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Title: Hubert Cowell Collection

Name of creator: Cowell, Hubert Russell (1877-1967)

Dates of creation of material: Not dated c.1946

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 6 sheets

Biographical history: Cowell, Hubert Russell (1877-1967)

Born 1877, son of Albert Cowell. Educated Malvern College; Clare College, Cambridge. Appointed to Inland Revenue Department, 1901; transferred to Colonial Office, 1902; Secretary of Canada-West Indies Royal Commission, 1909-1910; Assistant Secretary, Colonial Office, 1920-1939. Married, 1906, Irene Cooke - 1 son, 1 daughter. Died 6 November 1967.

Scope and content: Notes on the organisation of war savings, 1939-1945, in the British colonies and Palestine.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

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Custodial history: In Hubert Cowell's possession.

Immediate source of acquisition: Received as a gift from Mrs Wendy Thomas (daughter of Hubert Cowell) through the Oxford Colonial Records Project in 1967-1968.

Location of originals: Duplicate in Bodleian Library, Special Collections (formerly in Rhodes House Library Archives).

Related Units of Description:

In other Archive repositories: Cowell papers in the Bodleian Library, Special Collections (formerly in Rhodes House Library Archives).

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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