

**War Cabinet and Cabinet:
the Situation in Palestine
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Scope and Content of Collection

Contains selected files from British Public Records Office fond CAB 27 and CAB 95. The collection consists of records and correspondence of the War Cabinet regarding Arab-Jewish unrest in Palestine rising out of the influx of new Jewish immigrants, and correspondence related to Jewish agency requests for increases in immigration limits. Also contains policy-oriented documents related to the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

System of Arrangement

This collection is arranged thematically.

Indexing Terms

Great Britain -- War Cabinet.
World War, 1939-1945 -- Refugees.
Refugees, Jewish -- Palestine.
Emigration and immigration -- Palestine.
British property -- Palestine.
Colonial administrators.
Great Britain -- Colonies -- Asia.
Great Britain -- History -- Sources.
Palestine -- Emigration and immigration.
Palestine -- History --1917-1948.
Palestine -- Politics and government -- 1917-1948.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel	Description
1	War Cabinet & Cabinet: Misc. Committees: Records. Cabinet Committee on Palestine; Conference with Arab and Jewish representatives discussing solution to problem in Palestine. Also discusses other possible places of refuge. (227 pages). War Cabinet & Cabinet: Misc. Committees: Records. Cabinet Committee on Palestine; Correspondence regarding situation in Palestine, including requests by the Jewish agency for an increase in the immigration of Jewish refugees to Palestine. 1938-1939. (302 pages).
2	War Cabinet & Cabinet: Committee on the Middle East & Africa: Minutes & Papers. Documents pertaining to the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. Mostly policy-oriented with a few references to the extermination of Jews in Europe, but only in very general terms (particularly in Zionist arguments for the establishment of the state); brief discussion on the effect of the state on Jews in Europe, and Jewish immigration to Palestine. 1944-1945. (273 pages).