

British Intelligence on China in Tibet, 1903-1950

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INTRODUCTION

The files and associated confidential print which accumulated at the India Office in London during the first half of the twentieth century provide a unique primary source for the historical background to the nature of China's present position in Tibet.

Obviously the stance which emerges is Anglo-centric – indeed at times it becomes India Office-centric – but much of the value of this collection lies in the way it shows how the three players on the British side, the Government of India, the India Office and the Foreign Office, grappled with different imperatives. The view from the British Embassy in Peking and later from wartime Chungking was frequently at odds with that from Delhi or the India Office. Over decades the British side juggled with the self-imposed conundrum that recognition of Chinese 'suzerainty' should be conditional upon China's recognition of Tibetan 'autonomy', while avoiding precise definitions of either concept. Meanwhile Tibet went its own way in a semi-independent limbo, subject to varying degrees of British intervention and support channelled through Government of India officials at Gyantse and Gartok, in Sikkim, or latterly in its Lhasa Mission.

The collection begins with Lord Curzon's 'forward policy' of 1903-04, designed to create a Tibetan buffer state against Russian influence – significantly, all this material was printed-up by the Foreign Office. Then follow negotiations to keep Russia at a distance, and the return of the 13th Dalai Lama from China to Tibet.

There is extensive coverage of Tibet's break with China after the 1911 Revolution, the subsequent Simla Conference of 1912, and the delimitation of Tibet's borders. A fascinating group of files offers minute detail on an attempt to turn four young Tibetans into a vanguard of 'modernisers' through the medium of an English public school education, and a further large group records the way in which access to Tibet was closely controlled by the British.

Tibet's internal affairs and British encouragement of *de facto* semi-independence through the 1920s and 1930s lead to a renewed concern for Chinese Nationalist claims during World War II. Particularly interesting from this period are the files on the discovery of the 14th (the present) Dalai Lama in 1937-39. The collection ends with the complete reversal following the Independence of India and Pakistan in 1947 and the Communist victory in China.

Provenance & historical background

All the files and related confidential print reproduced form part of the papers of the Political & Secret Department in the India Office Records (with the exception of three items from the Military Department and its World War II offshoot, the War Staff – Fiche 29-35 and 299).

The Political & Secret Department originated in provisions of William Pitt's India Act of 1784 which established a statutory Secret Committee of the East India Company's Court of Directors. The Act also set up a Secret & Political Department at the newly created Board of Control, which exercised on behalf of the Crown in Parliament powers to 'superintend, direct and control' the East India Company's rapidly expanding government in South Asia. In 1804 the Company's Secret Committee was supplemented by a Political Department within the office of the Examiner of Indian Correspondence at East India House.

Upon the abolition of the Company in 1858 and the creation of the India Office as a British Government department, the Board of Control and Company elements coalesced to form the India Office Political & Secret Department. During the nineteenth century 'Political' came to deal largely with matters involving the Indian Princely States, while 'Secret' handled India's external and frontier affairs. In 1931 the title was changed to Political Department, sub-divided into two branches, Internal (Indian States, and questions relating to honours) and External (foreign and frontier affairs). All the India Office departments were subsumed within the Commonwealth Relations Office (subsequently the Foreign & Commonwealth Office) after Independence in 1947.

The files comprise a wide variety of papers received from the Government of India Foreign Department and other sources in India, and from the Foreign Office in London, together with India Office-generated minuting, comment and replies. Incoming papers passed through the departmental registry, where they were placed on a file numbered in an annual sequence before being passed to the department's officers. As a result of a regular programme of 'weeding' and merger the files in the present collection were eventually archived in one of three groups:

L/P&S/10	Political & Secret Separate (or Subject) Files, 1902-1931 On-going files of documents on a particular subject accumulated over a period of years.
L/P&S/11	Political & Secret Annual Files, 1912-1930 Files relating to business disposed of within a single year.
L/P&S/12	Political External Collections, 1931-1950 Broad subject collections such as 'Tibet' or 'Travellers', each containing a large number of on-going files.

The department also maintained a separate series of memoranda prepared by India Office, Foreign Office or Government of India officials (L/P&S/18), and had its own reference library of secret/confidential print and official publications (L/P&S/20).

In 1982 the Foreign & Commonwealth Office transferred the administration of the India Office Library & Records to the British Library, where it now forms one part of the Library's Oriental & India Office Collections.

Organisation of the files

For the present publication the OIOC files and related confidential print have been re-listed and arranged in eight subject groups, in roughly chronological order:

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Within these groups **the following information is provided for each file:**

- fiche number,
- subject description (or bibliographical details for print items),
- covering dates,
- OIOC reference number,
- original India Office registry reference,
- number of folios/pages.

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**FROM YOUNGHUSBAND
TO THE REVOLUTION, 1903-1912**

Fiche 1-2

Correspondence respecting the affairs of Tibet.
Part I. 1903
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, May
1904 Confidential (8169) v,87p
L/P&S/20/FO84-1

Fiche 2-3

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part II. January to March 1904
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Mar
1905 Confidential (8364) vi,120p
L/P&S/20/FO84-2

Fiche 3-4

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part III. April-June 1904
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, May
1905 Confidential (8415) vii,148p
L/P&S/20/FO84-3

Fiche 5-7

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part IV. July to September 1904
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Oct
1905 Confidential (8509) x,201p
L/P&S/20/FO84-4

Fiche 7-8

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part V. October to December 1904
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Oct
1905 Confidential (8510) ix,126p
L/P&S/20/FO84-5

Fiche 8-10

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part VI. 1905
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Apr
1906 Confidential (8688) xiii,151p
L/P&S/20/FO85-1

Fiche 10-11

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part VII. January to June 1906
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Feb
1907 Confidential (8835) xiii,120p map
L/P&S/20/FO85-2

Fiche 11-12

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part VIII. July to December 1906
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, May
1907 Confidential (8964) xii,82p
L/P&S/20/FO85-3

Fiche 12-15

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part IX. January to June 1907
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Oct
1907 Confidential (9043) xix,192p
L/P&S/20/FO86-1

Fiche 15-16

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part X. July to December 1907
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, May
1908 Confidential (9231) x,129p
L/P&S/20/FO86-2

Fiche 16-17

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part XI. 1908
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Jun
1909 Confidential (9468) ix,106p
L/P&S/20/FO86-3

Fiche 17-18

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part XII. 1909
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Apr
1910 Confidential (9653) v,39p
L/P&S/20/FO87-1

Fiche 18-20

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part XIII. 1910
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Apr
1912 Confidential (10017) xx,163p
L/P&S/20/FO87-2

Fiche 20-21

Further correspondence respecting the affairs of
Tibet. Part XIV. 1911
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Mar
1913 Confidential (10183) xi,114p
L/P&S/20/FO87-3

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Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Tibet. Part XV. 1912
Printed for the use of the Foreign Office, Sep 1916 Confidential (10775) xxxiii,262p map
L/P&S/20/FO88

Fiche 24-25

Thibet (India Letter No.4C (Secret) dated 9th January 1903)
Colin George Campbell
London: India Office P&S Dept, 4 Feb 1903
[10]p Confidential
L/P&S/18/B142

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Memorandum on Tibet
Charles Sebastian Somers Cocks, 30 May 1903
London: Foreign Office, Jun 1903
25p Confidential (7896)
L/P&S/18/B144

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Note on Russian efforts to reach Lhasa
Francis Edward Younghusband
Simla: Govt of India Foreign Dept, Jun 1903
L/PS/18/B148 in
L/P&S//7/155 File P.920/1903 3p

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Tibet (amended terms to be proposed by Colonel Younghusband)
St John Brodrick & Lord Curzon
London: Foreign Office, 16 Jul 1904
7p Secret
L/P&S/18/B170

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Tibet. Memorandum on the question of the indemnity
London: India Office P&S Dept, 24 Oct 1904
7p Secret
L/P&S/18/B150

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Tibet: Chinese Adhesion Convention 1906 (question of direct communication with Tibet), Jan 1906-Nov 1907
L/P&S/10/148 File P.2750/1908 Pt 2 138ff

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Tibet
Colin George Campbell
London: India Office P&S Dept, 5 Apr 1906
14p Confidential
L/P&S/18/B157

Fiche 28-29

Memorandum on the correspondence relating to the proposed Agreement between Great Britain and Russia on the subject of Thibet
London: Foreign Office, 8 Mar 1907
25p Confidential (8147)
L/P&S/18/B163 in
L/P&S/3/428 File P.2842/1907

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Tibet: Adhesion Agreement
John Evelyn Shuckburgh
London: India Office P&S Dept, 1 Apr 1910
11p Confidential
L/P&S/18/B171

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Military report on Tibet
Calcutta: General Staff, Army HQ India, 1910
iv,210p map 5 plans Confidential
with
Annual list of corrections ... Dec 1912 10p
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Simla: General Staff, Army HQ India, 1910
Vi,287p map Confidential
with
Additions and corrections, Dec 1912 30p
Additions and corrections, 2nd series, 1918 12p
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Tibet: relations with the Dalai Lama,
May 1904-Dec 1912
L/P&S/10/147 File P.2750/1908 Pt 1 477ff

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Tibet: relations with the Panchen Lama,
Jan 1906-Sep 1909
L/P&S/10/148 File P/2750/1908 Pt 3 128ff

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Tibet: disturbances between Tibetans and Chinese; question of sheltering Chinese refugees in British Agencies, Dec 1911-Jan 1912
L/P&S/11/1 File P.54/1912 5ff

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Chinese military mutiny at Lhasa; disturbances between Tibetans and Chinese; reports by Nepalese envoy at Lhasa, Dec 1911-Jan 1912
L/P&S/11/2 File P.218/1912 6ff

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Tibet: the Chinese campaign in Pomed (Bomi), Oct 1911-Jan 1912
L/P&S/11/2 File P.226/1912 3ff

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Tibet: position of Chinese officials in the Chumbi valley; position of the Panchen Lama; situation at Lhasa, Dec 1911-Jan 1912
L/P&S/11/3 File P.287/1912 8ff

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'Report on a journey through the native states of western Ssuehuan'
Eric Teichman
Calcutta: Foreign Dept, Jan 1912
18p map
L/P&S/11/4 File P.404/1912

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Tibet: movements of the Dalai Lama; return to Lhasa from India, Jan-Apr 1912
L/P&S/11/7 File P.709/1912 28ff

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Tibet: correspondence between Russia and the Dalai Lama, Dec 1911-Mar 1912
L/P&S/11/8 File P.815/1912 23ff

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Tibet: reports of fighting between Tibetans and Chinese, Aug 1911-May 1912
L/P&S/11/11 File P.1258/1912 42ff

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Tibet: correspondence between the Panchen Lama and C A Bell, Political Officer in Sikkim, Mar 1912
L/P&S/11/12 File P.1288/1912 5p

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China: disturbances in Szechuan; situation in the Tibetan marches, Dec 1911-Apr 1912
L/P&S/11/12 File P.1289/1912 5p

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Tibet: affairs at Lhasa – translation of news letter from the Nepalese envoy at Lhasa 15 Feb 1912
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China: revolution in Szechuan; revolt of troops in the Tibetan marches, Jan-Apr 1912
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Tibet: departure of Tsien Shih Pao for Calcutta, Mar-Apr 1912
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China and Tibet: British policy on recognising the Republic; proposed Chinese expedition to Lhasa, Jan-Sep 1912
L/P&S/10/265 File P.1349/1912 178ff map

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Tibet: miscellaneous correspondence from India, Sep 1912-Apr 1913
L/P&S/11/54-1 File P.1873/1913 20p

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Tibet: affairs in eastern Tibet and the marches, Jan-Apr 1913
L/P&S/11/54-2 File P.1075B/1913 5p

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Tibet: General Chung's movements, Apr 1913
L/P&S/11/54-3 File P.1967/1913 3p

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Tibet: Yunnan press reports on British policy; services of Nepalese officers in effecting the late settlement at Lhasa; progress of the Chinese expedition in eastern Tibet, Mar-May 1913
L/P&S/11/54-4 File P.2065/1913 8p

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North-East Frontier: British survey party in the Lohit valley; friendly overtures by Tibetan officials, Feb-May 1913
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Report on Chinese military situation in the Tibetan Marches
Maj David Stephen Robertson, Military Attache, Pelang, 3 Jan 1913
London: Foreign Office, 25 Jan 1913
12p map Confidential (3828)
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Tibet: repatriation of Chinese, Jan-May 1913
L/P&S/10/331 File P.221/1913 140ff
Includes

'Report on the work of the mission engaged on the repatriation of the Chinese garrison of Lhasa which surrendered to the Tibetans in August 1912'

Lt-Col Michael Edward Willoughby, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), late Military Attache at Peking
Simla: QMG's Dept, 1912
[1],47p 24 illus map

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Tibet: eastern Tibet affairs; situation in the marches, Aug 1913-Feb 1914
L/P&S/10/432-1 File P.5062/1913 Pt 1 225ff

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Tibet: eastern Tibet affairs, Feb-Sep 1914
L/P&S/10/432-2 File P.5062/1913 Pt 2 189ff

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Tibet: situation in eastern Tibet: arms and ammunition for Tibetans, Jul 1914-May 1915
L/P&S/10/433 File P.5062/1913 Pt 3 190ff

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Tibet: situation; eastern Tibet affairs; arms for Tibetans; Japanese influence at Lhasa; appeals for British intervention, Mar-Dec 1915
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Tibet: Simla negotiations; deputation of Mr Rose to Simla and Mr King to Tachienlu, Mar 1915-May 1917
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Tibet
Frederic Arthur Hirtzel
London: India Office P&S Dept, 27 Jan 1913
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Tibet: the Simla Conference
John Evelyn Shuckburgh
London: India Office P&S Dept, 17 Oct 1913
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Tibet: memorandum from January 1 to August 30, 1913
British Legation, Peking, 30 Aug 1913
Enclosure to Letter to the India Office from the Foreign office No.43257 of 15 Oct 1913
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Tibet. Tripartite Convention, 1914. Texts as initialled by British, Chinese and Tibetan Plenipotentiaries on 27th April 1914
London: India Office P&S Dept, 1915
4p
L/P&S/18/B212

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Tibet. Tripartite Convention 1914 and heads of suggested new agreement
London: India Office P&S Dept, 1917
4p
L/P&S/18/B266

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Tibet. Agreement dated 19th August 1918 for the restoration of peaceful relations and the delimitation of a provisional frontier between China and Tibet
London: India Office P&S Dept, Dec 1918
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London: India Office P&S Dept, Mar 1919
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Tibet. the proposed negotiations
John Evelyn Shuckburgh
London: India Office P&S Dept, 14 Jul 1919
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L/P&S/10/340 File P.464/1913 Pt 1 256ff

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Tibet: negotiations with China; Simla Conference; proposed Tripartite Convention
Jan-Apr 1914
L/P&S/10/343 File P.464/1913 Pt 4 202ff
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Tibet: negotiations with China; Simla Conference, Apr 1914-Feb 1915
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Tibet: negotiations with China; Simla Conference, Jun 1915-Feb 1916
L/P&S/10/344-2 File P.464/1913 Pt 6 76ff

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Tibet: intercepted telegrams between China and Tibet, May 1913-Mar 1914
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C A Bell
Delhi: Foreign & Political Dept, Dec 1921
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Lt-Col R S Kennedy
Delhi: Foreign & Political dept, Dec 1921
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'A brief history of the relations between China, Tibet and India from early times up to the end of the year 1918'
Erich Teichman, Jan 1922
L/P&S/11/211 File P.919/1922 91ff
[typescript draft, incorporated in his *Travels of a Consular Officer in Eastern Tibet, together with a history of the relations between China, Tibet and India* (Cambridge Univ Press, 1922)]

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Anglo-Tibetan relations: publication of the 1914 Simla Convention and connected agreements; Indo-Tibetan frontiers
Nov 1935-Jan 1946
L/P&S/12/4188 Pol Ext Coll 36 File 23 Pt 1
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China: situation in Szechuan and the Tibetan marches, Dec 1911-May 1912
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Tibet: Parliamentary questions, Apr 1912-Aug 1913
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‘Tibet: narrative of events
Prepared for Lord Morley’s reply to Lord Curzon in the House of Lords 28 Jul 1913 & referred to in Sir F.A.Hirtzel’s minute to Lord Morley of 26 Jul 1913’
London: India Office P&S Dept, Jul 1913
11p L/P&S/18/B203

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North-East Frontier: situation in the marches of Szechuan and Tibet; despatch of Chinese officials to Tibet and Zayal, Feb-May 1912
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Tibet: the situation; attitude of the Panchen Lama; report by *The Statesman* correspondent at Gyantse and comments by the Dalai Lama’s ministers, Apr-Jun 1912
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Tibet: situation at Lhasa, Apr-Jul 1912
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Tibet: Japanese newspaper criticism of British policy, May-Jun 1912
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Tibet: repatriation of Chinese troops from Tibet via India, Jul 1912-Dec 1920
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Tibet: relations between the Dalai Lama and the Panchen Lama, May 1912-May 1913
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Tibetan monasteries in Peking, Jan-Mar 1917
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O R Coales, Vice Consul at Tachienlu
Delhi: Foreign & Political Dept, Aug 1917
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