

MB8 Moutbatten Papers: Tour diaries of Lord Mountbatten

MB8/1	Diaries of Lord Mountbatten on tours with the Prince of Wales, 1920-2: an edited edition of these diaries appear in <i>The diaries of Lord Louis Mountbatten 1920-1922</i> edited by Philip Ziegler (London, 1987)	
MB8/1/1-4	Three bound volumes of the unofficial diary of the visits by the Prince of Wales to Australia, New Zealand and the colonies in the Atlantic and Pacific; unbound copy of the diary	Mar-Oct 1920
MB8/1/5-7	Two bound volumes (volumes 1 and 2) of the diary kept by Lord Mountbatten accompanying the Prince of Wales on his tour to India, Japan and the Far East; unbound copy of the diary	26 Oct 1921-21 Jun 1922
MB8/2	Volume 2 of the bound typescript personal diary of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten as Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia	1943-6
MB8/3	Bound volume of the typescript diary of the Red Sea cruise by the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean The volume has a signed dedication, Christmas 1959	Oct-Nov 1953
MB8/4	Bound volume of the typescript diary of the First Sea Lord's Far East tour The volume has a signed dedication, Christmas 1957	11 Mar-24 Apr 1956
MB8/5	Bound volume of the typescript diary of the First Sea Lord's tour of Canada and the United States of America The volume has a signed dedication, Christmas 1958	Oct 1958
MB8/6	Bound volume of the typescript diary of a visit of the Chief of the Defence Staff Lord Mountbatten and Lady Mountbatten to the United States of America and Canada The volume has a signed dedication, Christmas 1960	Aug-Sep 1959
MB8/7	Bound volume of the typescript diaries of visits of the Chief of the Defence Staff, Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, to the Middle East, Mar-Apr 1960; to the US army, Jun 1960; to East and Central Africa, Sep-Oct 1960 The volume has a signed dedication, 25 Jun 1961	Mar-Oct 1960
MB8/8	Bound volume of the typescript tour diaries of visits by Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, on a world tour, Feb-Mar 1961; to the United States of America, Apr 1961; to Turkey and Cyprus, Apr 1961; to Germany, Jun 1961; and to France, Jul 1961; The volume contains a newspaper cutting and a flight chart relating to the world tour and loose postcards The volume has a signed dedication, 25 Jun 1961	Feb-Jul 1961
MB8/9	Bound volume of the typescript tour diaries of the visits by the Chief of the Defence Staff on visits to the West Indies, Mar 1962; to Cyprus and Athens for royal wedding, May 1962; to Scandinavia, May-Jun 1962; to Israel and Cyprus,	Mar-Nov 1962

	Nov 1962 The volume contains two newspaper cuttings	
MB8/10	Bound volume of the typescript personal tour diaries of Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Chief of the Defence Staff, of South American tour, including Nassau, Mexico, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Senegal, Feb-Mar 1963; of Middle East tour, including Athens, Teheran, Bombay, New Delhi, Aden and Malta, Apr-May 1963; three parades in three countries, England, Germany and Northern Ireland, 1 Aug 1963; to Canada and the United States of America, Sep 1963; of Near East tour, including Malta, Ankara and Athens, Nov 1963 The volume contains a black and white group photograph of the personnel for the South American tour, flight charts and newspaper cuttings	Feb-Nov 1963
MB8/11/1-2	Two bound volumes of the typescript tour diaries of Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma: volume 1: of visits to the Far East (India, Burma and Ceylon), Jan-Feb 1964; to Washington, Nassau and New York, Apr-May 1964; to Sweden and India for Nehru's funeral, May 1964; to Athens, Sep 1964; volume 2: of visits to West Africa, Oct 1964; to Belgium, Washington and Paris, Dec 1964 Volume 1 contains a flight chart Volume 1 has a signed dedication, Christmas 1964	Jan-Dec 1964
MB8/12/1-2	Two bound volumes of the typescript tour diaries: volume 1: world farewell tour of the Chief of Defence Staff, Feb-Mar 1965 volume 2: tour of the Chief of the UK Immigration Mission to Commonwealth Countries, Apr-Jun 1965; departure from Ministry of Defence farewell tour to Aden and Ethiopia and installation of Governor of Isle of Wight, Jul 1965 Both volumes have flight charts Volume 1 has a signed dedication, Christmas 1965	Feb-Jul 1965
MB8/13	Bound volume of the typescript tour diaries of the Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, to India to the funeral of the Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, Jan 1966; to France, Feb 1966; to the Bahamas, the United States of America and Canada, Mar-Apr 1966; to Sweden, May 1966; and to Malta, Oct 1966	Jan-Oct 1966
MB8/14	Bound volume of the typescript tour diaries of Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, accompanied by Lady Brabourne, to the Far East, spring 1967, to Canada, Jul 1967	1967
MB8/15	Bound volume of the typescript tour diaries of Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, to the Bahamas, Mexico, Canada, the United States of America, Sweden, Zeebrugge and Paris; the Hon Norton and Michael John Knatchbull accompanied Lord Mountbatten on the tour to Sweden	Feb-Apr 1968