The Papers of Sir Mark Sykes, 1879-1919

with special reference to the Sykes-Picot Agreement and the Middle East

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INTRODUCTION

Biographical Note

Sir Mark Sykes is principally remembered on account of his part in the Sykes-Picot Agreement of May 9th, 1916, which laid down the basis for the carving up of the predominantly Arab region of Mesopotamia and the Levant between British and French mandates following the anticipated collapse of the Ottoman Empire. And it is no exaggeration to say that his influence continues to this day.

Born in 1879, an only son, Sykes succeeded his father, Sir Tatton, as 6th Baronet in 1913, inheriting large estates in Sledmere, near Driffield in the East Riding of Yorkshire. By then he had already distinguished himself in military affairs, and as a keen amateur diplomat, a writer, cartoonist, linguist, politician and traveller, particularly in the Middle East. Elected as a Conservative member of parliament for the Central Hull constituency in 1911, Sykes built up a considerable reputation in the House of Commons, due in large part to his Middle Eastern expertise. Indeed, many of his contemporaries saw in him the potential to rise to the highest levels of political office. However, in February 1919, at the age of only 39, he succumbed to influenza whilst attending the Paris Peace Conference. The death of Sykes, who had shared his mother’s lasting commitment to the Roman Catholic faith, was commemorated not only in England but also by a requiem mass as far away as Jerusalem.

Provenance & Arrangement of the Papers

The papers left by Sykes now form part of the archives and special collections at the University of Hull’s Brynmor Jones Library. They cover all aspects of his relatively brief, but nevertheless distinguished career. The bulk (DDSY2/1-10) was deposited by Sir Richard Sykes in 1975, with the final two series, DDSY2/11-12, deposited on 14 April 1976 and in April 1980 respectively. Taken as a whole, the fonds comprises over 4,000 items, arranged as follows:

DDSY2/1 Correspondence, 1882-1926
DDSY2/2 Diaries, 1903-1917
DDSY2/3 Finance, 1907-1919
DDSY2/4 Foreign affairs and travel, 1888-1919
DDSY2/5 Military affairs, 1897-1917
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DDSY2/7 Political affairs, 1901-1918
DDSY2/8 Speeches, 1907-1918
DDSY2/9 Miscellaneous, 1700-1919
DDSY2/10 Material used by Shane Leslie, 1903-1922
DDSY2/11 Papers regarding the Sykes-Picot Agreement, the Zionist movement, and British policy in Islamic countries, 1914-1918
DDSY2/12 Papers formerly on display at Sledmere House, 1915-1917
Scope & Significance

The present publication focuses on Sykes’ experience in military intelligence and diplomacy in the Middle East both before and during the First World War, providing researchers with an insight into the roots and role of European colonial powers in the emergence of nation-states from the Arab Revolts of the late and immediate post-WW1 period. Reproduced in their entirety from the above-listed series therefore are DDSY2/4, DDSY2/11, and DDSY2/12, including all of the surviving documents relating to his early and later travels in the Levant and Mesopotamia and from the negotiations surrounding the final secret Anglo-French treaty. Integral to this collection are a large number of printed and sketched maps of western Asia (e.g. DDSY2/4/67-80, DDSY2/4/204-216), many annotated or shaded, showing the progress of talks towards the Sykes-Picot Agreement. Completing the publication is a group of supplementary materials comprising any remaining individual documents relating to the region selected from DDSY2/2, DDSY2/3, DDSY2/5, DDSY2/6, DDSY2/8, DDSY2/9 and DDSY2/10.

Under the terms of the bilateral accord, the intention had been to establish an international administration in Palestine. However, almost immediately, the plan began to fall apart to the extent that, by the 1st quarter of 1917, Sykes was already giving consideration to handing the administration of the Palestine Mandate to the USA (DDSY2/12/5). As well as allowing the subsequent division of the region into the modern states of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq, the Sykes-Picot Agreement has also been seen as a harbinger of the Balfour Declaration, which in turn led ultimately in 1948 to “the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people.”

Sykes’ correspondence with the then head of the Zionist Organisation, Chaim Weizmann (DDSY2/4/203g), who later became Israel’s first president, and his notes for speeches delivered at Jewish demonstrations in London (DDSY2/11/121) and Manchester (DDSY2/12/11) prove his sympathy to the Zionist cause as argued around the time of WW1. However, it appears he did not necessarily envisage the creation of a separate Jewish state as the logical conclusion of Balfour’s words. Rather his preference, expressed in November 1917, was the forging of a grand Arab-Jewish-Armenian coalition (DDSY11/73-74). But by the end of that same year, despite a few later positive signs to the contrary (e.g. DDSY2/11/98), any hopes of such co-operation had been dashed by the realisation that Arab national aspirations and Zionism were irreconcilable (DDSY2/11/83).

While Sykes negotiated the terms of the Sykes-Picot Agreement in Paris, his contemporary, T.E. Lawrence, was engaged in the Arab Revolt of 1916-1918. Occasional references to Lawrence and the Arab Legion appear in this collection (e.g. DDSY2/4/106, DDSY2/4/160, DDSY2/11/57, DDSY2/11/67, DDSY2/11/69, DDSY2/11/72), including a memorandum dated 22 July 1917, in which Sykes wrote of Lawrence’s actions, “splendid. I want him knighted.” Despite such evidence of bonhomie between the two men, they did not necessarily see eye-to-eye on Britain’s policy in the region. This may explain the tone of two short letters in Lawrence’s hand, dated 23rd May and 2nd June 1922 (DDSY2/10/3) and addressed to Shane Leslie, author of the biography, Mark Sykes: his life and letters. In the first, Lawrence informed the biographer that, were he to contribute a short note for the biography, “there would be a tartness in it… I’d come up against the English habit of saying only nice things about men just dead: and as I liked Sir M.S. it would create a wrong impression.” The second letter is far more terse, with Lawrence still offering to pen a portrait of Sykes alone but, perhaps surprisingly, “only if you [Leslie] need it, because I don’t like writing.”
The documents relating to foreign affairs and travel are also of interest because of the light they shed on the condition of ethnic minorities such as the Kurds (e.g. DDSY2/4/149 & DDSY2/11/12) and the Armenians under the Ottomans (e.g. DDSY2/4/96 & DDSY2/4/190-197), including Sykes’ accounts of the Armenian massacres of 1915.

Supplementary Materials

Among the supplementary materials selected from elsewhere in the collection is a selection of miscellaneous supporting documents. Examples include a couple of diaries (DDSY2/2), one detailing the distances and times taken by Sykes on his journey to the Middle East between April and June of 1917, as well as accounts (DDSY2/3) relating to expenses incurred both in the Middle East and during his visits to Paris between 1916 and 1919.

Also published are those documents relating to Sykes’ literary works which help uncover his attitude to the peoples of the Middle East. Most important in this category are the notes for, and proofs and reviews of, The Caliphs’ last heritage (DDSY2/6/2), Sykes’ influential history of the Turkish Empire, first published in 1915. Then there is the manuscript of a short play entitled The Khalif (DDSY2/6/13), followed by a short literary fragment entitled simply The Jew (DDSY2/6/28).

Alongside an article by Sykes denouncing the imposition of Western educational models in Muslim lands (DDSY2/6/7) there are his ideas for establishing colleges in England to train young Indians (DDSY2/4/157 & DDSY2/11/66), and booklets from the Central Turkey College (DDSY2/9/60-63), with which he was associated.

Finally, in addition to the two letters from T.E. Lawrence mentioned above, further documents appear from among those used by Sykes’ biographer, Shane Leslie (DDSY2/10/3), together with some of the letters of condolence sent to Lady Sykes (DDSY2/10/2) by, among others, Emir Ali bin Hussein, crown prince of the kingdom of the Hijaz, and also the Zionist Organisation’s London Bureau.

Remainder of the Fonds

Other materials in the fonds but not published in this edition of Sir Mark Sykes’ papers include the boxes of personal correspondence and letters relating to the running of the family’s Sledmere estate (DDSY2/1), the bulk of his military papers (DDSY2/5), many of which refer to his role in the recruitment, training and inspection of soldiers in various regular and territorial army regiments. The files relating to Sykes’ political activity (DDSY2/7), in the Conservative and Unionist Association for the Central Hull constituency and as its MP but also on broader subjects, for example this issue of Home Rule for Ireland (DDSY2/7/21-31), are likewise omitted, along with all but one of Sykes’ miscellaneous speeches (DDSY2/8). Further details on these unpublished papers are available from the Hull University Archives (www.hull.ac.uk/arc/).
It is accordingly understood between the French and British governments: That France and Great Britain are prepared to recognize and protect an independent Arab state or a confederation of Arab states (a) and (b) marked on the annexed map, under the suzerainty of an Arab chief. That in area (a) France, and in area (b) Great Britain, shall have priority of right of enterprise and local loans. That in area (a) France, and in area (b) Great Britain, shall alone supply advisers or foreign functionaries at the request of the Arab state or confederation of Arab states.

That in the blue area France, and in the red area Great Britain, shall be allowed to establish such direct or indirect administration or control as they desire and as they may think fit to arrange with the Arab state or confederation of Arab states.

That in the brown area there shall be established an international administration, the form of which is to be decided upon after consultation with Russia, and subsequently in consultation with the other allies, and the representatives of the sheriff of Mecca.

That Great Britain be accorded (1) the ports of Haifa and Acre, (2) guarantee of a given supply of water from the Tigris and Euphrates in area (a) for area (b). His majesty’s government, on their part, undertake that they will at no time enter into negotiations for the cession of Cyprus to any third power without the previous consent of the French government.

That Alexandretta shall be a free port as regards the trade of the British empire, and that there shall be no discrimination in port charges or facilities as regards British shipping and British goods; that there shall be freedom of transit for British goods through Alexandretta and by railway through the blue area, or (b) area, or area (a); and there shall be no discrimination, direct or indirect, against British goods on any railway or against British goods or ships at any port serving the areas mentioned.

That Haifa shall be a free port as regards the trade of France, her dominions and protectorates, and there shall be no discrimination in port charges or facilities as regards French shipping and French goods. There shall be freedom of transit for French goods through Haifa and by the British railway through the brown area, whether those goods are intended for or originate in the blue area, area (a), or area (b), and there shall be no discrimination, direct or indirect, against French goods on any railway, or against French goods or ships at any port serving the areas mentioned.

That in area (a) the Baghdad railway shall not be extended southwards beyond Mosul, and in area (b) northwards beyond Samarra, until a railway connecting Baghdad and Aleppo via the Euphrates valley has been completed, and then only with the concurrence of the two governments.

That Great Britain has the right to build, administer, and be sole owner of a railway connecting Haifa with area (b), and shall have a perpetual right to transport troops along such a line at all times. It is to be understood by both governments that this railway is to facilitate the connection of Baghdad with Haifa by rail, and it is further understood that, if the engineering difficulties and expense entailed by keeping this connecting line in the brown area only make the project unfeasible, that the French government shall be prepared to consider that the line in question may also traverse the polygon Banias-Keis Marib-Salkhad-Tell Otsda-Mesmie before reaching area (b).

For a period of 20 years the existing Turkish customs tariff shall remain in force throughout the whole of the blue and red areas, as well as in areas (a) and (b), and no increase in the rates of duty or conversions from ad valorem to specific rates shall be made except by agreement between the two powers.

There shall be no interior customs barriers between any of the above-mentioned areas. The customs duties leviable on goods destined for the interior shall be collected at the port of entry and handed over to the administration of the area of destination.

It shall be agreed that the French government will at no time enter into any negotiations for the cession of their rights and will not cede such rights in the blue area to any third power, except the Arab state or confederation of Arab states, without the previous agreement of His Majesty’s government, who, on their part, will give a similar undertaking to the French government regarding the red area.

The British and French governments, as the protectors of the Arab state, shall agree that they will not themselves acquire and will not consent to a third power acquiring territorial possessions in the Arabian Peninsula, nor consent to a third power installing a naval base either on the east coast, or on the islands, of the Red Sea. This, however, shall not prevent such adjustment of the Aden frontier as may be necessary in consequence of recent Turkish aggression.

The negotiations with the Arabs as to the boundaries of the Arab states shall be continued through the same channel as heretofore on behalf of the two powers.

It is agreed that measures to control the importation of arms into the Arab territories will be considered by the two governments.
DETAILED CONTENTS LIST

DDSY2/4 Foreign affairs and travel (1888-1919)

4/1  –  10 March 1898 - 1 April 1898
   Pre-war notebook. Journey from Jericho to Damascus. Contains some drawings

4/2  –  1 October - 10 November (year uncertain)
   Pre-war notebook. Journey from Van to Aleppo

4/3  –  not dated
   Pre-war notebook. Description of the town of Brusa (i.e. Bursa)

4/4  –  1904

4/5  –  June 1906 - November 1906
   Pre-war notebook. Journey of Edith Sykes, with Mark Sykes, from Sinope to Aleppo

4/6  –  June 1906 - November 1906
   Ts. of pre-war notebook. Journey of Edith Sykes, with Mark Sykes, from Sinope to Aleppo
   (Original is at DDSY(2)/4/5)

4/7  –  not dated
   Pre-war notebook. Journey from Aleppo to Mosul

4/8  –  1908
   Pre-war notebook. Journey from Hama to Sawda

4/9  –  1909
   Pre-war notebook. Journey in Turkey

4/10  –  1910
   Pre-war notebook. Journey in Egypt

4/11  –  not dated
   Pre-war notebook. Journey in Northern Mesopotamia. Contains some drawings

4/12  –  1915
   Notebook. Campaign in Mesopotamia

4/13  –  not dated
   Pre-war notebook. Ottoman Empire. Contains some drawings

4/14  –  19 May 1902
   Certificate from US Consul in Jerusalem concerning Jacob Arab

4/15  –  14 November 1902
   Letter. Thomas Cook and Son, Jerusalem, to Mark Sykes regarding travel arrangements

4/16  –  13 April 1903
   Letter from L. Gaufry introducing Mark Sykes to Pere Bouivrame. Written on Easter Monday

4/17  –  1903
   Passports (7) in Ottoman Turkish. For Baghdad, Sulaymaniyyah, Mosul for Mark Sykes and companion [Eric Drummond?] travelling as tourists.
4/18 – 1888-1889
Account of sum of imports, customs duties and surtax paid [in Turkey?]

4/19 – 1895-1902
Account of railway receipts and debts in Turkey

4/20 – 1904-1905
Summary of correspondence on Turkish interference with river steamers to Lynch & Co.

4/21 – not dated
Draft letter. Mark Sykes to Abdul Hamid regarding the fact that the British Embassy would be unlikely to assist him in his sad case, but Domad Ferid Pasha might

4/22 – not dated
Satirical note on the ‘Kazas of this Vilayet’, with two drawings

4/23 – June 1904 - May 1906
Letters to Mark Sykes about travel arrangements; horses and servants; invitations; military affairs (training; possibility of German invasion of England); German influence in Turkey; cottages to be built on Sykes estate, Kurdish tents; affairs in Mesopotamia and Egypt; Lynch and Co.; financial arrangements; Diarbekir Castle (34)

4/24 – 1 October 1905 - 5 March 1906
Letters from Mark Sykes. Comprising:
a) To ‘Slenthes’, about his opinion of candidates for commanding 3rd Yorks, 1 Oct. 1905
b) To ‘Excellence’, offering a donkey cart for sale, 5 March 1906

4/25 – 18 June (year uncertain)
Letter. ‘Constance’, Gulmay to [Edith Sykes?]

4/26 – not dated
Draft letter about the reforms needed in Mosul, with reference to a description of the city by Mark Sykes

4/27 – 1905-1906
Accounts (travel personal) (6)

4/28 – not dated
Rough plan of a harbour

4/29 – March 1906
Two Turkish documents

4/30 – not dated
List by Mark Sykes of ‘Things that are lacking in the East owing to absence of European ideals of civilization’

4/31 – not dated
List of ‘Shiah villages round Arga’

4/32 – not dated
Misc. notes about a contract for a loan of £2.5 million; weights; figures; drawings (5)

4/33 – April 1913 - November 1913
Letters and telegrams to Mark Sykes about massacres during war in Macedonia; charity appeals; Turkish bath at Sledmere; sending a dog from Damascus to Constantinople; Mark Sykes bitten by a dog and possibility of rabies; wife travelling to join him
4/34 – not dated
   Notes by Mark Sykes (2) comprising:
   a) To ‘Nias’ about cashing a cheque
   b) To Damad Ferid Pasha, arranging to call

4/35 – 1913
   Accounts (9)

4/36 – not dated
   ‘Further notes on bones of animals with lava brought from Eastern Hauran by Capt. Mark Sykes in 1903’ by E.T. Newton

4/37 – not dated
   Note on the Kurds by Mark Sykes

4/38 – 1911
   Condemnation of Italy’s action in Tripoli, by Mark Sykes

4/39 – not dated
   Future of ‘T in A’ [Turkey in Asia?], by Mark Sykes

4/40 – not dated
   Scheme for establishing a school in the North of England for young Turks to be raised as future civil servants of the Ottoman Empire, by Mark Sykes

4/41 – not dated
   Lecture on the Asiatic provinces of the Ottoman Empire, by Mark Sykes

4/42 – not dated
   Description of a visit to the palace ‘of D B’ [Diarbekir?] and a reception by the Sultan, by Mark Sykes

4/43 – not dated
   Criticism of the Turkish railway, by Mark Sykes

4/44 – not dated
   Draft letter to the press from Mark Sykes about the ill effects of Western influence in Egypt and the Middle East [incomplete]

4/45 – not dated
   Draft letter to ‘Your Highness’ from Mark Sykes about condition of Turkey following the war with the Balkan allies, with suggestions for improvement

4/46 – not dated
   Copy letter to ‘Monsieur le Ministre’ from Mark Sykes, asking for clemency for the three sons of the late Ibrahim, chief of the Milli Kurds, imprisoned at Diarbekir

4/47 – not dated
   Memorandum by Mark Sykes concerning military prisoners at Sumurpur camp

4/48 – 1907
   Draft letter by Mark Sykes about the Persian crisis

4/49 – not dated
   Draft letter (in hand of Mark Sykes with ts. copy) from Shaykh Ahmed Haddad about non-payment of his wages by the Armenian Hagopian; state of the country and its people; stoppage of work on building railway
4/50 – not dated
Draft letter [to ‘NE’?] about the danger of independent Moslem states ceasing to exist; condition of Islam, by Mark Sykes [incomplete]

4/51 – December 1909
Review of ‘The Revolution in Constantinople and Turkey’, by Mark Sykes

4/52 – April 1910
Copy of letter to press by Mark Sykes defending Sir Eldon Gort against accusations made in an anonymous letter

4/53 – January 1911
Review of ‘Amurath to Amurath’, by Gertrude Bell

4/54 – 24 May 1913
Ms. and ts. draft letter to press by Mark Sykes with criticism of state of Turkey

4/55 – [1910?]
Draft and ts. review of two books on Turkey, by Capt. Arthur FitzHenry Townshend and George Frederick Abbott

4/56 – 1898-1914
Passports (15)

4/57 – 25 February 1909
Letter. E.C. Bl[ish?], British Consulate, Jerusalem, to Mark Sykes about safe arrival of Mark Sykes at Maan and Kerak; forwarding a telegram; Nazim P. and the Commission leaving, having accomplished nothing; mobs and murders in Jerusalem

4/58 – 1 July 1909 - 14 July 1909
Translation of a letter from Abdul Hamid Bey, prison at Diarbekir to Mark Sykes, who sent his secretary to explain his situation

4/59 – 4 March 1909
Invitations to Mark Sykes (2). Comprising:
 a) From H.A. Cumberbatch, British Consulate to Beirut, to dine, 4 March 1909
 b) From R. Storrs, to lunch with Princess Nazli, no date

4/60 – 27 February 1910
Letter. O.C. ‘Noor el Bahr’ to Mark Sykes, enclosing a letter (in Arabic) ‘from Headquarters’

4/61 – 4 June 1912
Copy letter. British Consul, Damascus, to Viceroy of India, recommending Sheikh Dad Mohamed for a decoration

4/62 – 19 August 1912
Letter from War Office granting permission for Mark Sykes to travel to Turkey during leave

4/63 – 10 January 1914
Insurance policy on two crates, containing a door and an old lamp, shipped from Constantinople to Hull on ‘SS Othello’

4/64 – not dated
Visiting cards (10)
4/65 – not dated
Scrap of paper bearing jottings, drawings, calculations (12)

4/66 – not dated
Miscellaneous items. Arabic

4/67 – not dated
Plans by Mark Sykes (5). Comprising:
a) Kelat Al Nijm (3)
b) Kala’at Ja’bar
c) Area of Hamar

4/68 – 1905-1906
Photographs (taken in 1908) of tracings made by Mark Sykes of areas of Turkey in Asia (42), with two similar blue prints

4/69 – 1906
Sketch of the Russian road from Kazvin to Hamadan (scale 1 inch to 8 miles)

4/70 – 1908
Map. Arabia and the Persian Gulf, by Capt. F.F. Hunter (3 sheets) (scale 1 inch to 32 miles)

4/71 – not dated
Photograph of map of the routes of Alexander’s army near the Baghdad Railway

4/72 – not dated
Map of the Euphrates district, giving limits of cultivation and position of Bedouin tribes in summer quarters (scale 1 3/4 inches to 100 miles)

4/73 – not dated
Portion of map of eastern part of Turkey in Asia (Kurdistan and area)

4/74 – not dated
Map of railways in Persia, taken from a newspaper

4/75 – not dated
Maps. Empire Ottoman, Armenia. Showing railways (5) (scale 1:10,000,000)

4/76 – not dated
Map. Arabia (scale 1:7,500,000)

4/77 – not dated
Map. Durbadam Pass (scale 2 inches to 200 Persian yards)

4/78 – 1912 (Estimated year)
Map. Turkey in Asia (16 copies, of which 11 are variously marked up) (scale 1 3/4 inches to 200 miles)

4/79 – not dated
Outline map of Turkey in Asia, taken from DDSY(2)/4/78, (3)

4/80 – not dated
Map. Europe. Political. Marked up by Mark Sykes (scale 1 inch to 314 miles)

4/81 – 27 January 1915
Ms. and ts. draft letter. Mark Sykes to Winston Churchill. Proposals for prosecuting the war by seizing Gallipoli and Constantinople, and attacking Germany via the Balkans, Austria and Bavaria
4/82 – 1915 (Estimated date)
Memorandum. Information, gathered by the writer during a journey to Paris, Italy and Switzerland on various aspects of the war (including the Middle East)

4/83 – 6 May 1915
Letter. Emery Walker Ltd., London to Walter Wilson, sending a map for ‘Turkey’ by Mark Sykes for approval and asking for spellings to be settled

4/84 – May 1915 (Estimated date)
Translation of an introduction to an Arabic pamphlet by Sheikh Mohamed El Kilkili about the condition of Turkey

4/85 – 25 May 1915
Note on the Khalifate, by Mark Sykes (2)

4/86 – 15 June 1915
Copy letter. G.S. Symes, Erkowit, to G.F. Clayton about activities of the Idrisi of Asir (3)

4/87 – 17 July 1915
Memorandum on ports and railways of Syria and Mesopotamia, by Major S.F. Newcombe

4/88 – 5 August 1915
Letter. G.F. Clayton, Cairo, to Mark Sykes, enclosing a memorandum by G.S. Clayton, Erkowit on Sheriff Hussein Ibn Ali (19 July 1915) (3)

4/89 – 10 August 1915
Extract from despatch by Mark Sykes about the Arab situation from Hauran to Jeddah (3)

4/90 – 5 September 1915
Report on Pan-Arab party in Syria

4/91 – 1915
Ms. note by Mark Sykes, ‘Drafting plans for Arab Bureau’

4/92 – 1915 (Estimated date)
Ms. note by Mark Sykes, Constitution and functions of the Arab Bureau’

4/93 – 28 October 1915
Memorandum by Mark Sykes on the military and political situation in Mesopotamia; Indian Moslems and the war; and the general situation in the Middle East arising from the war

4/94 – October 1915
Memorandum on Indian Moslems

4/95 – 16 December 1915
Evidence on the Arab question, by Mark Sykes for the War Committee. Labelled ‘Secret’

4/96 – 1915
Ms. and ts. notes by Mark Sykes (4). Comprising:
a) Political situation in Armenia
b) Hypothesis founded on the possibility of Russia becoming hostile to Great Britain: frontiers to be adopted in Mesopotamia and Palestine
c) Future administration of the Ottoman Empire following an Allied victory
d) Armenian buffer states

4/97 – June 1915 - September 1915
Volume containing copies of despatches from Mark Sykes to Major General C.E. Callwell, War Office (21) and to the Commander in Chief, India (1)
4/98 – June 1915 - October 1915
Volume containing copies of despatches from Mark Sykes, with name(s) of recipient(s) deleted

4/99 – 27 January 1916

4/100 – April 1916
Memorandum by A.P. Albina on the fall of Kut El Amara and its effect on England’s prestige in the East

4/101 – 16 June 1916
Memorandum by C. French on the Intelligence Service in Mesopotamia

4/102 – June 1916
Article. ‘The future of the Arab race’, by A.P. Albina

4/103 – 28 June 1916
Copies of letter between Sayed Mohammed Idris and Sir Henry McMahon, Cairo about negotiations with the Senussi; sailors from British ship sunk by submarine

Letters (3) comprising:
a) Ts. copy of a letter on Turkish affairs, no date
c) Ms. draft reply of Mark Sykes, 25 July 1916

4/105 – July 1916
Ms. and ts. memorandum by Mark Sykes on military situation in the Middle East

4/106 – 7 August 1916 - 11 August 1916
Letters (2) comprising:
a) Letter. Philip T. Graves, Cairo to Brig. Gen. G.F. Clayton enclosing a letter on Turkey to send to the Foreign Editor of ‘The Times’
b) Letter. G.F. Clayton, Cairo to Mark Sykes, with comments on Turkey and Arabia; ‘Lawrence ... fully occupied at present with military work’

4/107 – 21 August 1916
Draft letter. Mark Sykes to Cox about the situation in London and the Middle East; future of Mesopotamia

4/108 – 30 August 1916
Letter. J L. Fisher, War Office to Mark Sykes, enclosing an article ‘Turkish tyranny and famine in Syria and Palestine’, by A.P. Albina

4/109 – 30 August 1916
Ms. and ts. memorandum by Mark Sykes on future negotiations with Italy in regard to the English, French and Russian agreement
4/110 – August 1916
Memorandum (by E. Ujevia?) on the Princess Eugenie Nicephorus Comnenus Palaelogus, and the Greek legion

4/111 – 9 September 1916
Pamphlet. ‘Events in French North Africa in July 1916 (From French official sources)’

4/112 – September 1916
Ts. Memorandum [by Mark Sykes?] on the Arab situation

4/113 – 13 September 1916
Copy. Notice from Imperial Defence Committee about the preparation of the ‘Statesman’s atlas of Europe and the Near East’ [the ‘translucent atlas’ of Mark Sykes?]

4/114 – 21 August 1916 - 23 September 1916
Copy letter. Mark Sykes to Austen Chamberlain discussing letter from Sir Joseph Meston concerning the political situation in Turkey and the Arab movement, and Indian Moslems. Including:
   a) Note from Austen Chamberlain passing the letter to Sir Arthur Hirtzel, 21 August 1916
   b) Letter. Sir Arthur Hirtzel to Mark Sykes, 23 August 1916
   c) Letter. D.G. Hogarth to Mark Sykes, 23 September 1916

Report. ‘Information from two Arab officers recently arrived in England from Kermanshah via the Caucasus and examined by Sir Mark Sykes’ (2). Including:
   a) Letter from Ian Hamilton returning one copy to Mark Sykes, 18 January 1917

4/116 – 27 September 1916
Ms. and ts. memorandum from Mark Sykes with proposals for a landing at Akaba

4/117 – 30 September 1916
Copy. Mark Sykes to Sir John Hewett about Arab revolt and views of the government of India; Indian Moslems

4/118 – 3 October 1916
Ms. and ts. proposal by Mark Sykes for an explosive device suitable for the derailment of trains

4/119 – October 1915
Translation of a book, ‘The Turkish and Pan-Turkish ideal’, by Tekin Alp, Constantinople

4/120 – 18 October 1916 - 19 March 1917
Printed memorandum. ‘The future administration of Mesopotamia’ (extract from Lord Chelmsford’s private letter, 18 October 1916; and memoranda by Sir Arthur Hirtzel and Sir Thomas W. Holderness, 30 December 1916 and 9 January 1917. With note by Mark Sykes, 19 March 1917 (2 of each)

4/121 – October 1916 (Estimated date)
Draft memorandum by Mark Sykes on the political situation in the Arab speaking parts of the Ottoman Empire

4/122 – October 1916 (Estimated date)
Ms. and ts. memorandum by Mark Sykes suggesting suitable contributions in men and material to operations in Arabia (aviation; a Moslem army for the Sheriff; tanks; co-operation)
4/123 – 9 November 1916
Ms. and ts. memorandum by Mark Sykes on the French reply of 5 October regarding co-operation in Syria

4/124 – November 1916 (Estimated date)
Ms. and ts. memorandum by Mark Sykes on aeroplane reconnaissance and communications in Arabia

4/125 – November 1916 (Estimated date)
Ms. memorandum by Mark Sykes on the Italian and Franco-British Agreement, with two maps

4/126 – November 1916
Ms. and ts. review by Mark Sykes of ‘At the war’ by Lord Northcliffe

4/127 – 27 November 1916
Draft letter. Mark Sykes to Editor, ‘Morning Post’ about Irish affairs

4/128 – 23 December 1916
Ms. and ts. draft memorandum by Mark Sykes on the ‘Political War Contacts Branch’ of the (Cabinet) Secretariat

4/129 – 26 December 1916
Letter. G F Clayton, Cairo to Mark Sykes about Arab affairs; prospects of uprising and activities to support it; Cabinet crisis

4/130 – not dated
Cutting from ‘The Times of India’ of picture of mosque in Berlin

4/131 – not dated
Typed table of contents of ‘Synthetic atlas of Europe’

4/132 – not dated
Ts. ‘An address to the Arab race’ [by Mark Sykes?], with some drawings

4/133 – not dated
Ts. article, ‘Syria and Germany’s task’

4/134 – not dated
Speech of Sheikh Ismail Abdu Al Akki

4/135 – not dated
Ts. copy of a letter addressed from the Cantonment, Bellary, to Lord Chelmsford, Viceroy of India. The writer (an Arab nobleman who left Bassra for Bombay), having given his word of honour to do nothing against the Turks, could not help the English, but events since released him from that word [incomplete] (See DDSY(2)/11/21 for remainder of letter. See also DDSY(2)/11/26)

4/136 – 6 January 1917
Ms. and ts. draft letter. Mark Sykes to Sir John Simon about Russian treatment of Jews, and Turkish of Christians; possibilities of an outlet for Germany. With some drawings

4/137 – 29 January 1917
Letter. Norman [Bury?], Suez, to Mark Sykes, enclosing section of a report dealing with attack of Arab troops at Mersa Salaam [incomplete]
4/138 – 12 March 1917
Printed copies of telegrams to the Viceroy with proclamation to be made to people of Baghdad; administration of city (2) (See also DDSY(2)/4/139)

4/139 – 12 March 1917
Copies of proclamation to be made to people of Baghdad; administration of city (2) (See also DDSY(2)/4/138)

4/140 – 12 March 1917
Copies of proclamation to be made to people of Baghdad; administration of city (See also DDSY(2)/4/138)

4/141 – 28 October 1915 - 27 March 1917
Minutes and reports of the Mesopotamian administration Sub-Committee. Including:
a) Memorandum by Mark Sykes on Indian Moslems, 28 October 1915
b) Printed copy of letter. Mark Sykes to Maj. Gen. C.E. Callwell with his impressions as a result of his tour of the Eastern theatre, 15 November 1915
c) Copies of a) and b) with map, 1915
d) Terms of reference of a sub-committee to consider the reorganisation of military communications with the High Commissioner of Egypt, in regard to the Arab situation, 26 January 1917
e) Resolutions of sub-committee on control of operations in the Hedjaz, 27 January 1917
f) Note by Mark Sykes [as at DDSY(2)/4/120], 19 March 1917

4/142 – March 1917 (Estimated date)
Printed tape. Exchange, by telegraph, between Mark Sykes (and François.George-Picot) concerning their forthcoming visit to Egypt

4/143 – 17 May 1917
Ts. Observations by Mark Sykes on Arabian policy as a result of his visits to Red Sea ports (5)

4/144 – 17 June 1917
Ts. Memorandum by Mark Sykes on Arab situation (2)

4/145 – June 1917
Report on a bundle of circulars relating to the Syro-Arabian Union of Freedom, sent from Kazan to New York and detained as possible German propaganda. Russian; Arabic

4/146 – 30 June 1917
Ts. and ms. copy of letter. Mark Sykes to Director of Military Operations, War Office about situation in Aden

4/147 – 2 July 1917
Draft letter. Mark Sykes to Lord Curzon suggesting that the Mesopotamia Administration Committee should continue under chairmanship of Curzon, be given a new name and scope, and meet regularly

4/148 – 2 July 1917
Draft letter. Mark Sykes to Lord Curzon forwarding a Foreign Office despatch concerning the Hejaz

4/149 – not dated
‘The Kurdish tribes of the Ottoman Empire’, by Mark Sykes. Extracted from a bound volume, pp. 451-486 (1914). For reprinting
Letter. D.G. Hogarth to Mark Sykes enclosing a copy of his ‘Note on the Anglo-French-Russian Agreement and the Near East’. Including:
   a) Draft reply from Mark Sykes and a further letter from D.G. Hogarth, 11 July 1917

Ms. Memorandum by Mark Sykes ‘on Mr Nicholson’s note regarding our commitments’ on Anglo-French involvement in Arab affairs (16)

Memorandum by Capts. C.A. Willis and J.E. Phillips on British policy on colonies and dependencies in East Africa, prepared after a conversation with Mark Sykes (10)

Copies of [telegrams?] from Arthur Balfour to High Commissioner Regent and N. Ribot about the formation of the Arab Legion

Ms. and ts. note by Mark Sykes to the officers of the Arab Legion (2)

Duplicated extract from letter. G.F. Clayton, Cairo, to Mark Sykes about Arab Legion and affairs

Weekly report of the Director of Criminal Intelligence [in India?]. Reference to Turkey and Pan-Islam

Ms. and ts. draft letter. Mark Sykes to Edward Montagu with proposals for establishing training colleges in England for young Indians

Ms. Memorandum by Mark Sykes on the Asia Minor agreement (12)

Ms. and ts. memorandum by Mark Sykes on the Aden situation

Letter. G.F. Clayton, Cairo, to Mark Sykes about Arab legion and affairs; French in Syria; Lawrence with Feisal; possible eventualities following victory.

Ms. and ts. draft letter. Mark Sykes to Sir Maurice Hankey with suggestions for Turkish peace terms (6)

Copy. Proclamation of martial law in Jerusalem

Points worth stressing on the British occupation of Jerusalem

Ms. and ts. draft speech to be delivered by a Syrian Arab, by Mark Sykes

Letter. Ronald Storrs, Cairo, to Mark Sykes, enclosing copy of Ronald Storr’s letter to Ronald Graham concerning Picot; attempts to go to Jeddah to see the Sherif
4/166 – not dated
Ts. memorandum by Mark Sykes ‘on our attitude towards Arabs in Mesopotamia’

4/167 – 1917
Draft [telegram?] from Mark Sykes about Arab affairs; Syria; Zionism

4/168 – 1918 (Estimated date)
Letter. G.H. Fitzmaurice to Mark Sykes about possibility of separate peace with Turkey and Bulgaria; German militarism and its aims

4/169 – 1918 (Estimated date)
Copy. ‘Declaration to my respectable countryman’ by King Feisal

4/170 – not dated
Copy of message from Sherif Hussein to Poincare and of reply about arrival of French military mission

4/171 – 11 December 1918
Illustrated paper al-Haqiqah, printed in London. British and French troops on Western front; towns in Belgium; Arab troops; German prisoners; etc. Arabic, Farsi & Turkish

4/172 – January 1918 (Estimated date)
Ms. and ts. Questions and answers by Mark Sykes about anti-Turkish, German and Arab propaganda

4/173 – May 1918 - June 1918 (Estimated date)
Draft speech of Shaykh Ismail Abdu al Akh, by Mark Sykes

4/174 – 15 June 1918
Copy letter. John F MacLean, Constantinople, to the Netherlands Minister in the city about his experiences while interned at Tchoroum in the villayet of Angora

4/175 – 27 June 1918 - 24 July 1918
Letters. Samuel Hoare, Rome, to Mark Sykes asking why French Commissary allowed into Jerusalem, but not Italian consul; about action of Irish hierarchy causing annoyance in Rome; asking for ‘inner history of the dropping of Home Rule’. Including:
  a) Ms. and ts. draft reply from Mark Sykes, 4 July 1918

4/176 – 1918 (Estimated date)
Draft letter. Mark Sykes to ‘Bob’ (Lord Robert Cecil?) stating his willingness to go to Rome, the United States of America or India and with suggestions of what he might do in those places

4/177 – 7 August 1918
Extract from debate in House of Commons on arrangements with Turkey

4/178 – 9 October 1918
Note. S Gaselee, Foreign Office, to Mark Sykes, forwarding photographs of Feisal and group of British officers (‘the Arab army’)

4/179 – 12 October 1918
Ms. draft letter of Mark Sykes to Lord Robert Cecil with his appreciation of the situation in the Middle Eastern theatre of war

4/180 – 18 October 1918 - 3 January 1919
Correspondence (85)
4/181 – not dated
Blank form of receipt for money advanced by the Command Paymaster

4/182 – not dated
Visiting cards (9)

4/183 – not dated
Place card and menu. Arabic

4/184 – not dated
Note by Mark Sykes of matters to be dealt with

4/185 – 9 December 1918
Cable from Mark Sykes, Cairo with details of his war service in refutation of charges by R.M. Kedworth that he had avoided active service with his battalion

4/186 – 9 December 1918
Copy telegram from G F Clayton, with message of support for Mark Sykes, in his parliamentary campaign, from Armenian Union of Aleppo

4/187 – 21 December 1918
Memorandum by V.H. Fiani, British pro consul, Jaffa about future government of Aleppo

4/188 – 10 March 1919
Account of the mission by Ronald Gladstone

4/189 – 10 April 1919
Copy letter. H.W. Hodgson, Aleppo, to Mrs Herbert with details, for Lady Sykes, of the memorial meeting to Mark Sykes held in Aleppo on 24 February 1919

4/190 – 21 February 1916 - 29 March 1917
Correspondence relating to Armenian affairs (22)

4/191 – 7 June 1916
Report of a meeting held at the Mansion House, London to initiate the repatriation of the Armenians. Including:
  a) Speech by Mark Sykes, June 1916

4/192 – 1918 (Estimated date)
‘The future of the Near East’ by Mark Sykes (published by the Armenian Bureau, 11pp.)

4/193 – 29 November 1918 - 9 January 1919
Correspondence relating to Armenian refugees (46)

4/194 – 1918
Notes and evidence taken on the Armenian massacres in 1915, taken by Mark Sykes

4/195 – 8 December 1918
Ticket to the Armenian concert, [Aleppo?]

4/196 – not dated
Lists of Armenian emigres and internees (2)

4/197 – not dated
Place card, menu and note accompanying gift of flowers for meal organised by Armenian refugees
4/198 – 20 December 1918
Notebook. ‘The great Armenina massacre and few words about 13,000 prisoners of war from Kut in Turkey’. Ms. by Artin, son of Jacob Goldsmith, Aleppo

4/199 – 11 April 1916 - 30 March 1917
Correspondence with the Anglo-Russian Friendship Society and regarding visit to London by members of Russian Duma (21)

4/200 – 1 June 1916
Account for photograph of the Russian group

4/201 – not dated
Draft objects and byelaws of the United Russian Society

4/202 – 13 March 1917
Booklets, ‘Russia’ (Vol. I, No. 1) and ‘Russia : Britain’s great opportunity’, aimed at increasing Anglo-Russian trade, with covering letter from R. Martens and Co. Ltd.

4/203 – 24 May 1916 - 8 September 1918
Letters to Mark Sykes about Zionism
Comprising:
 a) M. Gaster (12)
b) British Palestine Committee
c) A de Fleurian, French Embassy
d) H.N. Dickinson
e) James A. Malcolm (4)
f) Vladimir Jabotinski
g) Chaim Weizmann (2)
h) F. George-Picot (2)
i) Nahum Sokolow (7)
j) C.P. Scott
k) W. Ormesby-Gore
l) Ronald Storrs

4/204 – not dated
Sketch map of Arabia. Scale 1:7,500,000. Revised to 1906. Marked up

4/205 – not dated
Set of maps of Arabia (4). Scale 1:7,500,000. Including:
a) Districts and towns
b) Orographical features
c) Land surface features
d) Tribal map

4/206 – not dated
Map. Western Asia Minor (scale 2 1/8 inches to 100 miles)

4/207a – not dated
Map. The countries between Constantinople and Calcutta (Western half only, i.e. Asia Minor and Turkey in Asia) (scale 1 inch to 110 miles) (4). Various marked up (railways, roads, military dispositions, oil, submarine bases etc.)

4/207b – not dated
Map. Turkey in Asia (scale 1 7/8 inches to 200 miles) (4). Various marked up (railways, roads, military dispositions, oil, submarine bases etc.)
4/208 – not dated
Map. Turkey in Asia (from 'Times' history of the war') (scale 1 5/8 inches to 100 miles)

4/209 – not dated
Map. Turkey in Asia, Arabia and Persia (scale 1 inch to 100 miles)

4/210 – not dated
Map. Red Sea littoral: part of Arabia and north part of the Persian Gulf

4/211 – not dated
Map. The Middle East (scale 2 1/8 inches to 500 miles) Marked up (3)

4/212 – not dated
Map. Turkey in Asia, Syria and Western Persia (scale 1 inch to 31.56 miles). Marked up in connection with Sykes-Picot Agreement, 1916 (3)

4/213 – 1892
Map. 'L' Empire Ottoman' (scale 1:3,000,000). Marked up with railways to 1916

4/214 – September 1916
Map. Berlin-Baghdad or ‘Mittel Europa’

4/215 – not dated
Outline map of the Turkish Empire (scale 1:10,000,000)

4/216 – not dated
Maps, variously marked up. With draft letter from Mark Sykes to Lord Curzon, sending the maps 'for your paper', 7 December 1917. Comprising:
   a) Turkey in Asia (as DDSY(2)/4/206b)
   b) Asia Minor, Arabia and Persia (part only, small scale)
   c) British frontiers in Africa (scale 1 inch to 500 miles)

DDSY2/11 Papers relating to the Sykes-Picot Agreement, the Zionist movement and the British policy in Islamic countries (1914-1918)

11/1 – 26 April 1915
Note by the India Office on Arabia (2)

11/2 – 30 April 1915
Arrangement concluded in 1914 between the Ottoman Government and the Powers in regard to the administration of the Armenian vilayets

11/3 – 3 May 1915
Note by Mark Sykes on the proposed maintenance of a Turkish empire in Asia without spheres of influence

11/4 – 25 May 1915
Note on the Khalifate, by Mark Sykes
See also DDSY(2)/4/85

11/5 – 5 June 1915
‘Nos droits en Syrie et en Palestine’, by Etienne Flandin. Extract from ‘La Revue Hébdomadaire’. French

11/6 – July 1915
Memorandum by Sir Valentine Chirol (enclosure in Mark Syke's despatch No.9 of 7 July) about Baghdad railway; Asiastic Turkey; Khalifate; extension of British Territory
11/7 – 23 July 1915
Despatch [by Mark Sykes?] from Aden about military situation; Turkish prisoners; public feeling in Aden; Imam Yahya; Sheikh Idris; Arab Caliphate; policy

11/8 – 11 October 1915
Memorandum on Indian Moslems

11/9 – 15 November 1915
Printed letter. Mark Sykes, S.S. Khyber, Red Sea to Major General C.E. Callwell DMO, with his impressions gained on his tour of the Eastern theatre
See also DDSY(2)/4/141

11/10 – 13 December 1915
Letter. G.F. Clayton, Cairo to Mark Sykes, with a copy of his letter to Parker (10 December 1915) about forward policy and Near Eastern Bureau; views on F. George-Picot; Arab movement

11/11 – 5 June 1916
Report by Mark Sykes about propaganda needed for British forces in Egypt and Aden; work of CID

11/12 – 13 June 1916
Ms. and ts. report by Mark Sykes about attitude of, and comments on, Kurdish tribes

11/13 – 20 June 1916
Memorandum. ‘The problem of the Near East’, by Mark Sykes

11/14 – 1 July 1916
Memorandum. ‘The Sherif of Mecca and the Arab movement’

11/15 – 6 July 1916
Transcript of evidence of Mark Sykes to War Committee about political side of the Arab situation

11/16 – 7 July 1916
Draft telegram from War Committee [drafted by Mark Sykes?] ordering a more vigorous attitude and policy by the civil administration

11/17 – 31 July 1916
Copy. Letter from Mark Sykes [to Col. Davies, War Office?] about set up [of Arab Bulletin?]

11/18 – 8 August 1916
Copy. Letter from Mark Sykes to Director of Military Operations, sending copy of despatch to Foreign Secretary about military situation in Syria

11/19 – 17 August 1916 - 21 August 1916
Letter. Austen Chamberlain to Mark Sykes, enclosing a letter from Sir Joseph Meston on Indian Moslem opinion. Including:
a) Copy of reply by Mark Sykes about need to circulate propaganda, on political situation in Turkey and the Arab movement, among British officials in India, 21 August 1916
See also DDSY(2)/4/114

11/20 – 30 August 1916
Summary of the Arab situation, by Mark Sykes

11/21 – August 1916 - September 1916
Copies of letters and telegrams relating to Saiyid Talib Bey in India [incomplete]
Remainder at DDSY(2)/4/135
See also DDSY(2)/11/26

11/22 – 4 October 1916
Memorandum by Mark Sykes on rebellious elements in Syria (2)

11/23 – 15 October 1916
Draft and copy letter. Mark Sykes to Lord Hardinge, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, against contact with Turks: ‘we should...stick entirely to the Arabs’

Ms. and ts. memorandum on Ottoman Empire by Mark Sykes

11/25 – 13 November 1916
Memorandum. W R Robertson, CIGS, to War Committee against sending an expeditionary force to Rabegh

11/26 – November 1916
Correspondence relating to Saiyid Talib Bey
See also DDSY(2)/4/135; 11/21

11/27 – 1916
Condemnation of the French in Tunis, by Sheikh Saleh el Sherif el Tunisi (anti-Ally and pro-German and Turkish)
Estimated date

Correspondence relating to Dr Parodi and Egyptians in Switzerland (10)

11/29 – 15 February 1917
Letter. J. Trumpeldor, Chelsea to Mark Sykes with a scheme for raising a Jewish regiment; enclosing copies of letters relating to the Zion Mule Corps, which refer to W. Jabotinsky

11/30 – 27 February 1917
‘Renseignements généraux sur les communautés orientales non musulmanes’. French

11/31 – not dated
Military bulletin; Arab operations near Wejh [first page missing]

11/32 – March 1917
Form of proclamation to people of Baghdad; amendment by Austen Chamberlain; and memorandum by Mark Sykes

11/33 – February 1917 - May 1917
File. ‘Miscellaneous correspondence’. Comprising letters from:
   a) R. Wingate, Cairo
   b) Gwen Herbert, Cairo
   c) M.P.A. Hankey
   d) George Peel, Gezirah
   e) J.N. Alexander, Cairo
   f) R. Stoors, Karachi
   g) Francis Todd, Cairo
   h) Norman Bray, Cairo
   i) George Lloyd
   j) G.W. Kerr-Boyd
   k) Guy Lawrence, Gezirah
l) Philip Graves
m) R.E. Wemyss
n) ‘Arab Bulletin’, no. 48

11/34 – 21 March 1917
Letter. Greenberg, Jewish Chronicle, to Mark Sykes, enclosing copy of an address by Lucien Wolf on the Jewish National Movement

11/35 – April 1917 - May 1917
File of copies of telegrams from Mark Sykes on Arab and Zionist affairs; F. George-Picot

11/36 – 17 April 1917
Letter. J. Hussey Walsh, Paris to Mark Sykes about French interests and claims in the Holy Land

11/37 – 19 April 1917
Letter. R. Graham, Foreign Office, to Mark Sykes about Dr Weitzmann; French, American, British and Zionist views on future of Palestine; P[rime] M[inister] intends to give S to the Italians'; Russians and Constantinople

11/38 – not dated
Letter. R.E. Wemyss, Vice Admiral, Commander-in-Chief East Indies and Egypt, to Mark Sykes, with report that Germans are pressing Turks to grant autonomy to Syria and Egypt

11/39 – April 1917 - June 1917
File relating to Arab Legion. Mainly copies of telegrams

11/40 – 8 May 1917
Letter. William Ormesby-Gore to Mark Sykes about withdrawal from Salonika; Greece; Zionism; Arab Bureau; Russian affairs; Ireland; pogroms in Palestine as propaganda; Western front

11/41 – 10 May 1917 (Estimated date)
Incomplete report [by Mark Sykes?] on a visit to Mesopotamia

11/42 – 11 May 1917
Copy. Letter from J. de Salis, Rome, to Drummond about visit of Sokolow to the Pope

11/43 – 14 May 1917
Statement of policy in regard to the Arab question, by G.F. Clayton

11/44 – 29 May 1917
Military report by G F Clayton about plans and needs of Emir Feisal (2)

11/45 – 5 June 1917
Observations on Arab policy as a result of visits to Red Sea ports, Jeddah, Yembo, Wejh, Kamaran and Aden [by Mark Sykes?]

11/46 – 10 June 1917
Copy. Telegram from R Wingate, Ramleh, to King and War Cabinet with his views 'on general situation here'

11/47 – 10 June 1917
Copy. Telegram from R. Wingate, Ramleh, to King and War Cabinet about Arab Legion; Sykes-Picot proposals

11/48 – 17 June 1917
Report by Mark Sykes on Arab situation
11/49 – 27 June 1917
Letter. Harry Verney, Foreign Office, to Mark Sykes, arranging a meeting with the King the following day

11/50 – 28 June 1917 - 30 June 1917
Copies of papers. Some items in French. Comprising:
a) Letter. Horace Rumbold, Berne, to Arthur Balfour, forwarding the following documents, 30 June 1917
b) Letter. Dr H. Parodi to Rumbold about constitution of a committee, ‘Ligue ottomane de paix et liberation’, 28 June 1917
c) Manifesto of the committee, no date
d) ‘L’avenir de l’Empire Ottoman’, by Kemal Midhat Bey, no date

11/51 – 8 July 1917
Proposals for offensives for breaking the Baghdad and Palestine Railways, by Lt. Cdr. H. Pirie-Gordon

11/52 – 3 July 1917
Copy. Telegram to Sir R. Rodd, Rome about interview between Italian ambassador and Lord Robert Cecil on Italy’s aspirations in Asia Minor

11/53 – 3 July 1917
Copy. Telegram from Reginald Wingate, Cairo to King and War Cabinet proposing amendment of Sykes-Picot Agreement

11/54 – July 1917
Memorandum [by Roy Glen?] on British policy in Near East

11/55 – 10 July 1917
Report by G.F. Clayton on operational plans of Emir Feisal and other Arab leaders (2)

11/56 – June 1917 - July 1917
Observations and supplementary observations by Consul J.H. Monahan, Tripoli on an Arab revival, with comments by Mark Sykes and ‘WOG’

11/57 – 15 July 1917
Memorandum by G.F. Clayton on a report by T.E. Lawrence on his recent journey in Eastern Syria and his proposals of Arab operations

11/58 – 18 July 1917
Memorandum by Mark Sykes on ‘Mr Nicholson’s note regarding our commitments’ in Arabian affairs

11/59 – 20 July 1917
Letter. C French to Mark Sykes, with opinion of Dr Parodi

11/60 – 20 July 1917
Ms. and ts. copy letter. Mark Sykes to Sir Eric Drummond, against postponement of a decision on the Arab Legion to the Paris Conference; efforts and difficulties of himself and F. George-Picot

11/61 – 22 July 1917
Draft letters. Mark Sykes to G F Clayton about general situation; anti-French feeling; Arab Legion; Zionism; T.E. Lawrence’s “move is splendid and I want him knighted”; Joseph Albina; Armenians
11/62 – 1917 (Estimated date)
Note [by Mark Sykes?] on separate peace with Turkey

11/63 – 1917 (Estimated date)
Mesopotamian Administration Committee. Memorandum on Syria by Suleiman Bey Nasif
‘referred to in General G.F. Clayton’s letter of July 30th 1917’

11/64 – 31 July 1917
Copy. Letter. A P Albina, Cairo to Mark Sykes with views of King Hussein and other
Arabs on French occupation of Syrian littoral

11/65 – 14 August 1917
Memorandum on Asia Minor agreement, by Mark Sykes (2)

11/66 – 14 August 1917
Copy. Letter. Mark Sykes to Edwin Montagu about reform in India; educational proposals
for Indian youths

11/67 – 22 June 1917 - 20 August 1917
Letter. G F Clayton, Cairo, to Mark Sykes about Arab Legion; importance of Anglo-
French entente; French aspirations in Syria; Jewish question; ‘Can’t Pickthall be muzzled?’;
Lawrence at Akaba. Including:
  a) Press cutting. ‘Moslem interest in Palestine’, 13 July 1917
  b) Letter. A.P. Albina to Mark Sykes, enclosing a) and about Palestine and the Jews; future
     of Syria; Syrians in Egypt; Arab Legion, 10 August 1917
  c) Comment by A.P. Albina on Suleiman Bey Nassif’s report on the Arab question, 6
     August 1917
  d) Translation of an article on German Orient Politik by Baron H. von Richthofen, 22 June
     1917

11/68 – 17 September 1917 (Estimated date)
Ms. drafts. Papers by Mark Sykes on the Arab question. Comprising:
  a) Arab National Movement
  b) The Arabian peninsula
  c) Mesopotamia
  d) Syria

11/69 – 20 September 1917
Letter. G F Clayton, Cairo to Mark Sykes about political and military situation;
movements of T E Lawrence; Arab Legion; policy in Egypt

11/70 – 25 September 1917
Ms. and tss. memorandum by Mark Sykes for Mr Barnes, on the Anglo-French agreement
in regard to the Arab state (2)

11/71 – 5 October 1917
Draft telegram. Mark Sykes to G.F. Clayton with proposed speech to recalcitrant officers
of the Arab Legion

11/72 – 18 October 1917
Copy letter. G.F. Clayton to Mark Sykes in reply to telegram of 5 October 1917, with
explanation of failure to communicate the speech to the Legion; French unpopularity in
Syria; T.E. Lawrence; possible eventualities
11/73 – 14 November 1917
Copy. Telegram. Mark Sykes to Sir Reginald Wingate, Cairo, about need for Arabs to cooperate with Jews and Armenians; false Arab Nationalist Movement in Russia

11/74 – 16 November 1917
Copy. Letter. Mark Sykes to G F Clayton about need for Arabs to combine with Jews and Armenians; proposals for a joint committee. Including:
   a) Letter (copy attached) to be read to the Arab Committee in Cairo, 16 November 1917

11/75 – 26 November 1917
Copy. Telegram. Mark Sykes to Sir Reginald Wingate for G F Clayton about Arab movement; need for committee in Cairo; clear declaration of French support for Arab National Movement needed; Syrian fears

11/76 – 28 November 1917
Copy. Telegram. G F Clayton to Mark Sykes about fears in Syria; Jews and Palestine; suggested policy; Anglo-French agreement; F. George-Picot

11/77 – 29 November 1917
Copy. Telegram [from Sir Reginald Wingate?] about pretensions of King Hussein concerning Syria

11/78 – 30 November 1917
Copy. Telegram. Mark Sykes to Foreign Office proposing that Yemenis, recruited for Arab Legion, become separate unit under British officers; agreement of Picot

11/79 – 11 December 1917
Copy. Telegram. Mark Sykes to G.F. Clayton with proposed statement for publication relating to Zionist Commission going to Palestine at first opportunity

11/80 – 12 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from G F Clayton expressing doubts possibility of Arab-Jewish-Armenian combination or of an Arab delegation to London

11/81 – 13 December 1917
Draft telegram. Mark Sykes to G F Clayton about ‘Arab Bulletin’ no. 71 being at variance with Clayton on Arab Legion; disagreement with doubts expressed in telegram of 12 December 1917 and belief in formation of joint committee in Cairo
Refers to DDSY(2)/11/80

11/82 – 14 December 1917
Copy. Telegram. Sir Reginald Wingate to Sir Ronald Graham about Bremond being anxious to obtain command of Armenian contingent

11/83 – 15 December 1917
Letter. G F Clayton to Mark Sykes about capture of Jerusalem; future plans; Picot arrived thinking that he was to be French representative in a joint Anglo-French administration but the country under martial law for the long term; Sykes’ agreement with Picot (‘we must go slowly’); no great chance of an Arab-Jew-Armenian combine; Arab Legion a failure; forecast of Arab opposition to Zionism; possibility of a revivalist movement in Central Arabia

11/84 – 20 December 1917 (Estimated year)
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginald Wingate, Cairo, with message from Clayton about Jewish-Arab affairs
11/85 – 23 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Mr Balfour to Lord Bertie
See also DDSY(2)/11/84

11/86 – 22 December 1917 - 25 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginald Wingate with message from Clayton about replacement of military administration by a Franco-British civil one. Including:
a) Minute by Mark Sykes to Sir Ronald Graham ('Here is Wingate running Palestine', which will lead to a row with the French) and by Ronald Graham to Mark Sykes (disagrees, 'It is pure Clayton and Allenby'), 25 December 1917

11/87 – 24 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginal Wingate cancelling the replacement of military administration by a Franco-British civil one (Refers to DDSY(2)/11/86)

11/88 – 27 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginald Wingate about Philby’s arrival at Taif for Jeddah; Storrs required to be in civil charge in Jerusalem so sending Hogarth to Jeddah

11/89 – 29 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginald Wingate about Hogarth leaving for Jeddah to see King Hussein; question of increasing the King’s subsidy

11/90 – 30 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginald Wingate about Philby, Hogarth and Hussein meeting in Jeddah

11/91 – 30 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Lord Bertie, Paris about French government recognition of present necessity for a military administration in Palestine, conditional on its participation in organization of occupied territories there

11/92 – 30 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginald Wingate with message from Clayton concerning prevailing attitudes of Christians, Moslems and Jews in Palestine; Italian resentment of Picot’s presence and ignorance of Franco-British agreement regarding Palestine; Picot’s assertion of French claims to Protectorate of Latin Christianity in the East galling to other nationalities; military considerations paramount

11/93 – 31 December 1917
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginald Wingate suggesting communications which Hogarth might make to Shereef on Syria and Baghdad

11/94 – 31 December 1917
Copy. Telegram to Sir Reginald Wingate with message from Mark Sykes for Clayton, stating that Albina may stay with him and requesting articles

11/95 – 3 January 1918
Copy. Telegram from Sir Reginald Wingate with message from Clayton for Mark Sykes in reply to telegram of 31 December 1917
Refers to DDSY(2)/11/94

11/96 – 9 April 1918
Copy. Letter. W Ormsby-Gore, Tel Aviv to Mark Sykes about situation in Palestine; Major General Money; Clayton; Storrs; Arabs; Christians and Jews; Egyptian Nationalists;
Zionists ‘the one sound, firmly pro-British, constructive element’; Picot ‘not exactly loved here’; need for a clean cut between Palestine and Egypt

11/97 – 16 April 1918
Ms. and ts. copy letter. W (‘Billy’) Ormsby-Gore, Jaffa, about Jewish regiment; French pushing trade; Jews loyally pro-British, ‘they want deeds and acts to show that the Balfour declaration is not just a scrap of paper’; Clayton without instructions from home about the university; efforts of Arabs to have Arabic as only official language; enclosing copy of the Cairo Zionist newspaper to show to Sokolov and article by Jabotinsky; Weizmann doing well

11/98 – 18 April 1918
Letter. G F Clayton to Mark Sykes, enclosing and commenting on W Ormsby-Gore’s letter of 16 April 1918; political ideas of Feisal; much pleased at result of Weizmann’s conference with leaders of Arab opinion in Egypt; Commander-in-Chief taken exception to Mark Sykes writing direct to Ormsby-Gore
Refers to DDSY(2)/11/97

11/99 – 24 May 1918
Draft and ts. copy of letter. Mark Sykes to ‘Billy’ (Ormsby-Gore) about making no headway with United States representatives on the Commission; Frankfurter ‘not quite the tower of strength’; Irish affairs (‘Shortt...a wonderful level headed trump’); Sokolow very helpful; importance of leaving a competent person in Palestine or friction and trouble the result; the Jaffa affair (language question) ‘pure bad management’

11/100 – 22 June 1918
‘Palestine. The organ of the British Palestine Committee’, vol. III, no. 20

11/101 – 17 July 1918
Letter. Ronald Storrs, Jerusalem to Mark Sykes with detailed comment on the situation in Jerusalem (French, Italians, Greeks, Arabs, Jews, Zionists)

11/102 – 24 June 1918 - 30 June 1918
Weekly summary of the British Political Intelligence Officer, Jerusalem

11/103 – 1 July 1918 - 7 July 1918
Weekly summary of the British Political Intelligence Officer, Jerusalem

11/104 – 12 August 1918 - 18 August 1918
Weekly summary of the British Political Intelligence Officer, Jerusalem

11/105 – 19 August 1918 - 25 August 1918
Weekly summary of the British Political Intelligence Officer, Jerusalem

11/106 – 26 August 1918 - September 1918
Weekly summary of the British Political Intelligence Officer, Jerusalem

11/107 – 2 September 1918
Draft. Letter. Mark Sykes to Prime Minister about difficulties which following the impending departure of Sir George Macdonogh for France; importance of someone with right knowledge and authority succeeding him

11/108 – 10 September 1918
Uncorrected copy of article on the Near East sent to ‘Daily News’. Cartoons of Lord Robert Cecil and Curzon
Letter. V Jabotinsky, Zionist Commission to Palestine, to Mark Sykes complaining of treatment of Jewish battalions

Minutes of meeting at head-quarters of Zionist Commission (Sykes, Eder Bianchini, Epstein, Jabotinsky)

Letter. M D Eder to Mark Sykes
Enclosing DDSY(2)/11/110

Appendix on religious-political situation in the Sudan and East Africa, by Cpts. C A Willis and J E Philips after a conversation with Mark Sykes

List of DDSY(2)/11/1-112

‘Pour l’union des Syriens dans leurs intérêts sociaux’ by Abdallah Sfer (Cairo, 28pp.)
French and Arabic

Fragment of draft letter to the press from Mark Sykes about quarantine arrangements for Moslem pilgrims

‘Les machinations allemandes en Perse et Mesopotamie’, a report by Mark Sykes for ‘Journaux d’Italie’
French

Memorandum on interviews with Turkish prisoners of war at Sumerpar

Letter. G T Dobson, Hull, to Mark Sykes about issuing of tickets to soldiers on furlough

Note on the invention by a Norwegian officer for improving gun laying [incomplete]

Maps (2). Comprising:
  a) Arabia, marked up to show location and attitudes of tribes, 11 March 1917
  b) Near East, marked up to show boundaries under a modified or unmodified ‘Sykes agreement’, by Lt. Col. H Pirie-Gordon, no date

Reuter’s account of speech made by Mark Sykes at the Jewish Demonstration at the London Opera House

Reuter’s account of speech made by Mark Sykes at the Jewish Demonstration at Manchester

Press cutting from ‘The Observer’. Interview with Mark Sykes on ‘Jerusalem and its future’
11/124 – 21 June 1918 - 26 June 1918
Rough and final notes by Mark Sykes for his speech to the Syrian community in Manchester and District. Including:
a) Copy of the speech sent to him, with a covering letter, by the Secretary of the Manchester Syrian Association

11/125 – 7 July 1918
Notes by Mark Sykes for his speech to the Hull Branch of the English Zionist Federation

11/126 – 23 September 1918
Telegram. Jebara, Manchester, to Sykes with congratulations on victory on Palestine front

**DDSY2/12 Papers of Sir Mark Sykes formerly on display at Sledmere House (1915-1917)**

12/1 – 14 October 1917
Copy ts. letter. Sykes to Lord Robert Cecil about the need for co-ordination; suggested formation of a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence; Mesopotamian Expedition starved of tackle and men but achieved success in face of extreme difficulties; Aden; future of Mesopotamia; suggested formation of a new department of the Near East to administer Egypt, Arabia and Mesopotamia; request for two advisers to establish an Islamic Information Bureau in Egypt; Russian decorations for Expeditionary Force in France; recommend Russian government give some ‘to soldiers and sailors here’, and British decorations be awarded to Russian Army in the Caucasus

12/2 – 16 December 1915
Ms. notes for Mark Sykes on the Arab situation
Possibly for meeting at DDSY(2)/12/3

12/3 – 16 December 1915
Minutes of meeting of War Committee of Cabinet, attended by Mark Sykes to give evidence on Arab question. Suggestions for an Anglo-French agreement [origins of Sykes-Picot Agreement?]

12/4 – July 1916 (Estimated date)
Draft letter. Mark Sykes to Austen Chamberlain pressing strongly for British administration to be removed from Government of India and placed under a new department of the War Committee

12/5 – 12 January 1917 - 26 March 1917
File. Copies of letters and telegrams from Mark Sykes to Director of Military Operations; Sir Reginald Wingate (2); GOC, Egypt; GF Clayton; Gen. Lyndon Bell; F. George-Picot. About the Anglo-French agreement; suggestion that USA take over Palestine Mandate

12/6 – May 1916 - 3 April 1917
File. ‘Papers brought out from England’ [by Mark Sykes as head of British Political Mission with Egyptian Expeditionary Force]. Including:
a) Copies of official correspondence between English, French and Russian representatives concerning the establishment of an Arab state or confederation (10), May - October 1916
b) Memorandum on status and functions of the Chief Political Officer and French Commissioner, no date
c) Notes of a conference at 10 Downing Street to consider the instructions to Mark Sykes as Chief Political Officer, 3 April 1917
12/7 – 6 April 1917 - 23 May 1917
File of ts. copies of private letters of Sykes to A.J. Balfour (2); Sir Maurice Hankey (2); Gertrude Bell; Cox; Ronald Graham (6 & 2 mss.); Nahum Sokolow (1 & 1 ms.); Sir Arthur Hirtzel; and 15 Roman Catholic chaplains on Palestine Front (enclosing personal medals from the Pope with whom Mark Sykes had a private audience). About Zionist policy; difficulties with Syrian party in France; Anglo-French agreement; Arab affairs

12/8 – 10 June 1917
Report by W. Ormesby-Gore (to Lord Robert Cecil) on a visit to him by Mr Malcolm (of the Armenian Committee) and Dr Chiam Weizmann, both excited and angry, and protesting against any proposal of the British government to allow Morgenthau, Aubrey Herbert, Adam Samuel Block and Marmaduke Pickthall to arrange a separate peace with Turkey, and a proposed mission by Herbert to that end.

12/9 – 29 July 1917
Ms. draft and ts. copy letter. Sykes to Lord Robert Cecil arguing against a separate peace with Turkey

12/10 – 21 September 1917 - 22 September 1917
Ms. and ts. note on Palestine and Zionism by Sykes [to Balfour?], with one copy returned with note of thanks from Dr Weizmann

12/11 – 9 December 1917
Rough notes leading up to final notes for speech by Sykes at Jewish Demonstration in Manchester

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

DDSY2/2 Diaries (1903-1917)
2/1 – 1903

2/7 – 1917
Diary. In ‘The land agent’s diary’. Mostly unused. (Filmed only: title page, April 1-June 14, relating to Middle East journey)

DDSY2/3 Finance (1907-1919)
3/23 – July 1916 - August 1916
Account. Mark Sykes’ trip to Paris

3/24 – 1917
Accounts. Mark Sykes’ mission to the Middle East (22)

3/25 – October 1918 - January 1919
Accounts. Expenses of Mark Sykes in the Middle East

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DDSY2/5 Military affairs (1897-1917)

5/118 – not dated
Drafts for lectures/articles by Mark Sykes (4). Comprising:
a) Sports and pastimes, and their effect on soldiers
b) English travellers
c) South Africa
d) Turks

DDSY2/6 Projects (1900-1918)

6/2 – not dated
‘The Caliph’s last heritage’. Comprising:
a) Notes
b) Proof. Chapters I and IV and maps
c) Press cuttings
d) Draft letter from Mark Sykes answering a critic
f) Letter. H G Wells to Mark Sykes with compliments on the book, circa 1916

6/6 – not dated
Draft article on Turkey in Asia

6/7 – not dated
Ms. Draft article denouncing the effects of imposing Western education in the East

6/13 – not dated
Ms. play. ‘The Khalif’

6/26 – circa 1916
Poem. ‘Jerus’leem toon it is ta prize’ In East Riding dialect.

6/28 – not dated
Fragments (3). Comprising:
a) ‘The Jew’
b) ‘Almighty Lord spare me my filly foal’
c) Poem concerning Sam, an apprentice dust collector

DDSY2/8 Speeches (1907-1918)

8/6/12 – 30 April 1908
Draft manuscript of speech on the Indian Frontier. Delivered at Norton.
Discusses horrors on the Indian Frontier, geographical and political outline of the Asian states, Russia’s territorial gains in Asia and her wars, the British position in Asia, India’s relations with England, Afghanistan’s relations with Russia and England, Persia’s relations with Russia and England, Egypt’s relations with England, and criticisms of the Liberal government’s foreign policy.
**DDSY2/9 Miscellaneous (1700-1919)**

9/32  –  18 September 1916
   Press cutting, ‘Sir Mark Sykes MP in the war’ (‘The Daily Mail’)

9/38  –  10 February 1919
   Account by E T Saunders of last day and evening of Mark Sykes in Paris before his final illness

9/48  –  12 October 1911 - 17 October 1911
   Ts. Articles in French. Headed ‘Tanine’ and relating to Tripolitania (2). Comprising:
      a) ‘Les prejudices de la guerre’, 12 October 1911
      b) ‘Un Takrire important’, 17 October 1911

9/49  –  October 1912 - February 1919
   Letters to Mark Sykes (4). Comprising:
      a) From Jack Tilley
      b) From M Shalem, Aleppo (2)
      c) From Jacob Arab, Jerusalem

9/50  –  1913
   ‘Mineral resources in the Harpout Vilayet’

9/51  –  13 January 1914
   Ts. ‘Mines and mining in the Vilayet of Diarbekir’, by K M Thomas, Diarbekir

9/56  –  January 1899
   Palestine Exploration Fund. Quarterly statement. Includes ‘Narrative of a journey east of Jebel ed-Druse’, by Mark Sykes (Filmed only: front cover and pp.46-57)

9/60  –  December 1910
   Bulletin of Central Turkey College, Aintab

9/61  –  1911
   Extract from ‘Mélanges de la Faculté orientale’, vol. 5
   French

9/62  –  1913-1914
   ‘Central Turkey College. The year before the war’. Report of the President

9/63  –  1914
   Announcement of Central Turkey College

**DDSY2/10 Material used by Shane Leslie for his book Mark Sykes: his life and letters (1903-1922)**

10/2  –  February 1919 - April 1919
   Selected letters of condolence to Lady Sykes:
      25 Feb, from Ameen Gorayeb, Aleppo
      27 Feb, from Jacob Arab
      25 Mar, from Ameen Gorayeb, Aleppo
      27 Mar, from the Zionist Organisation
      4 Apr, from Emir Ali, Medina
10/3 – 8 November 1921 - 2 June 1922
Letters to Shane Leslie (3). Comprising:
a) H.J. Creedy, War Office, stating that he could find little in the files to assist with the biography and Sykes-Picot agreement ‘probably in the archives of the Foreign Office’, 8 November 1921
b) T.E. Lawrence, 14 Barton Street, SW1 (published with permission of the Seven Pillars of Wisdom Trust), in response to request for a contribution on Mark Sykes. (2), 23 May 1922 and 2 June 1922

10/5 – not dated
Ms. account of a second air raid on ‘the Hun aerodrome’ at El Arish on Trinity Sunday

10/9 – 1919 (Estimated date)
Printed obituary for Mark Sykes [from secretariat of War Cabinet?]

10/14 – 1919
Extract from ‘Revue du monde musulman’. ‘In memoriam Sir Mark Sykes’, by Louis Massignon, with letter from the author to Lady Sykes, 3 November 1919

10/16 – not dated
Ms. recollections of Mark Sykes by D.G. Hogarth

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