

Middle East Centre Archive

St Antony's College, Oxford

Guide to collections relating to Iraq/Mesopotamia

Introduction

Please note that the following Guide is not comprehensive. It has been compiled from the main Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive and only collections in that catalogue that explicitly mention Iraq or Mesopotamia have been included. Not included in this Guide are several collections that cover the Middle East as a whole and thus may contain material relevant to Iraq. For example the Arab Bulletin; British Diplomatic Perspectives on the Middle East; Cairo Conference; Chatham House; Crow; A.G.M. Dickson and the Mance papers. For these papers please consult the main Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive.

Where a more detailed description of a collection exists, this is indicated in this Guide by the word 'Handlist'.

Please note that uncatalogued material appears at the end of this Guide

Please note TS means typescript. MS means manuscript i.e. handwritten.

ANTONIUS, George Habib. (1891-1942).

GB165-0011

Reports and letters when Senior Associate in the Middle East of the Institute of Current World Affairs, on Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt, Syria and Iraq 1930-1939, including notes on the case of Taha Hussein, 1932, and on Saiyid Jamal ad-Din al-Afghani and Shaikh Muhammad 'Abduh. Papers relating to the London Palestine Round Table Conference in 1939 including pre-conference meetings in Cairo and Beirut, a directory listing the conference participants, Arab delegation statements, minutes of Arab Delegation meetings, papers relating to the Committee on Pledges examining the McMahon-Hussein correspondence and policy committee papers. 5 boxes. Handlist.

BBC Documentary: No Plan, No Peace.

GB165-0429

Scripts for the two part BBC documentary 'No Plan, No Peace: The inside story of Iraq's descent into chaos' broadcast in October 2007 and transcripts of research interviews for the documentary of key participants including Ahmed Chalabi, Ali Allawi, Barbara Bodine, Sir Christopher Meyer, Clare Short, General Jay Garner, Colonel Larry Wilkerson, Paul Bremer, Colonel Paul Hughes, Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Sir Michael Jackson, Stewart Bowen and Major General Tim Cross. 3 boxes. Handlist.

BELL, Gertrude Margaret Lowthian. (1868-1926).

GB165-0023

Copy of travel diary of a journey to Hayyil, Jan.-May 1914; letters to Humphrey Bowman, 1920-25, and Lord Allenby, 13 May 1920; C. J. Edmonds' lecture "Gertrude Bell in the Near and Middle East"; W.C. Donkin's catalogue, *The letters and papers of Gertrude Bell*, Newcastle, 1966. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

BENTWICH, Norman de Mattos. (1882-1971).

GB165-0025

Letters in Arabic and English received during his service as Legal Secretary to the Government of Palestine, 1921-29; papers on legal administration under the Palestine and Iraq Mandates; papers re. his work in Ethiopia, 1943; Ethiopia and her claim to Eritrea and Somalia, Falasha Jews, etc. 1 box.

BOWMAN, Humphrey Ernest. (1879-1965).

GB165-0034

Diaries 1903-49, including Egypt 1903-11, Sudan 1911-14, Iraq 1918-20, Palestine 1921-37; personal letters, mostly from Sir Hugh Bell and Sir Ronald Storrs, 1910-54; appointment as Director of Education, Mesopotamia, 1917-20; offers of service in Egyptian Ministry of Education, 1919-20; secondment to Government of Palestine, 1920; correspondence 1922-25 with the Egyptian Government re. pension; Palestine Royal Commission on Education - miscellaneous papers; personal letters to parents; lectures and miscellanea about General Gordon; lectures and book reviews; testimonials, etc.; correspondence with High Commissioner, Palestine, 1934-36; correspondence re. retirement, 1937. 8 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

CAMERON WATT, Prof. Donald. (b. 1928)

GB165-0296

Press-cutting collection from British newspapers covering: oil; the Arabian peninsula; Middle East (in general); Egypt; Cyprus; Malta; Eisenhower Doctrine; Iran; Lebanon; Libya; Iraq Revolution; Israel; Jordan; Syria; Turkey; Sudan; French North Africa; Somaliland; the Suez Crisis; some maps. 11 boxes. Handlist.

CHEESMAN, Edith.

GB165-0054

Mesopotamia (Iraq); watercolours, London &c., 1922. 1 vol.

CHEHAB, Emir Farid (1908-1985).

GB165-0384

Lebanese intelligence reports and analysis, in Arabic, covering internal Lebanese politics, communist parties in the Middle East and political developments in Syria, Morocco, Turkey, Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and Israeli and Palestinian politics, 1945-1983. 12 boxes. Handlist.

CORNWALLIS, Sir Kinahan. (1883-1959).

GB165-0064

Photocopy of letter, 17 May 1939, to Lord Wavell on Allenby-Feisal interview in Damascus of 3 October 1918; order of service for memorial service for King Feisal II, the Crown Prince of Iraq and General Nuri Al Said, 30 July 1958; letter, 24 August 1958, to Stewart Perowne about events in Iraq. 4 sheets; 1 item. Handlist.

COX, Sir Percy Zachariah. (1864-1937)

GB165-0341

Correspondence, mainly incoming, covering Sir Percy Cox's career between 1895 and 1937; some letters between Gertrude Bell and Arthur Hirtzel 1917-1920; correspondence with Lady Cox 1930s-1940s. 2 boxes. Handlist.

CROWDY, Major J.D. (d. 1920).

GB165-0069

Four letter books amounting to a diary of his service in the Mesopotamia campaign from Basra, January 1916 to Bombay, December 1918, with maps. 1 box. Handlist.

DICKSON, Lt.-Colonel Harold Richard Patrick. (1881-1959).

GB165-0085

Childhood; letters from regiment in Ireland, 1903; Gilgit and Bikaner, 1912-14; letters to mother; Mesopotamia campaign: letters to mother, 1914-15; letters home, 1915; letters from D. force, 1915-16; miscellaneous career papers; Suk esh-Shuyukh: letters to mother, 1915-18; pacification of Muntafik, 1918-19; Iraq, 1917-19: events in Nasiriyeh, conditions of service, administration in Basra and Baghdad vilayets; administration reports of the Kuwait Political Agency, 1918, 1921-32; Bahrain, 1920 - Ibn Saud; diaries of mission in Bahrain, 1919-22; private letters of political interest, mostly from Iraq and the Gulf to India, 1920s (including Sir Percy Cox, A.T. Wilson, Philby, Bertram Thomas); reports from Hillah, 1921-22; Ojair conference papers, 1922; Kuwait and the desert: articles and press-cuttings, 1931-48; Kuwait: notes on trade 1932-33, and trade supplies 1942; Kuwait diaries, 1937-58; Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and U.K.: treaties and conventions; notes on Kuwait/Iraq boundaries, 1938; notes for a biography; presscuttings on the Middle East 1937-41 & 53-55. 17 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

DICKSON, Dame Violet Penelope. (1896-1991).

GB165-0364

Photocopy of a TS account of Violet Dickson's family history; MS description of each photograph album; 12 photograph albums, 1956-1981, mainly covering Kuwait but also including a small amount of photographs taken in Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Dubai, Sharjah, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Iran, Iraq, Yemen as well as photographs of European countries and Africa. 12 Albums and 13 sheets. Handlist.

DOBBS, Sir Henry Robert. (1871-1934).

GB165-0089

TS text of memorial to Sir Henry Dobbs in the English church in Baghdad. 2 sheets.

DOWNIE, Sir Harold Frederick. (1889-1966).

GB165-0091

TS transcript of a diary covering Downie's wartime service in Mesopotamia, January-June 1916. 21 sheets.

EDENBOROUGH, Richard Oakley Montagu. (1906-1995).

GB165-0774

TS memoir 'Wandering for Winthrop' by Richard Edenborough giving an account of his business trip to the Middle East, 8 Nov – 20 Dec 1954, as part of his work for Winthrop Products, a subsidiary of the American firm Sterling Drug Inc. The memoir consists extracts from letters to his family, illustrated by postcards and photographs and describes his journey and experiences visiting Athens, Damascus, Cairo, Beirut, Tehran, Baghdad, Aden, Karachi, Asmara, Khartoum and London. 1 box. Handlist.

EDMONDS, Cecil John. (1889-1979).

GB165-0095

Papers relating to his service in Iraq, 1915-45, including: papers on his service as Administrative Inspector, 1922-24; Liaison Officer to the Mosul Commission, 1925-26; papers, correspondence, and maps relating to Edmond's work in the consular service in North Persia, Iraq and Kurdistan; official reports 1910-46; tour notes and draft reports 1914-40s; topographical notes; notes on the tribes of Kurdistan; personal correspondence 1913-77; lectures

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and articles; large collection of maps; diaries 1912-1975; typescript memoirs "East & West of Zagros". 28 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

ENSOR, Andrew Fisher. (1918-2008).

GB165-0595

Documents relating to Andrew F. Ensor's career in the oil industry in the 1940s-1970s, including correspondence, memoranda and internal company reports. Also includes a paper he wrote in 1979 about his dealings with OPEC leaders in the 1960s and early 1970s and notes on the book 'The Prize: the epic quest for oil, money, and power' by Daniel Yergin c1991. 7 boxes. Handlist.

FARRELL, Wilfrid Jerome. (1882-1960).

GB165-0104

Photocopy of memoirs, "Pedagogue's progress: reminiscences of Mesopotamia, Transcaucasia, and Palestine."; *The Distribution of Educational Benefits in Palestine* by Farrell, 1945. 185 sheets; 1 item. Handlist.

FEISAL, Emir of Hijaz (later King of Iraq). (1885-1933).

GB165-0105

Intelligence and other miscellaneous documents in Arabic and English, 1916-19, 1939, 1941, 1965, including correspondence with Gen. Gouraud, Lord Allenby, Col. Joyce and others; details of Feisal's visit to London 1933; copies of agreements with Dr. Weizmann, Akaba, June 1918 and London, 3 Jan. 1919; copies of documents from the Syrian Archives on Feisal's rule in Damascus, 1919-20. 1 box.

GAURY, Gerald Simpson Hillairet Rutland Vere de. (1897-1984).

GB165-0437

Papers and photographs relating to Gerald de Gaury's life, from his activities as a soldier in World War One through his involvement in the Middle East as a soldier, diplomat and friend of the rulers of Iraq and Saudi Arabia to his later activities in the Foreign Office, including correspondence, drawings from various stages in his career, and his research for a number of books and essays. The correspondence includes letters from Lesley Blanch and Freya Stark. 17 boxes, 1 folder. Handlist. Photographic collection.

GRANADA TELEVISION: End of Empire

GB165-0124

Transcripts of research interviews on the British withdrawal from Cyprus, Egypt, Iran and Iraq, conducted for the Granada Television series *End of Empire* which was produced by Brian Lapping and was broadcast in 1985. 2 boxes. Handlist.

GRAY, MACKENZIE & CO., LTD.

GB165-0126

Photocopied documents on steam navigation on the Tigris and Euphrates, and on the Teheran-Dizful road concession, 1892-1924. 52 sheets.

HAY, Sir William Rupert. (1893-1962).

GB165-0138

Diaries and accounts of tours 1911-56, with correspondence and articles relating to his service in Mesopotamia, Waziristan and Baluchistan, Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf, including the transfer of the Residence from Bushire to Bahrain. 14 boxes. Handlist.

HENNESSEY, Robert Samuel Fleming. (1905-89).

GB165-0143

TS account of a visit to Riyadh via Baghdad and Bahrain with the Anglo-American (Palestine) Committee, 16-21 March 1946. 9 sheets.

- HOGARTH, David George.** (1862-1927). GB165-0147
Photocopies of notes and letters, 1897-1921, to his mother, wife and son, mentioning personalities such as Gertrude Bell and T.E. Lawrence; photocopy of a letter from T.E. Lawrence to W.D. Hogarth, 11 November 1928; file of biographical notes. 1 box. Handlist.
- HOLT, Sir Vyvyan.** (1896-1960). GB165-0150
Drafts of lectures on Iraq under the British Mandate (written post-1942) and Britain's policy in the Middle East, c.1958. 23 sheets. Handlist. Photographic collection.
- ILIFF, Sir William Angus Boyd.** (1898-1972). GB165-0155
Letter from Gertrude Bell to M. Sevan, 1923, about the situation in Iraq; information for candidates applying to the Egyptian and Sudanese civil service; agreement between the United Arab Republic, Cie Financière de Suez and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on compensation following the nationalisation of the Suez Canal Co., 1958. 7 sheets; 1 item.
- IRAQ.** GB165-0157
Official printed notice about the protection of caravans on the Kadhimain-Mushahedeh-Sumaicha-Belad road, 28 August 1917. 1 sheet.
- JAMALI, Mohammed Fadhel.** (1903-97). GB165-0158
Photocopied TS of "Arab Struggle, 1943-1958": a personal account of Iraqi relations with other Arab states. 1 box. Handlist.
- JERUSALEM AND THE EAST MISSION.** GB165-0161
Records, 1841-1970s, including material on Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Iran, Gulf, Egypt, Sudan, Cyprus and N. Africa; with correspondence on the political situation in Palestine, 1916-67; presscutting volumes. 256 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.
- KEMP, P.** GB165-0168
Photocopies of material on the revenues of the Pasha of Mosul, 1845, with some maps of the Mosul area; photocopies of official reports on the political situation in Syria and the Lebanon, 1924-43, including material on the Druze rebellion. (Originals in PRO). 1 box.
- KINCH, Edward Alec.** (b. 1896). GB165-0171
Photocopy of MS autobiographical notes covering his early life in England and career in Iraq, 1896-1959; photocopies of correspondence as Political Adviser, Mosul, with Sir Kinahan Cornwallis and others, 1941-44. 2 folders.
- LAYARD, Sir Austen Henry.** (1817-94). GB165-0178
Photocopies of 6 letters to Edward Mitford, 1841-50, on his travels in Persia, Iraq and Turkey. 23 sheets.
- LEACHMAN, Gerard Evelyn.** (1880-1920). GB165-0179
Diaries written by Lt-Colonel Gerard Evelyn Leachman from 1900-1910. Three diaries document his first military post with the Royal Sussex Regiment in South Africa during the

Boar War. Leachman describes the landscape and places he travels through, the people he meets and the regiment's encounters with the Boar right through to when peace is declared and he is re-posted to India. Two further diaries document Leachman's journey from Iraq (Baghdad) to Syria (Aleppo) and from India to England while on military leave and his first expedition to the Arab Peninsula through Baghdad, for which he was awarded the Gill Medal by the Royal Geographical Society. The final diary consists of newspaper clippings reporting on Leachman's death by English and Arab newspapers, documenting his career and giving details of his murder and burial. 1 box. Handlist.

LYON, Wallace Adelbert (1892-1977) and FIELDHOUSE, David GB165-0343

Photocopied TS of the Memoir of Lieutenant Colonel W.A. Lyon; an edited version of this memoir by David Fieldhouse entitled 'Kurds, Arabs & Britons, The Memoir of Wallace Lyon in Iraq 1918-44 and one letter from Mary Bliss to Professor Fieldhouse commenting on the book. 1 box.

MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. GB165-0203

Project papers and reports, 1939-1980s, dealing with agriculture, co-operatives, education, finance, fisheries, forestry, health provision, industry, mineral resources, public administration, transport, water resources, and other development projects, mainly in Jordan (including the West Bank territory), but also covering Aden, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Oman, Israel and Palestine; correspondence files; some papers on the South-East Asia Development Division and the Overseas Development Institute. 39 boxes. Handlist.

MONROE, Elizabeth. (1905-86). GB165-0207

Translation of documents from Tsarist archives on the break-up of the Ottoman Empire, 1914-15; a note on the Arab Bureau, 1916-19; letters from C.J. Edmonds on recollections of Mosul Commission, Kurds and Anglo-Iraq treaty of 1926; letters from Freya Stark, 4 November 1943-18 June 1944, on her mission to America; notes on British policy in Palestine 1945-48 with special reference to Ernest Bevin; letters on Jordan Waters situation, 1951-55; Nasser's propaganda in the Persian Gulf, 1955-57; effects of the Suez crisis on Iraqi politics; letters on developments in 1957 in Iraq and Iran; memo "Saudi Arabia 1970-71"; map of the Hijaz railway; material on Egypt's campaign to spread its influence by dispatch of Egyptian teachers abroad; TS copies of 2 letters from Elizabeth Monroe about her travels in Morocco and Algeria in 1935. 1 box. Photographic collection.

NAIRN TRANSPORT COMPANY. GB165-0215

Press-cuttings relating to Norman and Gerald Nairn, and the formation and work of the Nairn Transport Company's Beirut to Baghdad passenger, mail and freight service, 1923-46. 1 box.

NALDER, Leonard Fielding. (1888-1958). GB165-0216

Translations of eight messages sent by Feisal to his father during the Arab rising against the Turks, 1917, with two original Arabic texts; Arabic MS on the Yezidis prepared for Nalder by Siddiq Al-Damlj, 1949; administration reports of the Mosul Division, 1919-21; report "Personalities: Mosul, Arbil and the Frontier; diary of 1927 Iraqi-Turkish Boundary Demarcation Commission, with some official correspondence. 1 box. Photographic collection.

PARLBY, Joshua. (1889-1975) GB165-0630

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Digital copy of papers and photographs relating to Joshua Parlby's life and career, especially his time in Iraq 1917-1935 with an emphasis on his last year in Iraq; including personal documents relating to Joshua Parlby and his spouse, letters of thanks to Joshua Parlby for his work, correspondence with a colleague and papers relating to the accolades Joshua Parlby received throughout his career, such as the Order of the British Empire, Order of Al-Rafidain and Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, as well as a Mention in Dispatches. The collection also includes an original framed silver souvenir photograph given to Joshua Parlby on his departure from Iraq and 6 original volumes of hunting and fishing registers 1920-1945. 2 boxes and 83 digital items. Handlist.

PARTRIDGE, Austin Roger. (1927-2020)

GB165-0762

Photographs and papers mainly relating to Roger Partridge's national service in the Royal Air Force Levies in Iraq 1946-1947 including 3 photograph albums, loose prints, a Christmas card, a St Andrew's Church service card, training materials consisting of a booklet 'Notes on Map Reading' and a printed booklet 'Arabic Self-Taught (Syrian)' as well as travel guides for Ur, Babylon, Nineveh and the Coptic Church of El-Moallak at Old Cairo. 2 boxes. Handlist.

PEROWNE, Stewart Henry. (1901-89).

GB165-0228

Personal letters to his family from school, university and throughout his career, 1913-47; correspondence with friends and colleagues written from Iraq, 1941-47; correspondence with King Faisal II of Iraq, the Regent Abdulillah, and Nuri As-Said, 1942-57, general correspondence, 1937-71; broadcasts, lectures and articles on the Middle East, 1929-49; miscellaneous personal papers. 5 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

PHILBY, Harry St. John Bridger. (1885-1960).

GB165-0229

Political and personal correspondence, memos, travel diaries, exploration reports, engagement books, published and unpublished literary MSS, c.1915-57, covering Transjordan, Iraq, Palestine, Arabia and including correspondence and minutes of meetings of Sharqieh Ltd. and Mitchell Cotts Ltd. 89 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

PRICE, Morgan Philips. (1885-1973).

GB165-0232

Notes "Zeitun: a remarkable Armenian stronghold", 2 January 1914; memo on a Persian visit in October 1953; unpublished MS entitled "The National Revolution in Turkey, Persia and the Middle East"; diaries of travels in Iran, Iraq and Turkey, 1947; memos, notes and interviews relating to Afghanistan, Turkey, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon, 1946-53, including interviews with the Shah; correspondence 1941-59; press-cuttings relating to the Middle East 1889-1972. 8 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

RAMIREZ, Rosalind Cecilia. (1912-1999).

GB165-0408

Papers relating to Rosalind Ramirez's life and work as governess to King Faisal II of Iraq from 1943 to 1946 and her subsequent life, including letters from King Faisal II, letters of condolence received upon his death, and the research for and publication of a number of essays on the subject of Iraq and King Faisal II. 3 boxes. Handlist.

RENDEL, Sir George William. (1889-1979).

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"Notes on the proposed Greek participation in the War" TS report written while First Secretary

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in the British Legation, Athens during the First World War; TS correspondence between Rendel, Abdul Aziz ibn Saud, Amir Saud, Yusuf Yassin and Hafiz Wahba following Rendel's visit to Saudi Arabia, June-July 1937; correspondence with Sir Colin Crowe, December 1964, about his papers, with recollections of Ibn Saud and Saudi Arabia; TS note, 1965, on the modification of the Syria-Iraq frontier, 1929-31; TS note, 1966, on the transfer of the Residency from Bushire to Bahrain; TS note, 1966, on the Kuwait oil concession; photocopied MS diary of his visit to Saudi Arabia, February-March 1937 1 box. Photographic collection.

RENTON, Maj.-Gen. James Malcolm Leslie. (1898-1972). GB165-0239

Papers relating to the Assyrians, Iraq Levies, and the Iraq Army; correspondence with Members of Parliament, Save the Children Fund, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Church of England Council on Foreign Relations about the plight of Assyrian refugees, including Eshai Mar Shimun XXI, the Assyrian Patriarch, and his family. 1 box. Handlist.

RICHARDS, Herbert Arthur. (1866-1957). GB165-0241

Notebook and accounts of Herbert Richards' life in Mesopotamia and Persia, 1889-1906, including a journey from Ahwaz to Isfahan, and sighting of oil deposits in Shuster; article from a Persian newspaper on the death of Nasr ed din Shah; valedictory letter from Richards' Persian staff in Tehran, 1904; letter of thanks from the Office of Works to Richards for his report on the Associated Khanats in connection with the water supply to the Legation in Tehran, 1904. Small envelope labelled 'train tickets Tehran' with 3 small train tickets and a diplomatic pass issued by the Department of Police City of Chicago 1928 for Herbert Richards. 1 box. Photographic collection. Handlist.

ROSS, Henry James. (1820-1902). GB165-0245

28 MS letters and 2 undated fragments, chiefly to Sir Henry Layard from Mosul, 1847-48, (internal politics, defeat of Kurds by Turks, etc.); Malta, 1848-49; London, 1849; Samsoon, 1849, 1851 and 1855-56 (trade, agriculture, Crimea, Turkish attitude towards Christian nations); Alexandria, 1852 (interview with Abbas Pasha, Viceroy's attitude to the Porte, etc.); 1 letter to Ross from Layard, Therapia, 19 July 1849. 107 sheets.

SHEPHERD, Sir Francis Michie. (1892-1962) GB165-0372

Unpublished memoirs of Sir Francis Shepherd entitled 'Never Trouble Trouble' consisting of a TS hardbound photocopy including photographs and a bound incomplete MS version. The Memoir covers Sir Francis Shepherd's childhood and career, including an account of his wartime service in Mesopotamia in 1915 in which he took part in the military campaign to relieve General Townshend at Kut and also his service as British Ambassador to Persia in 1950-1952. 2 boxes. Handlist.

SINDERSON, Sir Harry Chapman. (1891-1974). GB165-0261

"Physician to Iraq's Royal Family 1923-46: the memoirs of Sir Harry Sinderson Pasha, KBE, CMG, MVO, FRCP (Edin.), being the full manuscript version of *Ten Thousand and One Nights* published by Hodder and Stoughton 1973": TS produced by Derek Hill, 1991, from Sinderson's original MS; press-cuttings on Iraq, taken mainly from *The Iraq Times*, 1920, 1925-27, 1929-46, 1953. 1 box and 11 oversize files. Handlist. Photographic collection.

SMITH, Arthur Lionel Forster. (1880-1972). GB165-0266

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Correspondence with Humphrey Bowman, Sir Reader Bullard, Sir Arnold Wilson and others, including material on education in Iraq and Palestine, and other Iraqi affairs, 1920-31; correspondence from Jerome Farrell and C.J. Edmonds, 1959-60. 5 boxes. Photographic collection. Handlist.

SYKES, Sir Mark, 6th Baronet. (1879-1919). GB165-0275
Photocopies and microfilms of documents 1-130 from Section 11 of the Sledmere Papers, including material on the Arab revolt; 1915-16, Sykes-Picot agreement 1916-17; liberation of Baghdad 1917; agreements on Asia Minor; Zionism; Palestine settlements 1917-19. 2 boxes. Handlist.

TEESDALE, Capt. Frank Robinson. (d.1916) GB165-0280
Photocopied TS biographical notes on Capt. Teesdale and summary of a ten page diary of his journey from Aleppo to Basra, 20 December 1909-15 January 1910, while serving with the 75th Cavalry (Frontier Force) Indian Army. 3 sheets.

TOD, George (b.1914) GB165-0349
Photocopy of 'From Pillar to Post. The family and autobiography of George Tod' who worked in the oil industry, including material on Iraq 1940-1965, Lebanon 1950-1953, Syria 1953-1956 and South East Arabia 1956-1962. 1 box

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. GB165-0291
Microfilms of American diplomatic documents relating to the internal affairs of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, 1910-29, and of Iraq, 1930-44. 35 reels.

WADE, Harry Llewellyn. (1908-1983). GB165-0592
Biographical account and photo album relating to Harry Wade's Royal Air Force service in Iraq and India between 1928 and 1934. The photo album includes photos of landscapes, aircrafts, and military life, taken, ordered and labelled by Harry Wade. It also includes photographs with an anthropological interest such as 'Iraqi types' and 'Kurdish and Indian types'. 1 file, 1 box. Handlist. Photographic Collection.

WEBB, Cecil Richard. (1887-1974). GB165-0297
Palestine Railways Annual Report, 1930; letter, 16 April 1934, from Webb to his wife Beatrice about his trip across the desert from Damascus to Baghdad in the Nairn Transport bus; photocopy of Beatrice Webb's TS account of the evacuation of families of British officials at Suez, 1941; ephemera. 18 sheets; 4 items. Photographic collection.

WHEELER, Lt.-Col. Geoffrey Edleston. (1897-1990). GB165-0298
TS memoirs "Fifty years of Asia" concerning his career in the Indian Army, linguistic pursuits, Intelligence work in Turkey, Persia, India and Iraq, work for the Ministry of Information in India, and the foundation of the Central Asian Research Centre; TS article on orientalist in the Soviet Union, 1960. 1 box. Handlist.

WINGATE, Sir Ronald Evelyn Leslie, 2nd. Baronet. (1889-1978). GB165-0304
TS copy of proclamation of the deposition of the Khedive and establishment of a British Protectorate in Egypt, December 1914; papers on Wingate's service in Mesopotamia, and

Muscat and Oman, 1917-22, with TS of a lecture on this subject, including an account of the Treaty of Sib, given at the Middle East Centre, 1965; TS article on the papers of Sir Samuel Baker for the period 1875-93. 1 box. Handlist.

WOOD, Sir Richard. (1806-1900).

GB165-0306

Personal and career papers, 1824-98; political correspondence, 1831-98, including service in Damascus and Tunis; travel diaries and notebooks, including a journey from Baghdad to Ali Pasha's camp at Harir, 1836, and through Kurdistan; memorandum of Wood's services to the British Government; papers concerning Wood's landholding in Syria; family correspondence. Handlist. 8 boxes.

YOUNG, Sir Hubert Winthrop. (1885-1950).

GB165-0309

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. 1 box. Handlist.

YOUNG, J.W.A.

GB165-0310

TS and MS memoirs "A Little to the East: Experiences of an Anglo-Egyptian Official, 1899-1925"; TS accounts of 3 months in Jidda, 1916, and a journey to Baghdad before the First World War; TS memoir of his Egyptian syce, El Usta Mohammed; TS dramatised account of the appointment and punishment of Egyptian village omdas and sheikhs; off-print of an account of a journey to survey the Khedive's estates in Dalaman Valley, Anatolia, published in *The Cairo Scientific Journal* no.38, vol.III, Nov. 1909. 1 box.

UNCATALOGUED MATERIAL

Access to uncatalogued material is restricted, please contact the archivist for further details. In some cases draft handlists are available or are in preparation.

GLUBB, Lt.-Gen. Sir John Bagot. (1897-1986).

GB165-0118

Memoranda, reports, telegrams and correspondence relating to Iraq, Palestine and Transjordan as well personal papers including material relating to Glubb's First World War service, 1915-1985. The Transjordan material includes papers relating to the 1948 war. 146 boxes. Photographic Collection. Draft box list.

HENDERSON, Alexander, 1st Baron Faringdon. (1850-1934)

GB165-0313

Papers relating to the formation and commercial activities of the National Bank of Turkey, especially in relation to Mesopotamian oil, and various building contracts and loans; negotiations with the Foreign Office over the extent of the bank's influence; correspondents include Louis Mallet, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Arthur Nicholson, Sir Henry Babington Smith, H.P. Kingham, and S. de Bilinski. 50 boxes. Draft catalogue.

VATIKIOTIS, Panayiotis J. (1928-97).

GB165-0292

Articles, broadcasts and correspondence relating to Jordan, Iraq, Syria and Egypt, 1980s. 2 boxes. Draft catalogue.