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Name of creator: Clayton, Sir Gilbert Falkingham (1875-1929) Knight, Brigadier-General

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Biographical history: Clayton, Sir Gilbert Falkingham (1875-1929) Knight, Brigadier-General

Born 6 July 1875, son of Lieut.-Col. W.L.N Clayton. Educated Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Entered Army 1895; Captain 1901; employed with Egyptian Army 1900-10; Sudan Govt. 1910-19; Director of Intelligence, Egypt, 1914-17; BGGs Hejaz Operations, 1916-17; Chief Political Officer Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1917-19; Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, Egypt, 1919-22; Chief Secretary, Govt. of Palestine, 1922-25; Special Envoy to the King of the Hedjaz and of Najd, 1925 & 1927; British High Commissioner in Iraq, 1929. Married (1912) Enid Caroline Thorowgood - 2 sons & 1 daughter. Died 11 September 1929.

Scope and content: Photocopy of a letter to Sir R. Wingate, 3 Aug 1916, on the situation in Cairo.

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- GB-0033-SAD Sir Gilbert Falkington Clayton, Sudan Archive, University of Durham. 7 boxes of papers covering 1898-1946.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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