



Statement on Rowntree Colonial Histories

List of Historical Resources

15 April 2021

Archives

The archives of the Rowntree family, businesses and Joseph Rowntree Trusts are held at the Borthwick Institute for Archives, University of York:

<https://www.york.ac.uk/borthwick/holdings/what-we-hold/rowntree/>

Documents relating to the involvement of Rowntree & Co. in purchasing goods produced by enslaved Africans in the Portuguese-colonised West African islands of São Tomé and Príncipe in the early twentieth century are held in the Special Collections at the Cadbury Research Library, University of Birmingham:

<https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/search/archives/26dd3f80-2cc8-312b-905a-8b7374660ae3>

Investigative journalist Henry Nevinson's 1906 book *A Modern Slavery*, reporting on enslavement in São Tomé and Príncipe, is available to read online via archive.org:

<https://archive.org/details/modernslavery00nevirich/page/n7/mode/2up?view=theater>

The archive of the Anti-Slavery Society is held in the Bodleian Library at the University of Oxford: <https://archives.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/repositories/2/resources/2522>

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John M. Mackenzie, *Propaganda and Empire: The Manipulation of British Public Opinion, 1880-1960*, Manchester University Press, 1984.

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Articles and Blog Posts

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“India: A New System of Slavery?” *Black Presence: Asian and Black History in Britain, 1500-1850* exhibition, The National Archives, <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pathways/blackhistory/india/forced.htm>

Hugh Crosfield, “The Great Boycott that Didn’t Happen: Drinking Cocoa and the Absence of a São Tomé Blood-Cocoa Topos”, <https://hughcrosfield.wordpress.com/2012/10/12/the-great-boycott-that-didnt-happen-drinking-cocoa-and-the-absence-of-a-sao-tome-blood-cocoa-topos/>

Talks and Interviews

Dr Maria del Pilar Kaladeen, “Indian Indenture in the British Empire”, Connected Sociologies, 17 March 2021, <https://youtu.be/aX83whNIKW0>

Woman’s Hour: “The Feminisation of Chocolate” (with Dr Emma Robertson), BBC Radio 4, Monday 5th April 2021, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000tv16>