

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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Yapp, M.E. *Politics and diplomacy in Egypt : the diaries of Sir Miles Lampson, 1935-1937* (Oxford : Published for the British Academy by Oxford University Press, 1997)
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**BOX AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE SIR MILES LAMPSON, 1ST
BARON KILLEARN COLLECTION**

<u>Box 1</u>	<u>1926 – 1931</u>	
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
<u>Box 2</u>	<u>1932 – 1935</u>	
2/1	TS diary with some MS pages 1932	189 pages
2/2	TS diary with some MS pages 1933	196 pages
2/3	TS diary with some MS pages 1934	249 pages
2/4	TS diary with some MS pages 1935	309 pages
<u>Box 3</u>	<u>1939 – 1939</u>	
3/1	TS diary 1936	270 pages
3/2	TS diary 1937	237 pages
3/3	TS diary 1938	226 pages
3/4	TS diary 1939	292 pages
<u>Box 4</u>	<u>1940 – 1941</u>	
4/1	TS diary 1940	322 pages
4/2	TS diary 1941	332 pages
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<u>Box 5</u>	<u>1942 – 1944</u>	
5/1	TS diary 1942	361 pages
5/2	TS diary with some MS pages 1943	291 pages
5/3	TS diary 1944	321 pages
<u>Box 6</u>	<u>1945 – 1946</u>	
6/1	TS diary with some MS pages 1945	227 pages
6/2	TS diary 1 Jan – 16 June 1946	165 pages

6/3 TS diary 17 June – 31 Dec 1946 184 pages

Box 7 1947 – 1950

7/1 TS diary with some MS pages 1947 240 pages

7/2 MS diary with some TS pages 1948 132 pages

7/3 MS diary 1949 110 pages

7/4 MS diary 1950 142 pages

Box 8 1951

8/1 MS diary 1951 279 pages