

Middle East Centre Archive
 St Antony's College, Oxford
Guide to collections relating to Egypt

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 Egypt or places identified as being in Egypt 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 Egypt. For example the Arab Bulletin; British Diplomatic Perspectives on the Middle East; Cairo Conference; Chatham House; Crow; A.G.M. Dickson; H.R.P 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.

ADAMSON, Richard. GB165-0001
 Accounts by a Palestine Police Officer of the Cairo conspiracy trial in 1919 and the riots in Jerusalem, Easter 1920. 7 sheets. Handlist

ADDISON, Herbert. GB165-0002
 Privately printed monograph *The pleasures of Anglo-Egyptian cooperation*, 1972; critique of Jacques Berque's *Egypt; imperialism and revolution*, 1973; memo by J. Cryer on British schoolmasters in Egypt; papers relating to the Cairo Scientific Society 1898-1931; lists of British Officials in the Egyptian service 1926-45; material relating to the development of the Helwan and Maadi 1920s-50s; press-cuttings and pamphlets on Egypt 1938-49; material relating to the Anglo-Egyptian Union 1942-49. 1 box. Handlist

ALLARD, W. (b. 1889). GB165-0003
 Biographical note; letter to A.L. Odell, 29 November 1967, on British nationals seconded to work under the Egyptian Government. 3 sheets. Handlist

ALLEN, Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Francis, Bishop in Egypt. (1902-82). GB165-0004
 Collection of Diocesan Reviews for Egypt and Sudan 1947-52. 1 box. Handlist

ALLENBY, Field Marshal Sir Edmund Henry Hynman, 1st Viscount Allenby of Megiddo. (1861-1936). GB165-0005

Photocopies of papers relating to the Middle East including: Palestine campaign - extracts from letters to his wife up to and including the capture of Aleppo (1918) and his visit in February 1919 to Istanbul; letters and reports by eyewitnesses of the same period; letters from H. Chauvel; letters to Sir Herbert Samuel, 1920-25; letter to Sir William Hayter 6 May 1924 on Saad Zaghlul; letters elicited by Wavell for his "Egypt" volume; comments, mainly by Gerald Delany, on Wavell's *Allenby in Egypt*. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

ANDERSON, Margaret Grace. GB165-0511

Privately printed memoir entitled 'Mussolini Changed my Life', written by Dr Margaret Anderson (née Smith). The memoir, which includes some photographs and also maps, documents Margaret Anderson and her family's movements during World War 2, specifically from December 1939 to May 1946. During this time, the family moved from Glasgow to Sudan, then Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and later Cape Town. Margaret Anderson and her sister Jean fled from Sudan to Rhodesia in 1940, following events relating to the Italian forces' attack on the border with Ethiopia. Other places visited include France, Beirut, Alexandria and Cairo. Along with personal remembrance and a first person account of childhood and schooling in the British colonies, the memoir includes information relating to the contemporary political and military context. 1 item. Handlist.

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.

ARCHIBALD, S.G. GB165-0014

Typescript proceedings of the "Commission de Réforme du Code de Procédure Civile Indigène" 1914, and "Commission des Capitulations" 1918, of the Government of Egypt, with associated material. 3 boxes. Handlist.

ARDAGH, Col. Sir John Charles. (1840-1907). GB165-0015

Diaries of travel 1875-86, comprising Italy, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Russia, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, (privately printed); 3 letters, March 1908, from Susan, Countess of Malmesbury to Sir William Everett. 1 vol.; 3 sheets.

BAIRD, Nina Isabel. (d.1919). GB165-0017

Papers and photographs relating to Nina Baird's work with the Red Cross, at Cairo Citadel, and among the Bedouin at Amira consisting of a letter of sympathy from General Allenby to Sir Alexander Baird 11 Aug 1919; an obituary of Nina Baird by Miss H. Ridler dealing with Nina Baird's work with the Red Cross at Cairo Citadel and among the Bedouin at Amira, 1915-1919.

22 photographs, mainly consisting of photographs of carpets, as well as some photographs of Nina Baird. Handlist. Photographic collection.

BARBOUR, Nevill. (1895-1974).

GB165-0019

Copies of articles and broadcasts on the Middle East and North Africa, Zionism, the Arabic language etc. , 1936-63, with an English translation of part of the memoirs of Sidqi Pasha; report on Syria and Palestine presented by M. Etienne Flandin to the “Group senatorial pour la défense des intérêts français à l'étranger”; pamphlet entitled “The Independence of Egypt” by a member of the Egyptian delegation to London, January 1921; papers and correspondence relating to Taufiq Hakim’s novel *The Return of the Spirit*, 1933-37; correspondence with Lt. Gen. Sir George MacMunn regarding the latter’s article on Palestine, “Nisi Dominus”1950-51. 5 boxes. Handlist.

BARREN, Minna A.

GB165-0673

Diary detailing a month’s holiday in Egypt from 23 Dec 1951 to 27 Jan 1952. The first half of the diary mainly consists of descriptions of the various historical sites Barren visited during her stay in Egypt. These include the Hatshepsut Obelisk (pg 2), the Tombs of the Nobles (pg 8) and the Museum of Cairo (pg 16). Also included is an account of a market in the Egyptian countryside (pg 6 and 7). The second half of the diary mainly relates to Cairo and includes various introductions and meetings. These include dinners with Minna Barren’s cousin Noel Thomas. Other activities are mentioned, including a camel ride (pg 17), a visit to an exhibition on Indian paintings (pg 19), a night at an Italian Opera, La Boheme (pg 20) and a donkey ride to the Serapeum of Saqqara (pg 24-25). 1 file. Handlist.

BESLY, Judge Ernest Francis Withers. (1891-1965).

GB165-0026

Lecture on the judicial system in Egypt, 21 Feb. 1935; record of judgement in a test case on British nationality, 1940. 21 sheets. Handlist.

BIRDWOOD, Field Marshal Sir William Riddell, 1st Baron Birdwood. (1865-1951).

GB165-0028

Comments and marginal notes on P.G. Elgood’s *The Army in Egypt 1914-18*. 23 sheets.

BLACKBURN, Donald. (1902-1996).

GB165-0378

Booklets and a note relating to Church history consisting of a ‘Handbook of the Anglican Bishopric in Jerusalem and the East’, ‘Some Ancient and Younger Churches in Egypt’ and ‘The Eastern Church: A brief note’; a TS account giving a description of how Archdeacon Campbell was shot during fighting in Jerusalem in 1948; a speech by Nasser after the laying of the foundation stone of the Copt Cathedral in 1964; a TS account ‘Civil War in Jordan, September 1970’ by Winifred Coate and 22 photographs mainly of Church events including a group photograph of the Palestine Church Council in March 1949 and the Arab Episcopal Church Council in 1955. 1 file and 22 photographs. Handlist. Photographic Collection.

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

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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.

BOYLE, Harry. (1863-1937).

GB165-0035

Correspondence with his wife and mother, 1884-1923; miscellaneous personal papers; letters to Lord Rennell of Rodd, 11 Oct. 1902 and 21 April 1907; memo of 1905 on the historic background of the British occupation of Egypt; confidential despatch to Sir Edward Grey, 16 August 1908; Milner Mission, 1921: letters and a memo. 4 boxes. Handlist.

BRIAN LAPPING ASSOCIATES LTD: THE FIFTY YEARS WAR: ISRAEL AND THE ARABS

GB165-0346

Transcripts of research interviews made during the production of the television series 'The Fifty Years War: Israel and the Arabs' which was produced for BBC Television by Brian Lapping Associates Ltd and broadcast in 1998. Key Israeli, Palestinian, Lebanese, Jordanian, Egyptian, Syrian, Russian and American participants were interviewed. 11 boxes. Handlist.

BROADHURST, Brig. Ronald Joseph Callender. (1906-1976).

GB165-0038

Photocopies of papers on customs matters and oil prospection in Egypt, 1886-1887; photocopy of a MS diary of the Nile Expedition of 1889 by a member of the 86th Foot with cuttings of the period; photocopy of reports of handling of smugglers by the Egyptian Coastguard Service, 1889-1890. 1 box. Handlist.

BROWN, David Oliver (b.1926).

GB165-0461

A short account of David Brown's Army Service in Egypt and Palestine 1945-1947 and a photocopy of an account of David Brown's Army Service from the *War Time News* May 2003. 1 file (5 sheets). Handlist.

BUCCIANTI, Alessandro (b.c1772).

GB165-0416

Journal, in Italian, recording the invasion of Egypt by Napoleon covering the period 1796-1801 written by Alessandro Buccianti in 1847 with an English translation of the journal made by Alfred Hall in 1901. The journal is written as an eye witness account although it is likely that Alessandro Buccianti supplemented the account from other sources as well. 2 boxes. Handlist.

CAIRO CONFERENCE 1921.

GB165-0045

Photocopies of selected reports, minutes, agenda, etc. for the Cairo Conference on Middle Eastern Affairs, March 1921. 1 box

CAIRO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY. (1898-1951)

GB165-0046

Papers relating to the Cairo Scientific Society, established in Cairo by the British community in 1898, comprising the minute books of the Society, recording the meetings, papers presented and Society outings, and four volumes of the Cairo Scientific Journal 1906-1910, which published papers presented to the Society. 3 boxes. Handlist.

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

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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

CAMPBELL, T.J. GB165-0047
Descriptive notes by T.J. Campbell of the Survey Department of Egypt on the district lying between the Mediterranean and Lake Burollos, Lower Egypt, c.1912. 4 sheets.

CARVER, P. GB165-0049
Photocopy of a lecture of 15 Sept. 1927 on the cotton industry in Egypt. 10 sheets.

CHAVASSE, Rev. Evelyn (1906-1991) and **CHAVASSE, Timothy.** GB165-0053
Two eye-witness accounts of the EOKA B coup against President Makarios of 15 July 1974, and the subsequent Turkish invasion of 26 July 1974. 20 sheets.

CHEETHAM, Sir Milne. (1869-1938). GB165-0055
Private letters and telegrams to Sir Arthur Nicolson, Sir Louis Mallet, Sir Eldon Gorst and Lord Kitchener on British policy in Egypt, 1910-14; letters from R.S. Patterson, Sir R. Graham, Lords Allenby and Milner relating to Egypt, 1919-20. 1 box. Handlist.

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.

CHIROL, Sir (Ignatius) Valentine. (1852-1929). GB165-0056
Letter to [Sir Hugh] Bell, 1 March 1920, and memo on Egyptian nationalism, 1920. 14 sheets. Handlist.

CLAYTON, Brig.-General Sir Gilbert Falkingham. (1875-1929). GB165-0057
Photocopy of letter to Sir Reginald Wingate, 3 August 1916, on current situation in Cairo. 10 sheets.

CLAYTON, Brig. Sir Ilyd Nicholl. (1886-1955). GB165-0058
Memoirs of the siege of Kufa, by Major Norbury; Palestine Command Papers (Balfour Declaration to 1939, bound in hard covers); MS of partial memoirs to 1929; copy of Albert Hourani's "Great Britain and Arab nationalism, 1943"; paper "A future for Palestine" with related correspondence and other correspondence on Palestine, 1944 and later; papers on Lebanon, by Charles Malik, 1944; Musa Alami's Land Development Scheme, with related correspondence, 1946; typescript of Sir G.F. Clayton's *Diary of a mission to Ibn Saud*; anon. typescript "A background to British Council work in Egypt"; paper "Islam"; review of Chaim Weizmann's *Trial and Error*. 2 boxes. Handlist.

CRAMER-ROBERTS, Frank William. (d.1943). GB165-0066
Material for an unfinished book on Abercrombie's 1801 campaign in Egypt including letters

from Sir Eyre Coote to Prince William of Gloucester. 2 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

CROWE, Sir Colin Tradescant. (1913-89). GB165-0070
TS account of the restoration of relations between the United Kingdom and the United Arab Republic after the Suez episode, 1957-1961. 230 sheets. Handlist.

DALE, Thomas. GB165-0073
Notes by the Secretary of the Delta Land Investment Co. Ltd. on land development, etc. at Maadi during his period of office in Egypt (pre-World War I to World War II); letter to Andrew Holden, 8 May 1970. 10 sheets. Handlist.

DEEDES, Brigadier-General Sir Wyndham Henry. (1883-1956). GB165-0079
Papers relating to Deedes' service in Libya, Turkey, Palestine and Egypt including letters home during his service and reforms of the Ottoman Gendarmerie in Libya in 1910-1911, correspondence relating to his work as part of the Turkish Ministry of the Interior in Anatolia 1913-1914, papers relating to the Gallipoli and Palestine campaigns 1917-1919. Also includes correspondence while Director of Public Security in Egypt, during his tenure in Palestine, correspondence relating to his Zionist advocacy and contact with Zionist groups, and general correspondence relating to Deedes' career. 2 boxes. Handlist.

DELANY, Gerald. (1885-1974). GB165-0083
Papers relating to the Egyptian political situation, 1920s-1940s, including a note on J.S. Spender's contribution to the Egyptian settlement, 1921; undated notes on Lord Lloyd, Saad Zaghlul, Nokrashy Pasha; MS of the final chapter of P.G. Elgood's history of Egypt, written during World War II and published in Arabic but never in English; memo on nationalism and the peasantry in Egypt; article in the *Spectator*, 2 March 1945, on the murder of Ahmed Maher Pasha; letters from 1st Earl Wavell on his life of Lord Allenby; letters from 2nd Earl Wavell on the life of his father; letter to 2nd Earl Wavell, 27 July 1953, on the political situation in Egypt during Wavell's period of command in World War II. 2 folders. Handlist.

DICKSON, Arthur G.M. GB165-0084
Typescript memoirs of his career with the Ottoman Bank and the National Bank of Egypt, and in business, in the Middle East and elsewhere, 1890-1950. The memoirs include a description of Arthur Dickson's service in the National Bank of Egypt and special measures taken during the First World War and the start of the British Trade Corporation. 12 sheets. Handlist.

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.

EDWARDS, Francis Millward (1886-1976). GB165-0096
Papers relating to the work of Francis Edwards as a Civil Servant in Egypt in the 1920s,

including papers and reports on Egyptian rural problems and provincial taxation, reports on a visit by Saad Zaghlul to Upper Egypt, October 1921; book reviews by Edwards including reviews of books by Philby and Glubb; essays on early Muslim and English travellers. 1 box. Handlist.

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Photocopy of threatening leaflet addressed to British families in the Canal Zone signed "Defenders of Islam", c.1950; photocopy of "List of papers of the 'Urabi Revolution, 1881-82" in the archives of the Ministry of War, Cairo, n.d.; duplicated seminar programme "The Egyptian Army in modern and contemporary history" given by the Egyptian Army Club of the Ministry of Defence War College, April 1981. 3 folders.

ELGOOD, Lt.-Col. Percival George. (1863-1941).

GB165-0097

Egypt. Cairo, 1942 (repr. of 1935 edn.). 1 vol.

FARNALL, Harry de la Rosa Burrard. (1852-1929).

GB165-0102

Cartoon of Harry Farnall, Commissaire-Directeur à la Caisse de la Dette Publique, by Juan Sintes in the series "Les hommes du jour" in *L'Egypte Nouvelle* captioned "A qui puis-je encore faire du bien?" 1 sheet. Handlist.

FAROUK, King of Egypt. (1920-1965).

GB165-0103

Copies of *Empire News*, 12 October 1952 - 11 January 1953 containing King Farouk's account of the coup d'état which led to his abdication. The *Empire News* issues are for 12th, 19th and 26th October 1952; the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd November 1952; the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th December 1952 and the 4th and 11th January 1953. 22 sheets. Handlist.

FURNESS, Sir Robert Allason. (1883-1954).

GB165-0115

Miscellaneous pamphlets and official papers relating to Anglo-Egyptian relations 1906-47; papers and correspondence relating to Furness's work as Professor of English Literature at Fuad University, Cairo, 1938-40; papers and correspondence relating to censorship in Palestine 1931-36 and publicity censorship in Egypt 1940-45; accounts, minutes and staff details, Victoria College, Cairo, 1942-44; correspondence and memoranda relating to Egyptian politics and internal affairs, 1919-37. 5 boxes. Handlist.

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.

GORST, Sir (John) Eldon. (1861-1911).

GB165-0122

MS autobiographical notes beginning 1886 and ending at his death in 1911; speech on taking up the post of Consul-General in Egypt, 2 November 1907; photocopies of autobiographical notes, birth-1909; photocopied diaries 1890-95, 1897-1911; photocopied engagement books 1910-11; photocopied press-cuttings of Egyptian race-meetings, 1909-11; 3 press-cutting

volumes, 1890-1908. 19 vol.; 1 box.

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.

GRENFELL, Field Marshal Sir Francis Wallace, 1st Baron Grenfell. (1841-1925)

GB165-0319

MS diaries, 1874-79, 1882, 1884-1925; TS diary transcripts covering service in South Africa, Egypt and Malta, 1873-1902, and service in the Royal Household and retirement, 1903-19; correspondence; scrapbook; photograph album; ephemera. 38 boxes; 2 vols. Handlist.

GURNEY, Betty. (d.1981).

GB165-0127

Letters, 1937, 1944-49 and 1953-55, to friends recounting her daily life in Isfahan and later in Cairo as the wife of the Revd. David Gurney, CMS missionary in Iran and Egypt. 96 sheets. Handlist.

HAMDY FAMILY COLLECTION.

GB165-0770

Hamdy, Abdelhamid (1905-1979) Egyptian Industrialist

Abdel Gawad, Zakeyiah (1920-2008) Egyptian Red Crescent founder

Papers and photographs of Abdel Hamid Hamdy and his wife Zakia Abdel Gawad. The papers include material relating to the Misr Weaving and Textiles Company, including a list of roles that Abdel Hamid Hamdy had in the company from 1936-1965, newspaper articles about the company, a contract for work in Morocco in 1964 and resignation letters. Personal papers for Abdel Hamid Hamdy also include a certificate of knighthood from King Farouk in 1948 and a photocopy of a Rotary club membership certificate in 1955. Papers relating to Zakia Abdel Gawad include newspaper articles about her work in the Red Crescent, especially during the 1973 war, letters relating to her appointment as Deputy Director for Mabaret Mohamed Ali Hospital 1951-1954 and identification documents. The papers also include some magazines with articles relating to Umm Kulthum, as well as some printed books (mainly relating to Egyptian history) and maps. 8 boxes. Draft catalogue. Photographic collection.

HAMILTON, John Almeric de Courcy. (1896-1973).

GB165-0133

MS diary, with typed transcript, of events in Northwest Persia and Baku, 1918-19; TS lectures including one on Neguib's assumption of power. 2 folders. Handlist.

HAMILTON-TEMPLE-BLACKWOOD, Frederick Temple, 1st Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. (1826-1902).

GB165-0134

Photocopies of MS letter from the Earl of Dufferin to Sheldon Amos, 4 July 1884, on the right of Egypt to a representative government, and a MS covering letter from Lord Cromer to Mrs. Amos, 13 January 1908. 17 sheets. Handlist.

HARRISON, Helena Austen. (c.1895-1986).

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Journal of a visit to Palestine via Egypt, 1925, and album of photographs of Palestine. 2 vols.

HELY HUTCHINSON, Sir John, 2nd Earl of Donoughmore. (1757-1832).

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Photocopied report to the Secretary of State, the Rt. Hon. Henry Dundas, on the campaign in Egypt, 3 April 1801. 8 sheets.

HERBERT, Hon. Mervyn Robert Howard Molyneux . (1882-1929). GB165-0144

Diaries, 2 volumes 1912-17 & 1917-23, covering service in Madrid and Cairo; letter of 20 Nov. 1925 from Lord Lloyd on early impressions as Ambassador to Cairo; undated letter from Robin Furness, also from Cairo. 1 box. Handlist

HOLDEN, Andrew. (d.1973). GB165-0148

Papers covering his period with the Egyptian Government, 1907-1952, including Land Tax assessment, the attempted purchase of land at Abukir, Egyptian nationalism, agricultural credit and irrigation. 1 box. Photographic collection. Handlist.

HORNSBY, Sir Bertram. (d.1943). GB165-0152

Papers on his war service in Egypt, 1915-19; anonymous [Egyptian] criticism of Sir W. Brunyate's proposals for constitutional reform, prepared in 1918; papers on the 1919 riots; Anglo-Egyptian relations under Allenby and Lord Lloyd; economic and financial subjects, 1922-23; memo on the annexation of the Sudan, 1924; anonymous [British] criticism of proposals made by the British Government for abortive treaty negotiations of 1929-30; proposed agricultural mortgage scheme for Palestine, 1933; papers on the status of the National Bank of Egypt and its relations with the Egyptian Government, 1939. 1 box. Handlist.

HUNT, John. (b.1931). GB165-0456

Booklet 'In My View Suez The Hidden Truths. A documentary by John Hunt' written in 2007 and consisting of an account the campaign to secure a medal for the veterans of the Suez Campaign 1951-1954, as well as including John Hunt's memoirs of his service in Suez, extracts from newspaper articles, cartoons and photographs from the Suez Campaign; photocopies of 4 newspaper articles about the campaign for medals and the booklet 'In My View Suez The Hidden Truths' 1 file (8 items). Handlist.

ILIFF, Sir William Angus Boyd. (1898-1972). GB165-0155

Information for candidates applying to the Egyptian and Sudanese Civil Services, 1910-1912; letter from Gertrude Bell to M. Sevia, 1923, on the situation in Iraq; 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. Handlist.

INGRAMS, William Harold. (1897-1973). GB165-0156

G. Warneford *Memoranda on the Yaffai-as-Sufal and the territory of the Amir of Dthala, Simla*, 1904; M.C. Lake "Report on visit to Upper and Lower Yafa, 1926"; convention between the United Kingdom and Turkey respecting the boundaries of Aden and of Ottoman territory in Southern Arabia, signed London, 9 March 1914; report of the Cairo Conference, 1921; miscellaneous papers on Mukalla and Hadhramaut, 1930s-60s; Aden Intelligence Summaries, 1935-36; Hadhramaut Intelligence Summaries, 1-144, 1937-40; Eastern Aden Protectorate Intelligence Summaries, 1941-44; notes, press cuttings, papers, telegrams, etc. on Aden, 1940s-60s; J.G.C. Allen: report on a visit to Algeria, and another on Morocco, 1948(?); an economic

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survey of the South Arabian Federation (Western Aden Protectorate), 1962; article on tribal structure and allegiance in the Yemen, written 1965 for the Foreign Office; papers relating to the Aden Protectorate and Yemen; reports 1933-41; correspondence, memos and telegrams relating to administrative and political problems, Aden 1941-64; record of the U.N. Special Committee on granting independence to Aden, 1964; collection of essays and pamphlets; presscuttings. 14 boxes. Handlist for boxes 9-14. Photographic collection.

JENNINGS-BRAMLY, Wilfred Edgar (1871-1960). GB165-0160

Letter to Elizabeth Monroe, 28 June 1953, with map to illustrate his belief that the Egyptian frontier of 1841 ran from Suez to Rafah, and that much territory in Sinai had been acquired for Egypt by Britain; letters, 1901-53, to Jennings-Bramly and members of his family from friends and relations, mostly dealing with social matters, though with some mention of the war in the Western Desert; exploration notes and accounts of expeditions in Egypt and Sudan. 2 boxes. 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.

KEOWN-BOYD, Sir Alexander William. (1884-1954). GB165-0167

Photocopied papers on his service in the Sudan and Egypt, 1914, 1919-22; memo on Egypt's "free" elections, 1930; letters April 1951 and July 1953 on Egyptian politics; photocopied TS copy of an unfinished letter from K-B to his parents on conditions in Jerusalem and observations on Allenby and Storrs; photocopied TS memoir by Henry Keown-Boyd of his father's orderly Ahmed. 3 folders. Handlist.

KITCHENER, Field Marshal Sir Horatio Herbert, 1st Baron Kitchener of Khartoum. (1850-1916). GB165-0173

Three letters from Kitchener to Major P.G. Elgood, May, June and October 1901, about the purchase and maintenance of an island at Aswan, with related documents, 1902. 10 sheets. Handlist.

KNAPP, Wilfrid Francis. (1924-2011). GB165-0554

Draft manuscript of an unpublished book 'International Politics in the Middle East' by Wilfrid Knapp consisting of 7 chapters covering events from the 1950s to 1991 including Iran (Mossadegh), Egypt (Suez Crisis), the oil revolution, religious fundamentalism, the 1973 October War, Camp David, Afghanistan, the war in Lebanon and Israeli and Syrian relations and the Israeli-Palestinian peace process up until 1991 but with a focus on the 1980s. 1 file. Handlist.

LAMPSON, Sir Miles Wedderburn, 1st Baron Killearn. (1880-1964). GB165-0176

MS and TS diaries, 1926-51, in 25 volumes covering his service in China, Egypt and the Sudan, and South-East Asia. 7 boxes. Handlist.

LLOYD, Sir George Ambrose, 1st Baron Lloyd of Dolobran. (1879-1941).

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Letters written from Egypt to his sister Mrs. Gwen Carleton, 1900-01, 1905-07 & 1910; two personal letters to Maj. Gen. F.S. Piggott, May 1940. 2 sheets; 87 sheets.

LLOYD PHILLIPS, Ivan. (1910-1984). GB165-0183
Report by R.E.H. Crosbie on conditions in the Southern District of Palestine, September 1938; two series of Ordnance Survey maps compiled 1925-29 by the Historical Section (Military branch), showing the dispositions of British/Ottoman troops in Egypt and Palestine during the 1st World War. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

LOMAS, Ernest Gabriel. (1878-1947). GB165-0586
Letter from Ernest Lomas to Latimer, 30 May 1930, explaining that he had left Cairo in Nov [1929] and had taken over as Consul General in Tunis in Jan [1930] and that he had sent Latimer's letter back to the Consul General at Cairo to deal with. Lomas also explains that the proper procedure 'if you are not sure of the identity of a Consular officer' was to 'always address it to his title, not name' otherwise the letter would be treated as a private letter and forwarded to the named person, even if they had moved post. 1 item. Handlist.

LORAINE, Sir Percy Lyham. (1880-1961). GB165-0186
Press-cuttings from British and local newspapers, including many cartoons, covering his service as High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, 1929-33, and as Ambassador in Turkey, 1933-39. 11 vols. Photographic collection.

MACAN, George. (1803-66) GB165-0191
MS letter to Major Henry Spencer written from Cairo 15 February 1844, describing his travels in Egypt and the Levant; incomplete MS letter dated 1829; photocopy of edited transcript by Prof. Martin Harrison and TS copy. 13 sheets.

MAYERS, Norman. (1895-1986). GB165-0201
Diaries, correspondence, and press-cuttings covering Mayers' career in the consular service in Egypt, Turkey and Iran, 1927-79; correspondence and papers relating to Norman Mayers' work in the consular service in the Lebanon and Egypt, 1920s-30s; papers on service in Latin America. 3 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

MELLOR, Aubrey Rollo Ibbetson. (1892-1977). GB165-0409
Memoir written by Aubrey Mellor giving an account of his service in the Egyptian Civil Service from 1919-1930 in the Police CID, as Director of Registry and Archives and also work in the Ministry of Finance. Articles on Egyptian history, a letter of appreciation of Mellor's work in Egypt and an obituary for Sir Frank Watson and Aubrey Mellor. 1 box. Handlist.

MIDDLE EAST COMMAND PAMPHLET. GB165-0659
Middle East Command printed information pamphlet, October 1945, entitled 'Information for those on their way home from the Far East and who are stopping at Adabiya, Suez, en route'. The pamphlet explains arrangements for the issue of free warm clothing, the issue of a special Red Cross and St John's gift bag and travel to and facilities at Adabiya camp prior to departure. Facilities and entertainments included a swimming pool, a sandy beach, trips round the harbour or to Green Island by launch, a restaurant, post office, and music with two bands playing as well as laundry facilities. The pamphlet includes a map showing Ataka and Adabiya. 1 item. Handlist.

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.

MIDDLE EAST SUPPLY CENTRE.

GB165-0204

Memoranda on land tenure in Palestine, 1942-44; papers on land tenure in various countries of the Middle East, 1943-44; documents on a transport conference in Cairo, 1943; memo on the Council of Agriculture, 1945; articles on railways in Palestine and Persia. 1 box. 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.

MOTT-RADCLYFFE, Sir Charles Edward. (1911-92).

GB165-0211

Memo on the British Army in the Canal Zone, with reports of a meeting with Nasser and Neguib, May 1954. 23 sheets. Handlist.

NORTON, Sir Clifford John. (1891-1990).

GB165-0220

British Military Administration, Egypt: Arabic proclamation warning villages to be burnt, issued 1918-1919; details of a play 'The Victory of the Arabs over the Foreigner' presented Jerusalem possibly in 1919, under the patronage of the Emir Feisal; threatening letter received at headquarters of British Forces. 4 sheets. Handlist.

PALIT, Maj.-Gen. Dharitri Kumar (b.1919)

GB165-0226

Military Attaché's reports from the Indian Embassy, Cairo, to the External affairs Ministry, New Delhi, concerning Egyptian internal affairs (including the Royal Family), relations with foreign powers, and military affairs, 1949-1950. 1 box.

PARKER, A. Stanley. (b. circa 1895)

GB165-0227

Copy of *The Egyptian Gazette*, 25 May 1921 containing an account of riots in Alexandria; MS account, 14 February 1966, of a meeting with Lord Lloyd in 1925 in connection with Parker's report in *The Times* of an Egyptian Cabinet crisis. 5 sheets.

PARTRIDGE, Austin Roger. (1927-2020)

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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.

QUILLIAM, Brig. Cyril David. (1899-1972). GB165-0233

Cutting from *The Times*, 2 October 1953 about the death sentence, later commuted, passed on former Egyptian Prime Minister Ibrahim Abdel Hadi, and Quilliam's correspondence with Lester Pearson about this; letter from Lord Stansgate, 12 January 1954 referring to the failure of negotiations with Sidqi Pasha; undated letter from M.F. Nokrashy [but before he went to Lake Success] declining to comment "on the present situation and the points raised by Mr. Bevin". 5 sheets.

RAPP, Sir Thomas Cecil. (1893-1984). GB165-0234

Unpublished TS memoirs covering his service in the Canal Zone, 1920-22, 1924-25, 1950-53; Egypt, 1922-25, 1950-52; Arabia (Hijaz) 1924; Morocco 1926-30; and Persia (Azerbaijan) 1943-44 including some details of the wartime supply route to Russia and the Kurdish Republic of Mahabad. 1 box. 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; Samsoun, 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.

ROWLATT, Sir Frederick Terry. (1865-1950). GB165-0246

Photocopies of minutes of a meeting of British merchants, Alexandria, 1864; map of Alexandria, 1882; letters on his appointment as Deputy, Egyptian Govt., and Governor of the National Bank of Egypt, 1898; 1 photocopy and 1 MS letter from Lord Cromer, 1906; photocopy of residential map of Gezira, Cairo, with names and functions of residents, 1917. 35 sheets. Photographic collection.

RUSSELL, Sir Thomas Wentworth. (1879-1954). GB165-0247

Photocopied MS report on Camel Patrols in Western Desert, 1906; *Milner Report*, 1921, and other official papers on Egyptian internal affairs, 1922; papers, 1925, relating to the murder of Sir Lee Stack in 1924; papers relating to Black Saturday, 1952; photocopied MS and TS letters to his family giving details of police work in Egypt, 1904-47. 1 box. Handlist.

RYDER, Col. Charles F. (d. 1961). GB165-0249

TS extracts from Ryder's memoirs relating to the public security of British officials in Egypt, 1922, including letters from Viscount Allenby. 14 sheets.

SIDQI PASHA, Isma'il. (1875-1950). GB165-0260

MS note in French, 18 November 1946, on his conversation with Ernest Bevin, on his conversations in London, 17-25 October, with Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary,

concerning the revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, with typed transcript. 5 sheets.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME BELGE-EGYPTIENNE DE L'EZBEKIEH.

GB165-0267

Correspondence and agreements, 1921-27, relating to the purchase by the New Egyptian Company and M. Josse Allard of shares belonging to His Highness Abbas Hilmi II, ex-Khedive of Egypt, in the Société Anonyme Belge-Egyptienne de l'Ezbekieh. 52 sheets

STRANGE, Robin M. (d.1997)

GB165-0385

Large panoramic photograph of the Aswan Dam taken during construction in 1903 before the completion of the first and second heightening of the Dam. 1 item. Handlist

STANLEY, Sir Henry Morton. (1841-1904).

GB165-0271

Typed transcript of a letter to Charles Sterling, 2 July 1898, on the prospects of an advance beyond Khartoum to Fashoda. 1 sheet.

STRAHAN, Alec J. (b. 1918) and **HARRIS, Martin.** (b.1915)

GB165-0273

Photocopied TS extract from the diary of Captain Strahan RA, 8 February 1942 relating to the Abdin Palace incident, with an account by Capt. Martin Harris RHA of the same incident; two letters from Alec Strahan, January and February 1990, supplementing these accounts. Chapters 9 – 17 of Alec Strahan's Memoirs. One black and white photograph of Alec Strahan, April 1944. 1 folder. Handlist.

TASSELL, Robert. (1784-1874)

GB165-0277

Letter-book containing copies of Robert Tassell's letters to his daughter Mary describing his journey to Egypt, Palestine, and Syria with his son Robert, 30 October 1839-25 July 1840; diary, 11 April-9 May 1840, of same journey illustrated with pencil sketches. 1 box. Handlist.

TATTON-BROWN, Eden. (1877-1961)

GB165-0433

Papers relating to Eden Tatton-Brown's life and work in Egypt in the Ministry of Education and then in the Customs Administration, including an account of a journey to Mt. Sinai, letters to his wife and mother and his memoirs, 1877-1932, 2003. 1 box. Handlist.

THOMAS, Noel Edward Ivor. (1901-1984).

GB165-0672

Papers mainly relating to the 'Black Saturday' riots in Cairo in Jan 1952 and their aftermath, including a personal account of the riots and medical reports, which detail the extent of Noel Thomas's injuries. There is also a history of the 1st Cairo English School Scout Troop during World War II, as well as a history of the English School of Heliopolis Cairo, 1916-1956, accompanied by two annual school magazines. There is a small collection of photographs consisting mainly of images of Noel Thomas. 1 box, 1 file. Handlist. Photographic collection.

TOTTENHAM, Percy Marmaduke. (1873-1975).

GB165-0285

TS copy of a letter, 11 March 1905, to his mother describing the Sobat to Bor expedition; *Times* press-cutting, 20 April 1972, of Tottenham's recollections, as Under-Secretary of State for Public Works, of the discovery of the tomb of Tutunkhamun; TS note on the history of the Egyptian Irrigation Service written for the Sudan Diocesan Review, May 1972. 27 sheets.

- VATIKIOTIS, Panayiotis J.** (1928-97). GB165-0292
Articles, broadcasts and correspondence relating to Jordan, Iraq, Syria and Egypt, 1980s. Draft catalogue. 2 boxes.
- VAUX, Sir Richard Augustus.** (1869-1946). GB165-0293
“Egyptian and Other Episodes, Personal, Political and Legal”: TS unpublished memoirs, 1941, of his youthful travels to Australia and New Zealand, legal training in London and Paris, and later career in Egypt, 1903-39, by a former President of the Mixed Court of Appeal of Egypt. 1 box.
- VIVIAN, Sir Hussey Crespigny, 3rd Baron Vivian.** (1834-93). GB165-0294
Correspondence, mainly with Lord Salisbury, and press-cuttings concerning the British Government’s promotion of reform in Egypt, the difficulties encountered, and Vivian’s removal from office as Consul-General, 1879; correspondence relating to Vivian’s transfer to Berne, 1879, and to his appointment as Ambassador to Italy, 1892, and offer of posting to Russia, 1892. 1 box.
- WATERFIELD, Gordon.** (1903-87). GB165-0295
Research material for a biography of Sir Percy Loraine including copies of correspondence with Gertrude Bell and copies of official documents in the Public Record Office, 1921-23; research material on Sir Henry Layard, including speeches, 1854 and 1868, and miscellanea; correspondence, 1933-74, with Gerald Delany and others relating to Egyptian affairs of the 1920s-40s. Handlist. 5 boxes.
- 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.
- 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.
- WOLSELEY, Garnet Joseph Wolseley, 1st Viscount Wolseley.** (1833-1913). GB165-0305
Photocopies of 19 private letters, 7 August 1882-18 June 1885 written from Egypt and the Sudan by Wolseley to H.R. Hopkins, Adjutant General, War Office. 31 sheets. Handlist.
- WYLIE, Sir Francis Verner.** (1891-1970). GB165-0307
Duplicated TS copy of a letter, 11 February 1954, from Wylie to E.B. Boothby, Foreign Office, about the policy of the Egyptian Government to the Suez Canal Company. 4 sheets.

YALE, William. (1887-1975).

GB165-0308

Microfilm and photocopies of Yale's reports 1-31 (lacking nos.4 and 30) from Cairo, Jerusalem, London, etc., 1917-18, and Paris Peace Conference, 1919; papers on his appointment to Cairo, 1917; letter of thanks from Lord Allenby, 28 January 1919; interview with Elizabeth Monroe, 1960s; portions of unpublished MS memoir "It takes so long" on Palestine, 1914, and events in Damascus, 27 September-5 October 1918, written in 1938; correspondence with Elizabeth Monroe. 2 boxes. 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.

ZANANIRI, Fr. Gaston. (b. 1904)

GB165-0311

TS of "Histoire contemporaine de l'Egypte, 1800-1962", Zananiri's unpublished book on the modern history of Egypt, 1965; photocopied TS of an English translation of his unpublished book "Problems of Egypt", 1940s. 1 box.