



**CRL FY18 PURCHASE PROPOSAL ITEMS APPROVED FOR ACQUISITION**

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

*Year 1- 46 volumes \$29,123; Year 2 - 47 volumes \$29,525; Year 3 - 48 volumes \$30,987 (Cambridge University Press)*

These facsimile reproductions of historical reference materials dating from 1775-1975 include sources which are difficult to access, and/or fragmentary. Most of the volumes offer document-by-document identification and original references to aid scholars. Sources include files available in the public domain, largely but not exclusively from the National Archives of the UK. The documents are primarily in English; other languages include Arabic, French, German, and Turkish. Although the materials are available online from Eastview Information Service, not all libraries will purchase the digitized content. The nomination was approved for a three year purchase, with funding for subsequent years coming from a separate CRL allocation.

**YEAR 1**

<b>Title</b>	<b># of volumes</b>	<b>List Price</b>
Records of the Emirates 1820–1960	12 volumes	\$7,777
Land legislation in mandate Palestine	9 volumes	\$5,068
The GCC states: national development records: civil aviation, 1920-1962	8 volumes	\$4,419
Records of the Kurds: territory, revolt and nationalism, 1831-1979: British documentary records	13 volumes	\$9,500
Islamic Movements in the Arab World, 1913-1966	4 volumes	\$2,359
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46 volumes</b>	<b>\$29,123</b>

## YEAR 2

<b>Title</b>	<b># of volumes</b>	<b>List Price</b>
Records of Jerusalem, 1917-1971	9 volumes	\$6,597
The expansion of Wahhabi power in Arabia, 1798-1932: British documentary records	8 volumes	\$7,138
Arabian boundaries: primary documents, 1853-1960	30 volumes	\$15,790
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47 volumes</b>	<b>\$29,525</b>

## YEAR 3

<b>Title</b>	<b># of volumes</b>	<b>List Price</b>
Records of Oman, 1867-1960	12 volumes	\$7,777
The survey of Western Palestine, 1882-1888	13 volumes	\$8,837
Records of Iraq, 1914-1966	15 volumes	\$8,837
Records of Qatar primary documents, 1820-1960	8 volumes	\$5,536
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48 volumes</b>	<b>\$30,987</b>

### **Censorship in Tsarist Russia**

342 fiche; \$3,520 - Brill

Official and semi-official Russian language publications spanning 1862-1932 falling roughly into two classes: materials produced by the government to rationalize its legislation of the press, and materials designed to help censors and writers interpret the legislation.

### **Delineating British Burma**

426 fiche; \$8,010 - Brill

The documents in this collection are from the Oriental & India Office Collections of the British Library. The British annexation of Burma is chronicled in five parts: *British Conquest, 1827-1905*; *Gazetteers and Handbooks, 1879-1944*; *Military reports and route books, 1903-1945*; *Boundaries reports and examinations, 1892-1936*; and *Reports on districts and states, 1868-1936*. The documents illustrate the complex history of the area now subsumed under the name of Myanmar, and its relations with surrounding areas of South and Southeast Asia as well as with Britain.

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

718 fiche; \$11,980 - Brill

The 1908 appearance of the "Kopeika," the first working class daily newspaper in Russia, integrated a

whole new stratum of readers into the newspaper audience. This material, which is not widely held in Western libraries, documents political and social developments in Russia during pivotal years. The collection is also available online from Brill but not all libraries will purchase the digitized content.

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

*2081 fiche; \$31,215 - Brill*

The Biographical Section of this immense archive contains private papers of or relating to missionaries, including diaries and journals. Regions the missionaries served include: West Indies, West Africa, South Africa, Central Africa, India, Ceylon, Burma, China, the South Seas, and Europe (Portugal, Gibraltar, and France). This purchase would complete CRL holdings of the H-2723 section.

**Moses Maimonides, Unparalleled Editions**

*290 fiche; \$4320 - Brill*

Moses Maimonides was not only an outstanding legal authority, philosopher, and accomplished physician, but also the most influential Jewish spiritual leader of his age. This selection covers the full spectrum of his literary output. In addition to 58 mostly Hebrew printed editions, imprints from the 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century feature bilingual editions containing Hebrew, Latin, Judeo-German, or French text. The advisor for this collection is Ilana Tahan, Hebraica Curator at the British Library. The collection is also available online from Brill but not all libraries will purchase the digitized content.

**New Vision (Kampala, Uganda) 1986-2000**

*330 reels of microfilm; \$28,050 (Acquisition dependent on securing permission from publisher for duplication from the Library of Congress)*

Reproduction permission was not obtained from publisher, CRL was unable to acquire this.

After seizing power the new Ugandan government established *New Vision* in 1986 as the official newspaper, presenting the government's views on daily life and responses to challenges by groups such as the Lord's Resistance Army. While enjoying a fair amount of autonomy the newspaper has not been immune to periodic crackdowns on press freedoms, and coverage in recent years revealed signs of the government's authoritarian shift. The title is available in digital format from the publishers from 2000 onwards, but earlier issues are not available for loan from any North American library.

**Slavery tracts & pamphlets from the West India Committee collection now at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies**

*28 reels; \$4,800 (depending on the exchange rate) - World Microfilms*

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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; 350 pamphlets in this collection include titles authored by Wilberforce and Macaulay.

**Tjahaja Sijang (The Light of Day), 1869-1925**

*269 fiche; \$2,340 - Brill*

This very rare twice monthly newspaper *Tjahaja Sijang (The Light of Day)* is one of the oldest Malay-language newspapers of the Netherlands East Indies, and for five decades was the only one published in the Minahasa region. It was founded by Dutch missionary Nicolaas Graafland 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. The title eventually attracted more Indonesian contributors, such as district and village heads, school teachers, and doctors.

**Two Publications from the Middle East**

*81 reels for Majallat Ala al-al-Din. Undetermined number of reels for Al-Lataif al-Suryah. \$9,300. - LC Field Office, Cairo.*

*Al-Lataif al-Suryah*. سورية لطائف (1923) is one of the oldest newspapers from Syria, having been published since the French Mandate. *Majallat Ala al-al-Din* (1994- present) is a children's comic magazine targeted for ages 14-18.

**Total Estimated List Price: \$128,592**