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Dear Readers,

In Volume 3 Issue 2 of the Journal of Anglo-Turkish Relations, we have six research articles, one short reports, one interview, and three book reviews.

In the first article, Mevlüt ÇELEBİ makes use of Italian sources to discuss Italian public opinion regarding acts of terror against Turks in Italy by Armenians between 1896 and 1981.

In the second article, Gönül Türkan DEMİR presents an account of the opinions of French sociologist, Paul Descamps, regarding the British education system in the 1920s, according to Doctor Sabri's Turkish translations of Descamps' articles.

Fahri KILIÇ, in the third article, discusses the reports of the British Ambassador to Ankara, George Clerk, regarding the change of alphabet in Turkey.

The fourth article, authored by Hande BALIM, presents an account of British economic activities with Turkey in 1942 and 1943, which had been conducted to prevent Turkey from coming under Axis influence during the Second World War.

İbrahim ÇAKIR, in the fifth article, uses Ottoman archival documents to present an account of British-Turkish diplomatic relations in the first half of the 19th Century.

The final article was written by Nihan Eyüboğlu ERDEM, who outlines Turkey's requests for military aid from Britain during the second world war.

In addition to the research articles there is one short report by Batuhan ULUKÜTÜK, who reviews the various activities conducted between Britain and Turkey in the first half of 2022.

The interview in this issue was conducted with Sir David LOGAN, former British Ambassador to Ankara. Amanda YEŞİLBURSA asked Sir David about his observations on key events in Turkish history during his period of service.

The first of three books reviews was written by Çiğdem BALIM, who reviewed Ozan ÖZAVCI's *Dangerous Gifts: Imperialism, Security, and Civil Wars in the Levant, 1798-1864*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021). The second, *Türkiye'nin Soğuk Savaş Dönemi Kültür Hayatında İngiliz Etkisi (1948-1965)* (İstanbul: Libra Kitap, 2019) by Resul Babaoğlu, was authored by İlker DOĞAN. Finally, Taha Ayça AYDEMİR reviews Önder Kaya's *Robert Kolej: İmparatorluktan Cumhuriyete Bir Okulun Tarihi*, (İstanbul: Kronik Kitap, 2022).

We hope you enjoy this collection of works that we have brought together in this issue, and we look forward to meeting you again with the next issue.

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