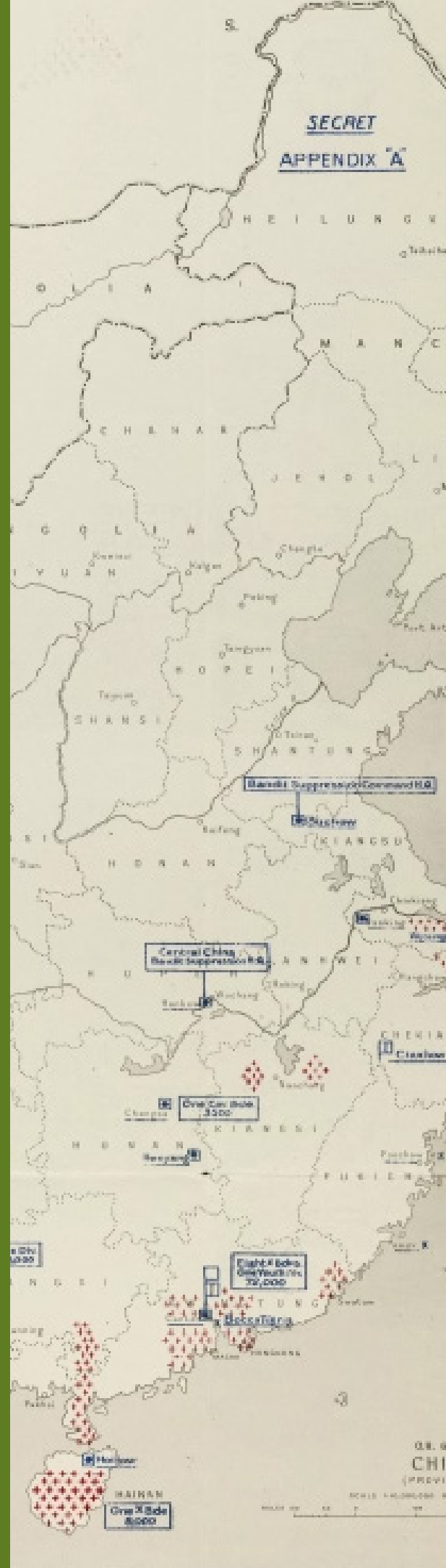




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ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Size: Approximately 390,000 pages

Source: The National Archives, United Kingdom

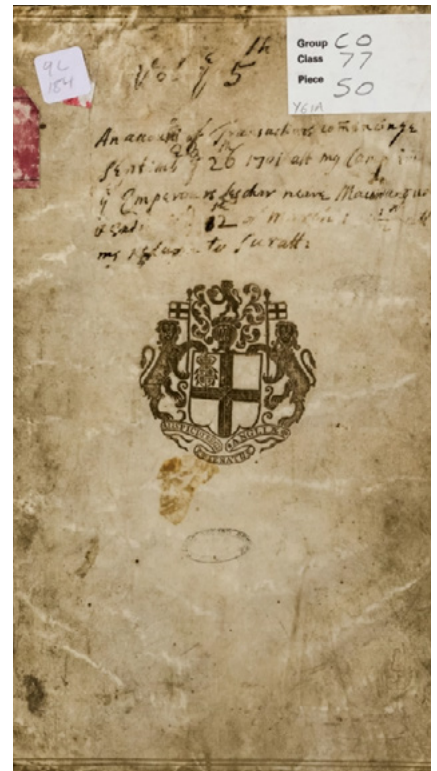
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Newly Digitised Materials: 100% new, full-colour scanning

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TOPICAL COVERAGE

- Southeast Asian kingdoms
- Southeast Asian local agriculture and industry
- European trade and exploration
- Sino-British relations
- East-West relations
- East India Company
- Opium wars
- History of British colonies and the British Empire
- Postcolonialism, nation and states
- World War II Asian theater
- The rise and establishment of communism in Asia

COVERAGE INCLUDES:

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- Themes such as exploration, trade, treatment of Indigenous peoples, international relations, and industry.
- Three document series on maps from the Colonial Office files.
- A series of secret dispatches and telegrams (CO 537).
- The annual printed Colonial Office List (1862–1966), which lists Colonial Office and local ministers and officials (e.g., the authors and recipients of the documents). This content is searchable and browsable as individual volumes.



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Starting in Autumn 2022, all the collections in *China and the Modern World* will benefit from a new Learning Center. The Learning Center is an all-in-one instructional tool that helps students and novice users become acclimated to a primary source database.

Using topic overviews, sample searches, essays written by experts, and much more, instructors can now orient new users with the archive's content and topics, and spark inspiration for research topics.

CHINA AND THE MODERN WORLD: IMPERIAL CHINA AND THE WEST PART I, 1815–1881 AND PART II, 1865–1905

Released in two parts, *China and the Modern World: Imperial China and the West* is digitized primarily from the FO 17 series of British Foreign Office Files held at the UK National Archives, providing a vast and significant primary source for researching every aspect of Chinese-British/Western relations during the nineteenth century, ranging from diplomacy and war to trade, piracy, riots and rebellions within China, international law, treaty ports and informal empires, the coolie trade and Chinese emigration, as well as translation and cross-cultural communication. The archive documents many significant historical events that are key to any student of Chinese history.

ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Size: c.1.1 million (Part I: 532,000; Part II: over 600,000)

Source: The National Archives, United Kingdom

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Instructional Support: Optimised for the classroom with NEW Learning Center

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TOPICAL COVERAGE

Major historical events and topics are covered in the archive, including:

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- The training of Chinese naval officers in the UK
- The First Sino-Japanese War (1894–1895)
- King Gojong of Korea taking refuge in Russian legation
- The Boxer Rebellion and the signing of the Peking Protocol (1900–1901)
- Railway development and international competition
- Piracy in the China Seas
- The Panthay Rebellion
- Chinese emigration

EXPLORE CHINA AND THE MODERN WORLD

China and the Modern World comprises a series of digital archive collections sourced from preeminent libraries and archives across the world, including the Second Historical Archives of China in Nanjing, the UK National Archives, and the British Library. The series covers an important period of Chinese history—from the early 1800s to the late 1900s—when China experienced a radical and often traumatic transformation from an inward-looking imperial dynasty into a globally engaged modern nation.

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Themes running through these collections include but are not limited to diplomacy, trade, politics, Chinese-Western communication and conflicts/wars, China's relations with her neighbors in East Asia, South & Southeast Asia, and Inner Asia in the context of Western imperialism and colonialism, as well as China's internal riots and rebellions, reform efforts, and revolutionary activities. Other interesting topics revealed by the series include Christianity and missionaries, translation & sinology, treaty ports and informal empires, Chinese emigration, and railway building, to name just a few.

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Expanding the Possibilities of Traditional Research

Collaborating with librarians, academics and students, Gale continuously works to develop and enhance *Gale Digital Scholar Lab*, a cloud-based, text and data mining research environment.

The *Lab* enables students and researchers to apply natural language processing tools to raw text data (OCR) from Gale's Primary Sources in a single research platform - to learn new methods of studying and researching in the humanities and social sciences.

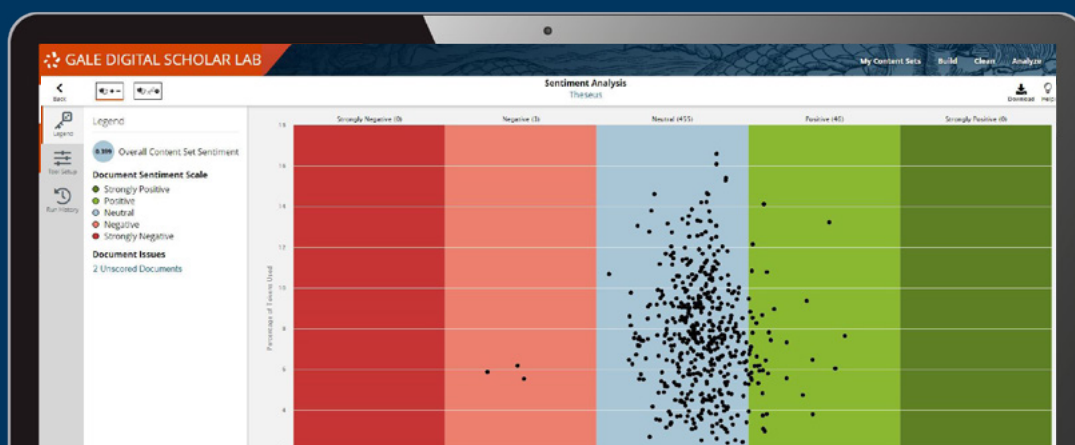
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Differentiate Their Workflow: Optimised layouts for *Gale Digital Scholar Lab*'s **Build, Clean, Analyze** framework provide more interactivity with visualisations, enabling enhanced exploration of topics.

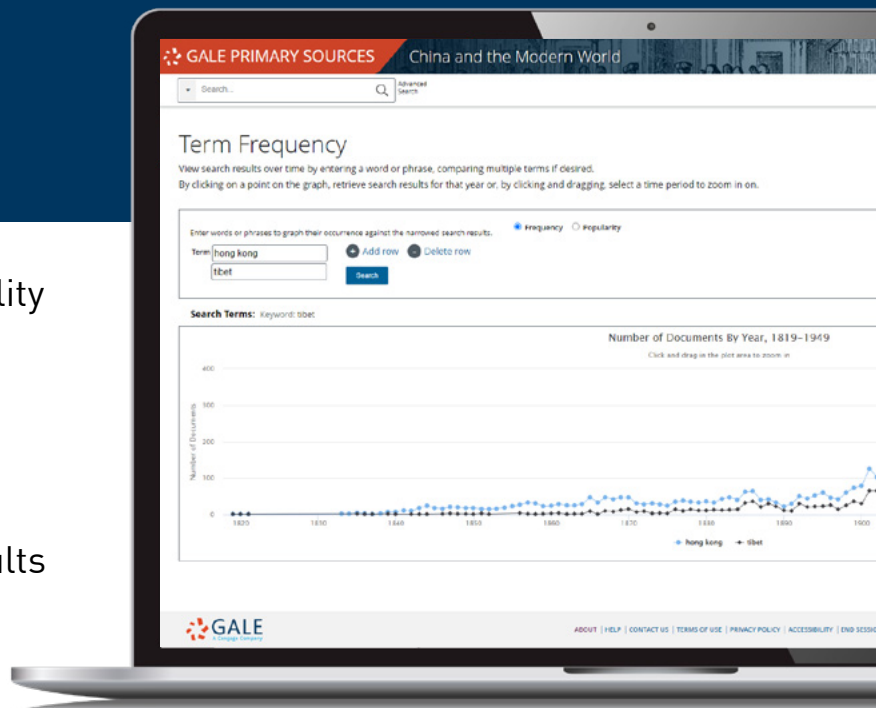
Assess at a Glance: The new Analysis Dashboard provides researchers with an at-a-glance view of their work.

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Acquire New Digital Skills for the Workforce: The comprehensive Learning Center is continually updated with revised content and multimedia, as well as the inclusion of sample projects, to promote the development of digital literacy in the classroom and help satisfy learning outcomes for job readiness.

AN ENHANCED PLATFORM

Gale's commitment to the accessibility of digitised historical documents is second to none. New core enhancements to the *Gale Primary Sources* platform streamline the discovery of meaningful search results across millions of pages.



Researchers have come to expect the powerful analysis tools, embedded image viewer, deep content tagging, and optical character recognition (OCR) output that are core to the *Gale Primary Sources* experience. With Gale's pledge to continuous improvement, users can now:

Cross-Search Among an Unprecedented Number of *Gale Primary Sources* Collections: Gale is migrating each of its archives to a unified environment that supports dynamic search, among other powerful benefits. The result? Your institution can offer new research possibilities, all on one cohesive interface.

View OCR Side by Side: With downloadable plain-text OCR now viewable alongside each scanned image—with a built-in confidence score—users can search their library's *Gale Primary Sources* holdings, read through its associated OCR quickly, then export the plain text for further analysis, such as within *Gale Digital Scholar Lab*.

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The hand-written material included in *China and the Modern World: Imperial China and the West*, and *State Papers Online Colonial: Asia, Part I* all have HTR applied, enabling unexpected discoveries not possible from traditional finding aids. This technology makes the documents in this collection more accessible to those without paleography skills and enables powerful inclusion in digital humanities/scholarship projects.

NEW ARCHIVE COMING DECEMBER 2022

DECOLONIZATION: POLITICS AND INDEPENDENCE IN FORMER COLONIAL AND COMMONWEALTH TERRITORIES

For the first time, students and researchers can use primary sources of twentieth-century organisational and political movements to explore decolonisation as a historical process. Offer access to firsthand perspectives of local players who helped over 70 recently decolonised nations change and adapt their systems for government, trade, finance, law, and more as they forged their country's new direction. Vital for comparative research, historians and analysts can now draw distinctions between different political movements within newly independent countries in Africa, the Caribbean, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and southern Europe and compare how and why self-rule developed differently by region.



ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Size: Approximately 300,000 pages

Sources: Senate House, United Kingdom; Trade Union Congress Library, London Metropolitan University (subject files); and Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Date Range: 1898–2017 (majority mid-twentieth century)

Newly Digitised Materials: 100% new scanning

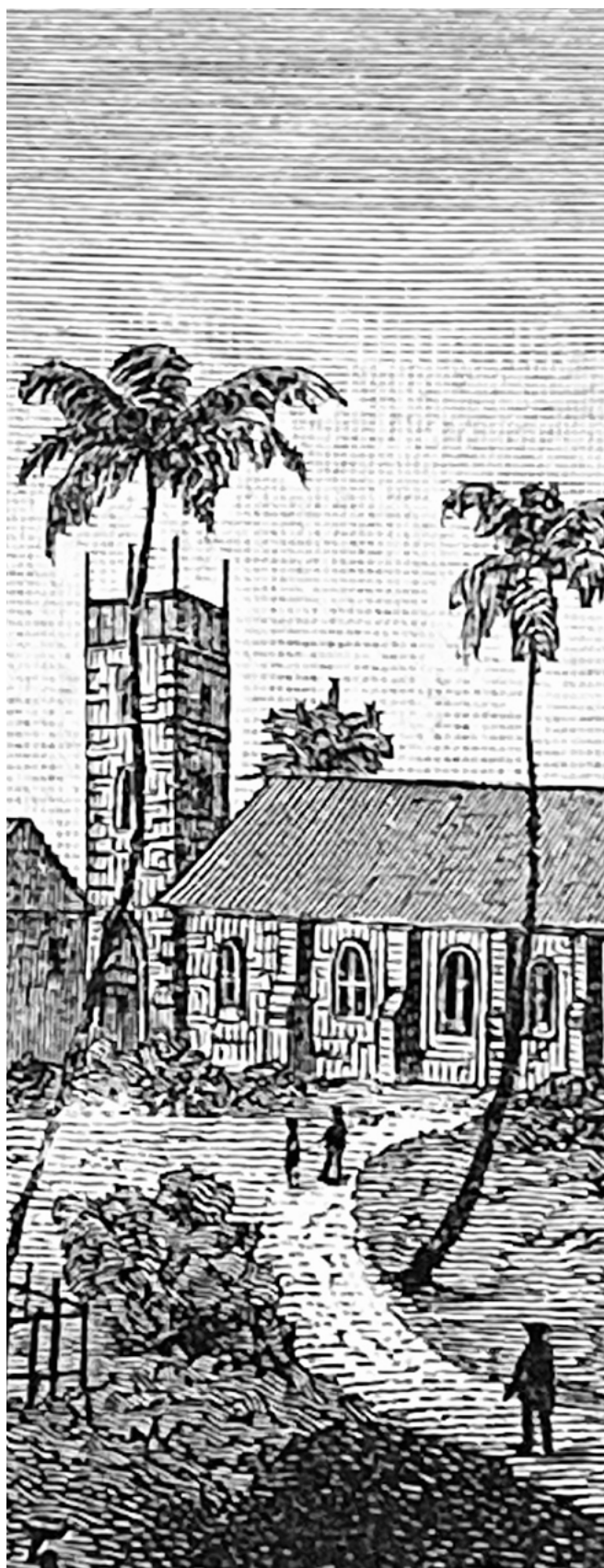
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ARCHIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Supports Cross-Disciplinary Studies:** Content is primarily in English and is relevant to faculty and researchers within area studies, anthropology, history, international relations, political science, transnational studies, and sociology.
- **Greater Perspectives and Representation:** Provides an opportunity for less Eurocentric readings of decolonisation through access to non-Western primary source material produced by, for, and about the people and politics of the countries represented.
- **Relevance to Academic Trends:** Responds to increased interest in once-neglected areas of academia, such as African history and politics, as well as the history and politics of former colonies beyond colonialism.
- **Broad Regional Focus:** Illuminates a wide geographical reach, from Aden to Zanzibar, including regions that are often underrepresented in primary source collections.

COVERAGE INCLUDES:

- The development of party politics and other local and national movements in former colonies and dominions across Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Oceania, and the Americas.
- Voices of influential figures in the development of modern political thought, such as Cheddi Jagan, Nelson Mandela, and Eric Williams.
- Information on trade unionism and international links between organisations.
- Significant events such as the strikes in Guyana in 1953 and 1964; protests around civil rights in India in the 1940s and 1950s; moments of political violence in South Africa, Grenada, Zimbabwe, and much more.
- Debates around economic development and government policy, particularly those of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and India.
- Discussion and development of national constitutions alongside election manifestos from many parties.



INDOCHINA, FRANCE, AND THE VIET MINH WAR, 1945–1954: RECORDS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, PART 1: 1945–1949

Comprising records of the State Department's Central Classified Files, this collection contains records relating to the internal affairs of Indochina during the period 1945–1949. The records include instructions sent to and correspondence received by the State Department; the State Department's internal documentation as well as correspondence between the Department and other federal departments and agencies, Congress, and private individuals and organizations; telegrams, airmails, instructions, inquiries, studies, memoranda, situation reports, translations, special reports, plans, and official and unofficial correspondence.

LIBERIA AND THE U.S.: NATION-BUILDING IN AFRICA, 1864–1918

This series consists of correspondence and telegrams received and sent by the United States' diplomatic post in Liberia. The topics covered by these records include all aspects of relations with Liberia and interactions of American citizens with the Liberian government and people.

POLICING THE SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, 1894–1945

This collection provides researchers with the opportunity to explore a unique period in China's struggle toward a modern existence through the International Settlement in Shanghai.

ABOUT ARCHIVES UNBOUND

Since its inception in 2009, the *Archives Unbound* program has published more than 230 titles, each a topical collection for scholars engaged in serious research. The strengths of the catalogue include U.S. foreign policy, U.S. civil rights, modern history, and colonial studies.

Many of the collections in *Archives Unbound* showcase the colonial history of a world region. These include documents on early European colonialism in the early twentieth-century in Asia and the Pacific, colonial warfare on the frontiers of India, and colonialism and nationalism in the Dutch East Indies.



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PAPERS OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES TO ASIA: THE ASHMORE FAMILY IN CHINA, THAILAND, AND JAPAN, 1850–1937

William Ashmore, Jr. embarked upon a Baptist missionary career in his father's territory, the Swatow District in Bangkok, Siam. Here, he worked as an administrator and teacher at the mission and translated the Bible into Swatow's Tei-chi dialect. The Ashmore Family Papers are divided into eight series, arranged by family members and by medium. This collection consists of correspondence; writings by and about William and his wife, Lida Ashmore, and other members of their family; memorabilia; photographs; and artwork. Some of the most important pieces are those that highlight William Jr.'s achievements as a translator and member of a long history of missionary service in South China.

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PAPERS OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES TO ASIA: MISSIONARIES ASSOCIATED WITH FUJIAN AND TAIWAN, 1889–1976

This fascinating collection compiles 12 subcollections of papers of American missionaries associated with Fujian and Taiwan in southeastern China, including diaries, letters, newsletters, sermons, photographs, and manuscripts. The records chronicle their personal experience in their respective provinces as well as administrative matters with churches back home in the United States.

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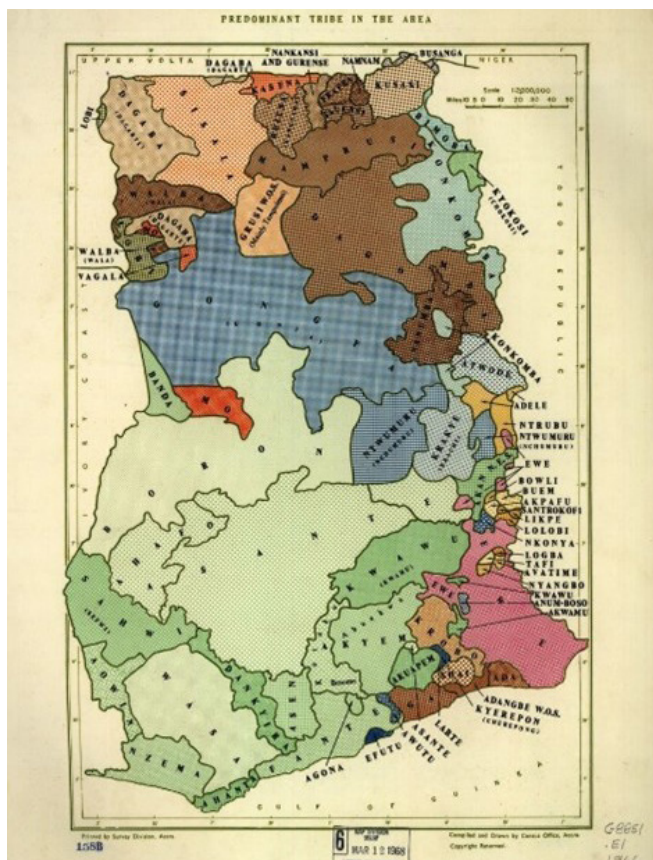
PAPERS OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES TO ASIA: JAY C. AND LUCILE C. OLIVER AND YMCA CHINA

Jay Charles Oliver served as Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) secretary in Hangchow and Shanghai, China, from 1917 to 1943. He also served as district inspector of the Inspectorate of Salt Revenue in China from 1934 to 1936. He was interned in the Chapei Civil Assembly Center near Shanghai, repatriated upon the MS Gripsholm, and returned to the United States with his wife, Lucile, in 1943. The collection comprises papers of Jay C. and Lucile C. Oliver, including family and professional correspondence, personal and travel diaries, and official records of the YMCA and the Salt Inspectorate in China.

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PAPERS OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES TO ASIA: ARTHUR M. GUTTERY AND YMCA CHINA

Arthur M. Guttery (1885–1981) was both an organizer and missionary for the YMCA in the United States and China. Beginning his career with the YMCA in the U.S., Guttery and his wife, Myrtle, departed for the "Y" location in Hankow, China, in 1913. Here he was both preacher and teacher in the language school. For 15 years, the Rev. Guttery served as general secretary for the YMCA and helped to organize and establish the program when Wuhan was at the centre of a rising tide of Communism. He then returned to the US and continued to serve with the YMCA until 1948. This collection contains Guttery's sermons, religious addresses, essays on China, correspondence, and memoirs of YMCA workers in China.



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RECORDS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT: NIGERIA, POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 1963–1966

Nigeria, the most populous country in Africa, was an early-twentieth-century colony that became an independent nation in 1960. This collection marks the adoption of a new constitution and parliamentary form of government upon its independence and the period of political scandal, corruption, and social unrest that followed—even as improvements to infrastructure and economic development proceeded.

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RECORDS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT: CONGO, POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 1963–1966

The Congo (Zaire between 1965 and 1971; presently called the Democratic Republic of the Congo) has long been considered significant because of its location, natural resources, economic potential, and borders—thereby connecting the region to political entanglements across the continent, from Libya and Egypt to South Africa. The papers collected here chronicle the politically turbulent period that followed the country's independence in 1960.

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RECORDS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT: GHANA, POLITICAL RELATIONS, AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 1963–1966

When Ghana achieved independence in 1957, it enjoyed economic and political advantages unrivalled elsewhere in tropical Africa. In 1960, the Republic of Ghana was formed, the same year that Kwame Nkrumah was elected president. Nkrumah advocated political and economic centralisation, where constitutional safeguards against authoritarianism were abolished, political opposition was stifled, and eventually, Nkrumah was declared president for life. He was overthrown six years later and a military government assumed power. This collection of U.S. State Department Central Classified Files relating to internal affairs contains a wide range of materials from U.S. diplomats as they witnessed the rapid destabilisation of this once-robust democratic power.

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RECORDS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT: THE FRENCH COLONIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, 1945–1963: INTERNAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

After World War II, colonial opposition among French West Africa population resulted, in 1960, in the new independent nations of Senegal, Mali Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, Upper Volta, and Dahomey. The files in this collection are the definitive source of American diplomatic reporting on political, military, social, and economic developments in this region. It contains various materials from United States diplomats, including special reports on political and military affairs; studies and statistics on socioeconomic matters; interviews and minutes of meetings with foreign government officials; full texts of letters, instructions, and cables sent and received; reports and translations from foreign newspapers; and high-level foreign government documents.

EUROPEAN COLONIALISM IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY: COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES, 1910–1930

During the early twentieth century, the Dutch East Indies experienced the replacement of company rule by Dutch government rule and the complete transformation of Java into a colonial society, as well as the successful extension of colonial rule to Sumatra and the eastern archipelago. This collection comprises correspondence, studies and reports, cables, maps, and other documents related to U.S.-consular activities in the region.

EUROPEAN COLONIALISM IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY: FRENCH COLONIALISM IN AFRICA: FROM ALGERIA TO MADAGASCAR, 1910–1930

U.S. Consulates were listening to posts reporting on the activities of the French colonial government and the activities of the native peoples. This collection comprises correspondence, studies and reports, cables, maps, and documents related to U.S.-consular activities.

EUROPEAN COLONIALISM IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY: GERMAN COLONIES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: FROM COLONIALISM TO JAPANESE MANDATES, 1910–1929

After German colonies in the Asia-Pacific region were seized, U.S. Consulates were listening to posts reporting on the activities of the German colonial governments, and later, the mandate authorities and the activities of the native peoples. This collection compiles their observations.

EUROPEAN COLONIALISM IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY: GERMAN COLONIES TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES IN AFRICA 1910–1929

German colonial aspirations in Africa ended after the First World War and its colonial territories came under the authority of French and British forces and granted mandate status to Great Britain under the Treaty of Versailles. This collection comprises correspondence, studies and reports, cables, maps, and other documents related to U.S.-consular activities throughout this period.



EUROPEAN COLONIALISM IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY: ITALIAN COLONIES IN NORTH AFRICA AND AGGRESSION IN EAST AFRICA, 1930–1939

Fascist tenets in Italian colonial policy were used in the administration and treatment of the African population in Libya, Eritrea, Somalia, and Italian East Africa leading up to the Second World War. This collection comprises correspondence, studies and reports, cables, maps, and other related documents.

EUROPEAN COLONIALISM IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSOLIDATION OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN AFRICA, 1910–1929

This collection comprises correspondence, studies and reports, cables, maps, and other documents related to U.S. consular activities. Highlights include the beginning of an anti-colonial movement and the industrialization and economic exploitation of Portugal's African colonies.



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