

BR 182	Various papers relating to defence	
	<b><i>Correspondence between Sir Joseph Mawbey and Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, concerning the Impress Service</i></b>	
BR182/1/1	Letter from Sir Joseph Mawbey, Vaux Hall [Vauxhall], to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston: he writes concerning John Cross, Lighterman of Rotherhith [Rotherhithe], Surrey [now part of Southwark]. He was pressed into navy service and is now onboard the <i>Conquestadore</i> . He asks for Palmerston's assistance as Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty to procure an order for his discharge	19 Mar 1777
BR182/1/2	Copy reply from Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston to Joseph Mawbey: he communicated the application to the Board [of Admiralty]. People who work on vessels and boats on rivers are as liable to be called for navy service as seamen; the Attorney general feels that being a freeholder does not provide an exemption to service.	n.d. c. Mar 1777
	<b><i>Papers from the reign of King George III relating to defence</i></b>	
BR182/2/5	Copy memorandum, from King George III, Windsor to the War Office relating to the appointment of Lieutenant Colonels Balfour, Lord Henry Fitzgerald and Major Mackenzie	12 Oct 1787
BR182/2/4	List, approved by King George III, of colonels and field officers for four Indian regiments	12 Oct 1787
BR182/2/1	Copy letter from King George III, Weymouth to the War Office approving certain successions and recommending Major Landford for succession to a post in Jamaica	9 Sep 1792
BR182/2/2	Copy letter from King George III, Windsor,	11 Jan 1793

announcing orders to leave Windsor and go to Portsmouth as soon as relief arrives from the third Regiment and offering advice in the matter of recruiting the army

BR182/2/3/1 Copy letter from King George III, Windsor, approving Sir George Yonge's draft letter to the Duke of Gloucester on the subject of recruiting, and ordering a 'Commission of General' for the Duke of York 13 Apr 1793

BR182/3/2 Details of the battle line formed by the channel fleet under the command of Earl Howe, Admiral of the White plus a list of frigates and fireships which accompany the fleet Feb 1795

***Papers relating to the formation of the Romsey volunteers***

BR182/4 Public notice announcing the formation of a corps of infantry, the Romsey Volunteers, following a meeting held at the Guildhall on 17 April Apr 1798

BR182/5 Resolution to form a volunteer corps of infantry in Romsey due to the "present alarming crisis" at a meeting, 30 April 1798. Names of officers and personnel are given. 1 May 1798

***Papers relating to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston***

BR182/6 Receipt from the military stores sent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston for 30 sets of clothing (blankets, jackets, waistcoats and trousers) 20 Jan 1820

BR182/7 Copy letter from Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, Stan[hope] Street, [London], to [George] Canning, [Prime Minister] concerning arrangements for carrying on business of the army after the Duke of Wellington's appointment as Commander in Chief is cancelled. Palmerston wished to express his "strong constitutional objections" as the King cannot administer his army without a responsible advisor. 19 Oct 1827

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| BR182/8    | <p>Draft memorandum by Palmerston concerning the enlistment of boy soldiers. Palmerston gives his views on the important of education, including for those in military service. He suggests young men should not join the army at 17 but continue their education until the age of 19 or 20.</p> <p><i>Papers relating to Anthony Evelyn Melbourne Ashley</i></p>  | 3 May 1829  |
| BR182/9    | <p>Map, once owned by Evelyn Ashley, of the New Forest showing the portions enclosed for the growth of Navy timber</p> <p><i>Correspondence from Lord Winchester to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the militia</i></p>   | 1875        |
| BR182/10/1 | <p>Letter from Lord Winchester, Winchester to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, Broadlands: he was obliged to go to London for the clothing and appointments for the North Hants [Militia] which had failed to arrive. It is impossible to comply with Palmerston's commands as both the North and South Hants Militia will assemble tomorrow and he had sent several letters regarding his decision to call out both regiments. He regrets doing anything contrary to Palmerston's wishes and he thought he was acting for the best as regards the training of the regiments.</p> | 31 Jan 1853 |
| BR182/10/2 | <p>Letter from Lord Winchester, Winchester to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston: he thanks Palmerston for the friendly view he has taken concerning calling the Militia out so early in the year. He wishes to have a discussion with Palmerston respecting inefficiencies with the officers.</p> <p><i>Papers relating to Anthony Evelyn Melbourne Ashley</i></p>  | 16 Feb 1853 |
| BR182/11   | <p>Appointment by Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, Lord Lieutenant of Southampton, of Anthony Evelyn</p>   | 7 Mar 1891  |

Melbourne Ashley to the position of Deputy Lieutenant

***Papers relating to W.W.Ashley***

- BR182/12 Report produced as part of W.W.Ashley's military education:  
Sketch plan of the situation of Belleville on the Dublin Road, drawn by Lieutenant W.W.Ashley of the Grenadier Guards; 6 Feb 1894  
Notes on the strategic position of the post - advantages and disadvantages, and details of work required;  
Report by Colonel H.Eaton on Ashley's project commenting on the sketch, the report and the work done by Ashley 5 Mar 1894

***Papers relating to Australian troops billeted at Broadlands***

- BR182/13/1-2 Two photographs of Australian troops parading for inspection at Broadlands. The postcards were sent by [?E.Turner] to Mary and Edwina Ashley, Wherwell Priory, Andover Mar 1915
- BR182/13/3 Letter from W.Howard Tunbridge, First Australian Divisional Ammunition Park, Broadlands to Colonel W.W.Ashley sending his thanks following Ashley's offer to billet troops at Broadlands 27 Feb 1915
- BR182/13/4 Letter from W.Howard Tunbridge, First Australian Divisional Ammunition Park, Broadlands to Colonel W.W.Ashley: he thinks they will likely be attached to an English rather than Australian division and he hopes the corps will be selected to fight at the front as soon as possible 15 Mar 1915
- BR182/13/5 Letter from W.Howard Tunbridge, First Australian Divisional Ammunition Park, Broadlands to Colonel W.W.Ashley: the Australian troops have vacated Broadlands; he sends his thanks 30 Mar 1915
- BR182/13/6 Letter from Hugh C.Potter, R.A.Mess, Bulford Camp, Salisbury, to Colonel Ashley: he sends his thanks for allowing the 27 Jul 1821

troops to camp in the park last Monday

*Papers relating to Colonel W.W.Ashley*

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| BR182/14/1 | Letter from M.C.Wood, 5th Cadet Battalion Hampshire Regiment, 29 Carlton Crescent, Southampton to Colonel W.W.Ashley: requests Ashley to accept the honorary colonelcy of the battalion. Ashley has docketed the letter as accepted, 24 Mar 1918 | 23 Mar 1918 |
| BR182/14/2 | Letter from Sir H.G.L.Crichton, Chairman, Territorial Force Association, to Colonel W.W.Ashley acknowledging his acceptance of the appointment to honorary colonel   | 27 Mar 1918 |