Reference code: GB165-0176

Title: Sir Miles Lampson, 1st Baron Killearn Collection

Name of creator: Lampson, Sir Miles Wedderburn, 1st Baron Killearn (1880-1964)

Dates of creation of material: 1926-1951

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 8 boxes (25 volumes)

Biographical history: LAMPSON, Sir Miles Wedderburn, 1st Baron Killearn (1880-1964)

Born 24 August 1880, son of Norman Lampson and Helen Lampson (née Blackburn). Educated Eton College. Entered Foreign Office, 1903; Secretary to Garter Mission, Japan, 1906; MVO 1906; 2nd Secretary, Tokyo, 1908-1910; Sofia, 1911; 1st Secretary, Peking, 1916; Acting British High Commissioner in Siberia, 1920; CMG 1922; CB 1926; British Minister to China, 1926-33; KCMG 1927; High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, 1934-36; British Ambassador to Egypt and High Commissioner for the Sudan, 1936-46; GCMG 1937; PC 1941; created Baron 1943; Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, 1946-48. Married 1st, 1912, Rachel Phipps (died 1930): 1 son, 2 daughters; 2nd, 1934, Jacqueline Castellani: 1 son, 2 daughters. Died 18 September 1964.

Scope and content: 25 MS and TS volumes of diaries, 1926-51, covering his service in China, Egypt and the Sudan, and South-East Asia.

System of arrangement: Chronological

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

Custodial history: In the possession of Lord Killearn, the Lampson family, Dr Trefor Evans and Dr David Steeds of the University of Aberystwyth.

Immediate source of acquisition: Received from the executors of the 1st Lord Killearn, 1975.

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Related units of description: Further papers with Dr. David Steeds, University of Aberystwyth.
Finding aids: In Guide, handlist


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BARON KILLEARN COLLECTION

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1/1  TS diary with some MS pages 22 Oct. 1926 – 28 Dec 1928  217 pages
1/2  TS diary 1929  136 pages
1/3  TS diary 1930  138 pages
1/4  TS diary with some MS pages 1931  220 pages

Box 2  1932 – 1935
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2/4  TS diary with some MS pages 1935  309 pages

Box 3  1939 – 1939
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3/2  TS diary 1937  237 pages
3/3  TS diary 1938  226 pages
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4/1  TS diary 1940  322 pages
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Box 5  1942 – 1944
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