

**Selected records from the State Archives of the
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Descriptive summary

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Scope and content of collection

Selected records of the British colonial administration of Cyprus related to the Jewish legal and illegal emigration to Cyprus, internment camps for Jews who had immigrated or attempted to immigrate to Mandatory Palestine in violation of British policy as well as other matters related to Jews, Polish and other refugees in Cyprus before, during and immediately after WWII. Includes passenger's lists divided by particular SS ships (1934); a list of illegal Jewish emigrants on board of the Bulgarian SS Rudnihar (1940); registers and correspondence relating to acquisition of properties in Cyprus by Jews and Jewish companies; Italy Military records of the war crimes against British and Allied prisoners of war in Greece; Jewish immigration and settlement in Cyprus; lists of Jewish and Polish refugees evacuated from Cyprus; records on Jewish emigration to Palestine; the report of the Anglo-American Committee of inquiry regarding the problems of European Jewry and Palestine (1946); applications submitted to the Colonial Administration from Jewish entrepreneurs to open business in Cyprus; applications from displaced persons for assistance from UNRRA; correspondence re: food and other supplies for Jews interned in camps, illegal immigration of Jews, Jewish DP camps; trade with Israel, and civil aviation in Israel.

Administrative Information

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System of arrangement

Arranged chronologically in ten subject series: 1. Passenger list and Jewish immigration and settlement in Cyprus, 1934-1935; 2. Purchasing of property in Cyprus, 1936-1938; 3. Polish refugees from Hungary and Romania in Cyprus, 1939; 4. Illegal smuggling of Jews to Palestine, 1940; 5. List of Polish refugees evacuated from Cyprus, 1941; 6. Romanian and Bulgarian refugees in Cyprus, 1942; 7. List of Jews evacuated from Cyprus, 1943; 8. Applications relating to businesses and welfare, 1944-1945; 9. Various reports and correspondence related to the DP camps, UN Special Committee for Palestine, and war crimes against British and Allied prisoners of war in Greece, 1945-1947; 10. Jewish displaced camps, Jewish emigration, and Israel matters, 1948-1949.

Indexing terms

Jewish Agency for Palestine--History.
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
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Karaolos (Concentration camp)
Dhekelia (Concentration camp)
Xylotymbou (Concentration camp)
World War, 1939-1945--Refugees--Cyprus.
World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons.
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World politics--1945-1989.
Cyprus--History--British rule, 1878-1960.
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SA1_430_1937(8)	Sub-division of immovable property for the purpose of sale. Application from Messrs. John Christofides and Dov B. Pershitz for exemption from the operation of the Immoveable Property Acquisition (Aliens) Regulations, 1936, dealing with...	1937	8 pp.
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SA1_739_1941(142)	Romanian Jewish refugees	1941	142 pp.
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