

## **MB1/O Mountbatten Papers: Miscellaneous papers**

MB1/O contains miscellaneous papers that were extracted from their original files during the 1970s. A small number of whole files were also taken from MB1/L and relocated in MB1/O. The files are arranged either by subject or correspondent. The majority of the material dates from after Lord Mountbatten's retirement in 1965.

MB1/O1 Miscellaneous papers, mainly correspondence from Lord Mountbatten's admirers, organisations, and press cuttings; copy of Lord Mountbatten's death certificate *c.*1967-79

MB1/O2A Papers and biographical notes concerning Lord Mountbatten, collected with a future biographer in mind, including photostats of some letters dated 1953-9; copy of Lord Mountbatten's death certificate; article about Lord Mountbatten by Lord Zuckerman, reprinted from BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIRS OF FELLOWS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY 27 (November 1981) 1960-81

MB1/O3 Membership cards, lists and rules for clubs, visiting cards, and a copy of the patent of freedom of the city of London 1952-79

MB1/O4 Signals, telegrams and letters of congratulation following Lord Mountbatten's promotion to the rank of commander at the end of 1932 (1933)

Miscellaneous papers, including a telephone index, a list of club ties, lists of clothing and a list of the works of art in the rooms at Broadlands (*c.*1957-73)

Copies of 'Biographical notes on Admiral of the Fleet the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Governor of the Isle of Wight', 1965; copies of a list of Lord Mountbatten's decorations up to 1977; one paper entitled 'Lord Mountbatten's philosophy of life'

MB1/O5 Naval qualifying certificates, 1917-25; naval service certificates, 1914-29; naval appointments, 1916-41; copies of Admiralty reports on Lord Mountbatten, 1925-53

MB1/O6 Decorations, orders, warrants, honorary degrees and membership of clubs 1922-81

MB1/O6A Letters unanswered or unsigned at the time of Lord Mountbatten's death 1979

MB1/O7 Note on the papers of Lord Mountbatten in his capacity as Chief of the Defence Staff held at the Ministry of Defence 1972

MB1/O10 70th birthday parties at Windsor and Broadlands 1970

MB1/O11 70th birthday cards, letters and telegrams 1970

MB1/O12 70th birthday cards, letters and telegrams 1970

MB1/O13 70th birthday cards, letters and telegrams 1970

MB1/O14 Birthday cards, letters and telegrams 1970, 1978-9

MB1/O15 Letters enquiring about Lord Mountbatten's health after the state opening of Parliament in July 1970; order of the ceremonial to be observed at the opening; notes concerning Lord Mountbatten's illness, prepared for him by his doctor 1970

MB1/O16 Press cuttings concerning the state opening of Parliament, July 1970, and Lord Mountbatten's health 1970

MB1/O17 Miscellaneous correspondence concerning organisations, Lord Mountbatten's inventions, the DAILY EXPRESS; photographs of some sketches drawn by Lord Mountbatten while a midshipman on HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH in 1917 1968-72

MB1/O18 Correspondence and booklets mainly relating to Lord Mountbatten's honorary ranks and degrees, and honorary membership of clubs 1966-75

MB1/O22 Correspondence concerning a plaque to be added to the family memorial in Romsey abbey 1961-2

MB1/O22A Birthday cards, letters and telegrams 1975

MB1/O22B Birthday cards, letter and telegrams 1975

MB1/O22C Letters and press cuttings resulting from the Thames Television programme THIS IS YOUR LIFE, for which Lord Mountbatten was the subject, screened on 19 April 1977, together with the script for the programme (1977-8)

Folder containing lists of warrants, orders, decorations, robes, etc. c.1939-78

MB1/O23 'Notes written by Doreen, the Lady Brabourne, daughter of the Marquess of Sligo' concerning the history of the Sligo family n.d. c.1959-65

MB1/O23A/1 (Formerly MB1/L275) Requests for patronage from organisations, with two copies of a list of the organisations with which Mountbatten was associated in 1963 1963-5

MB1/O23A/2 (Formerly MB1/L276) Invitations to functions and requests for patronage from organisations 1963-4

MB1/O23A/3 (Formerly MB1/L277) Invitations to functions and requests for patronage from organisations 1961-2

MB1/O23A/4 (Formerly MB1/L278) Invitations to functions and requests for patronage from organisations 1959-61

MB1/O23A/5 (Formerly MB1/L279) Requests for patronage from organisations 1958

MB1/O24 Estate of the fifth Baron Brabourne, deceased 1958

MB1/O25 Correspondence with or about Jeremy Bradford, Lord Mountbatten's godson, and with Jeremy Bradford's mother and sister, Mrs Anne Bradford (Mrs McAllister from 1961) and Miss Minnie Bradford (Mrs Rolt from 1960) 1959-60

MB1/O26 Correspondence between Vice Admiral Sir R.V.Brockman and Lady Mountbatten 1959

MB1/O27 Letter from G.Buckner, enclosing a cutting from a newspaper of 1926 containing a picture of Lady Mountbatten 1964

MB1/O28 Correspondence with or about Colonel Richard Crichton and his wife, Nona Crichton (nee Nona Kerr) 1960-5

MB1/O29 Memorials to Lady Mountbatten in Romsey 1960-3

MB1/O30 Finances, including correspondence about shares and insurance with Lord Mountbatten's bankers 1959-62

MB1O30A Finance, deeds of covenant 1955-78

MB1/O31 Finances, including correspondence about shares, insurance and the estates of Lady Mountbatten and the Marchioness of Milford Haven 1963-5

MB1/O31A Lord Mountbatten's godchildren, with photographs and a list 1955-62

MB1/O32 Correspondence with Miss Pauline Pahlow, author of a book about the legend of St Elizabeth 1961-3; 1980

MB1/O33 Correspondence and booklets referring to Lord Mountbatten's ancestors 1964-5; 1978

MB1/O34 Letter and telegram from Lady Mountbatten concerning Hungarian refugees 1957

MB1/O36 Investments Administration Limited 1960

MB1/O37 Correspondence with D.Krause-Hochfeld about photographs of the Battenberg family 1965

MB1/O38 Engagement and wedding of Lady Pamela Mountbatten 1959-60

MB1/O39 Engagement and wedding of Lady Pamela Mountbatten 1959-60

MB1/O40 Engagement and wedding of Lady Pamela Mountbatten 1959-60

MB1/O41 Engagement and wedding of Lady Pamela Mountbatten 1959-60

MB1/O42 Correspondence with Stewart Perowne 1955-9

MB1/O43 Precedence of the royal family to be observed at court 1959-65

MB1/O45 Correspondence with the Count and Countess Szapary 1959-64

MB1/O46 Correspondence with Alexandre G.Tarsaidze, mainly about the film, EMPEROR NICHOLAS II 1956-7

MB1/O47 Appointment of Colonel Phillips as a trustee of the estate of Captain G.M.A.Wernher (of which Lord Mountbatten was also a trustee) following the death of Mr Bush, one of the other trustees 1958-9

MB1/O50 Shooting and game at Broadlands (1827-1977); copies of Lord Mountbatten's coat of arms 1827-1977

MB1/O50(1) Papers concerning shooting parties and programmes, mainly at Broadlands, 1958-71 Assurance policy on the life of Lieutenant James A.McCoy, 26 June 1928; assignment of the policy to Lord Mountbatten by way of a mortgage, 27 January 1930 1928-71

MB1/O50(2) Papers about the ringing and migratory habits of woodcock, mainly from the Classiebawn estate; papers and articles about woodcock, mainly by S.R.Douglas 1891-1931

MB1/O51 Passports of Lord and Lady Mountbatten 1919-78

Lord Mountbatten's international driving permit 1954

Wallet containing photographs and the National Registration Identity cards of the Southcott family c.1923-47

Copies of the New Testament, MY LITTLE POCKET BOOK OF PRAYERS AND HYMNS, and CONFIRMATION DAY INSTRUCTIONS, DEVOTIONS AND THE ORDER OF SERVICE 1900-15

Ordnance Survey maps of Belgium and France, scale 1:100,000 1916

Postcards of Lucerne, Engelberg and Geneva, in Switzerland, with a booklet about the Lucerne - Engelberg electric railway c.1918

Manuscript copy of the pantomime ALADDIN

Book of unused National Westminster Bank charity credits

Printing block of a photograph of Lord Mountbatten

Microfilm of reports on Lord Mountbatten during his service career

Miniature of Lord Mountbatten, painted on wood and labelled 'Earl Mountbatten of Burma by W.D.Bush, 1971' 1971

Audio cassette tapes, one recording a woman speaking about Lord Mountbatten (dated 19 December 1976), and the other recording Lord Mountbatten himself c.1976

A piece of original timber from INS DELHI, formerly HMS ACHILLES, with a picture of an elephant and 'HMS DELHI 1948-78' inscribed upon it 1978

A visiting card and a metal plaque, mentioning the Sultan of Brunei and Lord Mountbatten n.d.

Manuscript list of legal papers 1924-54 post 1954