

MB1/G MOUNTBATTEN PAPERS: FOURTH SEA LORD, 1950-2

Correspondence and papers of Earl Mountbatten of Burma as Fourth Sea Lord from 1950 until 1952. Mountbatten was appointed to the post in July 1950, one of the five Sea Lords with a seat on the Board of Admiralty. The principal responsibilities of the Fourth Sea Lord were naval stores and pay. During his period of office, Mountbatten was responsible for building up essential minimum stores and disposing of much of the obsolete equipment, as well as conducting an extensive pay review. The papers also include material on a wider range of subjects, including despatches relating to SEAC; the Indian government, Hyderabad and Kashmir; and the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute of 1951.

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