

# British Intelligence on Yemen, c. 1880-1948

India Office Political and Secret Files, Confidential and Official Print

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### **India Office Political and Secret Files and Confidential Print**

The Republic of Yemen occupies an increasingly important position in the geopolitical and economic landscape of the Arabian Peninsula region and in the wider context of Middle Eastern and international relations. Formed in 1990 by the unification of the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, the modern state extends from the strategically significant southern ports and islands of the Red Sea, through the coastal plains, mountains and cultivated highlands of south-western Arabia, to the deserts of the great Rub' al-Khali, or Empty Quarter, and the oil fields of south-eastern Arabia.

During the late-nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth, Yemen was a focus of imperial ambitions and economic interests. The archives of the Political and Secret Department of the India Office are an outstanding source of information, not only on international involvement and British policies and aspirations in the area but also on the internal political, social and commercial development of the region. Now made available for the first time in one major series, the material in this collection consists of printed political and military reports and handbooks, maps, memoranda and intelligence reports, together with Political and Secret Department policy files describing the wider context of international relations as well as providing detailed information on local politics and society. In this important respect the collection differs from other document-based publications on Yemen which have used only the day-to-day files of the local Aden administrations and have concentrated to a much greater extent on local issues to the exclusion of international geopolitical and economic interests.

Files and printed reports were preserved by the India Office and labelled as Secret, Confidential, or 'For Official Use Only'.

### ***British relations with Yemen***

Formal British relations with Yemen were established in 1839 when a coaling station was constructed at Aden, on the route to India. A British Residency, under the administration of the British Government in India, was opened at the same time. British interests in Yemen, however, date back to much earlier seventeenth-century East India Company trading activities in the Red Sea and to the Company's subsequent involvement in the coffee trade through Mocha.

From the 1840s, after the establishment of the Aden Residency, Anglo-Yemeni relations were conducted locally by the Political Resident who reported directly to the imperial administrations in India and, ultimately, to the India Office in London. British Government policy towards the region was formulated in the India Office, where the department responsible for the conduct and supervision of relations with areas outside the Sub-continent was the Political and Secret Department. After the First World War, the involvement of the Foreign Office and Colonial Office in Arabian affairs increased and departmental responsibilities were more complicated. Aden became a British Colony in 1937 and the Colonial Office took over responsibility for its administration. However, the India Office

continued to play an important role in regional policy-making until the Second World War and it was particularly involved in the politics of the Aden Protectorate and its boundaries and the development of the oil industry in south-eastern Arabia.

### ***Provenance and archival background***

The India Office Political and Secret Department archives form part of the Oriental and India Office Collections (OIOC) now within the Asia, Pacific and Africa Collections at the British Library. The Political and Secret Department papers and printed material have now been catalogued under the OIOC reference L/PS. Military Department papers are located under the reference L/MIL.

From 1902 the most important of the Political and Secret Department's correspondence and papers accumulated in London were registered, indexed and arranged in files according to subject. From 1902 to 1930 the "Subject Files" are located under the reference L/P&S/10. Around 1930/1931 the department replaced its subject file system with a new series of "Collections", arranged according to geographical area. They are now to be found under the reference L/P&S/12. Material in this IDC Publishers' edition is drawn from Collections 1 and 6 ("Aden" and "Arabia"). During the same period, and earlier, the department also maintained its own reference library of confidential handbooks for the restricted use of its own officials, as did the Military and other India Office departments. The departmental reference libraries from which the printed items in the collection are drawn are now classified as L/P&S/20 and L/MIL/17.

### ***Contents of the files***

The materials in these groups are wide-ranging and detailed. The printed Handbooks include historical, topographical, social and economic information on all areas of the "two Yemens" as well as maps, descriptions of tribes and biographical notes on major personalities.

The Political and Secret subject files include reports and correspondence from the British Residency in Aden, from political officers in the Aden Protectorate, and from diplomats, agents and travellers in San'a, Taiz, Hudaydah and other Yemeni towns. They include details of diplomatic negotiations relating to foreign and treaty relations, boundaries and oil concessions; and they also include secret internal British government policy documents such as, for example, the minutes of interdepartmental meetings in London and, in particular, meetings of the Committee of Imperial Defence Standing Official Sub-Committee for questions concerning the Middle East. Beginning with the Anglo-Turkish boundary negotiations before the First World War, there are reports, maps, agreements and diplomatic correspondence continuing through the 1930s when the development of the oil industry and the struggle for oil concessions in the Arabian Peninsula became the dominant economic and diplomatic issue of the region. In addition, the regular Aden Political Intelligence Summaries, together with the reports of travellers and envoys, provide wide-ranging and unique information on topography, social, tribal and religious life and major personalities.

### ***Yemeni relations with Saudi Arabia***

After the end of the First World War and the demise of Turkish involvement in south-west Arabia the most important geopolitical issues in the region were the Imam's conflicts with Sayyid Idrisi of Asir and with King 'Abd al-'Aziz Al Sa'ud and the delineation of the boundaries of independent Yemen, the Aden Protectorate and the newly created Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Local British officials reported regularly on the shifting balance of power in south-west Arabia and on the struggle between Saudi and Yemeni interests which culminated in the Saudi absorption of Asir in 1930 and the delineation of the Saudi-Yemen boundary in the 1934 Treaty of Taif.

The majority of the key files on Saudi-Yemen relations, together with some additional files on British and Italian interests in Asir, Yemen and the Red Sea islands have been reproduced in IDC Publishers' collection on *The Creation of Saudi Arabia* (2004). Rather than duplicating the files in the two collections, a list of all the items relevant to Yemeni history during this period and already published in *The Creation of Saudi Arabia* is included in this catalogue. The two sets together make an essential source for the history of the region.

### ***Organization of the material***

The material has been arranged in four groups for the present publication. The first group (BIY-1) comprises printed gazetteers and handbooks now preserved in the departmental library of the Political and Secret Department (L/P&S/20) together with a few relevant items from the library of the India Office Military Department (L/MIL/17). The second group (BIY-2) comprises India Office Political and Secret Department Subject Files covering the period 1902-1930. The third and fourth groups comprise Political and Secret Department Collections, for the period c. 1930-1948, broadly subdivided into material relating to independent Yemen and the Red Sea (BIY-3) and material relating to the British Protectorate in Aden (BIY-4).

BIY-1 Gazetteers and handbooks, 1877-1917

BIY-2 Political and Secret Subject Files on Yemen and the Aden Protectorate, 1902-1930

BIY-3 Political and Secret Collections on Yemen and the Red Sea, c. 1930-1945

BIY-4 Political and Secret Collections on the Aden Protectorate, c. 1930-1948

Within the four groups the following information is provided for each item:

Section 1, fiche and reel number; print title; date and place of publication; security classification; number of pages; and OIOC reference number

Sections 2-4, fiche and reel number, original file title and, where appropriate, additional summary of contents; covering dates; OIOC reference number and original P&S registry number; number of pages or folios.

*Some highlights of the collection*

- The Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, London, Admiralty, 1909
- Handbook of Yemen, Cairo, Arab Bureau, 1917
- Report by Sir Gilbert Clayton on his mission to the Imam of San‘a, 1926
- Report on a Medical Mission to Taiz, 1931
- Anglo-Yemen treaty negotiations and 1934 Treaty of San‘a
- The Hanish islands and claims to sovereignty, 1928-1935
- Aden Protectorate boundaries, with maps, 1930s
- Aden Political Intelligence Summaries, 1920s-1930s
- Report on the Social, Economic and Political Condition of the Hadhramaut by W.H.Ingrams, Colonial Office, 1936

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**Reference list of relevant India Office Political and Secret Files and Confidential Print reproduced in IDC Publishers' collection on *The Creation of Saudi Arabia* (2004).**

**Totals: 163 microfiche / 19 microfilm reels.**

*For: Yemen*  
*Gazetteers and Handbooks, BIY-1*  
*See also: Saudi Arabia*  
*Gazetteers and Handbooks, BIS-1*

**BIS Fiche 1-8            Or Reel 1**  
Handbook of Arabia  
Vol 1, General  
London: Admiralty War Staff,  
Intelligence Division, May 1916  
708pp, 4 maps, plates, genealogical  
tables, *For Official Use Only*  
L/P&S/20/E84/1

**BIS Fiche 8-14        Or Reel 1**  
Handbook of Arabia  
Vol 2, Routes  
London: Admiralty War Staff,  
Intelligence Division, May 1917  
519pp, map, plates, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/20/E84/2

**BIS Fiche 14-17      Or Reel 2**  
Handbook of Asir  
Prepared by the Arab Bureau, Cairo,  
1<sup>st</sup> edn, June 1916  
[iii], 169pp, map, *For Official Use  
Only*  
L/P&S/20/E79

**BIS Fiche 19-27      Or Reel 2**  
Routes in Arabia  
Simla: General Staff India, 1915  
xiii, 817pp, map, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/20/E76

**BIS Fiche 27-28      Or Reel 3**  
Where's Where in Arabia,  
Mesopotamia and Persia  
Simla: General Staff India, 1915

i, 63, 9pp, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/20/C128/1

**BIS Fiche 28-29      Or Reel 3**  
Where's Where in Arabia,  
Mesopotamia and Persia  
Simla: General Staff India, 1916  
i, 110, 10pp, *For Official Use Only*  
L/P&S/20/C128/2

**BIS Fiche 29-39      Or Reel 3**  
Gazetteer of Arabia  
Vol 1 [A-J]  
Simla: General Staff India, 1917  
973pp, *Confidential*  
L/MIL/17/16/2/1

**BIS Fiche 40-46      Or Reel 4**  
Gazetteer of Arabia  
Vol 2 [K-R]  
Simla: General Staff India, 1917  
[625]pp, *Confidential*  
L/MIL/17/16/2/2

**BIS Fiche 46-51      Or Reel 4**  
Gazetteer of Arabia  
Vol 3 [S-Z], with Glossary of Terms  
by Lt-Col C.C.R. Murphy  
Simla: General Staff India, 1917  
[413]pp, map, *Confidential*  
L/MIL/17/16/2/3

**BIS Fiche 51-54      Or Reel 5**  
Personalities. Arabia  
London: Admiralty War Staff,  
Intelligence Division, April 1917  
362pp, map, genealogical tables,  
*Secret*  
L/P&S/20/C131

**BIS Fiche 55-57 Or Reel 5**  
Arabia. Handbook prepared under the direction of the Historical Section of the Foreign Office, No 90 [London: Foreign Office], April 1919 vi, 127pp, map, *Confidential* L/P&S/20/E85

***For: Yemen***  
***Political and Secret Subject Files, BIY-2***  
***See also: Saudi Arabia***  
***I: Arabian Politics and the First World War, BIS-2***  
***II: Regional Relations and Boundaries: Asir, Yemen and the Red Sea, BIS-5***

***I: Arabian Politics and the First World War, BIS-2***

**BIS Fiche 121-124 (58-61)**  
**Or Reel 11**  
German War: Red Sea and Arabia, Sep 1914-Jul 1915  
*includes:* protection of Holy Places; Turkish relations with Idrisi Imam of Asir and Imam of Yemen; British negotiations with Idrisi; measures for policing Red Sea  
L/P&S/10/558 File 3086/1915 Pt 1 181ff

**BIS Fiche 124-129 (61-66)**  
**or reel 11**  
German War: Arabia; Turkish military activities in southern Arabia; supply of arms to Idrisi; Idrisi relations with Italy, Jan-Oct 1915  
L/P&S/10/559 File 3086/1915 Pt 2 231ff

**BIS Fiche 129-137 (66-74)**  
**Or Reel 12**  
Arabia: Red Sea policy; occupation of Red Sea islands, Jan 1915-Nov 1917  
*includes:* negotiations with Imam and Idrisi; blockade of Red Sea coast;

proposed British occupation of Kamaran, Farasan and other Red Sea islands; mineral prospecting licence on Farasan islands; report by Major D.G.L.Shaw on the occupation of Hanish, Zukur and Kamaran, June 1915, with sketch map of southern part of Red Sea; Italian activities  
L/P&S/10/560 File 3086/1915 Pt 3-4 413ff

**BIS Fiche 137-147 (74-84)**  
**Or Reel 13**  
Arabia: Red Sea trade during war, May 1915-Sep 1919  
L/P&S/10/561 File 3086/1915 Pt 5 468ff

**BIS Fiche 147-154 (84-91)**  
**Or Reel 14**  
Arabia: Red Sea littoral situation; Farasan islands, May 1915-Jan 1919  
*includes:* British negotiations with Idrisi; British occupation of Farasan islands; Treaty with Idrisi, 30 April 1915 and Supplementary Agreement, 22 January 1917  
L/P&S/10/562 File 3086/1915 Pt 6-7 313ff

***II: Regional Relations and Boundaries: Asir, Yemen and the Red Sea, 1919-1934, BIS-5***

**BIS Fiche 497-504 (1-8)**  
**Or Reel 46**  
Arabia: Idrisi; situation, Jan 1919-Aug 1926  
*includes:* proposed aerodrome on Farasan islands; Idrisi claim to Qunfida; Idrisi relations with Imam of Yemen, King Husayn and Ibn Sa'ud; events in Asir; sketch map showing boundaries of Idrisi territory  
L/P&S/10/1089 File 1182/1923 368ff

**BIS Fiche 504-514 (8-18)**

**Or Reel 47**

Red Sea: Farasan Islands; safeguarding against Italian encroachments; supply of arms to Idrisi and to Imam of Yemen; Farasan islands oil concession negotiations and Saudi mediation, Apr 1925-Sep 1928  
L/P&S/10/1174 File 714/1926 Pt 1 491ff

**BIS Fiche 514-526 (18-30)**

**Or Reel 48**

Red Sea: British and Italian interests, Apr 1925-Nov 1930  
L/P&S/10/1175 File 714/1926 Pt 2-4 582ff

*Pt 2* Anglo-Italian 'conversations', 1926-1927

*Pt 3* attack by the Imam on Ibn Sa'ud and the Idrisi; the Saudi-Idrisi ('Mecca') Agreement, October 1926; Saudi-Yemen relations; map showing the limits of Saudi, Idrisi and Yemen rule, December 1926

*Pt 4* Italian relations with the Iman of Yemen and Treaty between Italy and Yemen, September 1926

***For: Yemen***

***Political and Secret Collections, BIY-2 & BIY-3***

***See also: Saudi Arabia***

***I: Regional Relations and Boundaries: Asir, Yemen and the Red Sea, BIS-5***

***II: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: International Relations, BIS-7***

***III: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Oil, Boundaries and Regional Relations, BIS-8***

***I: Regional Relations and Boundaries: Asir, Yemen and the Red Sea, BIS-5***

**BIS Fiche 526-537 (30-41)**

**Or Reel 49**

Saudi-Yemen relations: assumption by Ibn Sa'ud of control of internal administration of Asir, Nov 1930-Oct 1933

*includes:* Treaty of Abu Arish, December 1931; recognition of new status of Asir; rebellion in Asir  
L/P&S/12/2064 Coll 6/4 Pt 1 545ff

**BIS Fiche 537-545 (41-49)**

**Or Reel 50**

Saudi-Yemen relations: Asir situation; proposed Anglo-Italian discussions; outbreak of hostilities; sketch maps of frontier, Sep 1933-Apr 1934

L/P&S/12/2065 Coll 6/4 Pt 2 391ff

**BIS Fiche 545-555 (49-59)**

**Or Reel 51**

Saudi-Yemen relations: Asir; progress of hostilities, Apr-May 1934  
*includes:* sketch map of of Persian Gulf and Arabia showing boundary lines

L/P&S/12/2125 Coll 6/58 446ff

**BIS Fiche 555-560 (59-64)**

**Or Reel 52**

Saudi-Yemen relations, May 1934-Jan 1935

*includes:* peace negotiations and Treaty of Taif, May 1934; publication of Saudi Green Book on the Saudi-Yemen conflict, Apr 1934 [*also includes* a few miscellaneous pages relating to Saudi-Yemen relations, Jan 1935-Jan 1938]

L/P&S/12/2132 Coll 6/65 453ff

**BIS Fiche 560 (64)**

**Or Reel 52**

Saudi Arabia: oil concession negotiations in Asir and the Farasan islands, Jun 1933-Nov 1934

L/P&S/12/2127 Coll 6/60 20ff

***II: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:  
International Relations, BIS-7***

**BIS Fiche 625-626 (23-24) Or  
Reel 58**

Saudi Arabia and Yemen: relations  
with Japan, May 1938-Mar 1941  
L/P&S/12/2159 Coll 6/86 25ff

***III: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:  
Oil, Boundaries and Regional  
Relations, BIS-8***

**BIS Fiche 668-669 (42-43) Or  
Reel 63**

Saudi Arabia: national and provincial  
boundaries, Feb-Dec 1934  
*includes:* "strictly confidential" map  
of Arabia showing national and  
provincial boundaries and map of  
Aden Protectorate showing tribes and  
boundaries in South-West Arabia  
L/P&S/12/2129 Coll 6/62 57ff and  
2 maps

**BIS Fiche 669-670 (43-44) Or  
Reel 63**

Foreign Office memorandum, May  
1935, on "The seven independent  
Arabian States", Dec 1935-Jan 1936  
L/P&S/12/2147 Coll 6/74 13ff

**BIS Fiche 670 (44) Or Reel 63**

Saudi Arabia: limit of territorial  
waters; Saudi regulations relating to  
Red Sea fishing; Saudi Coast Guard  
Administration,  
Sep 1932-Aug 1935  
L/P&S/12/2121 Coll 6/54 53ff

**BIS Fiche 670 (44) Or Reel 63**

Saudi Arabia: relations with Yemen;  
delimitation of Saudi-Yemen

frontier; sketch map of the frontier  
prepared by the British Legation  
Jeddah, Nov 1934-Apr 1936  
L/P&S/12/2145 Coll 6/72 23ff

**BIS Fiche 670-671 (44-45) Or  
Reel 63**

Saudi Arabia: Red Sea oil  
concessions,  
Mar 1936-Jan 1937  
L/P&S/12/2149 Coll 6/76 76ff

**BIS Fiche 730 (104)  
Or Reel 69**

Oil concessions in South Eastern  
Arabia: Petroleum Concessions'  
interest in Rub' al-Khali and question  
of disputed boundary, Oct 1936-Mar  
1937  
L/P&S/12/2152 Coll 6/79 39ff

**BIS Fiche 730-731 (104-105) Or  
Reel 69**

South and South Western boundaries  
of Saudi Arabia: activities of  
H.St.J.B.Philby; Philby's journey to  
Shabwa, Nov 1936-Jan 1937  
L/P&S/12/2153 Coll 6/80 69ff

**BIS Fiche 731 (105) Or Reel  
69**

Boundaries in Arabia: interpretation  
of Anglo-Italian Rome  
Understanding of 1927, Apr 1934-  
Nov 1937  
*includes:* Foreign Office  
"Memorandum respecting the  
boundaries of Arabia: Anglo-Turkish  
arrangements", April 1934, *with* map  
L/P&S/12/2158 Coll 6/85 37ff

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**Fiche 1-28 Reel 1-3**

**YEMEN – 1**

**GAZETTEERS AND HANDBOOKS, 1877-1917**

**Fiche 1-3 Reel 1**

An account of the British settlement of Aden in Arabia  
Compiled by Captain F.M.Hunter, 1877  
xii, 232pp, 2 maps  
L/P&S/20/E12

Sokotra and adjacent islands, and the south-eastern coast of Arabia to Ras-al-Hadd  
6<sup>th</sup> edition, London: Admiralty Hydrographic Office, 1909  
xxvii, 600pp, illus, maps  
L/P&S/20/E77

**Fiche 3-4 Reel 1**

Report on the survey operations in the districts in the neighbourhood of Aden during 1891-1892  
Prepared under the orders of Colonel H.R.Thuillier, Surveyor-General of India, by Captain R.A.Wahab, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India  
Calcutta: Survey of India, 1893  
35pp, map, *Strictly Confidential*  
L/P&S/20/E60

**Fiche 17-21 Reel 2**

An account of the Arab tribes in the vicinity of Aden  
Cpt Arthur Henry Eyre Mosse  
Bombay: Government Central Press, 1909  
Vol 1, [vi], 356pp, genealogical tables  
Vol 2, 3 maps, [showing Arabian coast and tribes and new boundary of the Aden Protectorate]  
L/MIL/17/16/9/1-2

**Fiche 4-10 Reel 1**

Military Report on the British Protectorate of Aden and the Amir of Dala's territories, with special reports on certain other tribes and adjoining border districts  
Simla: Quarter Master General's Department, Intelligence Branch, 1905  
vii, 377pp, illus, maps, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/20/59

**Fiche 21-24 Reel 2**

Military Report on the Aden Protectorate  
Simla, General Staff India, 1915  
vii, 298, maps, *Confidential*  
L/MIL/17/16/6

**Fiche 24-26 Reel 2-3**

Who's Who in Aden and Western Arabia  
Calcutta: General Staff India, 1916  
123pp, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/20/57

**Fiche 10-17 Reel 1-2**

The Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, containing descriptions of the Suez Canal, the Gulfs of Suez and Akaba, the Red Sea and Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, the Gulf of Aden with

**Fiche 26 Reel 3**

Field Notes, Aden Protectorate  
Calcutta, General Staff India, 1917  
34pp, 2 maps, *For Official Use Only*

L/MIL/17/16/7

**Fiche 26-28 Reel 3**

Handbook of Yemen

Prepared by the Arab Bureau, Cairo,

1<sup>st</sup> edn, 15 January 1917

vi, 167pp, map, *For Official Use*

*Only*

L/MIL/17/16/14

**Fiche 29-197 (1-169) Reel 4-17**

**YEMEN – 2**

**POLITICAL AND SECRET SUBJECT FILES ON YEMEN AND THE  
ADEN PROTECTORATE, 1902-1930**

**Fiche 29-33 (1-5) Reel 4**  
Aden Protectorate: Turkish  
aggression on frontiers, Sep 1904-  
Aug 1914  
*includes:* Amiri and Haushabi  
boundaries; maintenance of boundary  
pillars; sketch maps of frontiers;  
Yemeni territory contiguous with  
Protectorate  
L/P&S/10/14 File 137/1904 Pt 1  
199ff

**Fiche 33-39 (5-11) Reel 4**  
Aden Protectorate: Turkish  
aggression on north-eastern frontier,  
Mar 1904-Apr 1914  
L/P&S/10/15 File 137/1904 Pt 2  
284ff

**Fiche 39 (11) Reel 4**  
Aden: Anglo-Turkish boundary  
delineation, 1902-1906  
*India Office Political and Secret  
Department memoranda on Aden  
boundary delimitation:*

Note by Sir W.Lee-Warner on the  
Aden demarcation, June 1902  
4pp, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/18/B136

Aden delimitation: the history of the  
question and the present situation as  
regards the territories of the Amir of  
Dthali. Brig-Gen P.J.Maitland, 28-29  
July 1902  
iii, 10pp, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/18/B137

Aden boundary  
C.G.Campbell, India Office, 20  
January 1903  
6pp, *Confidential*

L/P&S/18/B140

Relations of the British Government  
with the tribes of the Aden  
hinterland. R.T.W.Ritchie, India  
Office, 19 March 1906  
5pp, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/18/B155

Memorandum respecting the Aden  
frontier delimitation, March 1906  
[map referred to as annexed (showing  
tribes and new boundary of the Aden  
Protectorate) is in L/P&S/10/407,  
below, at f.84]  
Foreign Office, 10pp, *Confidential*  
L/P&S/18/B156

**Fiche 39-42 (11-14) Reel 5**  
Aden frontier: proposed ratification  
of 1905 boundary settlement, July  
1913-Mar 1914  
*includes:* Anglo-Turkish Convention  
respecting the boundaries of Aden  
and of Ottoman territory in Southern  
Arabia, signed at London, 9 March  
1914, *with Annex C:* map of part of  
Arabia showing 'Blue' and 'Violet'  
lines  
*also includes:* map showing tribes  
and new boundary of the Aden  
Protectorate [*see* L/P&S/18/B156  
above]  
L/P&S/10/407 File 3463/1913  
119ff

**Fiche 42-51 (14-23) Reel 5**  
Aden hinterland: treaties with tribes;  
tribal affairs; British policy, Oct  
1903-Nov 1915  
L/P&S/10/74 File 600/1905 Pt 1-3  
452ff

**Fiche 51-57 (23-29) Reel 6**  
Aden hinterland: treaties with tribes,  
Jan 1903-Mar 1920  
L/P&S/10/75 File 600/1905 Pt 4-6  
257ff

**Fiche 57-63 (29-35) Reel 6**  
Arabia: situation in Yemen: Arab  
revolt against Turks; letter from  
Imam of San'a to King Edward VII,  
July 1905; fighting in Yemen;  
Turkish military operations; 1911  
agreement between Turks and Imam,  
Apr 1905-Feb 1912  
L/P&S/10/68 File 57/1905 335ff

**Fiche 63-67 (35-39) Reel 7**  
Arabia: arms traffic in Yemen, Feb-  
Sep 1911  
L/P&S/10/193 File 520/1911 164ff

**Fiche 67-77 (39-49) Reel 7-8**  
Arabia: Asir; supply of arms to  
Sayyid Idrisi, Sep 1915-Aug 1925  
L/P&S/10/563 File 3086/1915 Pt 8-  
9 470ff

**Fiche 77-82 (49-54) Reel 8**  
Aden Weekly Newsletters and  
Political Intelligence Summaries,  
Aug 1912-Jun 1916  
L/P&S/10/295 File 3498/1912  
291ff

**Fiche 82-92 (54-64) Reel 8-9**  
Aden Newsletters, June 1916-Oct  
1918  
L/P&S/10/610 File 3300/1916 Pt 1-  
2 481ff

**Fiche 92-105 (64-77) Reel 9-10**  
Aden Newsletters, Feb 1919-Dec  
1923  
L/P&S/10/611 File 3300/1916 Pt 3-  
4 635ff

**Fiche 105-106 (77-78) Reel 10**  
Arabia: the Turkish Peace Treaty and  
the future political status of Yemen  
and Asir, Nov-Dec 1922

L/P&S/10/938 File 7251/1920 Pt 5  
ff.209-218

**Fiche 106-109 (78-81) Reel 10**  
Arabia: Red Sea; future of Kamaran  
island; oil concession for Eastern and  
General Syndicate, Jun 1919-Dec  
1928  
L/P&S/10/841 File 3697/1919 Pt 1-  
2 154ff

**Fiche 109-117 (81-89) Reel  
10-11**  
Arabia: relations with Imam Yahya;  
situation in Yemen, Jan 1919-Jan  
1920  
*includes:* proposed treaty with Imam;  
note by Lt-Col H.F.Jacob on 'The  
future of the Yemen', April 1919;  
treaty negotiations and Jacob's  
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