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1932-1936	District Commissioner, Nyala, Darfur
1936-1941	Deputy Governor, Northern Province
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1946-1960	Head of the Development Division, British Middle East Office (Foreign Office)
1960-1964	Director General, Middle East Association

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Arrangement

1. Sudan Political Service

(a) Blue Nile Province

(b) Darfur

2. British Middle East Development Division

(a) Sudan

(b) Iraq

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1. Sudan Political Service

(a) Blue Nile Province

SAD.502/1/1-99 1930 Dec 20 - 1931 Feb 16

Manuscript notebook on the Gezira Scheme covering: picking prices; cotton crops; big holdings; hearing cases; courts; administration; land disputes; tenants; abolition of *lubia* [commonly known as the lab lab bean]; Mahdism, *eish* land; *gossat*; starting a Gezira court; debts and bankruptcy; marriages and divorces; Sudan Political Service clubs; merchants; cooperative schemes; various personalities

SAD.502/2/1-100 1931 Feb 17 - Sep 2

Manuscript notebook on the Gezira Scheme covering: village administration; hearing cases; *lubia* [commonly known as the lab lab bean] question; tenants; *shaykhs* to levée; debts of tenants; picking prices; *eish*; cotton crop; local medicines and cures; courts; Sammama tanga in Tabat; labour shortage; merchants; *`umdahs* and various personalities

SAD.502/3/1-100 1931 Sep 3 - 1932 Mar 10

Manuscript notebook on the Gezira Scheme covering: hearing petitions and legal cases; cotton crop; new scheme for *zaribas*; administration; *shaykhs* and *`umdahs*; grain; merchants; *eish*; courts; rent payments; picking prices; using cotton for animal fodder; labour; tenants; various personalities

SAD.502/4/1-61 1932 Mar 10 - Oct 30

Manuscript notebook on the Gezira Scheme covering: different types of tenants and demands for tenancies; Sudan Irrigation Department contractors; camel transport; cotton sacks; grain and *dhurah*; labour shortages; cotton picking; trade and merchants; hearing cases; *eish* areas; Mahdism; law and order and courts; profits; sales of land; *sugs*; cutting out; ginning factories (for processing cotton); rent payments; various personalities

(b) Darfur

SAD.502/5/1-108 1933 Jan 4 - Mar 27

Manuscript trek notes on Nyala District covering: descriptions of villages Abu Jaha, Boro, Siban, Hallufa, Kubbe, Bani Helba, Kubbum and Id el Ghanam; collecting tribute; game; botanical notes; vocabulary; the Maalia; the Habbaniya; the Rizayqat; the Fallata; Mahdism; law and order; police and prisons; cotton; grain; wells; cattle, horses and sheep; gum taxes; courts; markets; roads; the Dinka; `Ali Sanusi and various other personalities

SAD.502/6/1-36 1933 Apr 1 - May 29

Manuscript trek notes on Nyala District covering: cattle plague and fly; tribute; the Maalia; villages of Baram, Sungo, Buram, Gimr and Abu Jaha, etc.; game; the Habbaniya; the Fallata; the Rizayqat; the Dinka; courts; roads; slavery; various personalities

SAD.502/7/1-108 1933 Nov 3 - 1934 May 1

Manuscript trek notes on Nyala District covering: the Maalia; the Rizayqat; the Dinka; the Habbaniya; the Fallata; roads; taxes; villages

of Buram, Gimr, Bani Helba, Kosa, Kubbum; grain and grass; tree cotton; game; hospital; horses and horse sickness; wells; crops; locusts; cattle plague; courts; various personalities

SAD.502/8/1-104 1934 Aug 4 - 1936 Feb 19

Manuscript trek notes on Nyala District covering: villages of Sareigi, Tamarai, Dafadi, Kubbum, Madi, Killing, etc.; grass and grain; locusts; game; rains and water; botanical notes; agriculture; vocabulary; gum; wells; cattle disease (rinderpest and tsetse fly); the Rizayqat, the Habbaniya; the Fallata; horses; roads; hyenas; tree cotton; baboons and monkeys; various personalities

2. British Middle East Development Division

(a) Sudan

SAD.503/2/1-132 1947 Jan 15 - 1959 Jul

File of papers covering Crawford's trips to Khartoum as well as other other parts of Sudan, and Cairo, containing:

SAD.503/2/3-33 1947-1948

Correspondence regarding Crawford's travel itinerary in the Sudan and typescript trek notes covering: the state of Sudan in general, with particular attention paid to business, cattle and agriculture; various personalities

SAD.503/2/34-87 1951 Feb 8 - 17

2 copies of typescript trek notes on visits to Cairo, Khartoum, Wad Medani, Barakat and Sennar, and covering: *hafirs* (water holes); Central Sudan; *dhurah* crop; irrigation; politics and administration; fibres; agriculture and mechanisation; textiles; cash crops; labour; the Gezira; new research station; information gathering; education; animal husbandry; meat factory; cotton; coffee; land settlement and tenure; the Zande scheme; railways

SAD.503/2/88-115 1957 Mar

Typescript trek notes on Sudan covering: general state of Sudan; pest control; Managil extension; communism; British trade and the Gezira; Gezira Research Division; private pump schemes; Technical Institute; administration; aviation; coffee; education; development; animal husbandry; finance; co-operatives; minerals; railways; agriculture; industry; the Gezira; drinking water; trade

SAD.503/2/116-129 1958 Mar

Typescript trek notes on Sudan covering: administration; cotton; co-operatives; general state of Sudan; finance; water; hydro-electricity; agriculture; International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (I.B.R.D.); U.S.A; forestry; development; railways; industry; trade

SAD.503/2/130-132 1959 Jul

Typescript report on the Roseires Dam, Sudan

(b) Iraq

SAD.506/1/1-238 1948 May 3 - 1956 Mar 25

File on Crawford's time in Iraq, containing:

SAD.506/1/2-12 1948 May 24 - Jun 6

Typescript trek notes regarding a visit to Baghdad, with comments on meetings with various personalities including: `Abd al-Jabdar Chelabi (Minister of Works and Communications); E. T. Caparn (senior British official in the Ministry of Works and Communications); F. F. Haigh (Irrigation Adviser); Dr. Showkat Zahawi (Minister for Social Affairs); Hashim Jawad (Director of Labour); `Abd al-Hadi Dhahir (Minister of Economics); Dr. Nadhim Pachachi (Director of Economics); Taufik Suweidi (Prime Minister); `Abd Allah Basoun (Director General of Medical Services); Dr R. S. Stacey (Medical School); Major General H. C. Smith (Director General Iraq State Railways); T. S. Hardy

- (Irrigation Office); J. Burrow (Acting Head of the British Council); Major C. R. Chadwick (Director of Veterinary Services); Dr. C. P. Beattie (Pathologist at the School of Medicine); D. L. Busk (Counsellor at the Embassy)
- SAD.506/1/13-21 1948 May
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering: various personalities; British Council; drainage; oil stoves; textile mills; Dajeila land; crops; grain shortage; co-operation
- SAD.506/1/22-53 1949 Jun 15 - 25
Typescript trek notes regarding a trip to Baghdad, covering: International Bank; agriculture; irrigation; railways; British experts; locusts; engineering college; Palestine refugees; Central Development Board; local currency; North West Jezirah Development Scheme; Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; jute; nicotine sulphate; copper; vegetable oils; soap; dates (2 copies)
- SAD.506/1/54-110 1950 Jun - 1950 Jul
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering: capital works budget; cotton; oil seeds; agriculture; gentlemen farmers; crops; Development Board; locusts; grain storage; cotton; Point IV; oil; health; surgeons; British Council; Steele Brothers; railways; social services (2 copies)
- SAD.506/1/111-135 1951 Mar 11 - 20
Typescript trek notes regarding a visit to Baghdad, covering: agriculture; tobacco; cereal crops; land tenure; Dajeila scheme; oil; irrigation; drainage; cotton; forestry; co-operation; animal husbandry; public health; World Health Organisation; Point IV; Development Board; International Bank mission; general affairs; administration; water; land taxation; various personalities; tenants; salting; merchants; harvesting
- SAD.506/1/136-155 1951 Sep - Oct
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering: crops; grain storage; cotton; agriculture; Development Board; water; irrigation; wells; Jezira scheme; Latafia scheme; animal husbandry; roads; railways; finance; commerce; labour; Point IV; British experts; Food and Agriculture Organisation; subsidisation; U.S.A.; forestry; refugees; minerals; public health; industry; fisheries; land tenure; education; France
- SAD.506/1/156-169 1952 Oct 21
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering: wheat; railways; irrigation; U.S.A.; bitumen; Aden refinery; roads; markets; Middle East economics; aviation; minerals; refugees; health; cotton; finance; aerial surveys; agriculture; World Health Organisation; forestry; sulphur; fertilisers; ports; land reform; labour and social affairs; Point IV; Development Board; forestry; Dajeila scheme
- SAD.506/1/170-174 1953 Jan
Typescript report on technical assistance in Iraq
- SAD.506/1/175-176 1953 Mar 4
Typescript note on finance for Arab development from oil royalties

- SAD.506/1/177-183 1953 Nov 9 - Dec 16
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering: agriculture; Development Board; water; health; co-operation; Dajeila Miri Sif; land tax; Kirkuk gases
- SAD.506/1/184-212 1955 May 31
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering: agriculture; Food and Agriculture Organisation; animal husbandry; Miri strip schemes; Development Board; consultants; forests; education; social centres; roads; Jordan potash; sulphur; super phosphates; general affairs; various personalities; oil refinery; Baghdad
- SAD.506/1/213-226 1956 Jan 3 - 14
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering: land settlement; Development Division; irrigation; forestry; oil; ports; railways; roads; general affairs; Miri Sif schemes; Development board;
- SAD.506/1/227-238 1956 Mar 25 - 26
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering: Soil Science Institute; Development board; industry; roads; British technical assistance; Development Division; waste gas; oil; railways; communications
- SAD.506/2/1-77 1956 Jul 25 - 1960 Apr
File on Crawford's time in Iraq, containing:
- SAD.506/2/3-13 1956 Sep 10
Typescript trek notes on Iraq, covering: Abu Ghreib; Zahrana; aviation; Iskerenderun; mountain resorts; animal husbandry; veterinary college; abattoirs
- SAD.506/2/14-28 1957 Dec
Typescript trek notes on Iraq, covering: general affairs; Iraqi Shipping Company; Development Division; rural exodus; irrigation; veterinary college; barley; grain storage; nuclear energy; aviation; Development Board; Baghdad Pact; agriculture; Hunting Technical Services; Jordan; roads
- SAD.506/2/29-39 1958 May
Typescript trek notes on Iraq, covering: general affairs; the Arab Union; various personalities; soils; agriculture; shipping; drainage; education; social affairs; oil; development; Basra port; consultants; Development Board; animal husbandry; land tenure; Union Development Bank
- SAD.506/2/40-61 1958 Jun
Typescript trek notes on Iraq, covering: agriculture; industry; irrigation; Baghdad; U.N.; university; horses; Miri Sif schemes; veterinary services; General Scientific Council; Ministry of Social Affairs; Baghdad pact
- SAD.506/2/62-71 1959 Jul
Typescript trek notes on a trip to Baghdad during the Anniversary of Revolution celebrations, also covering: general affairs; Steele Bros; the Commonwealth; Irrigation; various personalities
- SAD.506/2/72-73 1959 Jul
Typescript note on Baghdad Airport
- SAD.506/2/74-77 1960 Apr
Typescript trek notes on Iraq covering general affairs

(c) Iran

SAD.503/1/1-178 1946 Jun 29 - 1960 Apr

File covering Crawford's time in Iran, containing:

- SAD.503/1/2-27 1946 Jun 29 - Jul 12
Typescript trek notes concerning meetings and interviews with various people conducted during a trip to Tehran
- SAD.503/1/28-60 1947 Mar 16 - 27
Typescript trek notes on Iran covering: the Binnie scheme; Tehran water supply; various personalities; trip to Tehran
- SAD.503/1/61-73 1948 Apr 25 - May 7
Typescript diary of a trip to Tehran and Baghdad covering: various personalities; agriculture; finances; various business concerns; labour; grain silos; locusts; British Council; tube wells; Helmand river
- SAD.503/1/74-90 1950 Jun - Jul
Typescript minutes and trek notes on Iran covering: the British in Persia; seven year plan for Persia; Imperial Chemical Industries; animal husbandry; development; I.B.R.D.; agriculture
- SAD.503/1/91-127 1954 Nov 1
Typescript trek notes on Iran covering: co-operatives; development division; seven year plan; water; agriculture; ports; point IV programme; minerals; roads; natural oil and gas; forests; animal husbandry; Department of Industry; agricultural bank; university; mechanised agriculture; statistics; Food and Agriculture Organisation; royal estates; labour bank; grain storage; railways; scholarships; British Council; labour; Peasants Development and Co-operative Corporation; maternity hospital; Karaj iron works; oil tankers; English Electric
- SAD.503/1/128-152 1956 Jun 29 - Sep 10
Typescript minutes from the Baghdad Pact Economic Committee Joint Projects meeting and trek notes on Baghdad and Iran covering: skyways; minerals; I.B.R.D.; malaria control; forests; general affairs; gas pipeline between Iraq and Turkey; credit; mechanical agricultural school; Baghdad pact; seven year plan; Mowlems (construction company); communications; Tigris and Euphrates; frontier schemes for Iraq and Iran; U.S.A. and the economic committee; iron; Khuzistan scheme
- SAD.503/1/153-161 1958 May
Typescript trek notes on Iran covering: Trebizond Port; telecommunications; Khuzistan Development Scheme; M.I.D.E.C.; general affairs; irrigation; iron and steel; seven year plan; oil consortium; communications; U.K. technical assistance to the Baghdad pact
- SAD.503/1/162-178 1959 May - 1960 Apr
Typescript trek notes on Iran covering: various personalities; general affairs; British business; cost of living; Caspian Trading Company; locusts; irrigation; Omran bank; labour; technical education; nuclear centre; co-operatives; health; agricultural college; electricity; planning board; soil fertility survey; oil

consortium; Iran Construction Company; Baghdad pact; roads; northern railway; B.P. scientific councils; agricultural machinery training centre; list of members of Businessmen's Group Committee; economics

(d) Cyprus

SAD.503/3/1-65 1946 Oct - 1955 Jan 26

File covering Crawford's time in Cyprus, containing:

SAD.503/3/3-36 1946 Oct 9 - 17

Telegrams arranging a visit to Cyprus with Sir Arnold Overton and 3 copies of typescript trek notes on this visit covering: schools; agriculture; medicine; central co-operative bank

SAD.503/3/37-47 1948 May 31 - Jun 6

Typescript report on trip to Cyprus covering: co-operatives; communism; education; oil; sugar and tea; Economic Commission for the Middle East; forests; agriculture; veterinary issues; locusts; labour; list of issues to discuss

SAD.503/3/48-65 1955 Jan 26

Typescript notes covering; agriculture; irrigation; forestry; co-operatives

(e) Syria

SAD.504/5/1-288 1946 Jul 22-1953

File covering Crawford's time in Syria, containing:

SAD.504/5/3-8 1946 Jul 22 - 27

Typescript trek notes on a visit to Beirut and Damascus covering: agriculture, various personalities; public health; Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners (a consulting engineering firm)

SAD.504/5/9-63 1946 Sep 30 - Dec 7

Typescript trek notes on a visit with Sir A. Overton to Syria and Lebanon, covering: meetings with various personalities; Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners (a consulting engineers' firm); agriculture; finance; irrigation; oil; labour laws; cotton; geology

SAD.504/5/66-82 1950 Jun 3 - Jul 29

Typescript trek notes on Syria covering: glass factory; cement factory; textiles; Latakia port; trade; Aleppo water supply; Yarmuk electrical scheme; health; Palestinians; lecturers; trade unions; point IV; international bank; horticulture; wheat; cotton; sugar; oil; the Ghab; various personalities; agriculture; foreigners; veterinary service; animal husbandry

SAD.504/5/83-201 1950 Oct 31 - Dec 12

Typescript trek notes on Syria covering: the Ghab; Yarmuk hydro electric scheme; Latakia port; Yusif Pasha Dam; Rouj drainage scheme; Khabur river irrigation; roads; land tenure; cotton; regional boards; cadastral survey; land settlement; grain storage; wheat; tobacco; forests; hemp; tractors; co-operative movement; international bank loans; agriculture; irrigation; taxation; industry; census; Aleppo water supply; Point IV; wages; various personalities; the Najjars; villages; French and British

- administration; the Jezira; electricity in Damascus; railways; water pumps (2 copies)
- SAD.504/5/202-218 1950 Nov 29 - 1951 Jan 10
Typescript trek notes on a tour to Damascus, Hama, El Ghab and Aleppo, covering: dams; peat; projects in the Rouj and Ghab; the Syrian Jezira; agriculture; land tenure; cotton; exports
- SAD.504/5/219-234 1951 Jul 8 - Oct
Typescript trek notes on Syria covering: agriculture; cotton; forestry; irrigation; pumps; Yarmuk waters; finance; banking; Latakia port; U.S. involvement; Point IV; bilateral aid; co-operative societies; land tenure; industry; the Lebanon; animal husbandry; Ghab; Khabur; the Euphrates; land reform
- SAD.504/5/236-269 1952 Jan - Apr 1
Typescript trek notes on Syria covering: pest-control; agriculture; cotton; water; irrigation; Ghab; forestry; general affairs; co-operatives; wheat; communications; Latakia port; health; technical assistance; finance; fisheries; animal husbandry; soils; problems at the Development Division; grain storage; the British Council; various personalities; the Near East Foundation
- SAD.504/5/270-278 1952
Typescript trek notes on Syria covering: Latakia port; oil refineries; grain storage; I.B.R.D; Yusif Pasha scheme; Khabour; medicine; railways; the Ghab; agriculture; French assistance; Yarmuk scheme
- SAD.504/5/279-285 1953 Mar 20
Typescript trek notes on Syria covering: United Nations Relief and Work Agency; Latakia port; the Ghab; international bank; locusts; Development Board; land reform; Yarmuk Scheme; Yusif Pasha Scheme; I.B.R.D.
- SAD.504/5/286 1953 Mar 26
Typescript trek notes on Syria covering I.B.R.D.
- SAD.505/1/1-36 1954 Mar 23 - 1955 Mar 14
File covering Crawford's time in Syria, containing:
- SAD.505/1/5-20 1954 Mar 23
Typescript trek notes on Syria covering: Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN; pasturage; wheat storage; hemp; water; irrigation; Yusif Pasha; Suk Barada H.E. Scheme; land reform; various personalities; agriculture; co-operatives; locusts; the Orontes; Near East Foundation; health; British Council; International Bank; UNESCO (2 copies)
- SAD.505/1/22-34 1954 Apr 5
Typescript trek notes on Syria covering: transportation; agriculture; Mammerbashi ginning factory; olives; cotton; railway; Germans; banks; Latakia Port; oil tankers; roads; irrigation; Khabur; the Ghab; Kuwait; grain storage; British pumps; horse breeding; education
- SAD.505/1/35-36 1955 Mar 14
Typescript trek notes on Syria covering water

(f) Jordan

SAD.505/3/1-300 1948 Sep 24 - 1955 May 10

File covering Crawford's time in Jordan containing:

- SAD.505/3/2-17 1948 Sep 24 - Oct 2
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: general affairs; Amman; potash works; Jisr el Majami; Arab Airways; various personalities; refugees; Ramallah; Maan; Petra; seed; Ras Abu Humour; Wadi Mujib; Kerak Plain; Dhiban; phosphates; irrigation
- SAD.505/3/18-38 1947 Mar 13
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: various personalities; phosphates; Ghor Safi; Yarmuk; Wadi Sirga; land settlement; tractors; Aqaba port (2 copies)
- SAD.505/3/40-70 1951 Jul 25 - Aug 7
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: cisterns and water holes; Yarmuk waters; Wadi Feraa; geo-physical and geological survey; *wadi* control; irrigation; soil; roads; minerals; Aqaba port; Development Bank; land tenure; agriculture; animal husbandry; Shiraa; Dead Sea; Khor es Safi; crops; cereals; tobacco; cotton; seeds; dates; poultry; Musa Alami scheme; forestry; United Nations Relief and Work Agency; small loans; refugees; education; Shuneh Nimreen; general affairs; finance; British loans; U.S. involvement; Point IV; trade; industry; cement factory; textile factory; tobacco factory; oil; olive oil; marble factory; phosphates; tannery and boot factory
- SAD.505/3/72-78 1951 Sep
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: geophysical survey; industry; textile factory; cement factory; sulphur; manganese; gold; glass sand; oil; cisterns and waterholes; agriculture; cotton; Development Bank; Yarmuk
- SAD.505/3/79-124 1951 Nov
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: U.S. aid; Development Bank; Development Board; British loans; wheat; United Nations Relief and Work Agency; refugees; finance; minerals; phosphates; potash; manganese; sulphur; communications; Aqaba; roads; railways; agriculture; tobacco; cereals; general affairs; cotton; Shiraa; animal husbandry; forestry; grain storage; rice; industry; cement factory; olive oil refinery; tannery and boot factory; oil refinery; textile mill; flour mill; water; geophysical survey; Yarmuk pilot scheme; waterholes and reservoirs; land tenure; Anglo-American co-operation (2 copies)
- SAD.505/3/125-138 1954 Mar 2
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: minerals; grain storage; natural gas; administration; olive oil; Development Board; Yarmuk Scheme; general affairs; water; wheat; cement factory; oil refinery; irrigation; locusts; agriculture; railways; roads

- SAD.505/3/139-154 1954 Jun
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: grain storage; wheat; Deveolpment Board; tourism; potash; various personalities; finance; roads; phosphates; railways; locusts; forestry; cement factory; United Nations; manganese; hydro-electric power
- SAD.505/3/155-214 1954 Aug
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: United Nations Relief and Work Agency; Damascus fair; United Nations experts; cement factory; roads; agriculture; general affairs; tobacco; minerals; civil service; wheat; Jerusalem; Israel; super phosphates; Aqaba port; village loans; phosphates; Kadoori's school; Development Board; Anglo-Jordanian talks; potash (2 copies)
- SAD.505/3/215-226 1954 Nov
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: phosphates; industrial projects; oil; finance; Aqaba port; roads; potash; five year plan
- SAD.505/3/228-270 1955 Mar 14
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: water; pan-Arab highway; Development Board; Yarmuk; Jordan valley; forests; general affairs; civil service law; fisheries; drought; Aqaba port; wheat; agriculture; crops; Deiralla reseach farm; cotton; flax; Hijaz railway; phosphates; roads; Point IV; Amman water supply
- SAD.505/3/271-300 1955 May 10
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering; railways; phosphates; forests; water; village loans; I.B.R.D; roads; potash; intra-bank; animal husbandry; irrigation; Development Board; minerals
- SAD.505/5/1-154 1951 Jul 17 - 1954
File of general reports and notes on Crawford's time in Jordan, containing:
- SAD.505/5/2-13 1951
Typescript notes and report on financial aid to Jordan
- SAD.505/5/14-89 1952
Miscellaneous typescript notes on Jordan covering: the Development Board; roads; locusts; Aqaba port; oil refineries; olive oil; industries corporation; cement factory; potash; development bank; British loans
- SAD.505/5/90-116 1953
General typescript notes on Jordan covering: technical assistance; British loans; agriculture; forests; irrigation; Aqaba port; frontier village development; minerals; United Nations Relief and Work Agency; economic planning unit; grain storage; consultants; finance; Yarmuk scheme; Development Board; railways; phosphates; lands board; olive oil refineries; water; co-operatives; potash; Point IV
- SAD.505/5/117-120 1953 Jan 5 - 14
Typescript notes from meetings with the Advisory Commission to the United Nations Relief and Work Agency
- SAD.505/5/121-123 1953
Typescript notes on the I.B.R.D.

- SAD.505/5/124-127 1953 Mar 26
Typescript notes on the Yarmuk and Point IV schemes
- SAD.505/5/128-129 1953 Mar 30
Typescript notes on Aqaba port
- SAD.505/5/130-136 1953 Apr 1
Typescript report on the exploitation of manganese and phosphates in south Jordan
- SAD.505/5/137-139 1953 Apr 8
Typescript notes on a meeting to discuss manganese; U.S. grant-in-aid; I.B.R.D.; phosphate
- SAD.505/5/140-141 1953 Apr 9
Typescript notes on a meeting covering triple or super phosphate plant
- SAD.505/5/142-151 1953 Apr 22
Typescript notes on a visit to Amman covering: Development Board; British loans; grain silos; oil refinery; cement factory; roads; Jerusalem Airport; United Nations Relief and Work Agency; Jordan Valley agricultural survey; economic planning unit; Yarmuk scheme; tobacco; tourism; minerals
- SAD.505/5/152-154 1954 Feb 15
Typescript notes on a mineral survey of Jordan
- SAD.505/4/1-302 1955 Nov 17 - 1960 May
File covering Crawford's time in Jordan containing:
- SAD.505/4/3-34 1955 Nov 17 - 21
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: agriculture; Jerusalem water supply; hotels; cement factory; minerals; village loans; administration; development bank; industry; Anglo-American co-operation; water; forests; frontier villages; rain; drought; Aqaba port; agricultural credit; phosphates; railways; airports; loan talks, 1955; banks; roads; Point IV
- SAD.505/4/35-62 1956 Feb 27
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: railways; iron ore; Azraq; village loans; caustic soda; desert roads; Aqaba port; co-operation in technical assistance; banks; ministry of economics; currency cover; agricultural credit; phosphates; animal husbandry; forests; potash; Yarmuk scheme; aluminium; Jerusalem electricity; journalism; various personalities; general affairs; Development Board; minerals; iron ore; oil refinery; broadcasting
- SAD.505/4/63-100 1956 Jul 19
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: grain; phosphates; contractors; airports; desert roads; building schemes; France; U.S.A.; bananas; orchards; Zerka bridge; British loan 1957-58; Azraq; irrigation; potash; oil refinery; development bank; Sukker's bank; the Dutch minister; roads; crops; Development Board; general affairs; agricultural credit bank; Point IV; Aqaba port; village loans; sugar factory; United Nations Relief and Work Agency; cement

- SAD.505/4/101-135 1956 Sep 26 - Oct 6
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: phosphates; general affairs; economic agreement with Syria; oil refinery; irrigation; roads; tannery; agriculture; Development Board; village loans; super phosphate; British loan; I.B.R.D.; aerodromes; baryte; Aqaba port; Ottoman bank; Azraq; finance; Jordan National Bank; cement factory; United Nations Relief and Work Agency; agricultural credit bank; railways; iron ore; potash; forests
- SAD.505/4/136-156 1957 Jan 22
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: general affairs; phosphates; Ottoman bank; forests; Qatar; animal husbandry; British loan; potash; olive oil; economic union with Syria; banks; oil; co-operatives; Development Board; village loans; grain; agriculture; Jordan pilot scheme; roads
- SAD.505/4/157-179 1957 Nov 5
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: potash; Aqaba port; phosphates; village loans; transport; Development Board; oil; railways; banks; desert roads; Deir Alla; Arab oil pipeline; irrigation; general affairs; Shell; agricultural credit; Hijaz railway; brewery; forestry
- SAD.505/4/180-208 1958 Sep 8
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: desert roads; Aqaba port; phosphates; oil; tobacco; East Ghor canal; Azraq; roads; transport; traffic census; railways; potash; industrial corporation; agricultural credit corporation; tannery; mineral survey; baryte; village loans; general affairs
- SAD.505/4/209-246 1958 Oct 20 - 21
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: general affairs; railways; East Ghor scheme and canal; Aqaba; desert roads; phosphates; Wadi Arraba road; Arab Airways; villages loans; forestry; agricultural credit corporation; industrial finance corporation; roads; phylloxera; various personalities; Azraq; refugees; fruit; cooperative societies
- SAD.505/4/248-265 1959 Feb
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: phosphates; Aqaba port; railway; potash; tannery; drought relief; East Ghor Canal; Azraq; airports; United Nations; olive oil; Wadi Arriba road; general affairs; plateau road; desert roads
- SAD.505/4/267-284 1959 Oct
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: general affairs; agricultural finance corporation; aviation; phosphates; railways; Aqaba; desert roads; Wadi Yitum; East Ghor canal; Sudanese cattle; the Shira; water; oil; fisheries; agriculture; holy places; village loans; tourism; St John's Hospital
- SAD.505/4/286-302 1959 Dec - 1960 May
Typescript trek notes on Jordan covering: Azraq; tourism; desert roads; Aqaba; banks; phosphates; East Ghor canal; British Council; rains; potash; general affairs; water; Coventry cathedral; village loans; roads; aviation; West Germans; population census; sugar; railways; cookery

(g) Yemen

SAD.503/4/1-48 1950 Feb 19 - 1951 Feb 28

File from Crawford's time in Yemen containing:

SAD.503/4/2-25 1950 Feb 19 - Mar 3

Typescript trek notes on a trip to Aden covering: Abyan flood control scheme; law and order; land ownership; soil conditions; water; population; Abyan board; finance; cotton; tenants' equalisation fund; agriculture; health; schools; cotton; ginning; oil; forests; political staff; living conditions; irrigation; roads; administration; gold mine; tenants; locusts; spices; transport

SAD.503/4/26-34,39-45 1951 Feb 25 - 28

Typescript trek notes on a trip to Aden covering: cotton; Abyan development board; various personalities; finance; salt; Wadi Hadramut; administration; locusts (2 copies)

SAD.503/4/37,48 1951 Feb 25 - 28

Typescript note on Yemen covering: economic mission; Point IV in the Yemen; UN technical assistance coordinator for the Yemen; trade (2 copies)

(h) Saudi Arabia

SAD.503/5/1-127 1950 Mar 3 - 1959 Feb

File covering Crawford's time in Saudi Arabia, containing:

SAD.503/5/2-54 1950 Mar

Typescript trek notes on Saudi Arabia, covering: Assab; desert locust survey; Point IV; El Kharj scheme; various personalities; cars; smallpox; water; living conditions for British staff; cost of living; electricity; gold; charting; port management; finance; wells; foreign affairs; agriculture (3 copies)

SAD.503/5/55-68 1951 Feb 22 - 25

Typescript trek notes on Saudi Arabia covering: agriculture; water and irrigation; health; Jeddah port; finance; technical assistance; horses; wells and solar energy; forestry (2 copies)

SAD.503/5/69-83 1954 Jun 1

Typescript trek notes on Jeddah, covering: Point IV; animal husbandry; agriculture; Wadi Jalis scheme; dates; Jizan scheme; education; various personalities; water; roads; railways; locusts; fisheries; foreign employees; Jeddah port; health (2 copies)

SAD.503/5/84-127 1955 Feb 23 - 1959 Feb

Typescript trek notes on Saudi Arabia covering: agriculture; Pakistan development mission; finance; fisheries; oil; railways; minerals; general affairs; various personalities; telecommunications; town planning; consultants; the development division; electricity in Jeddah; locusts; roads; water; health; Muhammed Bin Laden (father of Osama Bin Laden); Germans; education; industry (2 copies)

(i) Ethiopia and Eritrea

SAD.504/1/1-182 1950 Apr 9 - 1960 Feb

File covering Crawford's time in Ethiopia and Eritrea, containing:

SAD.504/1/1-68 1950 Apr 9 - 1951 Feb 28

Typescript trek notes on trips to Bishoftu, Lake Tana and Gondar, Neghelli, Jimma, Bure, Gore, Gambela, covering: housing; agriculture; water supply; dams; administration; coffee; cotton; transport; forestry; cattle; roads; standard of living; game; trade; health; wells; education, minerals; conversations with various personalities; finance; gold; economics; sugar; abattoirs; communism; trade; Point IV; I.B.R.D.; air travel; irrigation; land tenure; land tax; animal breeding; communications

SAD.504/1/69-75 1950 May 1 - 9

Typescript trek notes on trips to Addis Ababa, Assad, Djibuti, Diredawa, Harrar, Arawaja, covering: cotton; cattle; forestry; coffee; taxes

SAD.504/1/76-122 1956 Dec

Typescript trek notes on Ethiopia covering: general affairs; sugar; cement; development division; agriculture; development bank; grazing; forestry; cotton; finance; I.B.R.D.; telecommunications; animal husbandry; co-operatives; navy; water; roads; minerals; university college; various personalities; railways; coffee (2 copies)

SAD.504/1/123-142 1958 Mar

Typescript trek notes on Ethiopia covering: cotton; roads; Assab port; finance; oil; hides; coffee; minerals; Blue Nile survey; development division; agriculture; Addis Ababa municipality; forestry; electricity; industry; rice; sugar; animal husbandry; foreign banks; Makran coast road; trade

SAD.504/1/143-182 1959 Mar - 1960 Feb

Typescript trek notes on Ethiopia covering: roads; development; electricity; general affairs; coffee; projects; agriculture; animals; locusts; forestry; co-operatives; Koka Dam; Assab; economic and technical assistance; water; Malaque Wood; land tenure; development bank; Duke of Harrar Memorial Hospital; various personalities; public buildings; list of officials met; industry; land reform; tea; meat; kat; foreign loans; tourism

SAD.503/4/35-36 1951 Feb 25 - 28

Typescript trek notes on Ethiopia and Eritrea covering: agriculture; roads; Eritrea U.N. Commission

(j) Lebanon

SAD.504/2/1-22 1950 Jul 4 - 1955 Feb 9

File covering Crawford's time in Lebanon, containing:

SAD.504/2/1-12 1950 Jul 4 - 7

Typescript trek notes on Lebanon covering: Point IV; training; animal husbandry; agriculture; fruit growing; Imperial Chemical Industries

SAD.504/2/18-22 1954 Apr 23 - 1955 Feb 9
Typescript trek notes on Lebanon covering: citrus trade; Litani Scheme

(k) Bahrain and the Persian Gulf

SAD.504/3/1-256 1951 Feb - 1959 Mar
File covering Crawford's time in Bahrain and the Persian Gulf, containing:

- SAD.504/3/3-25 1951 Feb - Mar
Typescript trek notes on Bahrain covering: education; agriculture; irrigation; development; fisheries; currency; oil; health; population; Muscat; Qatar; Kuwait; various personalities (2 copies)
- SAD.504/3/27-57 1953 Nov - Dec
Typescript trek notes on Bahrain covering: natural gas; agriculture; customs; water; geology; Buraimi; Sharjah
- SAD.504/3/58-91 1953 Dec
Typescript trek notes on Kuwait covering: general affairs; water; consultants; reservoirs; foreign affairs; various personalities; Prime Minister Fadl Jamali; Kuwait Oil company; contractors; education
- SAD.504/3/92-108 1953 Dec 21
Typescript report entitled "A sweet water supply from the Shatt El Arab for Kuwait"
- SAD.504/3/110 1955 Feb 9
Typescript note on labour in the Persian Gulf, extracted from Egyptian Trek Notes (SAD.504/4)
- SAD.504/3/112-157 1955 May 31
Typescript trek notes on Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar covering: health; atomic energy; consultants; water; Sharjah port; electric power; oil; Dubai; agriculture; technical school; animal husbandry; customs; general affairs; housing; natural gas; private businesses; research institute in Kuwait; Kuwait port; roads; development; finance; various personalities; Doha port; industry
- SAD.504/3/159-205 1958 Feb - March 13
Typescript trek notes covering Muscat, Qatar, Ras al-Khaimah and Kuwait covering: various personalities; health; general affairs; British banks; military; education; water; population; minerals; budget; oil; finance; agriculture; roads; census; cement factory; trade; public works; Kuwait frontiers; Kuwait airport; Kuwait port; factories; police; Kuwait politics; Makran coast
- SAD.504/3/207-217 1958
Typescript trek notes on Bahrain and Dubai covering: technical school; electric; airport; public works; reform; general affairs; health; oil; agriculture; jetty construction; industry; water; trade
- SAD.504/3/218-256 1959 Mar
Typescript trek notes on the Persian Gulf, covering: various personalities; roads; water; Kuwait; American Independent Oil Company; Kuwait Oil Company; electric; Kuwait port; Muscat; general affairs; Oman Trucial Scouts; The Bahrain Petroleum Company (B.A.P.C.O.); Q.P.C (Qatar Petroleum Comany?);

Bahrain Pier; economic survey; Doha; Doha port; Doha airport; Abu Dhabi; Bareimi; Dubai; health; Sharjah; Ras al-Khaimah; Iran

(l) Egypt

SAD.504/4/1-93 1951 Jun 1 - 1959 Jul

File covering Crawford's time in Egypt, containing:

- SAD.504/4/3-10 1951 Jun 1 - 3
Typescript trek notes on a trip with Dr Es Saby, Director of Fisheries, to Cairo, Mansura, Damietta and Port Said, and covering: cotton; agriculture; forestry; industry; irrigation; health; fish; lake Menzala; villages; Ras El Bar; Damietta
- SAD.504/4/11-13 1952 May 28
Typescript trek notes on water resources in western Sinai
- SAD.504/4/14-17 1953 Feb 17 - 26
Typescript trek notes on a visit to Cairo, covering: various personalities; the Aswan Dam; Point IV; Arab League
- SAD.504/4/18-26 1954 Jun 2
Typescript trek notes on Egypt covering: hybrid corn; agrarian reform; Aswan Dam; finance; Upper Egyptian Mining company; water; Libya (2 copies)
- SAD.504/4/27-30 1954 Jan 12
Extract from Mr Jennings Bramly's report regarding agriculture and irrigation
- SAD.504/4/31-93 1955 Feb 9 - 1959 Jul
Typescript trek notes on Egypt covering: irrigation; hydro-electricity; solar energy; English Electric in Iran; the Litani scheme; general affairs; British trade mission; Aswan Dam; United Nations Regional and Work Agency Sinai scheme; labour; various personalities; Suez canal; agrarian reform; Yemen (3 copies)

(m) Libya

SAD.505/2/1-19 1954 Jun 26

File covering Crawford's time in Syria, containing typescript trek and private diary notes on Libya covering: agriculture; wool; animal husbandry; forestry; water; general affairs; roads; tourism; land settlement; finance; fisheries

(n) Turkey

SAD.506/3/1-149 1957 Oct 14 - 1959 Oct

File on Crawford's time in Turkey containing:

- SAD.506/3/2-45 1957 Oct 14
Typescript trek notes on Turkey covering: industry; U.S. aid; railways; working parties; irrigation; hydro-electricity; veterinary affairs; Development Division; roads; telecommunications; ports (3 copies)
- SAD.506/3/46-48 1958 Dec
Typescript trek notes on Turkey regarding the Middle East Technical University

SAD.506/3/49-80 1959 Sep
Typescript trek notes on Turkey covering: the Middle East Technical University; Trabzon Port; list of various personalities met; general affairs; agriculture; animals; forestry; roads; railways; ports; Iskanderun; Mersin; Samsun; Gereisun; tourism; minerals; education (2 copies)

SAD.506/3/81-149 1959 Oct
Typescript trek notes on Turkey covering: list of various personalities met; list of items and costs for items requested by the Turkish government for Trabzon; general affairs; roads; railways; consultants; economics; oil; Trabzon; Mersin; Iskanderun; ports; Samsun; Gereisun; transit trade with Iran; agriculture; hazelnuts; tea; olives; citrus fruits; forests; fishing; tourism; minerals; oil refinery (2 copies)

(o) Kenya

SAD.503/4/49-57 1959 Jan
Trek notes on a visit by Crawford to Kenya, covering: Nairobi; Limuru; golf; tobacco and coffee; Desert Locust Committee; various personalities

(p) Pakistan

SAD.503/4/58-84 1959 Jan - 1960 Jan
Typescript trek notes on a visit by Crawford to Pakistan, covering: Makran coast road; various personalities; general affairs; land reform commission