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**Cambridge Archive Editions -selections from their Near & Middle East collection**

*Cambridge Archive Editions (CAE)* makes available facsimile reproductions of historical reference materials which otherwise would remain unknown, difficult to access, and/or fragmentary. *CAE* includes some of the most important documents from British Government records creating a true survey of a historical period, a political movement, or a country’s development. Most collections offer document-by-document identification enabling a more efficient study of the material, and original references as an aid to scholars. *CAE* titles, with some exceptions, fall into two types: collections of key documents, and series of political reports; researched from files available in the public domain including, but not exclusively, the National Archives of the UK. For the most part the language of the original documents is English, while some publications are partly or substantially in Arabic (this is indicated in their description). Other documents are in French, or occasionally German or Turkish. *CAE* materials are particularly rich for the study of boundary formation, claims and disputes. This nomination is for selections from CAE's *Near & Middle East collection* spread over three years:

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**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Colonies
- Foreign relations
- Great Britain
- Middle East

**Scope:** 1775-1975

**Language(s):** English

**Piece Count and Pricing:** Year 1 - purchase 46 volumes $29,123 USD List Price Year 2 - 47 volumes $29,525 USD List Price Year 3 - 48 volumes $30,987 USD List Price Years 2 & 3 will come from a separate fund for continuing Purchase Proposals
Nominator's Comments:
Among the 12 titles constituting this nomination for CAE's Near & Middle East collection, very few are currently available from CRL libraries - Such a large and varied collection of primary source materials is rare, and extremely valuable for students and professors in area studies, history, anthropology, political science, etc. - Given the pricing of the selected collections, this acquisition could be spread over a few years.

CRL Comments:
Over the last decade, resources for Middle Eastern Studies have increasingly been requested from CRL's collaborative collection programs. These materials are also available as online resources through East View Information Services. This has been balloted in recognition that not all libraries will want to purchase online collections from this set.

Censorship in Tsarist Russia
This collection includes official and semi-official publications which fall roughly into two classes: materials produced by the government to rationalize its legislation of the press and censorship, and materials designed to help censors and writers interpret the legislation. A detailed title list is downloadable here: http://www.brill.com/sites/default/files/ftp/downloads/31706_Titlelist.pdf.

Topic(s) Covered:
- Literature
- Politics
- Russia

Scope: 1862 - 1932

Language(s): Russian

Piece Count and Pricing: 342 fiche; $3,520 USD List Price

Nominator's Comments:
This collection is held by relatively few libraries, and would be difficult to obtain through interlibrary loan. The subject matter is of interest to scholars studying a variety of subjects, including history and Russian linguistics.

CRL Comments:
**Delineating British Burma**

The documents in this collection are from the Oriental & India Office Collections of the British Library; the aggregated set is entitled *Delineating British Burma, c.1827-1905*. It is a compilation of official histories of the British Empire’s annexation of Burma. The compilation includes five parts: *British Conquest, 1827-1905*; *Gazetteers and Handbooks, 1879-1944*; *Military reports and route books, 1903-1945*; *Boundaries reports and examinations, 1892-1936*; *Reports on districts and states, 1868-1936*. The documents are important for scholarly engagement with the complexity of the “longue durée” history of the area now subsumed under the name of Myanmar, and its relations with surrounding areas of South and Southeast Asia. The materials are also important for understanding Myanmar as a locus of study in relation to Eurasia and world history. The documents help complement other English language sources relevant for the fields of 19th and 20th century Burmese history and culture. Victor Lieberman, a renowned historian of Burma, has observed that this material would be a most welcome and uniquely valuable resource, and that it would be used exhaustively. This observation is echoed by other historians. In addition, he believes that the compilation "contains an enormous amount of information of Burmese ethnic relations not only with the British but with other local peoples including the Mons, Shans and Karens.”

A list of titles can be found here:

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Colonies
- Southeast Asia

**Scope:** ca. 1829-1949

**Language(s):** English

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 426 fiche; $8,010 USD List Price.

**CRL Comments:**
This collection would complement CRL's Southeast Asia collections.

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**Mass Media in Russia, 1908-1918. Part 2, The World of Penny (Kopeck) Magazines**

The appearance of a "kopeck", the first working class daily newspaper press, in June 1908 finally gave Russia its "penny" equivalent and integrated a whole new stratum of readers into the newspaper audience. It promised the world, literally, every day for one kopeck. Kopeck newspapers soon became the most widely circulated in Russia.

The IDC microfiche edition of “Kopeika” press allows easy access to a unique and rare source practically unavailable in Western libraries. These newspapers document political and social developments in Russia in the pivotal years from 1908 to 1918, at the same time providing a mirror of the colorful social and cultural life of the Russian capitals.

The title list can be found here:
Topic(s) Covered:
- Art
- Eastern Europe
- Gender Studies
- Russia
- News

Scope: 1908-1918

Language(s): Russian

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 718 fiche; $11,980 USD List Price

**Nominator's Comments:**
I was unable to find any holdings in Worldcat for the second part. [The first part is owned by more than 5 CRL libraries.] It appears that less than 3 CRL libraries hold the second part and it might not be borrowable. See: https://www.worldcat.org/title/mass-media-in-russia-1908-1918-2-the-worl...

**CRL Comments:**
This set would complement CRL's Russian collections. Brill also sells an online product that contains both parts. This is balloted in recognition that not all libraries will have funds to spend on the electronic product.

*Methodist Missionary Society Archives. Biographical Section H-2723*

The Biographical Section of this immense archive contains the papers of or relating to missionaries' private papers. Regions the missionaries served in include: West Indies, West Africa, South Africa, Central Africa, India, Ceylon, Burma, China, the South Seas, and Europe (Portugal, Gibraltar, and France). The papers include diaries, journals, along with individual items donated to the Society.

*Topic(s) Covered:*
- Missionary Societies
- Religion

*Language(s):* English

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 2081 fiche; $31,215 USD List Price

**Nominator's Comments:**
Recent scholars have requested material from this section. This purchase would complete CRL's holdings for H-2723.

**CRL Comments:**
As stated this purchase would complete CRL holdings of the H-2723 section of larger set of archives. CRL's record for this section is here: http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b2002946~S1. The archives are best navigated by the collection numbers ranging from H-2700 through H-2734. The guide
for these archives can be found here: http://www.brill.com/sites/default/files/ftp/downloads/31932_Guide.pdf. This large set has been used repeatedly by different scholars year after year.

**Moses Maimonides, Unparalleled Editions**
Advisor: Ilana Tahan, Hebraica Curator, British Library

One of the greatest Jewish sages of all times, Moses Maimonides was not only an outstanding legal authority, compelling philosopher, and accomplished physician, but also the most influential Jewish spiritual leader of his age. The present selection of his works embraces virtually the entire spectrum of his literary output. Included 58 titles which are mostly Hebrew printed editions, as well as imprints from the 16th through the 20th century-- bilingual editions containing Hebrew, Latin, Judeo-German, or French text. http://www.brill.com/sites/default/files/ftp/downloads/31943_Titlelist.pdf

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Law
- Religion

**Language(s):**
- English
- Hebrew
- Latin
- Arabic
- Yiddish
- Judeo-German

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 290 fiche; $4320 USD List Price

**Nominator's Comments:**
I would like to propose the following resource if it can be purchased for the CRL members as a part of the purchase proposal program. It is available both in Microfiche or in Online variant. I have checked in the Worldcat and the number of CRL libraries holding it is less than five in both microfiche and electronic formats.

Moses Maimonides was not only an outstanding legal authority, compelling philosopher, and accomplished physician, but also the most influential Jewish spiritual leader of his age. The present selection of his works embraces virtually the entire spectrum of Maimonides’ literary output.

It is an interdisciplinary resource that also meets Jewish Studies, Israeli Studies, Religious Studies scholarly needs.
CRL Comments:

This has been balloted in recognition that not all libraries will want to purchase the online resource, http://www.brill.com/products/online-resources/ Moses-Maimonides-unparalleled-editions-online. This interdisciplinary resource would complement many of CRL collections.

A title list can be found here: http://www.brill.com/sites/default/files/ftp/downloads/31943_Titlelist.pdf

New Vision (Kampala, Uganda) 1986-2000

After seizing power in a protracted guerrilla struggle, the new Ugandan government established the New Vision in 1986 as the country's official newspaper of record, a role it has filled since, presenting the government's views on daily life in Uganda and responses to challenges by groups such as the Lord's Resistance Army. The newspaper had a fair amount of autonomy over the years, but it has not been immune to periodic crackdowns reflecting the state's views on press freedoms. Over the last decade, the Ugandan government has become increasingly authoritarian and violent. While this may come as a surprise to many in the international community who saw President Museveni as the “darling of the West,” the archives of the New Vision show early signs that the government was moving in a dangerous direction. Shortly after seizing power in 1986, for instance, Museveni implemented an ideological training program that would orient government workers and ordinary citizens to the vision of the state. This program, known as chaka mchaka, was heavily militarized, requiring all participants to engage in “boot camp-style” military training for six weeks at a time. Instead of “demystifying the gun,” as the regime purportedly wanted, chaka mchaka democratized the gun, and gun violence rapidly escalated.

Topic(s) Covered:

- Africa
- News

Scope: 1986-2000

Language(s): English

Piece Count and Pricing: 330 reels of microfilm @ $85/reel = $28,050

Nominator's Comments:

Very few libraries have more than a few years of this important newspaper in their collections. Three libraries indicate on WorldCAT that they have issues on Microfilm. One is the Library of Congress, which does not lend their microfilm. The other two are the University of Florida and the New York Public Library. Our requests to borrow this material on microfilm were not successful. The Vision Group, which publishes this newspaper, has only digitized the paper from 2000 onwards. Thus, to our knowledge there is no way for a scholar to access this content save for making a research visit, a time-consuming and potentially expensive impediment to access. We are requesting CRL acquire microfilm copies of The New Vision from 1986-2000 so they are more broadly available to the scholarly community. This purchase will stimulate study of a pivotal period in Ugandan history and also addresses a gap in the CRL holdings of Ugandan newspapers.
CRL Comments:
As the nominator mentioned, few libraries in North America have microform holdings of *New Vision*, while others have scattered (or current year only) hard copy holdings of this title. The Library of Congress has informed CRL that they are able to sell copies of this important Ugandan title. It will complement CRL newspaper holdings from Africa.

**Slavery tracts & pamphlets from the West India Committee collection now at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies**
The West India Committee was formed in 1735 and initially served as a lobby group for British business interests in the Caribbean. By the early 19th century the committee had become involved with the abolition of slavery and emancipation of slaves. These efforts resulted in extensive pamphlet literature with examples not found in other public collections.

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Commerce
- Great Britain
- Slavery

**Language(s):** English

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 28 reels of 35mm microfilm, £3,584 List price. Final price dependent on discount, exchange rate, and shipping costs.

**Nominator's Comments:**
The sugar trade of the West Indies and its dependence on slave labour was a highly controversial subject in 19th century England, giving rise to an extensive pamphlet literature. The collection owned by the West India Committee was described by the historian and bibliographer Lowell Ragatz as “the finest lot of pamphlets in existence” and includes many items not easily found in other public collections. There are some 350 in all including pamphlets by Wilberforce, Macaulay etc.

**CRL Comments:**
While some CRL libraries own this set, not every library will loan microforms or they place a restriction on how much of the set can be loaned at a time. This set would complement other CRL holdings which deal with slavery and the abolition movement.

**Tjahaja Sijang (The Light of Day), 1869-1925**
In cooperation with the Perpustakaan Nasional Indonesia and the Library of the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies, Moran Micropublications has made an edition of the very rare twice-monthly newspaper *Tjahaja Sijang (The Light of Day)*, which was published in Manado in the Minahasa region of northern Sulawesi between 1869 and 1925. It is one of the oldest Malay-language newspapers of the Netherlands East Indies and the first, and for five decades, the only one published in the Minahasa region. It is of great importance for the history of the local and regional press in Indonesia.
It was founded by Nicolaas Graafland, a missionary of the Protestant Nederlandsche Zendelinggenootschap, with the goal of fostering the development of the indigenous people of the Minahasa, not only in a religious sense, but also socially, intellectually and morally through reading and education…

To accomplish its ends Tjahaja Sijang published articles and editorials on a great variety of subjects, both secular and religious, ranging from traditional versus Christian conceptions of marriage to economic and social issues such as systems of money and exchange and the use of forced labor. Although founded by, edited and written for by Dutch missionaries, Tjahaja Sijang attracted more and more Indonesian contributors, such as district and village heads, assistants from coffee plantations, school teachers and doctors…


Cited from: http://www.brill.com/tjahaja-sijang

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Religion
- Southeast Asia

**Scope:** 1869-1925

**Language(s):** Malay

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 269 fiches, $2,340 USD List price.

**Nominator's Comments:**
As per WorldCat holdings, only 3 CRL member libraries own this microfiche set. It is uncertain if any of these 3 libraries would be willing to lend to those interested. Therefore, it is highly recommended that CRL would consider purchasing a set for members' access.

**CRL Comments:**
This newspaper would complement CRL Southeast Asian holdings.

**Two Publications from the Middle East**
The two publications from the Middle East are:

*Al-Lataif al-Suryah* (1923)

*Majallat Ala al-Din* (1994– now)
Al-Lataif al-Suryah (http://microfilm.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/3/1820/%D9%85%D9%82%D8%AA%D9%8...) is one of the oldest newspapers from Syria and it was published since the French Mandate. Majallat Ala al-Din (http://alaa-eldeen.ahram.org.eg/Portal/1024/0.aspx) is a children's comic magazine whose targeted market is from 14 to 18 years of age.

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Middle East

**Piece Count and Pricing:** Unknown number of CDs; $9,300 USD quoted total price

**Nominator's Comments:**
Al-Lataif al-Suryah is a great source for historians and it is also great to preserve a source that might be hard in the future to have access to it.

Majallat Ala al-Din it great for those who are interested in studying the development of comics in Egypt and how the magazine changed during different governments. It is an important source for scholars in the education field.

**CRL Comments:**
These two publications would complement CRL Middle Eastern materials.