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Title: Selected Records from the National Library of Morocco, 1864 -1999 (bulk 1925 – 1945)

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Organization and Arrangement: Organized into two parts: (1) documents 1935-1945 and (2) Periodicals, 1864-1945.

Language: French

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Scope and content note: Contains mostly regulations, correspondence, reports and the like, compiled by French authorities in Morocco. Main topics are: legislation related to Jews; Moroccan and Algerian laws concerning Jews; professions prohibited to Jews (1941-1942 records); records on taxes levied on the Jewish community (1940-1945); decrees concerning nationality and citizenship of Jews; 1930-1935 tax matters related to the Jewish community; Jewish cemeteries; Jewish life in Fez; German activity in Morocco before and during the war, including notes of the DAP (Deutsche Arbeitspartei); activities in the Spanish zone of Morocco; and German propaganda aimed towards Muslims. The collection also contains periodicals; Titles of the periodicals (bulk 1925-1945) include: *Annales nord Marocaines*, *Bulletin de l'association des anciens eleves de l'alliance Israelite Rabat*, *Noar*, *Revue des etudes islamiques*, *L'avenir illustré*, *L'univers Israelite: journal des conversations du Judaisme*, and (1864-1913) *Bulletin de l'alliance Israelite*.

Inventory:

Reel 1:

Legislation concerning the status of Jews, 1942-1943.

Reel 2:

Status of Moroccan and Algerian Jews, 1941-1948.

Reel 3:

Legislation concerning the status of non-Moroccan Jews, 1940-1943.

Reel 4:

Legislation concerning the status of Moroccan and Algerian Jews.

Reel 5:

Decrees of the Grand Vizier concerning tax rates on the community chest of the Jewish community of Morocco, 1946-1960.

Reels 6 and 7:

Implementation of legislation concerning Jews; Professions prohibited or regulated, 1940-1942.

Reel 8:

Legislation concerning taxes levied on the profits of the Jewish community, 1940-1945.

Reel 9:

Decrees and orders concerning the status of Jews; Nationality and citizenship, 1942.

Reel 10:

Jewish community: Nomination of committee members and setting of tax rates on various goods, 1930-1935.

Reel 11:

Decrees of the Grand Vizier containing nominations of Jewish Notary Publics, 1919.

Reel 12:

Legislation concerning the status of Jews: circulars and instructions, education, charitable association; Definition of a Jew, determination of the quality of a Jew, 1942.

Reel 13:

Decrees of the Grand Vizier concerning the Jewish community (sections in Arabic), 1918-1925.

Reel 14:

Decrees of the Grand Vizier and Berber laws concerning the reorganization of committees of the Jewish community, 1927-1930.

Reel 15:

Various legislation concerning the city of Tangiers; Hebrew law, the statutes of Tangiers, Muslim law, mixed courts, 1914-1950.

Reel 16:

Legislation concerning the concession of land for the creation of cemeteries, 1923-1939.

Reel 17:

Creation and extension of cemeteries in Morocco: Berber law decrees and orders (plans, partly in Arabic), 1940-1945.

Reel 18:

Jewish life in Fez, no date.

Reel 19:

General materials about the Jews, doctrines and case law, the press, 1941-1942.

Reels 20 and 21:

General issues related to Jews, 1929-1949.

Reel 22:

Decrees of the Grand Vizier concerning the Arabic courts, 1918-1939.

Reel 23:

Newspaper and journal excerpts; German activities in Morocco; German activities in the Moroccan Spanish zone; German support for nationalist Muslims; Recruitment of local individuals for the benefit of Germany; Notes on the tribes of the "Debdou" region and the Jews; Religious missions in Morocco.

Reel 24:

German activities in Morocco; Instructions and notes to the Director of Political Affairs from the commander in chief of the French troops in Morocco; 1921-1935.

Reel 25:

German activities in Morocco; Legislation pertaining to Moroccan Jews; Application of Jewish statutes; Requests for extensions of time for Jewish forestry workers to practice their trade; Professions which were prohibited for Jews.

Reels 26 and 27:

German activities in Morocco; Propaganda made in Muslim communities, 1936-1940.

Reel 28:

Publications: *North Moroccan Annals*, April-June, 1933; *Bulletins of the Association of Former Students of the Universal Hebrew Alliance*, Rabat, 1946-1947; *Noar*, the monthly bulletin of the Association of Jewish Youth, 1946-1949; *The Review of Islamic Studies*, 1930; *The Moroccan Law Review*, 1953; *Témoignages (Testimonies)*, 1946; *Mohammed V and the Moroccan Jews at the time of the Vichy Regime*, 1997; *The Universal Hebrew Alliance*, 1860.

Reel 29:

L'avenir Illustré, Moroccan and North African Jewish Review (weekly), 1927-1928.

Reel 30:

L'avenir Illustré, Moroccan and North African Jewish Review (weekly), 1929-1930.

Reel 31:

L'avenir Illustré, Moroccan and North African Jewish Review (weekly), 1931-1932.

Reel 32:

L'avenir Illustré, Moroccan and North African Jewish Review (weekly), 1933-1935.

Reel 33:

L'avenir Illustré, Moroccan and North African Jewish Review (weekly), 1936-1938.

Reel 34:

The Jewish Universe, a journal for the preservation of Judaism, 1925.

Reel 35:

The Jewish Universe, a journal for the preservation of Judaism, 1926-1927.

Reel 36:

The Jewish Universe, a journal for the preservation of Judaism, 1928.

Reel 37:

The Jewish Universe, a journal for the preservation of Judaism, 1929.

Reel 38:

The Jewish Universe, a journal for the preservation of Judaism, 1930.

Reel 39:

The Jewish Universe, a journal for the preservation of Judaism, 1931.

Reel 40:

The Jewish Universe, a journal for the preservation of Judaism, 1932.

Reel 41:

The Jewish Universe, a journal for the preservation of Judaism, 1933.

Reel 42:

Bulletin of the Hebrew Alliance, 1864-1875.

Reel 43:

Bulletin of the Hebrew Alliance, 1876-1881.

Reel 44:

Bulletin of the Hebrew Alliance, 1882-1886.

Reel 45:

Bulletin of the Hebrew Alliance, 1887-1896.

Reel 46:

Bulletin of the Hebrew Alliance, 1897-1902.

Reel 47:

Bulletin of the Hebrew Alliance, 1903-1907.

Reel 48:

Bulletin of the Hebrew Alliance, 1908-1913.

Note:

The following documents have not been microfilmed due to a lack of equipment for filming large formats:

La Liberté, Weekly journal for the protection of Jewish interests in Morocco, 1915-1920.

Daily papers from 1939-1950 (*La Vigie, Le petit Marocain*)

Perceptions and Realities of Jewish-Muslim Relations in Morocco.

Témoignages (Testimonies), March 1946.

History of Jews in North Africa: The return to the East.

Two Thousand Years of Jewish Life in Morocco.

The Jewish Community in the City of d'Eljadida.

Jews and Muslims in Morocco.

The Jews of North Africa during the Vichy regime.

The Jews of Algeria during the Vichy regime.

The Awakening of the Mahgreb (newspaper).

The Tangiers News.

The Moroccan Union.

The Jewish Awakening.

Popular Action.

People's Action.

The Literary Bi-weekly (issues 481 and 516).