

# MECA GUIDE PALESTINE POLICE ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

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## Guide to Palestine Police Oral History Interviews

The following guide provides an overview of oral history interviews of British members of the Palestine Police. The interviews were carried out in 2006-2007 and the interviewees mainly served in the Palestine Police between 1945-1948, with the exception of Victor Cannings who served 1939-1946.

### **BRADDICK, Bertie.**

GB165-0394

Oral history interview of Bertie Braddick, who served in the Palestine Police 1947-1948, interviewed by William Ward on 7 May 2006. Sound file 76 minute. Transcript 15 sheets. 2 items.

### **CANNINGS, Victor Henry Douglas. (1919-2016)**

GB165-0386

Oral history interview of Victor Cannings, who served in the Palestine Police 1939-1946, interviewed by John Knight on 27 Feb 2006. Sound file 87 minutes. Transcript 29 sheets. The Victor Cannings Collection also includes a Police identity card, Criminal Code Ordinance for 1936, Palestine Police Magazines 1939-1947, 3 photographs of the Palestine Police Cricket Team, Certificate of Discharge from the Police, a booklet on Jerusalem promoting the work of the Jewish Agency and press cuttings covering bombings and deteriorating security in Palestine 1944-1946 and an essay on Canning's later Cricket Career, 1958. 1 box. Handlist.

### **CARD, John Glenville. (b.1926)**

GB165-0391

Oral history interview of John Card, who served in the Palestine Police 1945-1948, interviewed by Jordan Toone on 31 Mar 2006. Sound file 68 minutes. Summary of interview 2 sheets and transcript 24 sheets. 3 items. Handlist.

### **DUCHESNE, Martin.**

GB165-0390

Oral history interview of Martin Duchesne, who served in the Palestine Police 1946-1948, interviewed by Nick Kardahji on 23 Mar 2006 and a talk at the seminar on the Palestine Police with a question and answer session on 23 Nov 2006. Interview sound file 108 minutes and talk sound file 24 minutes. Summary of interview 2 sheets and transcript 20 sheets. 4 items.

### **GIBBONS, William.**

GB165-0388

Oral history interview of William Gibbons, who served in the Palestine Police 1946-1948 interviewed by Hilary Kalmbach on 14 Mar 2006. Sound file 121 minutes. Summary of interview 2 sheets and transcript 34 sheets. 3 items.

### **GREEN, Gerald. (b.1928)**

GB165-0404

Oral history interview of Gerald Green, who served in the Palestine Police 1946-1948, interviewed by Eugene Rogan on 19 Oct 2006. Sound file 145 minutes. Summary of interview 1 sheet and transcript 27 sheets. 3 items. Handlist.

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**HAINGE, James.**

GB165-0402

Oral history interview of James Hainge, who served in the Palestine Police 1945-1948 interviewed by Eugene Rogan on 5 Jun 2006. Sound file 114 minutes. Summary of interview 1 sheet and transcript 28 sheets. 3 items.

**HAMILTON, Robert Ernest** (1925-2006).

GB165-0392

Oral history interview of Robert Hamilton, who served in the Palestine Police 1946-1948, interviewed by Sharif Ismail on 20 Apr 2006. Sound file 56 minutes. Summary of interview 2 sheets and transcript 13 sheets. Also includes a Police Boundaries map showing civil district, sub district boundaries and Police Station Boundary, June 1947. 4 items. Handlist.

**JONES, Frank William.** (b.1928)

GB165-0389

Oral history interview of Frank Jones, who served in the Palestine Police 1946-1948, interviewed by Nick Kardahji on 16 Mar 2006. Sound file 79 minutes. Summary of interview 2 sheets and transcript 15 sheets. 3 items. Handlist.

**LEADBEATER, Roy.**

GB165-0412

Oral history interview of Roy Leadbeater, who served in the Palestine Police, interviewed by Eugene Rogan on 22 May 2007. Sound file 163 minutes. Transcript 37 sheets. 2 items.

**OWEN, Geoffrey.**

GB165-0403

Oral history interview of Geoffrey Owen, who served in the Palestine Police 1937-1938, interviewed by John Knight on 13 Jun 2006. Sound file 92 minutes. Summary of interview 2 sheets and transcript 24 sheets. 3 items.

**RODRICK, Roy.**

GB165-0395

Oral history interview of Roy Rodrick, who served in the Palestine Police 1945-1948, interviewed by Katja Zvan on 10 May 2006. Sound file 72 minutes. Summary of interview 1 sheet and transcript 13 sheets. 3 items.

**RUSSELL, Francis Mark.** (1927-2007).

GB165-0396

Oral history interview of Francis Mark Russell, who served in the Palestine Police 1946-1948, interviewed by Eugene Rogan on 16 May 2006. Sound file 119 minutes. Summary of interview 1 sheet and transcript 43 sheets. 3 items. Handlist.

**TYRRELL, John.**

GB165-0413

Oral history interview of John Tyrrell, who served in the Palestine Police 1945-1948, interviewed by Anziska Seth on 8 Jun 2007. Sound file 49 minutes. Summary of interview 1 sheet and transcript 17 sheets. 3 items.

**WELLS, Edward H.** (b.1924)

GB165-0393

Oral history interview of Edward Wells, who served in the Palestine Police 1944-1948, interviewed by Josephine Delap on 27 Apr 2006. Sound file 44 minutes. Summary of interview 1 sheet and transcript 13 sheets. Also includes a photocopy of letter from B.N. Hinga (Commissioner of Police, Kenya) to Mr Wells summarising his career and giving thanks for his devoted service, 23 Aug 1965. 4 items. Handlist.