947-1 December 1947). On 2 December 1947 he was transferred to the Palestine Police Force. He passed the Police Proficiency Course and Exam, and on 1 March 1947 was appointed as a British Constable [B/C], Service No. 2613, stationed at the Mustaspha Police Station. Demobilised at the end of the Palestine Mandate with the withdrawal of the British Administration. After working infrequently for the Melbourne Herald and Weekly Times, 1948-1952, he served in the Imperial Colonial Police in Fiji rising to the rank of Inspector and Acting Assistant Superintendent. Later worked in the area of road safety for the Australian Government in Melbourne 1956-1962, then 1962-1969 in the travel industry, including one attempted start-up. After 1969 moved into the area of Health Administration. Married. Died 1 February 2014.

**Scope and content:** Papers, leaflets, photographs and artefacts collected during Peter Giles' time in the Transjordanian Frontier Force and the Palestine Police Force, mainly relating to his work as a police officer, including large numbers of Police and Legal Forms, both used and unused, and a number of Jewish and Arab propaganda leaflets and notices. There are also a small number of memoranda regarding the withdrawal of the British Administration and the future of its employees; two sections of editions of the Palestine Post, and an internal News Bulletin with updates on the situation in Palestine and various materials from Peter Giles' social and personal life, including prayer books, race programmes and telegrams.

**System of arrangement:**

1. Police Work
2. Diary
3. Propaganda
4. News Feb-April 1948

5. Social Life
6. Photos
7. Artefacts

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** Mainly in English with some Hebrew and Arabic

**Conditions governing reproduction:** No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns

**Custodial history:** In possession of Peter Giles and following his death his widow

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received as a gift from Mrs. J. A. Giles [Peter Giles' widow] on 30 August 2016

**Related Units of Description:**

In MEC Archive

The MEC Archive has many collections relating to the Palestine Police. Please consult the Guide to Collections relating to the British Mandate Palestine Police for further information.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds and file and item level description created by Alex Mash 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Biographical history based on information in Peter Giles' CV provided by his widow.

**SERIES AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE PETER GILES  
COLLECTION**

<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>Police Work</u></b>	<b><u>c.1946-1948</u></b>	<b><u>3 files</u></b>
	System of arrangement:		
	1/1 Enlistment		
	1/2 Training		
	1/3 Police Notebook		
	1/4 Palestine Police and Legal Forms		
	1/5 British Administration Folders		
	1/6 Parking Permit		
<b><u>1/1</u></b>	<b><u>Enlistment</u></b>	<b><u>1946</u></b>	<b><u>1 sheet</u></b>
	Notice for National Service Recruits detailing the enlistment process, the preliminary training and the later allocation to specific units.		
<b><u>1/2</u></b>	<b><u>Training</u></b>	<b><u>c.1946-1948</u></b>	<b><u>3 items</u></b>
1/2/1	<b><u>Criminal Law Book</u></b>	c.1946-1948	1 volume
	Criminal Code Ordinance by the Supreme Court and District Courts of Palestine, specifically Jacob V. Leon, Advocate, No. 74 of 1936, as in force 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1947.		
1/2/2	<b><u>Police Exam</u></b>	16 Jun 1948	1 sheet
	Law Examination Paper, questions on Palestinian law, for example defining hearsay evidence, sat by members of A&B Squads, Palestine Police Force recruits, with annotations.		
1/2/3	<b><u>Police Stamp Practice</u></b>	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
	Scrap paper on which a Palestine Police Force stamp has been used multiple times possibly for practice in using the stamp.		

<b><u>1/3</u></b>	<b><u>Police Notebook</u></b>	<b><u>1947</u></b>	<b><u>1 notebook</u></b>
	Palestine Police Force police notebook, detailing 10 police investigations including the murder of Elraim Shlomo Heiwilz from 11th August- 6th December 1947.		
<b><u>1/4</u></b>	<b><u>Palestine Police and Legal Forms</u></b>	<b><u>1946-1948</u></b>	<b><u>65 items</u></b>
	Palestine Police Force Forms and Palestine Government Legal Forms for the documentation of regular police work, for example arrest and search warrants, witness summons, court exhibits, conviction record, police charge sheet and finger prints. The majority are unused. Where both used and unused forms of the same type are present used ones have been placed first. Where possible items arranged under the original document numbers. Language: English unless otherwise stated, certain documents are in Arabic and English, labelled Bilingual, those in Arabic, English and Hebrew are labelled trilingual.		
1/4/1	<u>General Issue and Receipt Voucher</u> General Issue and Receipt Voucher Palestine Police Force Form, unused. Form Reference P.102.	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
1/4/2	<u>Receipt Impounded Arms</u> Issue and Receipt Voucher for Impounded Firearms, Palestine Police Force Form, unused. Form Reference P.119.	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
1/4/3	<u>Return Impounded Arms</u> Return of Impounded Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, Palestine Police Force Form, unused. Form Reference P.120.	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
1/4/4	<u>Firearm Licence Record Card</u> Palestine Police Force Form, unused Form Reference P.122.	c.1946-1948	1 sheet

- 1/4/5    Entries Form    c.1946-1948    1 sheet  
Palestine Police Force Form, for documenting  
'entries'- out of context it is unclear what the  
specific use is, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.171.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/6    Criminal Warrant    c.1946-1948    1 sheet  
'Schedule of Criminal Warrants Executed by  
Police', Palestine Police Force Form, recording  
payments, costs and deposits relating to each  
warrant, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.185.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/7    Statement Record Form    c.1946-1948    1 sheet  
Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.221.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/8    Statement Record Form    c.1946-1948    1 sheet  
Palestine Police Force Form unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.221.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/9    Investigation Diary    c.1946-1948    1 sheet  
Investigation Diary Entry Page, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.225.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/10    Investigation Diary    c.1946-1948    1 sheet  
Investigation Diary Entry Page, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.225.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/11    Investigation Diary    c.1946-1948    1 sheet  
Investigation Diary Entry Page, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused, bilingual.

- Form Reference P.225.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/12 Police Detention c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Form recording the detention and release dates of a detained person, Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.226.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/13 Police Detention c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Form recording the detention and release dates of a detained person, Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual. Form Reference P.226.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/14 Surety Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Bond for Appearance Form, form signed to guarantee somebody's presence at court, Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.229.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/15 Surety Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Bond for Appearance Form, form signed to guarantee somebody's presence at court, Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.229.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/16 Court Exhibits Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.230.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/17 Court Exhibits Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.230.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/18 Special Crime Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet

- Special Report of Crime Record Form, Palestine  
Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.232.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/19 Special Crime Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Special Report of Crime Record Form, Palestine  
Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.232.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/20 Special Crime Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Special Report of Crime Record Form, Palestine  
Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.232.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/21 Final Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Final Report Record Forms, Palestine Police Force  
Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.234.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/22 Final Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Final Report Record Forms, Palestine Police Force  
Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.234.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/23 Final Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Final Report Record Forms, Palestine Police Force  
Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.234.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/24 Final Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Final Report Record Forms, Palestine Police Force  
Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.234.  
Language: English, Arabic

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| 1/4/25 | <u>Final Report</u>   | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet  |
|        | Final Report Record Forms, Palestine Police Force<br>Form, unused, bilingual.<br>Form Reference P.234.<br>Language: English, Arabic                                       |             |          |
| 1/4/26 | <u>Police Charge Sheet</u>  | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet  |
|        | Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.<br>Form Reference P.237.<br>Language: English, Arabic   |             |          |
| 1/4/27 | <u>Lost Property Information</u>  | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet  |
|        | Statement of Lost, Stolen, or Recovered Property<br>Police Form, Palestine Police Force Form, unused,<br>bilingual.<br>Form Reference P.243.<br>Language: English, Arabic |             |          |
| 1/4/28 | <u>Lost Property Information</u>  | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet  |
|        | Statement of Lost, Stolen, or Recovered Property<br>Police Form, Palestine Police Force Form unused,<br>bilingual.<br>Form Reference P.243.<br>Language: English, Arabic  |             |          |
| 1/4/29 | <u>Resume of Crime</u>  | c.1946-1948 | 2 sheets |
|        | List of crimes committed by a person, Palestine<br>Police Force Form, unused.<br>Form Reference P.246.  |             |          |
| 1/4/30 | <u>Political Persons Data Form</u>  | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet  |
|        | Memorandum of Personal Data (Political),<br>Palestine Police Force Form, unused<br>Form Reference P.248.  |             |          |
| 1/4/31 | <u>Political Persons Data Form</u>  | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet  |
|        | Memorandum of Personal Data (Political),<br>Palestine Police Force Form, unused.<br>Form Reference P.248.   |             |          |
| 1/4/32 | <u>Political Persons Data Form</u>  | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet  |



- Memorandum of Personal Data (Political),  
Palestine Police Force Form, unused.  
Form Reference P.248.
- 1/4/33 Political Persons Data Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Memorandum of Personal Data (Political),  
Palestine Police Force Form, unused.  
Form Reference P.248.
- 1/4/34 Finger Prints c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Finger print identification slips, Palestine Police  
Force Form, used, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.270.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/35 Finger Prints c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Finger print identification slips, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.270.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/36 Finger Prints c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Finger print identification slips, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.270.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/37 Conviction Record c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Record of Conviction Police Form, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.273.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/38 Conviction Record c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Record of Conviction Police Form, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.273.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/39 Conviction Record c.1946-1948 1 sheet

- Record of Conviction Police Form, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.273.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/40 Conviction Record c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Record of Conviction Police Form, Palestine Police  
Force Form, unused except for use of stamp  
'Certified Official', bilingual.  
Form Reference P.273.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/41 Criminal Persons Data Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Memorandum of Personal Data (Criminal),  
Palestine Police Force Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference P.289.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/42 Hue and Cry Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Hue and Cry Record Form for the Palestine  
Department of Police and Prisons, unused,  
trilingual.  
Form Reference P.537.  
Language: English, Arabic, Hebrew
- 1/4/43 Hue and Cry Report c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Hue and Cry Record Form for the Palestine  
Department of Police and Prisons, unused,  
trilingual.  
Form Reference P.537.  
Language: English, Arabic, Hebrew
- 1/4/44 Summons to Defendant c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Palestine Government Legal Form, specific to Civil  
Action, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference Legal.1.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/45 Witness Summons Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet

- Palestine Government Legal Form, unused,  
bilingual.  
Form Reference Legal.3.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/46 Witness Summons Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Palestine Government Legal Form, unused,  
bilingual.  
Form Reference Legal.3.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/47 Witness Summons Form c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Palestine Government Legal Form, unused,  
bilingual.  
Form Reference Legal.3.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/48 Arrest Warrant c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Warrant of Arrest Form, Palestine Government  
Legal Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference Legal.7.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/49 Arrest Warrant c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Warrant of Arrest Form, Palestine Government  
Legal Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference Legal.7.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/50 Arrest Warrant c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Warrant of Arrest Form, Palestine Government  
Legal Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference Legal.7.  
Language: English, Arabic
- 1/4/51 Arrest Warrant c.1946-1948 1 sheet  
Warrant of Arrest Form, Palestine Government  
Legal Form, unused, bilingual.  
Form Reference Legal.7.  
Language: English, Arabic

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| 1/4/52 | <u>Arrest Warrant</u><br>Warrant of Arrest Form, Palestine Government<br>Legal Form, unused, bilingual.<br>Form Reference Legal.7.<br>Language: English, Arabic  | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet |
| 1/4/53 | <u>Warrant of Commitment Pending Trial</u><br>Palestine Government Legal Form, unused,<br>bilingual.<br>Form Reference Legal.8.<br>Language: English, Arabic   | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet |
| 1/4/54 | <u>Search Warrant</u><br>Palestine Government Legal Form, unused,<br>bilingual.<br>Form Reference Legal.18.<br>Language: English, Arabic   | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet |
| 1/4/55 | <u>Search Warrant</u><br>Palestine Government Legal Form, unused,<br>bilingual.<br>Form Reference Legal.18.<br>Language: English, Arabic   | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet |
| 1/4/56 | <u>Juvenile Offenders Investigation Form</u><br>Palestine Government Legal Form, unused.<br>Form Reference Legal.75.   | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet |
| 1/4/57 | <u>Juvenile Offenders Investigation Form</u><br>Palestine Government Legal Form, unused.<br>Form Reference Legal.75.   | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet |
| 1/4/58 | <u>Lost Property</u><br>Palestine Police Force Form, entitled 'To Whom It<br>May Concern', used as a receipt of the loss of<br>property including description of item, used,<br>specifically regarding the loss of a Palestine Pass<br>and Identity Card by Moshebenlevi Rosenstein,<br>signed by Peter Giles. | 8 Dec 1947  | 1 sheet |
| 1/4/59 | <u>Lost Property</u>   | c.1946-1948 | 1 sheet |

Palestine Police Force Form, entitled 'To Whom It May Concern' used as a receipt of the loss of property including description of item, unused.

1/4/60 Lost Property c.1946-1948 1 sheet

Palestine Police Force Form, entitled 'To Whom It May Concern' used as a receipt of the loss of property including description of item, unused.

1/4/61 Lost Property c.1946-1948 1 sheet

Palestine Police Force Form, entitled 'To Whom It May Concern' used as a receipt of the loss of property including description of item, unused.

1/4/62 Lost Property c.1946-1948 1 sheet

Palestine Police Force Form, entitled 'To Whom It May Concern' used as a receipt of the loss of property including description of item, unused except for a stamp and Peter Giles' signature.

1/4/63 Police Vehicle Use Form 1948 1 sheet

Palestine Police Force Form to take a police vehicle out of a police car park.

1/4/64 Refused Charge c.1946-1948 1 sheet

Certificate of Refusal of Charge, stating that no charge has been brought against someone, Palestine Police Force Form, unused.

1/4/65 Medical Examination Request c.1946-1948 1 sheet

Request Form from Palestine Police Force to Government Hospital, Jerusalem, to examine a person claiming to have been assaulted and report findings back to police.

**1/5** **British Administration Folders** **c.1946-1948** **2 items**

Folders labelled 'Government of Palestine' and 'Mustashpha Police Station'. It is likely that the Palestine Police and Legal Forms were originally

stored in the Mustashpha Police Station Folder, although the original order of the material has not survived and the forms have consequently been arranged by their original reference numbers (See 1/4).

1/5/1	<u>Government of Palestine Folder</u> Empty folder.	c.1946-1948	1 folder
1/5/2	<u>Mustashpha Police Station Folder</u> Empty folder.	c.1946-1948	1 folder
<b><u>1/6</u></b>	<b><u>Parking Permit</u></b> Paper labelled 'Palestine Police' bearing a large letter M, possibly used as a parking permit.	<b><u>c.1946-1948</u></b>	<b><u>1 item</u></b>
<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>Diary</u></b> 1948 Appointments diary of Peter Giles, with some narrative entries in the form of brief notes on both personal and operational matters on some days of year, written predominantly in English with some Arabic notes.	<b><u>1948</u></b>	<b><u>1 volume</u></b>
<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>Propaganda Leaflets</u></b> Political propaganda published from the time leading up to the termination of the Palestine Mandate by a variety of Jewish sources, including the Lehi and the Irgun, and one Arab source, the Arab Military Organisation. These were probably collected as part of Peter Giles' work in the Palestine Police Force.	<b><u>c.1946-1948</u></b>	<b><u>12 items</u></b>

<u>3/1</u>	<u><b>Jewish Organisations: Irgun, Lehi, Mapai</b></u>	<u><b>c.1946-1948</b></u>	<u><b>11 items</b></u>
	Propaganda leaflets by the Irgun, Lehi and Mapai which reflect differences of opinion in the Jewish community in the struggle for independence. Language: In Hebrew		
3/1/1	<u>Irgun</u> Printed news sheet published by the Irgun with the title Herut, including an English advert said to be from 'The Jewish Legion' regarding the aftermath of the 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1947 Acre Prison Attack, specifically the hanging of Palestinian Police NCOs, Mervyn Paice and Cliff Martin. Language: Hebrew with some English	c. May 1947	1 sheet
3/1/2	<u>Lehi</u> Propaganda notice by the Lehi [Stern Gang], entitled 'Fighting'. Language: Hebrew	15 Aug 1947	1 sheet
3/1/3	<u>Irgun</u> Political cartoon published by the Irgun, showing Ben Gurion with the caption 'This is the plan of lunatics' pointing to an Irgun placard asking for the establishment of a Hebrew government now. With a second cartoon with Ben Gurion with a caption 'Pure, pure, pure' Published by Irgun EZL 'National Military Organisation'. Language: Hebrew	Oct 1947	1 sheet
3/1/4	<u>Irgun</u> Entitled 'People you should know' signed by The National Military Organisation [Irgun] about the struggle between the Haganah and the Irgun. Language: Hebrew	Oct 1947	1 sheet
3/1/5	<u>Irgun</u> Propaganda leaflet including a cartoon. Language: Hebrew	Oct 1947	1 sheet

3/1/6	<u>Mapai Centre</u>	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
	Addressed 'To the workers of the land of Israel and the masses of the Hebrew Yishuv'.		
	Language: Hebrew		
3/1/7	<u>Mapai Centre</u>	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
	Addressed 'To the workers of the land of Israel and the masses of the Hebrew Yishuv'.		
	Language: Hebrew		
3/1/8	<u>Mapai Centre</u>	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
	Addressed 'To the workers of the land of Israel and the masses of the Hebrew Yishuv'.		
	Language: Hebrew		
3/1/9	<u>Mapai Centre</u>	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
	Addressed 'To the workers of the land of Israel and the masses of the Hebrew Yishuv'.		
	Language: Hebrew		
3/1/10	<u>Irgun</u>	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
	Propaganda leaflet by the Irgun		
	Language: Hebrew		
3/1/11	<u>Possibly Lehi</u>	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
	Fragment of a propaganda leaflet possibly by the Lehi.		
	Language: Hebrew		
<b><u>3/2</u></b>	<b><u>Arab Military Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Dec 1947- May 1948</u></b>	<b><u>1 sheet</u></b>
	Typescript letter from the A.M.O. [Arab Military Organisation], associated with the Arab Higher Committee, to British Members of the Palestine Police Force and to the British Armed Forces in Palestine, addressing the imminent withdrawal of the British Administration and the Arab response to the changing situation, specifying that the British should remain neutral and not attempt to intervene.		



<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>News</u></b>	<b><u>Feb-Apr</u></b>	<b><u>3 items</u></b>
	Excerpts from 2 editions of the Palestine Post, 2 Feb 1948 and 16 Mar 1948, along with a Palestine Police internal News Bulletin.	<b><u>1948</u></b>	
<b><u>4/1</u></b>	<b><u>Palestine Post</u></b>	<b><u>Feb-Mar</u></b>	<b><u>2 items</u></b>
		<b><u>1948</u></b>	
4/1/1	<u>Palestine Post Special Edition 2 Feb 1948</u>	2 Feb 1948	1 sheet
	Includes articles on: the 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb bombing of the Palestine Post Jerusalem building, Sternist terrorist activity, specifically a bombing on Hassolel Street, Jerusalem, and the killing of Haya Seidman, a suspected Arab spy, censorship of two Arabic newspapers in Jaffa, 'Ash-Shaah' and 'Al-Ittihad', Haganah activities specifically including the repulsion of an attack by Abdul Khader Husseini/Abd al-Kadar al-Husayni on Mekor Haim, the interception of Jewish immigrants coming by sea by the British Navy and their subsequent deportation to Cyprus, the appointment of Dr Charles Malik to Chairman of the UN Social and Economic Committee, the reaction of the Zionist Federation Conference to British actions, 25 Yugoslav Muslims, allegedly Ustachis, joining Arab forces, and the release of the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine [UNSCOP]'s first report on the situation in Palestine.		
4/1/2	<u>Palestine Post 16<sup>th</sup> March 1948</u>	16 Mar 1948	1 sheet
	pp.5-6, consisting of official text of the Draft Statute for the International City of Jerusalem from the Working Committee of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations Organisation [UNO] with		

accompanying observations from the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

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| <u>4/2</u>   | <b><u>British Administration News Bulletin</u></b>   | <b><u>23 Apr 1948</u></b> | <b><u>1 sheet</u></b> |
|              | Printed internal Palestine Police Force News Bulletin, focusing on Palestinian news in the form of situation reports from various Palestinian cities and British sport, printed on the back of an unused Leave Declaration Certificate, used to indicate departure and arrival dates, specifically tailored for leave to get married.      |                           |                       |
| <br><u>5</u> | <b><u>Palestine Police Demobilisation</u></b>  | <b><u>Oct 1947-</u></b>   | <b><u>7 items</u></b> |
|              | Papers, mainly memoranda, regarding the demobilisation of the Palestine Police Force due the withdrawal of the British Administration with the end of the Mandate, with a specific emphasis on the financial situation of its members and their future employment options.   |                           |                       |
| 5/1          | <b><u>Palestine Police Force Memorandum</u></b>  | 26 Oct 1947               | 1 sheet               |
|              | Typescript letter from Col. William Nicol Gray, Inspector General of the Palestine Police Force, 1946-1948, to all the ranks of the British section of the Palestine Police Force regarding the British Administration's withdrawal from Palestine and the futures, especially the reemployment, of members of the Palestine Police Force. |                           |                       |
| 5/2          | <b><u>Demobilisation Certificate</u></b>   | 2 Dec 1947                | 1 item                |
|              | Official Demobilisation Certificate for Peter Giles' from the Transjordanian Frontier Force, signed by commanding officer, including service dates and ranks held.   |                           |                       |

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| 5/3 | <u>British Government Memorandum</u>   | Dec 1947-<br>May 1948 | 1 sheet   |
|     | Typescript Memorandum from the Office of the Crown Agent for the Colonies to the British Section of the Palestine Police Force regarding its demobilisation, the procedure for this for individual members and their futures, with one sentence crossed out.   |                       |           |
| 5/4 | <u>Palestine Civil Service Memorandum</u>  | 28 Feb 1948           | 1 booklet |
|     | Staff Circular No.2/48 from the Civil Service Commission, Jerusalem, specifically K.G. Lindsay the Civil Service Commissioner, consisting of an explanation of the compensation in the form of salaries, allowances and pension payments due to employees of the British Administration with its withdrawal and the termination of the Mandate, including a form for expatriate officers qualified for a pension to indicate their decisions regarding their futures and various appendixes of specimen compensation payments for different employee types and ages. |                       |           |
| 5/5 | <u>Civil Service Memorandum</u>  | 1 Mar 1948            | 1 sheet   |
|     | Staff Circular No.3/48 from the Civil Service Commission, Jerusalem, specifically K.G. Lindsay the Civil Service Commissioner, a follow-up to Staff Circular No.2/48 from the Civil Service Commission, Jerusalem, giving further explanations where necessary regarding compensation in the form of salaries, allowances and pension payments due to employees of the British Administration with its withdrawal and the termination of the Mandate and setting the date on which Staff Circular No.2/48 from the Civil   |                       |           |

Service Commission, Jerusalem is to come into effect.

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| 5/6 | <u>Civil Service Memorandum</u><br>Staff Circular No.3/48 from the Civil Service Commission, Jerusalem, specifically K.G. Lindsay the Civil Service Commissioner, a follow-up to Staff Circular No.2/48 from the Civil Service Commission, Jerusalem, giving further explanations where necessary regarding compensation in the form of salaries, allowances and pension payments due to employees of the British Administration with its withdrawal and the termination of the Mandate and setting the date on which Staff Circular No.2/48 from the Civil Service Commission, Jerusalem is to come into effect. | 1 Mar 1948  | 1 sheet    |
| 5/7 | <u>Accountant-General Palestine Memorandum</u><br>Circular No.14/48 from the Accountant-General, A.L. Peters, Jerusalem, a follow-up circular to Staff Circulars No.2/48 and No.3/48 from the Civil Service Commission, Jerusalem, elaborating and adding further explanation where necessary on the subject of compensation in the form of salaries, allowances and pension payments due to employees of the British Administration with its withdrawal and the termination of the Mandate.  | 22 Mar 1948 | 1 pamphlet |

<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>Social Life</u></b> Various materials collected as a part of Peter Giles' social and personal life in Palestine, including prayer books, race programmes, telegrams and film listings.	<b><u>1946-1948</u></b>	<b><u>10 items</u></b>
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6/1	<u>Prayer Book</u> Serviceman's Catholic 'Manual of Prayers' printed handbook, printed in 1943.	c.1946-1948	1 book
6/2	<u>Prayer Book</u> Catholic Military Missal (book containing the texts used in Catholic Mass) printed handbook.	c.1946-1948	1 book
6/3	<u>Race Programme</u> Printed programme for the South Palestine District Sarafand Grand Scrambles (motor racing event) including various adverts.	Sept 1947	1 booklet
6/4	<u>Christmas Dinner Menu</u> 1947 Christmas Dinner Menu for Mustaspha Station including toast and hymn 'Auld Lang Syne'.	25 Dec 1947	1 sheet
6/5	<u>Telegram Form</u> Telegram Sending Form, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, P.T.13, bilingual, used. Language: English, Arabic	5 Feb 1948	1 sheet
6/6	<u>Film Listing</u> Jerusalem Cinemas Programme listing film showings. Language: Hebrew, English	14 Feb 1948	1 sheet
6/7	<u>Telegram</u> Telegram received by Peter Giles from Reading, UK, message in English of 'Cables received letter on way love Les Maude'. Language: Hebrew, English, Arabic	10 Apr 1948	1 sheet
6/8	<u>Envelope</u> Carries Health Service logo of the National Labour organisation in the land of Israel [Irgun].	c.1946-1948	1 item
6/9	<u>Branded letter paper</u> From Max & Co. Tailors, Jerusalem.	c.1946-1948	1 sheet
6/10	<u>Packaging</u> Milk chocolate bar packaging Elite Ltd 150mils.	c.1946-1948	1 item

<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>Photos of Peter Giles</u></b>	<b><u>1946-1948</u></b>	<b><u>2 photos</u></b>
7/1	Black and White photograph of Peter Giles in Palestine Police Force uniform, developed 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1948.	24 May 1948	1 photo
7/2	Black and white photograph of Peter Giles in uniform while serving with the Transjordanian Frontier Force.	c.1946-1948	1 photo
<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>Artefacts: Buttons and Cufflinks</u></b>	<b><u>c1946-2000s</u></b>	<b><u>19 items</u></b>
8/1	<u>Palestine Police Force Uniform Buttons</u> Buttons of various sizes.	c.1946-1948	17 items
8/2	<u>Palestine Police Old Comrades Association cufflinks</u>	1990s-2000s	2 items