

## **MB1/T Mountbatten Papers: Personal and naval papers of Prince Louis of Battenberg, first Marquis of Milford Haven**

### ***MB1/T1-10 Personal and naval papers of Prince Louis of Battenberg, first Marquis of Milford Haven, (numbers 1-62), 1886-1911***

MB1/T1 Naval papers (1-12), 1886-94:

(1) Folder entitled "Milford Haven August 1886" containing printed memoranda on "Combined naval and military operations, Milford Haven, 1886" and manuscript notes by Commander Prince Louis of Battenberg on the operations, during which he was acting as an umpire, 1886

(2) Manuscript letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Sir Anthony Hoskins, CINC, Mediterranean, expressing their approbation of Commander Prince Louis of Battenberg's report on Fort Izzedin, Sude Point, Crete, 9 July 1890

(3) Manuscript letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Hoskins, expressing their approbation of Commander Prince Louis of Battenberg's report on the Italian possessions at Massowah, 16 February 1891

(4) Manuscript memorandum by Vice Admiral Sir George Tryon, CINC, Mediterranean, expressing his appreciation of Commander Prince Louis of Battenberg's work during his cruise on the Algerian and Tuscan coast, 12 October 1891

(5) Manuscript letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Tryon, expressing their appreciation of Commander Prince Louis of Battenberg's report on the coasts of Algeria and Tunis, 27 October 1891

(6) Manuscript letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Tryon, expressing their satisfaction at the favourable report of inspection of HMS SCOUT, 28 January 1892

(7) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg expressing their satisfaction at the favourable report of inspection of HMS SCOUT, 3 February 1892

(8) Manuscript letter from the Admiralty to Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg expressing their approval of the condition of HMS ANDROMACHE when she was paid off, 1 November 1892

(9) Manuscript report by Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg on the German manoeuvre squadron, May 1894

(10) Manuscript letter from the Admiralty to Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg, expressing their satisfaction with his report on the German Manoeuvre Squadron, 4 June 1894

(10b) Five manuscript letters received by Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg when he relinquished his appointment as naval adviser at the War Office, from the Duke of Cambridge, Earl Spence, Lord Sandhurst, Lieutenant General Grant and General Sir Redvers Buller, 15 October - 23 November 1894

(11) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, CINC, Mediterranean, 3 November 1894, enclosing a manuscript letter from the War Office to the Admiralty expressing appreciation at Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg's work as naval adviser to the Inspector General of Fortifications, 25 October 1894

(12) Printed circular letter from the Admiralty to naval CINC at home and abroad relating to the course indicator invented by Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg, 28 December 1894

MB1/T2 Naval papers (13-16), 1901:

(13) Manuscript and typescript memoranda on the size of the staff of CINC, Mediterranean, probably by J.W.S.Anderson, an Admiralty clerk, 17 March 1901

(14) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg expressing their appreciation of his work in connection with the Mobilisation Section of the Intelligence Department, 9 May 1901

(15) Typescript and manuscript memorandum by Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg on the system of communication of fire control, 8 November 1901

(16) Typescript translation of portions of an article in the German naval magazine MARINE RUNDSCHAU on the British naval manoeuvres of August 1901, November 1901

MB1/T3 Naval papers (17-22), 1902:

(17) Manuscript notes by Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg on a memorandum by Admiral Sir John Fisher relating to "war plans", 11 February 1902

(18) Typescript memorandum by Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg on "Preparation for war at the Admiralty", 25 February 1902

(19) Press cutting from THE MALTA TIMES relating to the question of the Grand Harbour, Malta, 17 March 1902

(20) Folder containing typescript memoranda and letters relating to commerce protection in wartime and the right of merchant ships to resist capture in time of war and to carry arms for this purpose, 14 March - 30 June 1902

(21) Printed Admiralty memorandum "A brief summary of reasons and proposals for altering the present system of entry and training of the officers and men of the navy", 2 July 1902

(22) Typescript memorandum from Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg to Admiral Fisher relating to the proposal to abolish all delegation of power to punish from the captain of a ship, 15 August 1902

MB1/T4 Naval papers (23-6), 1902:

(23) Printed copies, with revisions, of the battle orders for the action of 19 September 1902 issued by Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg, HMS IMPLACABLE, 18 September 1902

(24) Folder containing typescript remarks by Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg on strategical distribution of our fleets; typescript explanatory notes by Battenberg on the Mediterranean Fleet naval manoeuvres; typescript memorandum from the Admiralty to the CINC, Mediterranean, relating to the establishment of a Naval Reserve force in Malta, 27 February - 24 September 1902

(25) Folder entitled "Essays and articles by Captain HSH Prince Louis of Battenberg 1902" containing: a letter from Prince Louis to the CINC, Mediterranean relating to a report by the Director General of the Medical Department of the Japanese Navy, 25 February 1902; typescript memorandum by Prince Louis concerning target practice by HMS DIANA, 8 April 1902; typescript memorandum on 'System of communication in battle', 5 May 1902; typescript memorandum from Prince Louis to the CINC, Mediterranean, relating to naval reserves, 29 May 1902; typescript memorandum on the system of mobilisation, n.d.; typescript memorandum from Prince Louis to CINC, Mediterranean, on naval training, n.d.; typescript memorandum on target practice, n.d.; typescript memorandum on 'Manoeuvres', n.d.; typescript memorandum on 'The home squadron', n.d.; typescript memorandum on a scheme for Admirals' appointments, n.d.; typescript memorandum on supplies for the Fleet, n.d.; typescript memorandum on 'Scouting squares', n.d.; typescript notes on 'Alterations in uniform regulations', n.d.; typescript memorandum on 'Reinforcements in war', n.d.

(26) Printed additional appendices to a "Secret" print relating to the entry and training of officers and men in the Navy, 1902

MB1/T5 Naval papers (27-31), 1904:

(27) Typescript letter from H.M.Hozier, Secretary, Lloyd's to Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning Battenberg's promotion to flag rank, 4 July 1904

(28) Folder entitled "Report of Special Committee presided over by Rear Admiral Prince Louis" containing: printed progress reports numbers 1-4 of the Special Committee under the presidency of the Direction of Naval Intelligence, 21 November-10 December 1904; typescript memorandum by Battenberg on the battleship strength of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets, 7 November 1904; typescript memorandum from Battenberg to Admiral Fisher, First Sea Lord, relating to the ships in commission in reserve, 13 December 1904; typescript memorandum on 'Caretakers of ships temporarily berthed at outposts', n.d.; printed list of His Majesty's ships, 1 November 1904; printed Admiralty memorandum on relief list arrangements, December 1904-December 1906 (January 1905); printed lists showing estimated monthly state of His Majesty's shops, 1905, n.d.

(29) Typescript letter from H.M.Hozier to Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg relating to Battenberg's appointment to commander the Second Cruiser Squadron, 12 December 1904

(30) Printed statement explanatory of navy estimates, 1903-4, 14 February 1904

(30A) Letter from Battenberg to Robinson refuting a statement in the NAVY LEAGUE JOURNAL about the Russian navy programme, 23 September 1903

(31) Printed notes by Admiral Sir John Fisher on the present and future position of the Royal Navy, 1904

MB1/T6 Naval papers (32-8), 1902-11:

(32) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg expressing appreciation of his work as Director of Naval Intelligence, 24 February 1905

(33) Typescript transcript from Public Record Office document FO 800/130 of notes of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg's conversation with the German Emperor on board HMS DRAKE at Gibraltar, 1 April 1905

(34) Command paper 2791 'A statement of Admiralty policy', 1905

(35) Three typescript letters from the Admiralty to CINC, Atlantic Fleet and Rear Admiral Commanding, Second Cruiser Squadron relating to the good results obtained by the Second Cruiser Squadron in the annual test of gunlayers and the battle practice, 16 November-12 December 1906

(36) Printed Royal Navy War College publication NAVAL WARFARE: ITS HISTORICAL

DEVELOPMENT FROM THE AGE OF DISCOVERY UP TO THE PRESENT TIME by Admiral von Maltzahn, September 1908

(37) Typescript letter from Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Mr R. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, on co-operation between the Home and Atlantic Fleets, 20 April 1909; typescript memorandum by Battenberg on the docking and refitting of the German Home Fleet, 10 December 1906

(38) Folder entitled "Requirements of officers" containing: a typescript precis of Henderson committee papers, 9 November 1911; typescript memorandum by C.W. Walker, principal clerk, Admiralty, relating to the committee on the executive lists, 1910; typescript and manuscript forecasts of the lists of officers, 1908-22, n.d.; printed report of the Departmental Committee on the future requirements of officers of the Military, Engineering and Marine Branches, 1909; printed memorandum on the state of the executive lists since the Goschen committee report, 2 March 1907; printed report of the committee on the executive lists of the Royal Navy, 1902

MB1/T7 Naval papers (39-40E), 1910-11:

(39) Typescript memorandum on a new scheme for the entry and training of the Royal Marine officer, 10 March 1910

(40) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg expressing their appreciation of his work as CINC, Atlantic Fleet, 29 December 1910

(40B) Printed statement by the Admiralty Mobilisation Department of the manning requirements for 1910-11, 22 September 1910; printed statement by the Admiralty Mobilisation Department of the manning requirements for 1911-12, with manuscript notes attached, 1911; printed estimate of the manning requirements of the Navy up to 1914, July 1910

(40C) Typescript precis of 'Test mobilization' by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Wilson, 1910

(40D) Typescript list of numbers under training in the port, 1 November 1911

(40E) Typescript memorandum on the 'floating balance', c.1911

MB1/T8 Naval papers (41-2A), 1911:

(41) Folder entitled 'Prince Louis' report on Third and Fourth Division Home Fleet' containing: typescript extracts from reports in engine room registers of ships of the Third Division, 13 February 1911; typescript memorandum by Admiral King-Hall, Director of Naval Mobilization on the efficiency of Third Division ships, 16 February 1911; typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the Third and Fourth Division/Home Fleet, 7 February 1911; typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Sir Henry Oram on the machinery of ships of the Third Division, 25 February 1911; manuscript memorandum from Rear Admiral C.J. Briggs to Vice Admiral Prince Louis relating to Engine Room defects in Third Division ships, 20 February 1911

(41A) Printed Admiralty Mobilization Department memorandum MONTHLY WAR FLEET FEBRUARY 1911 CORRECTED TO 28TH JANUARY, 28 January 1911

(42) Folder containing ten letters to Vice Admiral Sir George Edgerton relating to the training of midshipmen and sub-lieutenants: from Captain the Hon A.D.E.H. Boyle, HMS CUMBERLAND, 22 March 1911; two letters from Rear Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, HMS PRINCE OF WALES, 3 March and 22 April 1911; from an unidentified midshipman, n.d.; from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, Admiralty House, Sheerness, 7 June 1911; three letters from Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Admiralty House, Portsmouth, 7 June-13 October 1911; from Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, HMS NEPTUNE, 7 June 1911; from Captain D.R.S. de Chair, HMS COLOSSUS, 3 October 1911

(42A) Printed report from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg commanding Third and Fourth Divisions, Home Fleet, on the mobilisation of the Fourth Division, Home Fleet on June 1911, 24 August 1911

MB1/T9 Naval papers (43-51), 1911:

(43) Twenty three letters from Lieutenant C.R. Samson to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on their recent flights and the future of naval aviation, 20 August-1 September 1911

(43A) Printed Admiralty Naval Branch memorandum on the Royal Fleet Reserve, August 1911

(44) Letter from Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg relating to naval dispositions during the Agadir crisis and the cabinet's indifference to naval security, 30 September 1911

(45) Printed STATEMENT OF THE NUMBERS IN THE RESERVES by Alfred Eyles, Accountant General, Admiralty, October 1911

(45A) Notes on the First Lord of the Admiralty's proposal for a new reserve, October 1911

(45B) Folder containing manuscript and typescript memoranda and letters on the number of men in shore establishments at Portsmouth, October 1911

(46) Envelope containing: letter from Winston S. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Vice Admiral

Prince Louis of Battenberg, on the latter's appointment as Second Sea Lord and the construction of a new type of battle cruiser, 10 November 1911; letter from Churchill to Prince Louis on the naval programme for 1912 and future naval estimates, 18 November 1911; memorandum by Churchill on the creation of a Chief of the War Staff and his functions within the Admiralty, n.d.

(46A) Printed return of numbers borne and victualled submitted by Admiral May, CINC, Devonport, 2 November 1911

(46B) Letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg expressing satisfaction with the firings carried out by the Fourth Division ships, 3 November 1911

(47) Letter from Rear Admiral E.C.T.Trouwbridge to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the latter's appointment as Second or Third Sea Lord, 12 November 1911

(47A) Typescript and manuscript memorandum, with minutes attached, on recruitment for the Royal Fleet Reserve, 17 November 1911

(48) Letter from Churchill to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the creation of a war staff at the Admiralty and the choice of its first chief, 19 November 1911

(49) Typescript memorandum from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Admiral Bridgeman, First Sea Lord, on the peacetime classification of the Royal Navy and manning in the event of war, 7 December 1911

(50) Letter from Sir Graham Green, Secretary of the Admiralty, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, enclosing a letter of 23 November from Lieutenant W.Lake to Greene on the former's wish for promotion, 8 December 1911

(51) Letter from Vice Admiral Sir George King-Hall to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning the Admiralty's failure to comply with his request that certain officers should be retained on his flagship, 12 December 1911

MB1/T10 Naval papers (52-62), 1911:

(52) Letter from Admiral Sir John Fisher to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg relating to the new scheme for Engineer officers and the Board of Admiralty, 13 December 1911

(53) Letter from Admiral of the Fleet Sir Gerard Noel to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 13 December 1911, enclosing a copy of a letter dated 12 February 1909 from Noel to McKenna, First Lord, relating to naval administration since 1902

(54) Letter from Fleet Surgeon W.E.Horne to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 15 December 1911, enclosing printed extracts from his captains' certificates and a letter from Horne to the Captain, HMS EXMOUTH about the naval medical department, 24 February 1907

(55) Letter from Captain A.C.Leveson to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg enclosing a typescript memorandum on the stationing of commander in the fore turret, 17 December 1911

(56) Letter from Admiral Sir John Fisher to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Fisher's distrust of the War Office and of the proposed Joint War Council, 19 December 1911

(57) Typescript memorandum from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill on the appointment of a flag officer in charge of the Boys' Training Service, 22 December 1911

(58) Letter from Winston Churchill to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the organisation of the Fleet in 1912-13, 26 December 1911

(59) Letter from Winston Churchill to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning the yacht SURPRISE and the coast guardsmen, 27 December 1911

(60) Letter from Mrs N.Torlesse to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the death of her husband Captain Torlesse, 28 December 1911

(61) Typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on 'Third Division, Home Fleet', 28 December 1911

(62) Letter from Admiral Sir Reginald Custance to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 31 December 1911

***MB1/T11-20 Personal and naval papers of Prince Louis of Battenberg, first Marquis of Milford Haven, (numbers 63-149), 1911-12***

MB1/T11 Naval papers (63-4), 1911:

(63) Folder containing memoranda on the Naval War Staff and the duties of its branches, n.d.

(64) Letter from Commander G.M.Marston to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Marston's desire to be appointed to the War Staff, 5 December 1911; letter from Lieutenant G.Sowerby to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Sowerby's possible reappointment, 10 December 1911; minute relating to the letters, n.d.

MB1/T12 Naval papers (65-6), 1910-11:

(65) Folder entitled 'colonial navies' containing: typescript list of officers asked for by the Canadian authorities for HMS NIOBE and HMS RAINBOW with minutes attached, 17 June-22 August 1910; typescript memorandum on the loan of ranks and ratings to Australia, 13 May 1911; printed memorandum of the conferences between the British Admiralty and the representatives of the dominions of Canada and Australia, June 1911; printed report by Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson THE NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911; typescript memorandum by the Director of Naval Mobilisation on Admiral Henderson's report, n.d.; memorandum on 'Commonwealth navy', n.d.

(66) Printed first draft of the Naval Prize Bill, with manuscript alterations attached, 14 June 1911; printed final draft of the Naval Prize Bill, 3 August 1911; command paper 5718 'Correspondence respecting the declaration of London', June 1911; printed copy of SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE (CONVENTIONS) BILL as ordered by the House of Commons, 14 June 1911

MB1/T13 Naval papers (67), 1909-12:

(67) Folder entitled 'new scheme of training' containing: typescript report for the Director of Naval Education on Mr Bull's memorandum regarding the age of entry to Osborne, 3 February 1911; printed syllabus for the training of junior naval officers, April 1909; two letters from Captain A.D.E.H.Boyle to Vice Admiral Egerton enclosing the syllabus and examination papers for naval cadets, 31 May-16 August 1911; printed results of examination, May-June 1911, for the rank of lieutenant, Royal Navy, July 1911; typescript memorandum 'Appointment of midshipmen', n.d.; typescript summary of the Conference on Naval Education, 21 July 1911; cable showing the appointment of midshipmen to ships, 1912; notes on the results of the examinations of lieutenant, 9 October 1911; printed examination papers for the rank of lieutenant, Royal Navy, with note attached, September 1911; printed examination papers for the rank of lieutenant, May 1911; printed copies of passing out examination of Naval cadets, part II, with questions on gunnery attached, July 1911; typescript copy of a warning to all midshipmen contemplating becoming an Engineer officers, n.d.; typescript remarks by Captain H.F.Oliver as to instruction of midshipmen in navigation and pilotage, 17 July 1911; typescript letter from the Admiralty to the CINC, Portsmouth, on the examinations for the rank of lieutenant, 29 July 1911; typescript memorandum on the Marine officers prospects, n.d.; typescript list of estimated numbers of officers studying at Royal Naval College in 1911-12 and 1912-13, n.d.; list showing an ideal system for the appointment of midshipmen, n.d.; two copies of a typescript report, one with notes attached, of a conference on 'The Engineer officer', 28 February 1911; three copies of a typescript report of a conference on 'The Marine officer', 7 March 1911

MB1/T14 Naval papers (68), 1910-11:

(68) Folder entitled 'Manning', containing: printed Admiralty circular letter 'General instructions for peace manoeuvres', 26 August 1911; typescript memorandum by Alfred Eyles, Accountant General of the Navy, on the cost of adding one hundred men to the Navy, 9 November 1911; printed report by the Admiralty, Naval Branch, on the working of the Royal Fleet Reserve, 1 March 1907-31 March 1910 (January 1911); minute on the composition of seamen and stokers of the Fourth Division ships commissioned for manoeuvres, 1911, 31 October 1911; manning summary, n.d.; printed quarterly statement by Alfred Eyles, Accountant General, of Fleet numbers (vote A), 15 June 1911; typescript tables showing the war requirements of personnel for 31 March 1912, n.d.; letter from J.S.Barnes, Admiralty clerk, to Vice Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, enclosing a letter from Bridgeman to Barnes concerning personnel requirements, 23 November 1910, and notes by Barnes on Bridgeman's letter, 25 November 1911

MB1/T15 Naval papers (69-79), 1912:

(69) Memorandum from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Admiral Bridgeman on the "Special Reserve" with a minute from Prince Louis to Alfred Eyles attached, 5 January 1912

(70) Manuscript letter from Commander G.Sowerby to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the former's future in the Navy, 8 January 1912

(71) Manuscript memorandum from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Captain A.L.Duff, Director of the Mobilisation Division, concerning nucleus crews for the Third Division, 8 January 1912; manuscript memorandum from Captain Duff to Battenberg on nucleus crews, 9 January 1912

(72) Manuscript letter from the Chaplain of the Fleet, H.S.Wood, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the former's wish to remain in the Royal Navy until the age of sixty, 9 January 1912

(73) Manuscript notes by Captain Mark Kerr on nucleus destroyers, 12 January 1912

(74) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral E.E.Bradford, commanding the Training Squadron, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning the disadvantages of combining the training of cadets and boys in the same ships, 20 January 1912

(75) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir James Porter to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg

on the appointment of Staff Surgeon Jones to the ENCHANTRESS, 22 January 1912

(76) Manuscript letter from Captain P.Royds, Superintendent of Physical Training, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, asking him to become Vice President of the Royal Naval and Army boxing association, 30 January 1912

(77) Typescript minute from O.Murray, Assistant Secretary, Admiralty, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, enclosing a memorandum by Alfred Eyles, Accountant General, on the pay of the Royal Australian Navy, 30 January 1912

(78) Manuscript letter from Captain Mark Kerr to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Kerr's willingness to become editor of the NAVY REVIEW, 31 January 1912

(79) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral F.C.D.Sturdes to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on sexual irregularities among men in the Royal Navy, 1 February 1912

MB1/T16 Naval papers (80-9), 1912:

(80) Printed cabinet memorandum on standards of strength between the British and foreign navies, February 1912

(81) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral R.S.Lowry to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Lowry's discussion with Winston Churchill about the rum ration, 6 February 1912

(82) Printed letter from the Secretary of the Athenaeum to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg informing Battenberg of his election as a member and enclosing printed material about the club, 6 February 1912

(83) Manuscript minute from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Alfred Eyles, Accountant General, on the cost of raising the savings price of the rum ration, 7 February 1912; typescript memorandum by Eyles on the financial effect of increasing the amount of the allowance in lieu of the spirit ration, 12 February 1912

(84) Manuscript letter from L.B.Norman to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg asking for assistance in the publication of his book THE WAR SERVICES OF OUR NAVY, 8 February 1912

(85) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral R.S.Lowry to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the cost of the 'popular penny' in lieu of the rum ration, 8 February 1912

(86) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Lowry to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg enclosing a typescript letter from Miss Agnes Weston to Lowry on the cost of the rum ration, 9 February 1912

(87) Typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the need for defences at the East coast war anchorages, 10 February 1912

(88) Manuscript letter from Percy Christopherson, headmaster, Lockers Park School, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, on the age of entry to public schools, enclosing a printed copy of the school list, 10 February 1912

(89) Manuscript letter from Princess Helena to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the condition of Staff Surgeon Fairbank, 17 February 1912

MB1/T17 Naval papers (90-103), 1912:

(90) Manuscript memorandum from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Alfred Eyles, Accountant General, on the financial effect of an increase in the Navy's personnel, 23 February 1912; typescript memorandum from Eyles to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning the additional cost, 27 February 1912

(91) Manuscript memorandum from Winston Churchill to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the education of young officers, enclosing a manuscript letter with a typescript memorandum attached, from the Association of Preparatory Schools to Churchill, 25 February 1912

(92) Typescript memorandum by Captain Duff, DMD on 'Requirements of Fleet in peace and war, 1st April 1915', 26 February 1912

(93) Manuscript letter from George Holford to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the Admiralty's wish to purchase the former's land in Sheppey for aviation purposes, 27 February 1912; telegram from Holford to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg with a manuscript minute by Battenberg attached, 28 February 1912

(94) Manuscript memorandum from Winston Churchill to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on 'National indemnity in war time', 5 March 1912

(95) Two manuscript letters from Admiral Sir Reginald Custance to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the committee on midshipmen's education, 7 and 13 March 1912

(96) Manuscript minutes from Admiral Bridgeman and Winston Churchill on a scheme for midshipmen's education, 7, 8 March 1912; manuscript memorandum by Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg opposing accelerated promotion for certain midshipmen, 8 March 1912; manuscript minutes by Admiral Bridgeman and Churchill concerning Battenberg's suggestions, 8, 9 March 1912

(97) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir James Porter, DGMD, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of

Battenberg about sick leave for officers and men in whom TB has been diagnosed, 8 March 1912

(98) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir Alfred Winsloe, CINC, China, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about personnel problems on the China station, 10 March 1912; typescript agenda for Admiralty board meeting, 22 March 1912

(99) Typescript precis of a case for the promotion of midshipmen to acting sub-lieutenants, 12 March 1912; typescript memorandum on the promotion of midshipmen to sub-lieutenant at a somewhat earlier age, n.d.; typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the accelerated promotion of midshipmen, 7 March 1912; typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the commissioned rank for warrant officers, 12 March 1912; typescript precis of Admiralty memoranda on the development of Dover as a naval base, 1912; typescript precis of the case for structural alterations to HMS LION, 1912; typescript precis of Admiralty memoranda on two year commissions, 1912

(100) Manuscript letter from the Bishop of Bath and Wells to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg asking the latter to visit the National Nautical School at Portishead, 14 March 1912

(101) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir James Porter, DGMD, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the cost of hospital ships, 19 March 1912

(102) Manuscript letter from Gunner M.Connor, HMS NIGER, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg asking to be considered for promotion and enclosing manuscript copies of his naval certificates, 25 March 1912

(103) Typescript memorandum by Rear Admiral E.C.T.Troubridge, Chief of War Staff, on the employment of the Royal Indian Marine in the Persian Gulf, 26 March 1912

MB1/T18 Naval papers (104-19), 1912:

(104) Manuscript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Bridgeman on the system of continuous commission for ships in the Home Fleet, 1 April 1912; manuscript memorandum by Captain Duff, DMD, on continuous commissions, 2 April 1912

(105) Manuscript minute from Winston Churchill to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the mobilisation of the Third Fleet, 10 April 1912

(106) Manuscript minute from Admiral Bridgeman to Winston Churchill on the manning of HMS SAPPHO, 10 April 1912

(107) Manuscript minutes by Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Rear Admiral H.E.Purey-Cust, Hydrographer of the Navy, on the draught of HMS LION, 15 April 1912

(108) Manuscript letter from Captain Mark Kerr to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on a civilian reserve of aviators for the Royal Navy, 22 April 1912

(109) Manuscript letter from Admiral Bridgeman to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the complement of HMS SAPPHO, 23 April 1912

(109b) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral F.T.Hamilton to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on officers for HMS QUEEN, 24 April 1912

(110) Manuscript letter from Captain Kerr to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning civil aviators and the NAVY REVIEW, 25 April 1912, enclosing a manuscript letter from G.P.Walkeey to Kerr, 24 April 1912

(111) Manuscript letter from the Marquis of Northampton to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about a training ship scheme, 26 April 1912; typescript notes on the PRESIDENT (old) and the SOUTHAMPTON, n.d.

(112) see 205B

(113) Manuscript letter from Admiral Bridgeman to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the 'immediate reserve' and recruiting problems

(114) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir George King-Hall, CINC, Australia Squadron, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the development of the Royal Australian Navy and its use in wartime, 29 April 1912

(115) Manuscript letter from Admiral Bridgeman to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on battle cruiser construction, 30 April 1912

(116) Typescript letter from Captain H.W.Grant, HMS REVENGE, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the Hydrographic Department, 2 May 1912

(117) Manuscript letter from Admiral F.A.Close to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the disarming of the fort at Portishead, 2 May 1912; manuscript letter from M.P.A.Hankey, secretary, CID, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, enclosing typescript notes on Portishead Battery, 7 May 1912

(118) Typescript memorandum by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, HMS LONDON, on the training of midshipmen, 10 May 1912

(119) Typescript letter from Malcolm Morris, President of the Seamen's Hospital, to Vice Admiral

Prince Louis of Battenberg, about Mr P.A.Nairne, 10 May 1912

MB1/T19 Naval papers (120-8), 1912:

(120) Manuscript letter from Winston Churchill to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about an improvement in the prospects of all ranks and ratings below commander, 11 May 1912

(121) Manuscript minute from Admiral Bridgeman to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about forthcoming naval manoeuvres, 11 May 1912

(122) Typescript rough draft of a report prepared by the Committee on Naval Discipline, with manuscript notes by Winston Churchill, 6 June 1912

(123) Manuscript letter from Admiral Sir Edmund Poe, CINC, Mediterranean, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, enclosing a copy of a letter from Poe to Churchill on punishments in the Mediterranean fleet, 9 June 1912

(124) Manuscript letter from Admiral Poe to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about Vice Admiral E.A.Simons, Admiral Superintendent Malta, and the Prime Minister's impression of the Royal Navy, 8 June 1912

(125) Manuscript letter from A.H.Pollen to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the former's shortage of capital for the contract, 12 June 1912

(126) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg appointing him CINC of the Blue Fleet in the Naval Manoeuvres, 15 June 1912

(127) Manuscript letter from Captain J.G.Armstrong, HM Dockyard Malta, to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the manning of repair ships, 15 June 1912

(128) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg ordering him to hoist his flag in HMS THUNDERER at Devonport, 20 June 1912

MB1/T20 Naval papers (129-49), 1912:

(129) Copy of a typescript letter from Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to H.H.Asquith, Prime Minister, concerning the Swedish and Russian fleets, 28 June 1912

(130) Manuscript letter from Admiral Sir George King-Hall to Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the development of the Royal Australian Navy, 2 July 1912

(130b) Typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the Imperial Defence Committee's meeting on 4 July 1912, 7 July 1912

(131) Typescript memorandum by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the disposition of the four "Majestics", 8 July 1912

(132) Typescript letter from George Stephanos to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, enclosing a manuscript letter from Prince Christopher of Greece and Denmark to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, typescript copy of provisional specification under the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, of a 'Means for saving the lives of the crews of submarine vessels' and a printed diagram of the device, 15 July 1912

(133) Manuscript letter from D.Wilson, Inspector of Machinery, RN, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about Wilson's wish to obtain a Greenwich Hospital Pension, 16 July 1912

(134) Manuscript letter from Captain H.Lynes to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the appointment of 16 lieutenants to the Royal Australian Navy, 17 July 1912

(135) See 130B

(136) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about tracks charts and reports on the 1912 Naval Manoeuvres, 20 July 1912

(137) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Admiral Bridgeman, 23 July 1912, enclosing a manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir Charles Coke, Commanding Coast of Ireland, to Battenberg about the use of HMS HOOD as a receiving ship at Queenstown, 14 July 1912

(138) Typescript memorandum on a conference on board HMS ENCHANTRESS on the exclusion of torpedo nets from the defensive armament of the new design battleship, 24 July 1912

(139) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Captain M.F.Sueter, Director of Air Department, about the number of naval airmen and aeroplanes, 24 July 1912; manuscript memorandum from Sueter to Churchill on the state of the Royal Naval Air Service, 26 July 1912

(140) Manuscript letter from Assistant Paymaster F.R.H.Drake, Secretary, British Antarctic Expedition 1910, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the former's retirement, enclosing manuscript proposals concerning his retirement and employment, 3 August 1912

(141) Manuscript letter from the British ambassador to Italy to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the appointment of naval attaches to Italy and other European countries, 3 August 1912

(142) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral R.H.Peirse, CINC, East Indies, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, enclosing a typescript memorandum 'Some remarks on Mr Pollen's plotting system', 7 September 1912



(143) Copy of a letter from Admiral King-Hall to Winston Churchill on the role of the Royal Australian Navy in Imperial defence, 10 September 1912; copy of a letter from King-Hall to the Governor General of Australia about the role of the Royal Australian Navy, 13 September 1912; press cuttings relating to the Royal Australian Navy, September 1912

(144) Manuscript letter from Admiral Bridgeman to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about Bridgeman's state of health, 14 September 1912

(145) Manuscript letter from Admiral Sir Reginald Custance to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the former's possible appointment in charge of naval education, 14 September 1912

(146) Manuscript letter from Admiral Custance to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg emphasising that all naval education must be ultimately directed towards the tactical and strategical use of the fleet, 15 September 1912

(147) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral A.G.H.W. Moore to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Pollen's plotting system, 19 September 1912, enclosing a typescript letter from Pollen to Rear Admiral Peirse about experiments with Pollen's rangefinders, 10 September 1912

(148) Manuscript letter from Admiral Custance to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg requesting that W.C. Fletcher should be awarded an honour for his part in the rebuilding of Osborne College, 25 September 1912

(149) Manuscript from O. Murray, Assistant Secretary, Admiralty, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the incorrect Admiralty procedure in reporting a strike at Rosyth, 26 September 1912

***MB1/T21-30 Personal and naval papers of Prince Louis of Battenberg, first Marquis of Milford Haven, (numbers 150-290), 1912-14***

MB1/T21 Naval papers (150-9), 1912-13:

(150) Manuscript letter from Admiral Custance to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on flaws in the training of midshipmen and sub-lieutenants, 14 October 1912

(151) Folder entitled 'Interchange of officers on the Admiralty war staff and general staff of the War Office' containing: typescript minute by Alfred Eyles, Accountant General, about the proposed exchange of officers, 19 October 1912; typescript draft letters, with manuscript alterations, from the Admiralty to the War Office and the Treasury about the proposed exchange of officers, October 1912; typescript letter from the Admiralty to the Treasury on the interchange of officers, October 1912; typescript letter from the War Office to the Admiralty agreeing to the exchange, 15 November 1912; typescript draft and final letters from the Admiralty to the Treasury on the interchange, 22 November 1912; typescript letter from the Treasury to the Admiralty approving the temporary exchange of officers, 11 November 1912; manuscript draft letter from the Admiralty to the War Office about the nomination of an officer by the Army Council, 23 December 1912; typescript letter from the War Office to the Admiralty nominating Major A.H. Ollivant for temporary employment under the Admiralty, 3 January 1913; manuscript draft letter from the Admiralty to Captain V.H.S. Haggard about the latter's appointment to the War Office, 14 January 1913; manuscript draft letter from the Admiralty to the War Office about Captain Haggard's appointment, 14 January 1913; typescript minute by Vice Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, Chief of Staff, about Major Ollivant, 5 June 1913; typescript draft letter from the Admiralty to the War Office about the permanent establishment of the interchange, 12 June 1913; typescript letter from the War Office to the Admiralty suggesting that the interchange should be continued for another year, 16 July 1913; typescript draft and final letter from the Admiralty to the Treasury requesting the latter's sanction to extend the interchange, 7 August 1913; typescript draft letter from the Admiralty to the War Office expressing the former's appreciation of Major Ollivant's service, 13 August 1913; two copies of a letter from the Treasury to the Admiralty sanctioning the interchange of officers for another year, 19 August 1913; manuscript draft letter from the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Jackson informing him of the Treasury's decision, 21 August 1913; typescript letter from the War Office to the Admiralty approving Major Ollivant's secondment to the Admiralty war staff for another year, 2 September 1913; typescripts and manuscript minutes and memoranda relating to the interchange of officers, 21 October 1912 - 13 September 1913

(152) Manuscript letter from Admiral King-Hall to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg opposing the idea of manning the Royal Australian Navy with Royal Naval Reserve and merchant service officers, 11 October 1912, enclosing press cuttings from THE SUN, 10 October 1912

(153) Typescript copy of 152

(154) Manuscript letter from Admiral the Hon Sir Hedworth Meux, CINC, Portsmouth, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the Admiralty's poor treatment of Lieutenant G.R. Middleton, 14 July 1912

(155) Printed report by the operations division of the Admiralty war staff on 'Ports and harbours on the Albanian coast', November 1912

(156) Typescript copy of a supplement to the BULLETIN MENSUEL of the grand general staff entitled 'Torpedo craft in Germany and their utilization in battle', 1 November 1912

(157) Manuscript letter from G.Strickland, Governor of Western Australia, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about Australian politics, the Royal Australian Navy and Admiral King-Hall, 4 November 1912

(158) Two manuscript letters from Admiral H.R.Robinson, Ports and Lights Administration, Alexandria, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, about the establishment of a naval base at Alexandria and enclosing a diagram of Alexandria harbour, 11 November 1912, 1 January 1913; manuscript letter from W.Tyrell, Foreign Office, to J.E.Masterton-Smith, Admiralty, 25 November 1912, enclosing a manuscript memorandum by the Foreign Office on 'Defence of Alexandria', 23 November 1912

(159) Manuscript memorandum from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Admiral Bridgeman and Winston Churchill about the sea training of boys, 13 November 1912; manuscript minute from Admiral Bridgeman to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the training of boys, 23 November 1912

MB1/T22 Naval papers (160-78), 1912, n.d.:

(160) Printed memorandum by Lord Fisher, chairman, Royal Commission on Fuel and Engines, entitled 'Some remarks by the chairman for the consideration of his colleagues on the Royal Commission', 14 November 1912

(161) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 20 November 1912, enclosing a typescript copy of the final report of the Committee on Director Firing, 15 November 1912

(162) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral C.E.Anson, Admiral Superintendent, Chatham Dockyard, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, about difficulties with the artist Donald Maxwell, 26 November 1912; manuscript minute from Commander P.J.H.Beamish to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about Donald Maxwell's credentials, n.d.

(163) Manuscript minute from Admiral Bridgeman to Winston Churchill about further experimental firings from HMS THUNDERER on 2 and 3 December 1912, 26 November 1912

(164) Printed memorandum from Churchill to the cabinet on naval requirements for 1915, 29 November 1912

(165) Typescript memorandum from Captain Mark Kerr to Churchill concerning British naval strategy in the event of war with Germany, December 1912

(166) Duplicate of 165

(167) Printed Admiralty memorandum on the correspondence between Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Bridgeman relating to the latter's resignation as First Sea Lord, December 1912

(168) Typescript letter from Vice Admiral Sir Henry Jackson to Admiral Meux enclosing a typescript memorandum 'Remarks on the advantages and disadvantages of battle ships armed with 8 heavy guns and 4 heavy guns respectively', 2 December 1912

(169) Manuscript letter from Admiral Bridgeman to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Bridgeman's health and intention to return to the Admiralty in the New Year, 3 December 1912

(170) Manuscript letter from Admiral Meux to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the scrapping of HMS RENOWN and the carriage of liberty men, 5 December 1912

(171) Typescript transcript of an extract from a letter from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to King George V about the European situation, 5 December 1912

(172) Typescript letter from J.H.Brooks, Director of Victualling, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the possible alterations in the procedure for the distribution of the spirit ration, 11 December 1912

(173) Typescript memorandum from Rear Admiral Troubridge to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, First Sea Lord, on the Ionian Islands, 16 December 1912

(174) Typescript letter from A.H.Pollen, Governing Director, the Argo Company Ltd, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the merits of the former's aim correction clock, 19 December 1912; typescript draft letter from the Admiralty to the Argo Company about the termination of the latter's monopoly, December 1912; typescript memorandum by Sir Graham Greene on the Pollen aim correction system, with typescript extracts from Rear Admiral A.G.H.W.Moore's minute on the Argo Company, 13 August 1912

(175) Typescript minute on the appointment of a Rear Admiral in Charge of Coast Patrols, n.d.

(176) Typescript memorandum on 'Destroyers in Fourth Division', n.d.

(177) Manuscript memorandum by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the division of a Royal Navy into an active fleet and a reserve fleet, n.d.

(178) Manuscript minute by Vice Admiral Jellicoe on his conversation with Mr Yexley about ratings feelings on leave, 25 April 1912

MB1/T23 Naval papers (179-99), 1913, n.d.:

(179) Manuscript letter from Commander C.R.Samson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the former's wish to participate in an expedition up the Nile in a hydro-aeroplane from December 1913 to January 1914, n.d.; manuscript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Vice Admiral Sir John Jellicoe rejecting Commander Samson's request, 21 January 1913

(180) Typescript memorandum by Rear Admiral H.H.Campbell 'Notes on the arming of merchant ships', 22 January 1913; typescript memorandum on 'Arming of merchant ships for defensive purposes', n.d.

(181) Typescript minute from Vice Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, COS, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 23 January 1913, enclosing typescript memorandum on Cruiser requirements in war and typescript memorandum by Captain G.A.Ballard, Director of Operations Division, on the reorganisation of the Cruiser squadrons

(182) Typescript copy of extracts from a letter from Captain W.S.Sims, US Navy, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on gunnery training and targets, 28 January 1913

(183) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott to Captain Bartolome on gunnery, 7 February 1913; typescript memorandum from Rear Admiral F.C.T.Tudor, Director of Naval Ordnance, to Rear Admiral A.G.H.W.Moore, Third Sea Lord, on Sir Percy Scott's comments about battle practice targets, 11 February 1913; manuscript memorandum from Rear Admiral Moore to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg criticising Scott's method of writing to subordinate officers on Admiralty matters, 11 February 1913; typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about Scott's method of correspondence, 13 February 1913

(184) Folder entitled 'Points raised by CINC, Home Fleet, for next W(ar) S(taff) meeting' containing: typescript letter from Vice Admiral Sir George Callaghan, CINC, Home Fleet, to the Admiralty on the war plans and war orders, 26 February 1913; typescript memorandum by Captain G.P.W.Hope for DOD on the disposition of cruisers, 25 March 1913; manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Callaghan to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg enclosing typescript memorandum, with manuscript addition, on the shortage of battle cruisers to support the patrolling cruiser squadrons, 8 March 1913; typescript memorandum from Vice Admiral Jackson, Cos, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, on the strategic disposition of the Fleet, 26 March 1913

(185) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Captain Ballard, DOD, about the 'committee on colonial cruisers', 5 February 1913; typescript memorandum by Captain Ballard on the disposition of cruisers on colonial stations, 10 February 1913

(186) Typescript letter from Admiral King-Hall to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about HMS TORCH, 12 February 1913, enclosing two manuscript telegrams relating to the general condition of HMS TORCH, 6, 10 September 1910

(187) Printed minutes of a conference held at the India Office on the 14 February 1913 to discuss an increased contribution from the revenues of India towards the Imperial navy, February 1913

(188) Typescript memorandum from Vice Admiral Jackson, COS, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about a forthcoming war game, 14 February 1913

(189) Typescript list of questions recently sent over by a German secret service agent to an agent employed by him in this country, 17 February 1913

(189b) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Captain Ballard on the transfer of a cruiser to the 4th Cruiser Squadron, 24 February 1913; manuscript memorandum from Captain Ballard to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the comparative strength of the British and German squadrons in the Far East, 24 February 1913

(190) Manuscript letter from Admiral King-Hall to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the disposition of the RAN, 1 March 1913, enclosing three press cuttings relating to Imperial defence

(191) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill on the future employment of HRH the Prince of Wales in the Royal Navy, 10 March 1913; manuscript draft letter from Churchill to King George V about the Prince of Wales' future naval appointments, 10 March 1913

(192) Typescript letter from Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, commanding 4th Cruiser Squadron, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the protection of the trade routes, 12 March 1913

(193) Manuscript minute by Vice Admiral Jackson on Rear Admiral Cradock's recent visit to the Admiralty, 14 March 1913

(194) Manuscript letter from Captain Lionel Halsey, HMS NEW ZEALAND, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, describing the South African phase of HMS NEW ZEALAND's world cruise, 16 March 1913

(195) See 189B

(196) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral H.King-Hall, CINC, Cape of Good Hope, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg thanking him for his unspecified assistance, 26 March 1913

(197) Typescript memorandum by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on 'Admirals of the fleet', 31

March 1913

(198) Typescript report by the Grand General Staff on 'German Navy naval manoeuvres carried out in March 1913' with diagrams attached, April 1913

(199) Typescript memorandum from Vice Admiral Jackson, COS, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the neglect in the war plans of protection from the BEF's line of communication and suggesting a possible remedy, 5 April 1913

MB1/T24 Naval papers (200-20), 1913:

(200) Manuscript letter from the Rt Hon Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, to Winston Churchill, 12 March 1913, enclosing a typescript copy of a Foreign Office telegram about the possible despatch of an international fleet to the Dardenelles; printed Admiralty circular POSITION AND MOVEMENT OF HM SHIPS, 14 April 1913, with manuscript additions, 14 April 1913

(201) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral R.H. Peirse, CINC, East Indies, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, on the war situation in Eastern waters and the relief of HMS PELORUS, 14 April 1913

(202) See 227

Folder entitled 'Division of east coast in districts. Proposed revision', containing: typescript minute by Captain G.A. Ballard, DOD, on east coast reorganisation, 14 April 1913; typescript minute by Rear Admiral J.N. de Robeck, Admiral of Patrols, on east coast reorganisation, 29 April 1913; typescript minutes on east coast reorganisation, 28 May 1913; typescript table showing the proposed reorganisation, n.d.; manuscript plan of the proposed reorganisation, n.d.

(203) Manuscript letter from Commander A.G. Hotham, HMS AEOLUS to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about life on the West Indies station and the strategic and commercial value of the West Indies, 20 April 1913

(204) Manuscript testimonial letter from Lonsdale Hale, chairman of the RUSI Council, for Lieutenant Colonel A. Leatham, the secretary, curator and chief executive officer of the RUSI, 22 April 1913

(205) Manuscript minute from Vice Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Winston Churchill, 25 April 1913, enclosing a manuscript minute from Jackson to Captain Ballard, DOD, a typescript minute by Jackson on proposed east coast raids, typescript 'Preliminary postulates, assumptions and remarks', typescript notes on composition of German forces and a typescript memorandum on 'Raid on the Tay', 19 April 1913

(205b) Manuscript letter from M.P. A. Hankey, secretary CID to Winston Churchill on the possibility of a German naval raid on Great Britain, 28 April 1913, enclosing a printed note by the Secretary of the Standing Sub-Committee of the CID on 'Attack on the British Isles from overseas: the bolt from the blue', 19 April 1913;

typescript memorandum from Vice Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on possible German naval strategy at the onset of war, 29 April 1913

(206) Manuscript letter from the Comte de Saint Seine, French naval attache, London, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, thanking him for his assistance in various directions, 30 April 1913

(207) Typescript letter from Vice Admiral Sir George Callaghan, CINC, Home Fleet, to the Admiralty on the seniority of officers selected for promotion to captain and commander, May 1913, enclosing typescript letter from Vice Admiral Sir George Warrender, commanding Second Battle Squadron, to Callaghan on the promotion of junior officers, 13 May 1913

(208) Manuscript minute from Vice Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Winston Churchill enclosing a typescript paper by the Admiralty War Staff on the 'raid on Harwich', 30 April 1913; typescript memorandum by Churchill on 'War staff papers on raids', 1 May 1913

(209) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Callaghan to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the forthcoming visit to the Fleet by the French Minister of Marine, 1 May 1913

(210) Manuscript letter from Captain M. Kerr to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the former's possible appointment as chief assistant to Admiral of the Fleet Sir William May, 5 May 1913

(210b) Manuscript minute from Vice Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Winston Churchill, 5 May 1913, enclosing typescript papers by the Admiralty war staff on a raid on the Tay

(211) Manuscript letter from the Admiral of the Fleet Sir William May to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the appointment of May's staff, 11 May 1913

(212) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Hamilton, commanding the Second and Third Fleets, on the merits of various captains under his command, 14 May 1913; typescript list 'Ages of captains', n.d.

(213) Typescript copy of a letter from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill on difficulties in manning the home surveying ships and other naval matters, 14 May 1913

(214) Manuscript minute from Vice Admiral Jellicoe, Second Sea Lord [?], to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, about fleet morale, 16 May 1913, enclosing a typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral

Sir Stanley Colville, commanding First Battle Squadron, on 'Suggestions for giving the different squadrons of the First Fleet a three months' cruise abroad every year', 12 May 1913

(215) Typescript copy of a letter from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill on naval matters, 17 May 1913

(216) Typescript copy of a letter from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill about the clearance off the flag list, 20 May 1913

(217) Typescript letter from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about naval matters and the political situation in the Mediterranean, 20 May 1913

(218) Typescript letter from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg relating to adjustments in the executive list and naval exercises, 21 May 1913

(219) Typescript copy of a letter from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill about naval assistance for the Greek government, arrangements for the French Presidents's visit and clearance off the flag list, 25 May 1913

(220) Manuscript letter from the Admiral of the Fleet Sir William May to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg requesting that HMS DRAKE should be placed at his disposal, 24 May 1913

MB1/T25 Naval papers (221-30):

(221) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral Kerr to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the former's possible appointment as naval adviser to the Greek government, 28 May 1913

(222) Manuscript letter from Admiral Callaghan to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg enclosing a typescript copy of proposed programme for the visit of the First Lord, 28 May 1913

(223) Typescript transcript of a telegram from the Admiralty to CINC Mediterranean about the replacement of HMS ZEALANDIA, 4 June 1913

(224) Printed chart forecasting the number of French, Italian and Austro-Hungarian dreadnoughts in the Mediterranean, 1 June 1913

(225) Typescript memorandum from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the withdrawal of British warships from the Mediterranean, 5 June 1913

(226) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on an enquiry into naval mobilisation arrangements, 5 June 1913

(227) Folder entitled 'Districts, areas and groups on the east coasts of Scotland and England', containing: typescript memorandum by Commander W.R.W.Kettlewell, Operations Division, on the district organisations of the east coast, 12 June 1913; manuscript plan showing boundaries of area on the east coast, n.d.; manuscript table showing the district organisation of the east coast, n.d.

(228) Manuscript letter from the Comte de Saint Seine to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the decorations to be bestowed on the letter and other flag officers by the French government, 9 June 1913

(229) Typescript paper by the Admiralty war staff on 'Attacks on British naval dockyards by small destruction parties of 1000 men' with a typescript plan for a raid on Portsmouth dockyard and a map of Portsmouth dockyard attached, 4 June 1913; typescript minute by Winston Churchill on the war staff paper on raids on dockyards, 13 June 1913

(230) Manuscript letter from Edward H.Shearme to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the retirement of Paymaster H.A.T.Cummins, 11 July 1913, enclosing typescript statement on the question as to Paymaster Cummin's ultimate retiring allowance, 11 July 1913

MB1/T26 Naval papers (231-40), 1913:

(231) Printed report on the naval manoeuvres, 1913, by Admiral of the Fleet Sir William May, the Umpire in Chief, August 1913

(232) Manuscript letter from Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kilverstone to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill, 1 August 1913

(233) Typescript letter from Rear Admiral Cradock to Winston Churchill about the loss of men from the active fleet on their completion of their first period, 2 August 1913

(234) Manuscript letter from Admiral Callaghan to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the 1913 naval manoeuvres, 3 August 1913

(235) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Vice Admiral Jackson about the working of the war staff, 8 August 1913; typescript memorandum from Vice Admiral Jackson to Winston Churchill about the working of the Admiralty war staff, with manuscript minute attached, 12 August 1913

(236) Typescript memorandum on the proceedings of a conference held at the Admiralty on 14 August 1913 about the defences at Alexandria, St Helena, the Shetlands, Malta and Gibraltar, 14 August 1913

(237) Typescript minutes by Winston Churchill and Vice Admiral Jellicoe about leave arrangements, 29 August-3 September 1913

(238) Typescript letter from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the work of

Admiral Sir Reginand Custance, 30 August 1913

(239) Typescript letter from Sir Francis Hopwood, Additional Civil Lord to the Admiralty, to Winston Churchill, 7 September 1913

(240) Folder entitled 'Review of war plans after manoeuvres 1913' containing: typescript letter from Admiral Callaghan to the Admiralty, 3 October 1913, enclosing typescript papers by Callaghan on 'Review of the war plans after manoeuvres 1913', and on 'Employment of destroyers in war'; manuscript remarks by Vice Admiral Jackson on Callaghan's letter with especial reference to Scapa Flows a war anchorage, 4 October 1913

MB1/T27 Naval papers (241-60), 1913:

(241) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about Admiral Custance's lecture on the naval manoeuvres, 24 October 1913

(242) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill enclosing the former's typescript draft paper on the formation of a naval war staff, 25 October 1913

(243) Manuscript letter from Admiral Sir Richard Poore, CINC, Nore, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the bad effect on naval discipline of Churchill's conduct during his visit to Sheerness, 5 November 1913; manuscript letter from Admiral Poore to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Churchill's visit to Sheerness and naval discipline, 8 November 1913

(244) Manuscript minute from Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg requesting an official apology from Admiral Poore, 11 November 1913; manuscript draft letter, with typescript transcript, from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill offering the Sea Lords' resignation over Churchill's decision to supersede Admiral Poore, 12 November 1913

(245) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill about the duties of the Second Sea Lord and proposing that the RNAS should become the responsibility of the Fourth Sea Lord with manuscript minute by Churchill concurring in the suggestion, 12 November 1913

(246) Folder entitled 'Questions of the provision of a swept channel and extinction of lights in case of attack at Cromarty' containing: typescript minute by Captain R.M.Harbord, Inspecting Captain of Minesweepers on a swept channel at Cromarty, 19 November 1913; typescript minute by Rear Admiral H.F.Purey-Cust, Hydrographer of the Navy, about sweeping mines off Cromarty, 28 November 1913; typescript minute by Captain H.W.Richmond, Assistant Director of the Operations Division, on clearing the approaches to Cromarty of mines in wartime, 12 December 1913; typescript copy of a letter from the Admiralty to SNO, Rosyth, about minesweeping off Cromarty, 20 December 1913; typescript allocation form for minesweeping trawlers at naval bases, 19 November 1913

(247) Manuscript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 25 December 1913, enclosing typescript papers by Major A.H.Ollivant on 'Barracks at Cromarty' and on 'Coast defence as affected by recent progress in naval gunnery', 17 November 1913

(248) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about three serious naval questions, 18 November 1913

(249) Manuscript minute from Rear Admiral H.F.Oliver, Director of the Intelligence Division, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, about a forthcoming cruise by three German warships in the Atlantic, 19 November 1913

(250) Copies of two telegrams from the British ambassador at Athens to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Greece's possible intention of buying the Chilean battleship building at Elswick, with manuscript minute by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 20 and 22 November 1913

(251) Manuscript letter from the Comte de Saint Seine to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the French government's possible intention of buying the 'Rio de Janeiro', 22 November 1913

(252) Manuscript letter from the Comte de Saint Seine to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the First Secretary to the French ambassador's wish to meet Battenberg, 23 November 1913

(253) Typescript minute from Rear Admiral A.L.Duff, Director of the Mobilisation Division, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 27 November 1913, enclosing manuscript tables showing the difference between the complements of HMS CORNWALL and HMS CUMBERLAND as training ships for cadets and as second fleet ships

(254) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Vice Admiral Jackson about the unsuitability of the Bacchante class armoured cruisers for war purposes in the North Sea, 27 November 1913; typescript minute from Vice Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the deployment of the Bacchante class cruisers, 28 November 1913

(255) Manuscript minute from Rear Admiral W.C.Pakenham, Fourth Sea Lord, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 27 November 1913, enclosing manuscript draft letter from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill about the latter's treatment of Admiral Poore, with manuscript notes by Admiral Jellicoe attached

(256) Typescript letter from Rear Admiral Cradock to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the

political situation in Mexico, 8 December 1913

(257) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral M.Kerr to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Graeco-Turkish naval rivalry, 9 December 1913 ?

(258) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg relating to recent naval manoeuvres, 15 December 1913

(259) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral M.Kerr to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the Greek government's shortage of money, 15 December 1913 ?

(260) Typescript letter from Rear Admiral Cardock to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the Mexican situation, 22 December 1913, enclosing three manuscript letters from Rear Admiral B.B.Fletcher, US Navy, to Cradock, December 1913, and a manuscript letter from Rear Admiral C.J.Brush to Cradock, 21 December 1913

MB1/T28 Naval papers (261-4), 1901, 1913, n.d.:

(261) Manuscript letter from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about criticisms of the naval estimates by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 26 December 1913, enclosing printed circular by Lloyd George on the estimates

(261b) Printed report by the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty war staff on 'The fifty percent superiority of "Dreadnought" ships in home waters', 11 December 1913; printed notes by Winston Churchill for the cabinet on the proposals for a reduction in the naval estimates, with appendices, 13 December 1913; printed memoranda compiled by the Admiralty war staff, Intelligence Division, relating to the 1913 estimates, 13 December 1913; printed notes by Churchill for the cabinet on the 'Navy estimates, 1914-15', with 6 tables appended

(262) Manuscript minute by Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the procedure for the promotion of naval officers, 22 July 1901, with manuscript covering notes; typescript minute about the promotion of lieutenants and commanders, n.d.; typescript minute by Sir Graham Greene, Secretary of the Admiralty, about the Board of Admiralty's responsibility for promotion, 30 June 1913; typescript minute from Vice Admiral Jellicoe to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about responsibility for promotions, 3 July 1913; typescript minute by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the Board of Admiralty's administration of promotions, n.d.

(263) Typescript 'Remarks on annual manoeuvres, 1913' by Rear Admiral Cradock, n.d.

(264) Manuscript draft minute, with typescript final draft, by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the arrangements for the visit of the French President, n.d.

MB1/T29 Naval papers (265-79), 1914:

(265) Printed 'Remarks on the Treasury paper "Navy estimates" 1914-15' for the use of the cabinet, 2 January 1914; printed 'Remarks on the Treasury paper "Navy estimates" 1914-15' (revised version) for the use of the cabinet, 3 January 1914

(266) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral Mr Kerr to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Graeco-Turkish naval rivalry in the Eastern Mediterranean, 1 January 1914

(267) Folder entitled 'Disposition of German High Sea Fleet on 1st April 1914' containing: typescript minute by Captain M.S.Fitzmaurice, Assistant Director of the Intelligence Division, on the strength of the High Sea Fleet on 1 April 1914, 6 January 1914; manuscript minute by the Intelligence Division on the strength and composition of the German Third Squadron on 31 March 1915, 13 January 1914

(268) Typescript memorandum by Rear Admiral Duff on a specimen peace fleet for 1st April 1916, 12 January 1914

(269) Two typescript lists by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg showing the predicted difference in naval strength between England and Germany in the summer of 1916, 13 January 1914

(270) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on an accelerated dreadnought construction programme for 1914-15, 14 January 1914

(271) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Churchill concerning alterations in the naval construction programme, 16 January 1914

(272) Typescript minute from Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the Mediterranean dispositions for 1916, 17 January 1914

(273) Typescript letter from Rear Admiral Cradock to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the Mexican situation and foreign warships in Mexican waters, enclosing two photographs, 19 January 1914

(274) Two manuscript tables by Rear Admiral Oliver, DID, comparing predicted British and German battleship and battle cruiser construction, 1914-17, 13-21 January 1914

(275) Typescript memorandum by the Mobilization Division on manning calculations on the approximate fleets, October 1915-April 1917, 21 January 1914

(276) Manuscript minutes by Churchill and Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on a naval force in New Zealand waters, 23 January 1914

(277) Typescript minute from Captain Ballard, DOD, to Vice Admiral Jackson about a reduction in the cruiser force, 26 January 1914

(278) Folder entitled 'Proposed revision of cruiser and light cruiser organization to meet anticipated requirements in January 1915', containing: typescript memorandum by the Admiralty War Staff about cruiser and light cruiser organisation, 28 January 1914; typescript minute by Captain Ballard on cooperation between battle cruisers and light cruisers, 30 January 1914; typescript list comparing British and German predicted cruiser and light cruiser strength, April 1917; typescript memorandum by the Admiralty War Staff on 'Strategical exercise on attack and defence of commerce worked at RN War College', 14 February 1914

(279) Typescript minutes and memoranda about good service pensions and aide de camp appointments, 22 October 1913-23 April 1914

MB1/T30 Naval papers (280-90), 1914:

(280) Two copies of typescript minutes from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and others relating to the First Fleet Flotillas, the Patrol Flotillas and the Submarines, 4 February 1914

(281) Manuscript letter from Admiral Callaghan to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 30 January 1914, enclosing typescript and manuscript papers relating to the staff organisation of HMS NEPTUNE, January 1914; manuscript minute from Vice Admiral Jellicoe to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the staff organisation of HMS NEPTUNE, 5 February 1914

(282) Typescript statement showing the estimated average annual cost of maintenance of certain of HM ships employed as TBD Flotilla Cruisers and TBD and Submarine Depot Ships, 6 February 1914, with manuscript notes attached

(283) Manuscript letter from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the Board of Admiralty's attitude towards the naval estimates, 13 February 1914

(284) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and others about a retardation in the scheme of Fleet organisation, 17 February 1914

(285) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the Third Fleet Destroyer Flotillas, 18 February 1914

(286) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral the Hon Sir Alexander Bethell, in command, RN War College, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the removal of the War College to Greenwich, 22 February 1914; manuscript minutes by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Churchill on Bethell's letter, 25 February 1914

(287) Manuscript letter from Fleet Surgeon M.P.Jones to Surgeon General A.W.May about the daily medical inspection at the RN College, Osborne, 25 February 1914, enclosing a manuscript list of the dormitory temperatures for the week ending 24 February; manuscript minutes by Surgeon General May and Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on Fleet Surgeon Jones' letter, 27 February 1914

(288) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Admiral Jackson about the defence of the Shetland Islands, 26 February 1914; typescript minute from Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the naval defence of the Shetlands, 27 February 1914

(289) Typescript letter from Rear Admiral Cradock to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on von Hintze, the German Minister to Mexico, 27 February 1914, enclosing a manuscript letter from von Hintze to Cradock on diplomatic life in Mexico, 23 February 1914

(290) Manuscript letter from Admiral Sir Richard Poore, CINC, Nore, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, on the pay for flag officers on sick leave, 2 March 1914

***MB1/T31-9 Personal and naval papers of Prince Louis of Battenberg, first Marquis of Milford Haven (numbers 291-388), 1914-21***

MB1/T31 Naval papers (291-300), 1914:

(291) Folder entitled 'Cromarty: proposals for keeping approaches clear of mines in war', containing: typescript memorandum from Admiral Sir Robert Lowry, commanding the Coast of Scotland, to the Admiralty about keeping the approaches of Cromarty clear of mines in war, 5 March 1914; typescript minute by Captain T.P.Bonham, Inspecting Captain of Minesweepers, to Admiral Lowry's suggestions, 10 March 1914; typescript minute by Rear Admiral A.C.Leveson, DOD, on Admiral Lowry's wish for a local defence flotilla at Cromarty, 20 March 1914; manuscript minute by Captain C.M.De Bartolome, Naval Assistant to the First Sea Lord, on the reorganisation of the Patrol Flotillas, 24 March 1914

(292) Folder entitled 'Destroyer Depot Ships First Fleet: reduction of complements to Second Fleet basis' containing typescript and manuscript minutes on that subject, 4 March-29 April 1914

(293) Manuscript letter from E.H.Shearme to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on his desire to succeed Mr Cummins as Paymaster of Contingencies at the Admiralty, 10 March 1914

(294) Typescript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill about cruiser



distribution for 1914, 11 March 1914

(295) Printed copy of the statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the navy estimates, 1914-15, 10 March 1914

(296) Folder entitled 'German efforts to advertise German shipping and ship building in South America' containing: typescript letter from the Foreign Office to the Admiralty, 17 March 1914, enclosing a copy of a typescript letter from W.R.Hearn, Consul General, Hamburg, to Sir Edward Gray, Foreign Secretary, about German shipping in South American waters, 9 March 1914; typescript minutes by Rear Admiral Leveson, DOD, and Admiral Jackson on Hearn's letter, 21-8 March 1914

(297) Typescript memorandum from Rear Admiral Duff, DMD, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on 'Calculation of the Second Fleet Battleships and Cruisers on 31st March 1915', 13 March 1914

(298) Printed copy of the speech in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill on navy estimates, extracted from the official report of the PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES, 17 March 1914

(299) Two manuscript minutes from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the Navy's duties in the Irish crisis, 18, 19 March 1914; manuscript note by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on naval dispositions in Ireland, n.d.; manuscript list of warships in Bantry, n.d.

MB1/T32 Naval papers (301-12), 1914:

(301) Folder entitled 'Rosyth and Cromarty, Mine sweeping during precautionary 27 May 1914 period' containing: typescript letter from Admiral Lowry to the Admiralty on the shortage minesweeping vessels at Rosyth and Cromarty, 27 March 1914; manuscript minute by Admiral Jackson on Lowry's letter, 2 April 1914

(302) Folder entitled 'Organisation of patrol flotillas and coast watching' containing: typescript statements showing the estimated average annual cost of maintenance and peace numbers of certain ships employed as T.B.D. flotilla cruisers and T.B.D. and submarine depot ships, 6 February 1914; typescript memorandum by the Admiralty War Staff, Intelligence Division, with covering note by Rear Admiral H.F.Oliver, DID, on the estimated maintenance charges of German torpedo craft, submarines and mining vessels for 1913-14, 5-9 February 1914; typescript memorandum, with manuscript additions by Winston Churchill, on the functions of British destroyers in wartime, c.May 1914; typescript memorandum on the functions of the Dover patrol, c.May 1914; typescript memorandum by the Operations Division on the 'Organization of patrol flotillas and coast watching', 3 April 1914; typescript minute from Vice Admiral Jellicoe to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the war staff memorandum on the patrol flotillas, 17 April 1914; typescript proposals by Commodore G.A.Ballard, Admiral of Patrols, for peace organisation of coast patrol flotillas, 20 June 1914, 20 April 1914

(303) Typescript memorandum by Winston on the military education and war staff training of officers, the development of the Admiralty war staff, and the staff of the fleet flagship, 12 April 1914

(304) Manuscript minute by Winston Churchill on the disposition of destroyer flotillas for 914-15, 16 April 1914

(305) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on conferences among flag officers prior to mobilisation week, 23 April 1914; typescript draft letter from the Admiralty to the CINC, Home Fleet, and others about the conferences of flag officers, April 1914

(306) Manuscript minute by M.Branch on Captain Hunter's proposed alterations in the signal book

(307) Typescript minute on Winston Churchill's minute on the report of Admiral Slade's Committee on the War College and war staff (as 303), c.April-May 1914

(308) Typescript minutes by J.S.Barnes, Private Secretary to the First Sea Lord, and Rear Admiral H.F.Oliver, DID, about British and German battle cruiser strength in autumn 1914, 4, 5 May 1914

(309) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill about the 1914 naval manoeuvres, 8 May 1914

(310) Printed Admiralty memorandum for the use of the cabinet on 'Austro-Hungarian new naval programme', 6 May 1914

(311) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Rear Admiral Leveson about authorised standards of warship construction in comparison with Germany, 13 May 1914

(312) Manuscript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the number of destroyers to be kept in full commission, 16 May 1914

MB1/T33 Naval papers (313-20), 1914:

(313) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral S.H.Cardon, Admiral Superintendent of Malta Dockyard, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the former's possible appointment as Admiral Commanding Coast of Ireland, 17 May 1914

(314) Typescript memorandum by Rear Admiral H.F.Oliver, DID, on German destroyers and torpedo boats, 19 May 1914

(315) Folder entitled 'Comparison between British and German destroyers' containing: typescript

memorandum by Rear Admiral Oliver comparing British and German destroyer strength, 19 May 1914; typescript memorandum by Rear Admiral Oliver on German destroyers and torpedo boats, 19 May 1914; typescript minute from Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the number of British and German destroyers ready for immediate service at their home port and their strategic deployment, 20 May 1914

(316) Typescript minute from Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg about the Joint Admiralty and War Office Conference for 22 May 1914, 20 May 1914

(317) Printed draft report of a committee appointed to consider the coast defences of the United Kingdom and the question of a coast watch, 12 February 1914

(318) Manuscript minute by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the organisation of the First Fleet flotillas, 23 May 1914; typescript memorandum by Captain C.F.Lambert, Fourth Sea Lord, on Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg's proposals, 27 May 1914; manuscript minute from Vice Admiral Jellicoe to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the latter's proposals, 3 June 1914; typescript minute by Rear Admiral Duff, DMD, on Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg's proposals, 29 May 1914; typescript draft memorandum on the organisation of the First Fleet flotillas, n.d.

(319) Manuscript letter from Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne, CINC, Mediterranean, to Churchill on the naval situation in the Mediterranean, enclosing a typescript note on French press comments on GOEBEN, 31 May 1914

(320) Folder entitled 'Subjects for discussion at the Spithead Conference' containing: typescript letter from Admiral Callaghan to the Admiralty on subjects suitable for discussion, 31 May 1914; typescript letter from Vice Admiral Sir George Warrender, commanding Second Battle Squadron, to Callaghan, 26 May 1914; typescript letter from Vice Admiral Lewis Bayly, commanding Third Battle Squadron, to Callaghan, 9 May 1914; typescript letter from Vice Admiral Sir Charles Briggs, commanding Fourth Battle Squadron, to Callaghan, 13 May 1914; typescript letter from Vice Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, commanding Second and Third Fleets, to Callaghan, 13 May 1914; typescript letter from Rear Admiral David Beatty, commanding the First Battle Cruiser Squadron, to Callaghan, 26 May 1914; typescript letter from Rear Admiral C.E.Madden, commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron, to Callaghan, 25 May 1914; typescript letter from Rear Admiral W.C.Pakenham, commanding Third Cruiser Squadron, to Callaghan, 26 May 1914

MB1/T34 Naval papers (321-30), 1914:

(321) Typescript memorandum to the First Sea Lord on 'Malta submarines', n.d.

(322) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to the four Sea Lords on torpedo boat policy, 1 June 1914

(323) Manuscript minute from Admiral Jackson to Commodore (S) R.J.B.Keyes relating to D class submarines at Malta, 28 May 1914

(324) Manuscript minute from Captain H.W.Richmond, Assistant Director of the Operations Division, to Admiral Jackson on a depot ship for the Mediterranean submarine flotilla, 2 June 1914

(325) Manuscript minute from Admiral Jackson to Captain Richmond on a submarine depot ship, 2 June 1914

(326) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Churchill on reassembling and training the Third Battle Squadron for war, 2 June 1914

(327) Typescript memorandum by Captain Lambert, Fourth Sea Lord, entitled 'Criticism of proposed T.B. design', 3 June 1914

(328) Manuscript minute from Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning a depot ship for the Mediterranean submarine flotilla, 3 June 1914

(329) Folder entitled 'Reorganization of destroyer flotillas' containing minutes, memoranda and letters on that subject, 3 June-10 July 1914

(330) Typescript minutes from Rear Admiral Oliver to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg listing English and German destroyers completed between 1 January 1910 and 31 May 1914, 4 June 1914

MB1/T35 Naval papers (331-40), 1914:

(331) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Churchill on proposals for the Spithead Conference, 8 June 1914

(332) Printed circular letter from Churchill to the Sea Lords, enclosing printed copies of two letters from Sir Marcus Samuel to Sir Francis Hopwood, Additional Civil Lord of the Admiralty relating to oil supplies, 9 June 1914

(333) Typescript copy of a telegram from the Admiralty CINC, Mediterranean, relating to accommodation for officers and men of a submarine flotilla at Malta, 11 June 1914

Typescript notes by Rear Admiral Carden on accommodation for infantry and submarines at Malta, 11 June 1914

(334) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Sir Alfred Eyles, Accountant General, relating to rates of pay for Marines, 11 June 1914

Typescript memoranda by Sir Alfred Eyles on rates of pay for Marines, 26, 30 June 1914

(335) Manuscript letter from Captain B.Godfrey-Faussett, equerry in waiting to King George V, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, stating that the King does not want the national flags, the white ensign and the Union Jack to be dipped to any other sovereigns, 15 June 1914

(336) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Churchill relating to the fleet inspection by the King in July, 19 June 1914

(337) Manuscript minute from Admiral Jackson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Churchill relating to the choice of officers to act as secretaries at the Spithead Conference, 20 June 1914

(338) Manuscript minutes on British, Japanese and Russian torpedoes, with manuscript minutes by Rear Admiral E.F.B.Charlton, Assistant Director of Torpedoes, on the introduction of gyroscopes, 20 June 1914

(339) Manuscript letter from Vice Admiral Jellicoe to P.E.Marrack, Private Secretary, to the Second Sea Lord, 26 June 1914, enclosing a manuscript letter from Charlotte Knollys to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg relating to Paymaster Taylor, 21 June 1914

(340) Manuscript letter from Rear Admiral E.C.T.Troubridge commanding First Cruiser Squadron, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the political situation in Albania, 23 June 1914

MB1/T36 Naval papers (341-50), 1913-14:

(341) Typescript minutes by Sir James Marshall, Director of Dockyards, concerning estimated probable periods for future large refits of the 'Cressy' and 'Monmouth' classes, 24 June 1914, 11 July 1914

(342) Manuscript letter from Admiral Lowry to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the berthing of defence flotillas at Rosyth, 24 June 1914

(343) Typescript minute from Commodore G.A.Ballard, AOP, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning work of the repair ships to the patrol flotillas, 24 June 1914

(344) Manuscript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1 July 1914, enclosing a manuscript minute from Rear Admiral H.L.A.Hood to Churchill, 30 June 1914, with manuscript letters from Admiral Sir Berkley Milne, CINC Mediterranean, to Hood and Churchill attached, 24 June 1914. All papers relate to the despatch of a submarine flotilla to Malta

(345) Three manuscript letters from Rear Admiral S.H.Carden to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg relating to accommodation for infantry and submarines at Malta, 26-8 June 1914

(346) Manuscript minutes from Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on a reduction in the number of flotilla cruisers and depot ships, with covering note, 3 July 1914

(347) Photocopy of PRO document CAB 1-34, 4710: handwritten minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Sir Eward Grey relating to the French naval attache's visit to the Admiralty about the distribution of signal books, 30 July 1914

(348) Folder entitled 'Temporary appointment of Major A.M.Ollivant to Operations Division, Admiralty War Staff', containing:

Typescript minutes by Rear Admiral Leveson, Vice Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee and Admiral Jackson on Major A.H.Ollivant's work, 8-27 July 1914

Typescript minutes by Sir Graham Green to Vice Admiral Jackson on the interchange of officers between the Admiralty and the War Office, 21 August 1913

(349) Typescript minute by Rear Admiral Leveson on the retention of certain second class cruisers, 9 July 1914

(350) Typescript letter from the War Office to the Admiralty on the continuation of the exchange of officers between the two institutions, 10 July 1914

MB1/T37 Naval papers (351-67A), 1914:

(351) Typescript minute from Vice Admiral Jellicoe to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg relating to cadet cruisers, 11 July 1914; typescript minute by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill concerning the latter's proposal to send cadets to two Mediterranean cruisers and disestablish the cadet cruisers, n.d.

(352) Manuscript letter from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the new construction programme, 12 July 1914

(353) Typescript minute by Admiral Jackson on 'Flag officers' appointments required in war, which are in addition to those existing in peace', 13 July 1914

(354) Folder entitled 'Modifications in existing organisation of destroyer flotillas in home waters' containing: typescript letter from Admiral Lowry to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the berthing of torpedo craft at Rosyth, 26 June 1914; typescript letter from Commodore G.A.Ballard, ACP, to the Admiralty on the reorganisation of the patrol flotillas, 14 July 1914; typescript list of British destroyer

flotillas and their depot ships, n.d.; typescript minute by Rear Admiral Leveson on the reorganisation of the patrol flotillas, 18 July 1914

(355) Typescript letter from Commodore G.A.Ballard, ACP, to the Admiralty relating to the organisation of the patrol flotillas, 14 July 1914

(356) Printed table showing the division of duties with the Admiralty War staff, 15 July 1914

(357) Typescript memorandum by Commodore G.A.Ballard on 'Proposed war disposition of patrol flotillas', 7 July 1914

(357B) Printed circular letter from the Admiralty enclosing printed agenda for the Naval War Conference to be held at Portland on 24-5 July 1914, 17 July 1914

(358) Typescript minute from Rear Admiral Leveson to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on the revised destroyer statement, 21 July 1914

(359) Typescript list showing the distribution of destroyers on 23 July 1914, 27 July 1914

(360) Manuscript letter from M.P.A.Hankay, Secretary, CID, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning the work of the Sub-Committee on Combined Naval and Military Operations, 24 July 1914

(361) Typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, COS, on 'What is the raison d'etre of the polyphemus at the present time?', 24 July 1914

(362) Typescript memorandum by Vice Admiral Sturdee on 'What is the strategic and tactical value of a polyphemus?', 24 July 1914

(363) Typescript minute from C.W.Branch, Admiralty, to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, enclosing printed report on the system of entry and training and conditions of service, of Accountant officers in the United States, French and German navies, 29 July 1914

(363B) Photocopy of PRO document CAB 1-34, 4710: handwritten minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Sir Eward Grey relating to the French naval attache's visit to the Admiralty about the distribution of signal books, 30 July 1914

(364) Photocopy of PRO document Adm 137/988: handwritten memorandum by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on his conference with the French naval attache about the defence of the English Channel, 3 August 1914

(365) Photocopy of PRO document Adm 137/988: handwritten minute from Winston Churchill to Asquith and Grey on the defence of the English Channel, 3 August 1914

(366) Manuscript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill concerning moving the War College from Portsmouth to Greenwich, 8 August 1914

(367) Typescript minute from Winston Churchill to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on trade protection against German surface raiders, 1 September 1914, enclosing a typescript memorandum by Churchill on 'Trade protection on and after the outbreak of war', 21 August 1914

(367A) Printed memorandum by Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, on Admiralty paper 'Notes on mining', 20 October 1914

MB1/T38 Naval papers (367B-77), 1914, n.d.:

(367B) Printed memorandum by Winston Churchill for the use of the cabinet on 'Notes on mining', 18 October 1914

(367C) Photocopy from the Hood papers at Churchill College, Cambridge, of the letter from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Hood on the former's resignation as First Sea Lord, 13 November 1914

(368) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg on his special rate of half pay, 4 December 1914

(369) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg enclosing a printed copy of an order in council granting Prince Louis a special rate of half pay, 29 December 1914

(370) Printed memorandum by the Admiralty for the use of the cabinet 'Battlefield programme, 1914-15', written 18 December 1913, 12 January 1914; printed memorandum by Captain T.Jackson, DID, on 'The genesis of the sixty percent standard', written March 1913, 12 January 1914; printed memorandum by the Admiralty for the use of the cabinet 'Remarks on the Treasury paper "Navy estimates", 1914-15', 12 January 1914; printed extracts from speeches on the naval construction programme for the use of the cabinet, 12 January 1914; printed memorandum by Winston Churchill for the use of the cabinet on 'Naval requirements 1914-15', written 6 February 1914, 7 February 1914

(371) Typescript memorandum on 'Ranges for opening fire and decisive action', n.d.

(372) Manuscript list of British and German ships in Home waters, n.d.

(373) Typescript memorandum on the 'Pay of naval and military officers of Admiral's rank', n.d.

(374) Typescript minute of the manning of the Fleet for 1915-16 with handwritten lists of proposed cruiser reorganisation for the period May 1914 to 1 January 1916, n.d.

(375) Typescript list of destroyers and coastal torpedo boats actually in commission and destroyers building, n.d.

(376) Typescript minute from Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Winston Churchill concerning

proposals about destroyer flotillas and submarines, n.d.

(377) Typescript memorandum on the strategic disposition of the coast defence flotillas, n.d.

MB1/T39 Naval papers (378-88), 1916-21:

(378) Account by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg of the statement made to him by Sir Francis Hopwood, Additional Civil Lord of the Admiralty, about the quarrel between Lord Fisher and Churchill which led to their resignations in 1915, 24 June 1916

(379) Typescript copy of the order in council bestowing upon Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg the title of Marquis of Milford Haven, 17 July 1917

(380) Letter from Captain Fawcett Wray to the Marquis of Milford Haven, 13 August 1917, enclosing a typescript sworn statement of Captain Wray about the escape of GOEBEN and BRESLAU in 1914, dated 3 August 1917

(381) Letter from Sir Alfred Eyles to the Marquis of Milford Haven concerning the latter's special rate of retired pay, 16 August 1917

(382) Typescript memorandum from Vice Admiral Jellicoe to Winston Churchill about the relative strength in line of battle of British and German dreadnoughts in 1917, 14 July

(383) Typescript copy of the Rede Lecture, 1918, given by the Marquis of Milford Haven, on 'The Royal Navy 1815-1915', 1 June 1918

(384) Typescript letter from the Admiralty to the Marquis of Milford Haven approving his request to be on the retired list as from 1 January 1919, 31 December 1918

(385) Typescript letter from Matthew Nathan to the Marquis of Milford Haven enclosing a typescript copy of the former's paper on 'The 1892-4 Sub-Committee of the Joint Naval and Military Committee on Defence', 13 April 1920

(386) Letter from Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Marquis of Milford Haven, 10 August 1921, enclosing a copy of a letter from Lord Lee to Lord Stamfordham, 8 August 1921, and a letter from Lord Stamfordham to Lord Lee, with enclosure, 9 August 1921: all the letters relate to the Marquis of Milford Haven's promotion to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet in the retired list

(387) Typescript essay by the Marquis of Milford Haven on his relations with Lord Fisher sent to the latter's son, 28 August 1921, and a covering note by Earl Mountbatten of Burma, dated 1968

(388) Letter from the Admiralty to the Victoria, Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, expressing condolences on the Marquis of Milford Haven's death, 12 September 1921

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MB1/T40 Naval papers: prospectus for the Royal Academy, Gosport (Reverend Edward Burney); Royal Naval College examination papers, 1867; Royal Navy lieutenant's examination papers, 1873; papers, 1869, 1893

MB1/T41 Naval papers: flags, 1870-5; English bills paid by Prince Alexander of Hesse for Prince Louis of Battenberg before he came of age, 1869-73

MB1/T42 Naval papers: naval commissions and appointments, 1869-1904; examination papers, 1875, for the rank of lieutenant

MB1/T43 Naval papers: war medals: institution of a national service order and the Order of the British Empire, 1915-17

MB1/T44 Naval papers: press cuttings about Prince Louis of Battenberg's resignation as First Sea Lord, 30 October 1914

MB1/T45 Naval papers: letters about Prince Louis of Battenberg's resignation as First Sea Lord, S-W, October-November 1914

MB1/T46 Naval papers: letters about Prince Louis of Battenberg's resignation as First Sea Lord, M-R, October-November 1914

MB1/T47 Naval papers: letters about Prince Louis of Battenberg's resignation as First Sea Lord, D-L, October-November 1914

MB1/T48 Naval papers: letters about Prince Louis of Battenberg's resignation as First Sea Lord, A-C,

and a photocopy of the draft letter from Prince Louis to Winston Churchill, October-November 1914

- MB1/T49 Naval papers: lists by Prince Louis of Battenberg and correspondence and papers, undated, c.1913-14
- MB1/T49/1A "Statistics of my ships": manuscript list by Prince Louis of Battenberg n.d.
- MB1/T49/1B "My Naval Service": Manuscript list giving dates of all Prince Louis's appointments n.d.
- MB1/T49/2 "Disposition of the British Mediterranean Fleet on the outbreak of war with France and Russia": typescript memorandum (2 copies) n.d.
- MB1/T49/3 Typescript memorandum on Commodore Winsloe's complaints about the duration of commissions n.d.
- MB1/T49/4 Typescript memorandum on forthcoming Fleet exercises marked "Most Secret" n.d. post 1900
- MB1/T49/5 Typescript memorandum "Present arrangements for War, with the Force actually on the Mediterranean Station, in case of sudden outbreak of hostilities with France and Russia" n.d.
- MB1/T49/6 Typescript memorandum "Detailed war arrangements and orders of the Mediterranean Fleet" Includes two plans of formations n.d.
- MB1/T49/7 Typescript memorandum on the system of admirals' appointments n.d.
- MB1/T49/8 Typescript memorandum on speed subsidies for merchant vessels n.d. post 1902
- MB1/T49/9 Typescript memorandum on sea opinion of laying of mines, use of earlier battleships and value of submarines n.d. post 1905
- MB1/T49/10 Typescript minute on the Leon mine n.d.
- MB1/T49/11 Typescript minute on the function and armament of destroyers n.d.
- MB1/T49/12 Typescript minute on the uniforms to be worn by members of the Admiralty during inspection of ships n.d.
- MB1/T49/13 Typescript memorandum on the length of commissions at home and abroad n.d.
- MB1/T49/14 Typescript minute on reduction in the coal expenditure of the Fleet n.d.
- MB1/T49/15 Typescript note on terms of reference of the Committee to investigate naval training with Manuscript covering note by Prince Louis 29 Feb 1912[?]
- MB1/T49/16 Manuscript minute by Prince Louis on the summer cruises of First Battle Cruiser Squadron and the Second and Third Cruiser Squadrons n.d.
- MB1/T49/17 Typescript "Notes on the Prize Court Convention and the Declaration of London" n.d.
- MB1/T49/18 Typescript minute on the need for bases on the east coast and for a senior officer on the coast of Scotland n.d.
- MB1/T49/19 Typescript memorandum on the distribution of battle squadrons n.d.
- MB1/T49/20 Copy of typescript minute to the Cabinet from the Sea Lords about naval pay n.d.
- MB1/T49/21 Manuscript minute from Prince Louis to the Commander in Chief, China, about peace in Hong Kong and HMS TAMAR n.d.
- MB1/T49/22 Manuscript minute on possible successors as First Sea Lord's assistant n.d.
- MB1/T49/23 Manuscript memorandum by Prince Louis on absence in peacetime of crews for guns on the east coast n.d.
- MB1/T49/24 Typescript minute from Prince Louis to Churchill [?] on the number of Light cruisers to be laid down in 1914-15 pre 1914
- MB1/T49/25 Typescript minute from Vice Admiral Jellicoe [?] to Churchill on British and German submarine strength and future British submarine construction n.d.
- MB1/T49/26 Typescript list comparing British and German programme for the construction of torpedo boat destroyers dated 1914 in pencil
- MB1/T49/27 Typescript memorandum on gunnery training and practice. Unsigned n.d.
- MB1/T49/28 Manuscript memorandum by Prince Louis on the flaw in the system of balance crews and the possible remedy 1914[?]
- MB1/T49/29 Manuscript letter from Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne, Commander in Chief, Mediterranean (in Malta), to Prince Louis on officers for his flagship (with envelope) 12 Oct
- MB1/T49/32 Manuscript minute from Prince Louis to Churchill proposing that the Deputy Adjutant General should be replaced by an Adjutant General and two assistants 3 May 1913[?]
- Typescript from Churchill to Sir Graham Greene deferring a decision 6 May 1913[?]
- MB1/T49/33 Typescript memorandum by the Chief of the Admiralty war staff on "Portuguese West and East African possessions" Marked "Most secret" n.d.
- MB1/T49/34 Typescript memorandum on modification of refits system to improve war arrangements n.d.
- MB1/T49/35 Manuscript minute from Prince Louis on increasing the sea defences on the east coast with notes on defended ports on the east coast n.d.

- MB1/T49/36 Typescript minute from Vice Admiral Jellicoe to Churchill on the latter's minute on British and German war fleets by 1920, enclosing list of British light cruisers n.d.
- MB1/T49/37 Manuscript minute from Prince Louis to Churchill on the entry of French warships into defended home ports in the event of an Anglo-French alliance. Marked "Secret". 16 Mar
- MB1/T50 Lists of Prince Louis of Battenberg's naval and personal papers (MB1/T1-49)
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- MB1/T52 Private papers: letters from Prince Henry of Battenberg (Liko) to Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1869-96; letters from Prince Louis to Prince Henry, 1880
- MB1/T53 Private papers: letters from Prince Alexander of Battenberg (Sandro), Prince of Bulgaria, Count Hartenau, to Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1868-89
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- MB1/T54 Private papers: letters from Princess Julie of Battenberg to Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1884, 1895
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- MB1/T60 Private papers: letters from Prince Louis of Battenberg to his parents Prince Alexander of Hesse and Princess Julie of Battenberg, 1884-8
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- MB1/T66 Private papers: letters from Prince Louis of Battenberg to his parents Prince Alexander of Hesse and Princess Julie of Battenberg, and to his sister, 1872-4
- MB1/T67 Private papers: letters from Prince Louis of Battenberg to his parents Prince Alexander of Hesse and Princess Julie of Battenberg, 1859-71  
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- MB1/T68 Private papers: letters from Prince Alexander of Hesse to Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1875-88
- MB1/T69 Private papers: letters from Prince Alexander of Hesse to Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1868-74
- MB1/T70 Private papers: letters from his father-in-law, Grand Duke Louis IV of Hesse, to Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1883-91
- MB1/T71 Private papers: papers relating to the transfer of Prince Louis of Battenberg from HMS SULTAN, including copies of correspondence from Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and a telegram from Queen Victoria, 1878
- MB1/T72 Private papers: letters from Prince Louis of Battenberg to Nona Kerr (Mrs Richard Crichton), lady-in-waiting to Victoria, Princess Louis of Battenberg, 1902-21
- MB1/T73 Private papers: letters to Prince Louis of Battenberg from: Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, 1885; Carol, King of Romania, 1886; Duke Franz of Teck, 1890; Frederick VIII, King of Denmark, 1889; George I, King of Greece, 1888; Dr and Mrs Burney and their son, c.1869; Heinrich Hagerm, 1868-75; Adele Bassing, 1876; Princess Marie Karolin of Battenberg, 1868, with a letter of 1861 to her godfather Prince Charles and a drawing by Prince Louis of Battenberg; T.M.Everett, Magdalen College, Oxford (tutor of Prince Louis of Battenberg), 1868; Majarajah of Johore, 1885
- MB1/T74 Private papers: letters from his mother-in-law, Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse, to Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1875-8
- MB1/T75 Private papers: letters to Prince Louis of Battenberg from: Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (later Edward VII), 1874-95; Edward VII, King of England, 1905; Alexandra, Princess of Wales, 1883-91
- MB1/T76 Private papers: letters to Prince Louis of Battenberg from: Victoria, Princess of Prussia, 1855; his sister-in-law, Irene, Princess Henry of Prussia
- MB1/T77 Private papers: letters to Prince Louis of Battenberg from: George, Duke of York (later George V), 1884-94; Princess Helena, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, 1889-91; Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, 1875-89; to and from Princess Louise, Duke of Argyll, 1887-1906; Louise, Duchess of Fife, 1886-9; Prince Leopold (later Duke of Albany), 1875; Prince Albert Victor (later Duke of Clarence), 1885-92; Marie, Duchess of Edinburgh, 1887-90; Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, 1894-5; Arthur, Duke of Connaught, 1874-94
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- MB1/T79 Private papers: lifting of the Battenberg family entail, 1907
- MB1/T80 Private papers: naturalisation certificates of Prince Louis of Battenberg, with related correspondence, 1868-1909
- MB1/T81 Private papers: warrants from Grand Dukes Louis IV and Ernest Louis appointing Prince Louis of Battenberg to successive honorary ranks in the Hessian artillery, 1879-1912
- MB1/T82 Private papers: warrants of orders and decorations (British and foreign) for Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1877-1921
- MB1/T83 Private papers: details of Prince Louis of Battenberg's estate; death and probate certificates' German estate and life certificates, 1921
- MB1/T84 Private papers: sale of securities from the estate of Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1926
- MB1/T85 Private papers: notes on the change of Prince Louis of Battenberg's title to Marquis of Milford Haven in 1917 with later related correspondence of Lord Mountbatten and copies of



documents about Prince Louis of Battenberg and "standing the fleet fast" in 1914, 1964;  
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Naval anniversaries: Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1954

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MB1/T88 Naval papers and correspondence, 1912

MB1/T89 Naval papers and correspondence, 1913-14

MB1/T90 Private papers: letters from Prince Louis of Battenberg to his daughter, Princess Louise, later Queen of Sweden, 1895-1921

MB1/T92 Private papers: letters from Prince Louis of Battenberg to W.Laird, Clowes, 1892-1900

MB1/T93 Private papers: photocopies of correspondence between Prince Louis of Battenberg and Admiral Fisher of Kilverstone, 1901-11

MB1/T94 Private papers: photocopies of letters from Prince Louis of Battenberg to Rt Hon Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, 1909-10

MB1/T95 Private papers: letters to Prince Louis of Battenberg from: his sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Ella), Princess of Hesse, Grand Duchess Serge of Russia, 1884-93, with one letter from Grand Duke Serge of Russia, 1889; his brother-in-law, Ernst Louis of Hesse (later Grand Duke of Hesse), 1884-9; his sister-in-law, Alix, Princess of Hesse (later Empress of Russia), 1886, 1892-6; memorandum of a conversation between Prince Louis of Battenberg, Tsar Nicholas, Emperor of Russia, and Prince Lobanoff, June 1896

MB1/T96 Private papers: letters to Prince Louis of Battenberg from his sister Princes Marie Karolin of Battenberg (from 1871 Princess of Erbach-Schonberg) and her husband, Gustav Ernst, Princes of Erbach-Schonberg, 1868-95, 1921

MB1/T97 Private papers: bookplate designed by Prince Louis of Battenberg; press cuttings, menu and programme of music for the wedding of Prince and Princess Louis, 30 April 1844; Grand Ducal arms drawn by Prince Louis; Prince Louis' diary of trips to Canada, 1871 and 1872

MB1/T98 Private papers: papers about Prince Louis of Battenberg, reminiscences and correspondence about him, 1904-74

MB1/T99 Private papers: correspondence and papers, including some photocopies, 1898-1979

MB1/T99A Private papers: papers about naval ensigns, c.1918

MB1/T99B Private papers: letters from Prince Louis of Battenberg to the French Admiral the Marquis de Balincourt, 1895-1921

MB1/T99C Private papers: two signed photographs of Prince Louis of Battenberg; letters from Lord Mountbatten to the French Admiral the Marquis de Balincourt, 1927; letters from Victoria, Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven to Balincourt, 1923-32

MB1/T100 Correspondence between Lord Mountbatten and Richard Hough about his authorised biography LOUIS AND VICTORIA; general correspondence about Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1974-9

MB1/T101 Richard Hough's proposed biography of Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg: correspondence; notes on the text, 1973-4

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- MB1/T103 Research for a biography of Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg: Cyril Hankinson, Commander R.Bousfield, 1964-70
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- MB1/T106 Research for a biography of Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg: notes on the Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence and the Director of Naval Intelligence, Prince Louis, Lord Charles Beresford and Sir John Fisher (later Lord Fisher)
- MB1/T107 Research for a biography of Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg: notes on relations with Queen Victoria and the Russian imperial family
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- MB1/T109 Research for a biography of Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg: sea going commands, excluding Drake, Drake, judgements on his resignation and retirement
- MB1/T110 Enquiries about the naval papers of Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1962-70
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- MB1/T113 Correspondence about Prince Louis of Battenberg's recollections, 1960s
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- MB1/T115 Notes about Prince Louis of Battenberg in the Selborne manuscripts at the Bodleian Library, Oxford; K.S.Ninehan 'Prince Louis of Battenberg' an unpublished MA thesis of the City University of New York, 1978; correspondence about the papers of Prince Louis, 1952-78
- MB1/T116 Correspondence about Prince Louis of Battenberg and Lillie Langtry, 1972-8
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- MB1/T118 Richard Hough's LOUIS AND VICTORIA: press cuttings and letters received after publication of the book together with letters of thanks, 1974