



CRL FY16 PURCHASE PROPOSAL ITEMS TO BE ACQUIRED

Arts and cultural newspapers and serials from Egypt (1915-1974)*

Approximately \$51,858 list price over two years time. [Exact reel count and cost dependent on several factors.]

These document the daily life of Egyptians, addressing issues such as the women's movement, history, cinema, arts, and literature.

This is balloted as a continuing purchase that will be acquired over two years. Titles include:

Year 1: \$30,753 List Price

- *Al-lataaef al-Musawara* (1915-1937): A weekly magazine presented the daily life of people in a satirical way during this historical period for the country. \$13,869 List Price
- *Duniya al-fan* (1947-1974): A weekly newspaper which covered cinema and the arts. \$16,884 List Price

Year 2: \$21,105 List Price

- *Kul Shai* (1925-1927): A magazine that covered issues like politics, women's movement, history and literature. \$1,809 List Price
- *Majjalat al-risalah- Eidor- Ahmad Hasan al-Ziyyat* (1933-1964): A weekly magazine that addressed topics such as literature and the arts. It presented the work of well-known Egyptian writers, and artists. The editor was the famous writer Ahmad Hasan Al-Ziyat. \$19,296 List Price

Church Missionary Society Archive, Section V: Missions to the Americas, Part 4: British Columbia, 1856-1925

12 reels; \$2,400 List Price

The focus here is on CMS work in British Columbia in the years 1856-1925. All the papers contain detail on the life and customs of the indigenous peoples. Researchers can assess the progress made under Bishops George Hills (British Columbia), William Carpenter Bompas (Athabasca) and William Ridley (Caledonia). Some of the subjects covered include:

- Statistics compiled by Bishop Hills on the Indian tribes of the Pacific coast – number of men, women and children and the language they use.
- Bishop Bompas's letter on his arrival at Metlakatla in 1877 and his first impressions.
- Committee meetings held at Metlakatla.
- Tour among the tribes on the Nass and Skeena Rivers in 1874.
- Letters and journals of missionaries such as William Duncan and Alfred Hall, packed with observations on meetings with Indian chiefs, notes on burial customs, liquor traffic, Indian settlements and suggestions on new sites for mission buildings.

- There is material on the conflicts between rival factions at Red River in the 1870s and 1880s as well as on developments after the First World War.

(The above is taken from the vendor description.)

La Gaceta Mercantil De Buenos Aires (1823-1852)**

27 reels; \$1,020.40 [depending on currency exchange rate]

This newspaper was published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, between 1823 and 1852, covering early years of Argentine history, beginning shortly after independence. Articles in Spanish. This title is especially useful as there already exists an index of sorts in the Hathi trust (*La Gaceta mercantil de Buenos Aires 1823-1852; resumen de su contenido con relación á la parte americana y con especialidad á la historia de la República Argentina.*)

(<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008384284>)

The Illustrated Weekly of India (1940-July 1955)**

\$4,100 per chronological year; \$63,550 list price purchased over three years time

The purchase will extend holdings prior to the current collection of printed volumes at CRL in which runs from mid-1955 and continues through the publication's demise in 1993. Aside from the Library of Congress, there are no holdings by CRL members prior to 1955. The University of Washington Library holds microfilm of the preceding title, *Times of India Weekly Edition* for 1905-1929.

This is balloted as a continuing purchase that will be acquired over three years:

First part, 1940-44, \$20,500 List Price

Second part, 1945-49, \$20,500 List Price

Third part, 1950-July 1955, \$22,550 List Price

El Nacional (1852-1899)**

72 reels; \$2,720.76 [depending on currency exchange rate]

This newspaper was published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, between 1852 and 1899. It is especially useful as it covers the early years of Argentine independence, reporting on a range of topics, but focusing on national issues. The articles are primarily in Spanish. The British Library has holdings for 1872. The Library of Congress has some microfilm reels for this title, but it is difficult to access those.

New York Post (1970-1989)

240 reels; \$55,470 List Price

CRL has almost no holdings of the *New York Post* after 1956, and it is not readily available from five or more CRL members. This nomination is focused on 1970-1989 because of scholarly interest in those decades.

This is balloted as a continuing purchase that will be acquired over two years:

First Year: 1970-1979; 120 reels for \$27,770

Second Year: 1980-1989; 120 reels for \$27,770

Political or general newspapers and serials from Egypt (1886-1940)*

Approximately \$15,196 List Price [Exact reel count and cost dependent on several factors]

These address the historical moments, politics, literature, and general life in Egypt between 1886-1940.

Titles include:

- *Al-Balaagh* (1929): An Egyptian newspaper, owned by a Spanish owner named Jack Dargila and edited by a French journalist. The newspaper was published in two languages: Arabic and French. \$603 List Price.
- *Al Dunia Al Musawara* (1929-1932): Egyptian newspaper addressed Egyptians' daily life in the early 20th century. \$2,412 List Price.
- *Al-Jareeda* (1907-1915): This newspaper was prominent for writing enlightened and liberal materials and attracted the attention of many liberal activists. The main editor was Ahmad Lutfi al-Said, a well-known politician and the Dean of Cairo University. \$5,427 List Price.
- *Al-Lataif al-Misriyyah* (1886-April 1888): This newspaper had a well-known editor, Mr. Shahin Makarious. It addressed historical moments, politics, literature, and had a comics section. \$1,930 List Price.
- *Al-Muayyed Al-usuboui* (1907-1909): A weekly newspaper, of what would be the present Islah party. It covered the historically important time under British colonial rule. It addressed the corruption of politicians and issues like women and freedom. It also covered general topics such as arts and literature. \$1,809 List Price.
- *Kul shii wa-al-dunia* (1933-1937): A weekly magazine which contained many interviews with Egyptian political leaders of that time. It recorded historical moments in Egyptian history while also presenting the outside world to the Egyptians. \$3,015 List Price

Total List Price: \$192,215.16

* Please note that in some cases the years to be purchased had to be adjusted to reflect what actually could be purchased.

** Due to circumstances beyond CRL's control the negotiations for the acquisitions of these titles are taking longer than expected. CRL is continuing the discussions with the source vendors.