

**British Intelligence on the North-West Frontier, 1901-1949**  
**India Office Political and Secret Reports on Tribes and Terrorism**

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**NORTH-WEST FRONTIER (BIN-1)**  
**MEMORANDA OF INFORMATION ON NORTH-WEST FRONTIER**  
**AFFAIRS, 1901-1911**

*These monthly Government of India printed 'Memoranda of Information' are all arranged geographically under sub-heads, varying from issue to issue but in roughly the same sequence, including, for example: Trans-Caspia, Russian Turkestan, the Pamirs/ Central Asia, Khorassan, Seistan, Afghanistan, Kashgar, Wakshan, Chinese Turkestan, Gilgit Agency, Chitral, North-West Frontier, Perso-Baluch Border, Baluchistan.*

**Fiche 1-6** **reel 1**  
Memorandum of Information received during the month of...regarding affairs on and beyond the North-West Frontier of India. Government of India Foreign Department, [36 monthly issues], Jan 1901-Dec 1903  
279ff, *Secret*  
L/P&S/20/MM5

**Fiche 6-11** **reel 1**  
Memorandum of Information received during the month of...regarding affairs on and beyond the North-West Frontier of India. Government of India Foreign Department, [24 issues], Jan 1904-Dec 1905  
220ff, *Secret*  
L/P&S/20/MM6

**Fiche 11-19** **reel 2**  
Memorandum of Information received during the month of...regarding affairs on and beyond the North-West Frontier of India. Government of India Foreign Department, [36 issues], Jan 1906-Dec 1908  
*includes:*  
Table of Contents (Oct 1906 & Apr-Jun 1907) and Index to the Trans-Frontier Journal (Jul 1907-Dec 1908)  
375ff, *Secret*  
L/P&S/20/MM7

**Fiche 19-26** **reel 3**  
Memorandum of Information received during the month of...regarding affairs on and beyond the North-West Frontier of India. Government of India Foreign Department, [34 issues], Jan 1909-Oct 1911  
*includes:* [monthly] Index to the Trans-Frontier Journal]  
367ff, *Secret/Confidential*  
L/P&S/20/MM8

**Fiche 27-126 (1-100)**  
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**NORTH-WEST FRONTIER (BIN-2)**  
**INTELLIGENCE DIARIES, 1911-1930**

**Fiche 27-37 (1-11)** **reel 4**  
Afghanistan and North-West Frontier Diaries, 1911-1913:  
Government of India Foreign Department printed confidential diaries,  
*includes:*  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diary [weekly], Dec 1911-Mar 1913  
Memorandum of Information [monthly]...regarding affairs on and beyond the North-West Frontier of India, Nov 1911-Jul 1912 [afterwards discontinued]  
Diary of the British Agent at Kabul and Kabul Agency Diary [weekly], Dec 1911-Mar 1913  
Kandahar Newsletter [monthly], Nov 1911-Jan 1913  
Herat Newsletter [weekly], Nov 1911-Jan 1913  
L/P&S/10/200 File 46/1912 Pt 1 497ff

**Fiche 37-47 (11-21)** **reel 5**  
Afghanistan and North-West Frontier Diaries, 1913-1914:  
Government of India Foreign and Foreign & Political Department printed confidential diaries,  
*includes:*  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diary [weekly], Mar 1913-Nov 1914  
Diary of the British Agent at Kabul [weekly/periodic], Mar 1913-Nov 1914  
Extract from the diary of the Native Assistant, Chaman, relating to Kandahar affairs, Feb-May 1913  
Information ...received from the British Representative at Kandahar; information relating to Kandahar affairs; diary of the British Representative at Kandahar, Feb 1913-Nov 1914  
Information ...received from the British Newswriter at Herat [weekly], Feb 1913-Oct 1914  
L/P&S/10/201 File 46/1912 Pt 2 471ff

**Fiche 47-56 (21-30)** **reel 6**  
Afghanistan and North-West Frontier Diaries, 1914-1916:  
Government of India Foreign & Political Department printed confidential diaries,  
*includes:*  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diary [weekly], Nov 1914-Jun 1916

Diary of the British Agent at Kabul [weekly], Nov 1914-Jun 1916  
Diary of the British Representative at Kandahar, Nov 1914-Jun 1916  
Information relating to affairs in Afghanistan, May & Jun 1916  
Information...received from the British news-writer at Herat, Nov 1914-Aug 1915 [afterwards discontinued]  
L/P&S/10/202 File 46/1912 Pt 3 470ff

**Fiche 56-68 (30-42)** **reel 7**  
Afghanistan and North-West Frontier Diaries, 1916-1919:  
Government of India Foreign & Political Department printed confidential diaries,  
*includes:*  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diary [weekly], Jun 1916-Dec 1918  
Diary of the British Agent at Kabul [weekly], Jun 1916-May 1919  
Information relating to Kandahar affairs, Jun & Jul 1916  
Diary of the British Representative at Kandahar, Jul 1916-May 1919  
Kandahar news received from the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Chamen, Mar-Apr 1917  
L/P&S/10/203 File 46/1912 Pt 4 579ff

**Fiche 68-77 (42-51)** **reel 8**  
North-West Frontier Intelligence Diaries and Provincial Diaries, 1919-1920:  
Government of India Foreign & Political Department printed secret and confidential diaries,  
*includes:*  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diary [weekly], Jan 1919-Dec 1920  
Diary of the North-West Frontier Province Intelligence Bureau [weekly], Dec 1919-Dec 1920  
L/P&S/10/813 File 1229/1919 Pt 1-3 461ff

**Fiche 78-88 (52-62)** **reel 9**  
North-West Frontier Intelligence Bureau and Provincial Diaries, 1921-1922:  
Government of India Foreign & Political Department printed secret and confidential diaries,  
*includes:*

North-West Frontier Provincial Diary  
[weekly], Jan 1921-Dec 1922  
Diary of the North-West Frontier Province  
Intelligence Bureau [weekly], Jan 1921-Dec  
1922  
L/P&S/10/967 File 877/1921 Pt 1-2 505ff

**Fiche 88-93 (62-67) reel 10**  
North-West Frontier Province Intelligence  
Bureau Diaries, 1923-1924:  
Government of India printed secret weekly  
diaries, Jan 1923-Dec 1924,  
arranged under sub-headings *including*:  
Afghanistan, Frontier Affairs, Military,  
Economic, Turkistan and Bokhara  
L/P&S/10/1081 File 477/1923 228ff

**Fiche 93-99 (67-73) reel 10**  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diaries,  
1923-1924:  
Printed confidential weekly diaries submitted  
by the Chief Commissioner, North-West  
Frontier Province, Jan 1923-Dec 1924,  
arranged under sub-headings *including*:  
Khyber, Kurram, Waziristan, Dera Ismail  
Khan, Kohat, Peshawar, Hazara  
L/P&S/10/1083 File 567/1923 331ff

**Fiche 100-109 (74-83) reel 11**  
North-West Frontier Province Intelligence  
Bureau Diaries, 1925-1929:  
Government of India printed secret weekly  
diaries, Jan 1925-Dec 1929  
L/P&S/10/1137 File 393/1925 477ff  
*[NB this file refers to a subsequent file  
(1037/30) of Intelligence Bureau Diaries for  
1930 which is, however, marked in the India  
Office index and register for 1930 as having  
been destroyed; there is consequently a gap  
for the year 1930]*

**Fiche 109-120 (83-94) reel 12**  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diaries,  
1925-1928:  
Printed confidential weekly diaries submitted  
by the Chief Commissioner, North-West  
Frontier Province, Jan 1925-Dec 1928  
L/P&S/10/1138 File 446/1925 537ff

**Fiche 120-126 (94-100) reel 13**  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diaries,  
1929-1930:  
Printed confidential weekly diaries submitted  
by the Chief Commissioner, North-West  
Frontier Province, Jan 1929-Dec 1930  
L/P&S/10/1300 File 2116/1929 288ff

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**NORTH-WEST FRONTIER (BIN-3)**  
**ANNUAL REPORTS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTELLIGENCE**  
**GATHERING, 1922-1942**

**Fiche 127-129 (1-3)**                      **reel 14**  
Summaries of Events in North-West Frontier  
Tribal Territory, 1922-1932:  
Printed annual confidential  
summaries/review of events compiled by  
Government of India General Staff Branch,  
1922-1923, 1925-1928, 1930-1932  
*includes:*  
Comparison chart of raids into N.W.F.P  
(1919-22); sketch map of Waziristan (1931);  
sketch map of Chitral, Dir, Swat (1932);  
sketch map of the North-West frontier  
showing boundary lines (1932)  
L/P&S/12/3170 Coll 23/44 90ff

**Fiche 129-130 (3-4)**                      **reel 14**  
Intelligence Arrangements: reorganisation of  
intelligence gathering and production of  
reports by Intelligence Bureau Peshawar and  
North-West Frontier Diaries, Apr 1923-Oct  
1938  
L/P&S/12/3165 Coll 23/38 91ff

**Fiche 130-137 (4-11)**                      **reel 14**  
Reports on the Administration of the Border  
of the North-West Frontier Province,  
1929/30-1941/42:  
Government of India annual printed reports  
and additional comments  
L/P&S/12/3148 Coll 23/23 348ff  
*[NB the printed reports are not filed in  
correct annual sequence on this file]*

**Fiche 138-256 (1-119)**  
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**NORTH-WEST FRONTIER (BIN-4)**  
**WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE DIARIES AND SUMMARIES, 1931-1947**

**Fiche 138-143 (1-6) reel 15**  
North-West Frontier Provincial Diaries,  
1931-1933:  
Printed confidential weekly diaries submitted  
by the Chief Commissioner (and afterwards  
the Agent to the Governor-General), North-  
West Frontier Province, Jan 1931-Jul 1933  
*[reports discontinued in July 1933]*  
L/P&S/12/3140 Coll 23/15 273ff

**Fiche 143-151 (6-14) reel 15**  
North-West Frontier Province Intelligence  
Bureau Diaries, 1931-1933:  
Government of India printed secret weekly  
diaries, Jan 1931-Nov 1933,  
arranged under sub-headings *including:*  
Afghanistan, Frontier Affairs, North-West  
Frontier tribes  
L/P&S/12/3141 Coll 23/16 360ff

**Fiche 151-160 (14-23) reel 16**  
North-West Frontier Diaries, 1933-1935:  
Weekly Secret Summaries of Intelligence  
from the Office of Deputy Director,  
Intelligence, Peshawar, Nov 1933-Dec 1935  
L/P&S/12/3191 Coll 23/60 444ff

*[NB this and the following series of  
Peshawar Weekly Intelligence Summaries  
include material arranged under sub-  
headings, for example, (General) Review;  
Tribal Areas and Settled Districts (eg  
Hazara, Dir Swat and Chitral, Mohmands,  
Tirah and Kurram, North Waziristan, South  
Waziristan); Arrivals and Departures;  
Afghanistan and Central Asia ]*

**Fiche 160-170 (23-33) reel 17**  
North-West Frontier Diaries, 1936-1937:  
Weekly Secret Summaries of Intelligence  
from the Office of Deputy Director,  
Intelligence, Peshawar, Jan 1936-Dec 1937  
L/P&S/12/3192 Coll 23/60 440ff

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North-West Frontier Diaries, 1938-1939:  
Weekly Secret Summaries of Intelligence  
from the Office of Deputy Director,  
Intelligence, Peshawar, Jan 1938-Dec 1939  
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North-West Frontier, 1940: Weekly Secret  
Summaries of Intelligence from the Office of  
Deputy Director, Intelligence, Peshawar,  
Jan-Dec 1940  
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North-West Frontier, 1941: Weekly Secret  
Summaries of Intelligence from the Office of  
Deputy Director, Intelligence, Peshawar,  
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Summaries of Intelligence from the Office of  
Deputy Director, Intelligence, Peshawar,  
Jan-Dec 1942  
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North-West Frontier, 1943: Weekly Secret  
Summaries of Intelligence from the Office of  
Deputy Director, Intelligence, Peshawar,  
Jan-Dec 1943  
*with index*  
L/P&S/12/3197 Coll 23/60 658ff

**Fiche 221-231 (84-94) reel 22**  
North-West Frontier, 1944: Weekly Secret  
Summaries of Intelligence from the Office of  
Deputy Director, Intelligence, Peshawar,  
Jan-Dec 1944  
*with index*  
L/P&S/12/3198 Coll 23/60 517ff

**Fiche 231-240 (94-103) reel 23**  
North-West Frontier, 1945: Weekly Secret  
Summaries of Intelligence from the Office of  
Deputy Director, Intelligence, Peshawar,  
Jan-Dec 1945  
*with index*  
L/P&S/12/3199 Coll 23/60 474ff

**Fiche 240-251 (103-114) reel 24**  
North-West Frontier, 1946: Weekly Secret  
Summaries of Intelligence from the Office of  
Deputy Director, Intelligence, Peshawar,  
Jan-Dec 1946  
*with index*  
L/P&S/12/3200 Coll 23/60 483ff

**Fiche 251-256 (114-119)                      reel 25**  
North-West Frontier, 1947: Weekly Secret  
Summaries of Intelligence from the Office of  
Deputy Director, Intelligence, Peshawar,  
Jan-Jul 1947  
L/P&S/12/3201 Coll 23/60 232ff

**Fiche 257-343 (1-87)**  
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**NORTH-WEST FRONTIER (BIN-5)**  
**WAZIRISTAN DISTURBANCES, 1937-1949**

**Fiche 257-270 (1-14)**                      **reel 26**  
Waziristan Disturbances: correspondence  
and situation reports, Mar 1937-Jan 1938  
*includes:* Sketch Map of Waziristan showing  
limits of Mahsud territory; sketch map  
showing new protected areas; printed  
Parliamentary Paper on 'Tribal Disturbances  
in Waziristan', June 1937, Cmd.5495  
L/P&S/12/3232 Coll 23/75 (3) 659ff

**Fiche 270-276 (14-20)**                      **reel 27**  
Waziristan Disturbances: correspondence  
and situation reports, Mar 1937-Jan 1939  
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**Fiche 276-290 (20-34)**                      **reel 28**  
Waziristan Disturbances: correspondence  
and situation reports; situation reports  
subsequent to announcement of peace terms,  
Jul 1937-Jul 1938  
L/P&S/12/3234 Coll 23/75 (5) 666ff

**Fiche 290-302 (34-46)**                      **reel 29**  
Waziristan Disturbances: correspondence  
and situation reports; situation reports  
subsequent to announcement of peace terms,  
Jun 1938-Dec 1941  
L/P&S/12/3237 Coll 23/75 (8) 569ff

**Fiche 302-313 (46-57)**                      **reel 30**  
Waziristan Disturbances: weekly summary  
of events in Waziristan, Jan 1939-Dec 1940  
L/P&S/12/3262 Coll 23/98 515ff

**Fiche 313-322 (57-66)**                      **reel 31**  
Waziristan Disturbances: correspondence  
and situation reports, Feb 1939-Dec 1940  
*includes:* printed six-monthly reports 'on the  
internal situation in the North-West Frontier  
Province'  
L/P&S/12/3238 Coll 23/75 (9) 441ff

**Fiche 322-332 (66-76)**                      **reel 32**  
Waziristan Disturbances: weekly summary  
of events in Waziristan, Jan 1941-Jul 1945  
L/P&S/12/3263 Coll 23/98 (2) 442ff

**Fiche 332-336 (76-80)**                      **reel 33**  
Waziristan Disturbances: correspondence  
and situation reports, Jan 1941-Aug 1945

*includes:* printed six-monthly reports 'on the  
internal situation in the North-West Frontier  
Province'  
L/P&S/12/3239 Coll 23/75 (10) 382ff

**Fiche 336-340 (80-84)**                      **reel 33**  
Waziristan Disturbances: weekly summary  
of events in Waziristan, Aug 1945-Jul 1947  
L/P&S/12/3264 Coll 23/98 (3) 226ff

**Fiche 340-342 (84-86)**                      **reel 33**  
Waziristan; miscellaneous reports on the  
disturbances, Jan 1946-Jan 1948  
L/P&S/12/3240 Coll 23/75 (11) 197ff

**Fiche 342-343 (86-87)**                      **reel 33**  
Waziristan: activities of the Faqir of Ipi, Jun  
1948-Oct 1949  
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