

A3377 Radar at the Bernard Price Institute

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A "Radar at the Bernard Price Institute, World War II, 1939-1945"

The large bound original contains photographs and handwritten descriptions relating to the radar research and development at the Bernard Price Institute.

The radar development for the detection and location of aircraft and ships by radio, had been started by Britain some years before the outbreak of World War II. South African scientists were appointed to gather information for the research programme under the leadership of Dr. B.J.F. Schonland, then Director of the Bernard Price Institute of Geophysical Research and Professor of Geophysics at the University of the Witwatersrand.