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Biographical history: Iliff, Sir William Angus Boyd (1898-1972)

Born 2 October 1898, son of John Boyd Iliff. Educated Mountjoy School, Dublin; Cadet College, Wellington, India. Commissioned to Indian Army, 1916; served N.W. Frontier, Mesopotamia, N. Persia and S. Russia. Entered Northern Ireland Civil Service, 1922; Private Sec. to Rt. Hon. J.M. Andrews; MBE 1924; Asst. Sec., Ministry of Labour, 1935; Major Supp. Res. RA 1938; served in France, Dunkirk, 1940; Permanent Sec., Ministry of Public Security (N. Ireland), 1940-1941; Financial Counsellor at British Legation, Tehran, 1941-1944; Financial Adviser to Governor of Burma, 1944; CMG 1944; Representative of HM Treasury in the Middle East, 1944-1948; Loan Dir, International Bank, 1948; Asst. to President of Int. Bank, 1951; Vice-Pres., Int. Bank, 1956-1962. Acted as IBRD Rep. In negotiations between Government of United Arab Republic and Cie Financière de Suez leading to Agreement of 1958, settling compensation issue arising out of nationalisation of former Suez Canal Co.; acted 1954-1960 as IBRD Rep., in negotiations between India and Pakistan leading to Indus Waters Treaty of 1960. Knighted 1961. Married 1) n.d. - 2 daughters; 2) 1947, Jacqueline Reepmaker-d'Orville: 1 son. Died 29 December 1972.

Scope and content: Information for candidates applying to the Egyptian and Sudanese Civil Services, 1910-1912; letter from Gertrude Bell to M. Sevian, 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.

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