## Sir Joseph Pope Papers

The semi-official papers of Sir Joseph Pope are in the Public Archives. Most of them carefully sorted and arranged by Pope himself in his last years. I have utilized these papers in my studies.

Sir Joseph Pope's biography, written by his son, Lieut. Gen. Maurice Pope, has been in the hands of the Oxford University Press for a couple of years. It is now expected to be published toward the end of this year, 1959.

Sir Joseph Pope's personal diaries have recently been deposited in the Public Archives, but under seal. It is not expected that they will be opened for inspection or available for research at least until the publication of the biography, and possibly later.

I have talked with General Pope on these matters, but have not had access to any private papers of Sir Joseph Pope under General Maurice Pope's control.

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