

## **MB1/D Mountbatten Papers: Official papers: India, 1947-8**

Official papers and correspondence of Earl Mountbatten of Burma successively as the last Viceroy of India and, after the transfer of power to India and Pakistan on 14 August 1947, the first Governor General of India in 1947-8. There are two main sections to these papers. The first comprises official papers arranged by series. These include Viceroy's conference papers, minutes of meetings, and records of interviews. The circulation lists attached to many of these papers indicate that an average of between ten and twenty copies was made of the files. The copies in the archive are mainly marked as either spare and file copies, or are copies allocated for the use of the Viceroy's personal secretary or conference secretary. The second section of papers comprises official correspondence files, largely those maintained by Mountbatten's personal secretary. These are arranged in alphabetical order by file title and the contents of the files have been arranged chronologically.

Mountbatten succeeded the first Earl Wavell as Viceroy of India on 24 March 1947. He was allowed to superimpose his own staff on the existing organisation of the office of private secretary to the Viceroy. Among the principal members of this staff were Baron Ismay, who was appointed chief of the Viceroy's staff; Sir Eric Mieville, who was appointed principal secretary; Alan Campbell-Johnson, who was the Viceroy's press attache; and Lieutenant Colonel Vernon Erskine-Crum, who was appointed conference secretary. Rear Admiral Ronald Brockman, who was Mountbatten's private secretary at SEAC, became his personal secretary, while George Abell remained in his post as private secretary to the Viceroy. After the transfer of power, when Mountbatten became Governor General of India, Brockman was appointed his private secretary.

Other material for Mountbatten's Viceroyalty and Governor Generalship is in MB1/E. Speeches made during this period can be found in MB1/M and in the official publication of SPEECHES BY HIS EXCELLENCY REAR-ADMIRAL THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA ..... prepared at the end of his term of office.

An important selection of the documents from this section has been published in volumes 7 to 12 of CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND INDIA: THE TRANSFER OF POWER 1942-7 ed. N.Mansergh (12 vols., London, 1970-83).

MB1/D1 Viceroy's letters to and from Governors of India Mar - Aug 1947

MB1/D2 Report of the first Governor General of India, 15 Aug 1947 - 21 Jun 1948 1948

MB1/D3 Two copies of Report on the last Viceroyalty, 22 Mar - 15 Aug 1947 1948

MB1/D4 Copies of typescript records of interviews between Lord Mountbatten and Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi 1947-8

MB1/D5 Partition Council papers Jun 1947 - Jul 1947

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MB1/D12 Partition Council papers Jul 1947

MB1/D13 Minutes of meetings held by the Partition Council Jun 1947 - Jul 1947

MB1/D14 Minutes of meetings held by the Partition Council Jul 1947 - Aug 1947

MB1/D15 Uncirculated records of discussions Mar 1947 - May 1947

MB1/D16 Weekly summaries Oct 1947 - Dec 1947

MB1/D17 Minutes of miscellaneous meetings Mar 1947 - May 1947

MB1/D18 Minutes of miscellaneous meetings May 1947 - Aug 1947

MB1/D19 Minutes of miscellaneous meetings Mar 1947 - Jun 1947

MB1/D19A Minutes of first governors' conference meetings Apr 1947

MB1/D20 Minutes of miscellaneous meetings Mar 1947 - Mar 1948

MB1/D21 Viceroy's conference papers Mar 1947 - Apr 1947

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MB1/D23 Viceroy's conference papers Apr 1947 - May 1947

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- MB1/D38 Minutes of meetings of the Emergency Committee of the Indian cabinet Sep 1947
- MB1/D39 Papers of the Emergency Committee of the Indian cabinet Sep 1947 - Nov 1947
- MB1/D40 Correspondence with William Francis Hare, PC, fifth Earl of Listowel, Secretary of State for India and Burma Feb 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D41 Correspondence with William Francis Hare, PC, fifth Earl of Listowel (Secretary of State for India and Burma, April 1947 - August 1947; Secretary of State for Burma, August 1947 - January 1948) Jun 1947 - Jul 1948
- MB1/D42 Minutes of meetings of the Defence Committee of the Indian cabinet May 1947 - Oct 1947
- MB1/D43 Minutes of meetings of the Defence Committee of the Indian cabinet Oct 1947 - Dec 1947
- MB1/D44 Minutes of meetings of the Defence Committee of the Indian cabinet Dec 1947 - May 1948
- MB1/D45 Joint Defence Council papers Jul 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D46 Joint Defence Council papers Aug 1947
- MB1/D47 Joint Defence Council papers Sep 1947
- MB1/D48 Joint Defence Council papers Sep 1947 - Oct 1947
- MB1/D49 Joint Defence Council papers Sep 1947 - Oct 1947
- MB1/D50 Joint Defence Council papers Oct 1947 - Nov 1947
- MB1/D51 Joint Defence Council papers Nov 1947
- MB1/D52 Joint Defence Council papers Nov 1947
- MB1/D53 Joint Defence Council papers Dec 1947
- MB1/D54 Joint Defence Council papers Dec 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D55 Minutes of meetings held by the India and Burma Committee of the British cabinet Mar 1947 - May 1947
- MB1/D56 Minutes of meetings held by the cabinet of the Indian interim government Mar 1947 - Apr 1947
- MB1/D57 Minutes of meetings held by the cabinet of the Indian interim government Apr 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D58 Minutes of meetings held by the cabinet of the Indian interim government Jun 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D59 Minutes of Joint Defence Council meetings Jul 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D60 Minutes of Joint Defence Council meetings Aug 1947 - Nov 1947
- MB1/D61 Minutes of Joint Defence Council meetings Nov 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D62 Daily notes Nov 1947 - Dec 1947
- MB1/D63 Daily notes Oct 1947

MB1/D64 Minutes of staff meetings held by Lord Mountbatten Mar 1947 - Apr 1947

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MB1/D69 Record of interviews with Lord Mountbatten Mar 1947 - Apr 1947

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MB1/D81 Minutes of a meeting held by the cabinet of the Pakistan government Aug 1947

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MB1/D83 Personal reports by Lord Mountbatten Apr 1947 - Jun 1947

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MB1/D89 Nationalisation of the Royal Indian Air Force Aug 1946 - Feb 1947

MB1/D90 Take-over of Alwar State by the Indian government Feb 1948

- MB1/D91 The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Bay of Bengal Apr 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D92 Lord Mountbatten's appointment as Viceroy and miscellaneous appointments to his staff Dec 1946 - Mar 1947
- MB1/D92A Appointments to staff Jan 1947
- MB1/D93 Arbitral Tribunal Jun 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D94 Division of the Indian armed forces Mar 1947 - May 1947
- MB1/D95 Indian armed forces Jun 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D96 Indian armed forces Dec 1947 - May 1948
- MB1/D97 Reconstitution of the Indian armed forces Oct 1947
- MB1/D98 Reconstitution of the Indian armed forces Oct 1947
- MB1/D99 Reconstitution of the Indian armed forces Jun 1947 - Sep 1947
- MB1/D100 Reconstitution of the Indian armed forces (mainly the Royal Indian Navy) Aug 1947 - Oct 1947
- MB1/D101 Reconstitution of the Indian armed forces: suggestions for terms of service for British officers serving with the Royal Indian Navy Oct 1947
- MB1/D102 Reconstitution of the Indian armed forces Oct 1947 - Feb 1948
- MB1/D103 Indian armed forces: movement of stores between India and Pakistan Oct 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D104 Assessment of the Indian Army's capabilities Jun 1947 - Apr 1948
- MB1/D105 Assam Mar 1947 - Apr 1948
- MB1/D106 Field Marshal Sir Claude John Eyre Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief India Dec 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D107 Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member for Education and the Arts, Indian interim government: interpretation of a statement about defence issued by the British government Apr 1947
- MB1/D109 Bengal May 1947
- MB1/D110 Bengal Aug 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D111 Bengal Mar 1947 - May 1947
- MB1/D112 Bengal Jun 1947 - Jul 1947
- MB1/D113 Bengal n.d. c. Jul 1947
- MB1/D114 Bengal: memorandum of the Calcutta District Muslim League to the Bengal Boundary Commission Jul 1947
- MB1/D115 Bengal May 1947
- MB1/D116 Bengal Jul 1947 - Aug 1947

- MB1/D117 Bengal May 1947
- MB1/D118 Bengal May 1947
- MB1/D119 Bihar Mar 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D120 Bombay Apr 1947 - Sep 1947
- MB1/D120A Bombay situation Jun 1947
- MB1/D121 Baluchistan May 1947 - Sep 1947
- MB1/D122 British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan Jul 1947 - Feb 1948
- MB1/D123 British Council work in India and Pakistan Jan 1947 - Apr 1948
- MB1/D124 British Council work in India and Pakistan May 1948 - Jun 1948
- MB1/D125 British civil services in India Jan 1947 - Sep 1947
- MB1/D126 Burma Mar 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D127 Notes on cabinet meetings of the Indian government and on the voting system within the cabinet Mar 1947 - Jun 1948
- MB1/D128 Partition Council Jun 1947 - Nov 1947
- MB1/D129 Central Provinces and Berar Mar 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D129A Central Provinces and Berar 24 Jun 1947
- MB1/D130 Proposal for the transfer of power on the basis of dominion status and the relationship between India and the British Commonwealth Mar 1947- May 1947
- MB1/D131 Proposal for the transfer of power on the basis of dominion status and the relationship between India and the British Commonwealth May 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D132 Relationship between India and the British Commonwealth Jun 1947 - May 1948
- MB1/D133 Compensation for British members of services in India following the premature termination of their careers after the transfer of power Nov 1946 - Mar 1947
- MB1/D134 Compensation for British members of services in India following the premature termination of their careers after the transfer of power Mar 1947
- MB1/D135 Compensation for British members of services in India following the premature termination of their careers after the transfer of power Mar 1947 - Apr 1947
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- MB1/D137 Congratulatory messages following the transfer of power Jun 1947
- MB1/D138 Courses in Great Britain for Indian officers Apr 1947 - Apr 1948
- MB1/D139 Defence Committee: the establishment of committees and the military secretariat of the Indian

cabinet Dec 1947 - Feb 1948

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- MB1/D165 Honours and awards: precedence Feb 1948 - Jul 1948
- MB1/D166 The status of Hyderabad after the transfer of power May 1947 - Jul 1947
- MB1/D167 The position of Hyderabad in the event of war between India and Pakistan Nov 1947 - Feb 1948
- MB1/D168 The status of Hyderabad after the transfer of power Sep 1947 - Oct 1947
- MB1/D168A The status of Hyderabad after the transfer of power: part II (a) record of interview 40 with Lord Mountbatten 20 Oct 1947
- MB1/D169 The status of Hyderabad after the transfer of power Oct 1947 - Nov 1947
- MB1/D169A The status of Hyderabad after the transfer of power: part II (b)
- MB1/D170 The status of Hyderabad after the transfer of power Dec 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D171 The status of Hyderabad after the transfer of power Aug 1947 - Sep 1947
- MB1/D172 Relations with Hyderabad after the transfer of power Mar 1948 - Apr 1948
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- MB1/D176 Relations with Hyderabad after the transfer of power Jun 1948
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- MB1/D178 Relations with Hyderabad after the transfer of power May 1948
- MB1/D179 Copies of correspondence with the Nizam of Hyderabad Jul 1947 - May 1948
- MB1/D180 Copies of correspondence with General Sir Roy Bucher, Commander-in-Chief and Chief of the General Staff, Indian Army, concerning Hyderabad Apr 1948 - Sep 1948
- MB1/D180A Copies of correspondence with Sir Walter Turner Monckton and with the Nizam of Hyderabad Jun 1947 - Jul 1948
- MB1/D181 Incidents and atrocities in India and Pakistan and along the border Oct 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D182 Papers concerning plans in the event of war between Indian and Pakistan Sep 1947 - Nov 1947
- MB1/D183 Papers concerning the draft bill for Indian independence May 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D184 Papers concerning the draft bill for Indian independence Jun 1947
- MB1/D185 Papers concerning the draft bill for Indian independence Jun 1947 - Jul 1947
- MB1/D186 Papers concerning the draft bill for Indian independence Jul 1947
- MB1/D187 Copies of telegrams about the House of Commons debate on the draft bill for Indian



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MB1/D204 The results of the accession of Junagadh State to Pakistan and notes on the history of the situation Nov 1947 - Mar 1948

MB1/D205 Kashmir: copies of correspondence to General Bucher Oct 1947 - Dec 1948

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- MB1/D212 Kashmir: part IVa Feb 1948
- MB1/D213 Kashmir: part IVb Feb 1948 - Mar 1948
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- MB1/D223 Kashmir: UNO telegrams Jan 1948
- MB1/D224 Kashmir: UNO telegrams Feb - Mar 1948
- MB1/D225 Miscellaneous correspondence, reports of the governors' conference of April 1947, and extracts from Viceroy's staff meetings Mar 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D226 Miscellaneous correspondence and extracts from Viceroy's staff meetings Jul 1947 - Apr 1948
- MB1/D227 The situation in Madras Mar 1947 - Feb 1948
- MB1/D228 The movement of British civilians from India Feb 1947 - Apr 1947
- MB1/D229 The movement of British civilians from India Apr 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D230 Final centralised movement control report for 15 August 1947 to 20 December 1947, concerning the withdrawal from India of British armed forces personnel and the return of Indian and Pakistani garrisons from overseas Dec 1947
- MB1/D231 The situation in the North-West Frontier Province Mar 1947 - Apr 1947
- MB1/D232 The situation in the North-West Frontier Province May 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D233 The situation in the North-West Frontier Province Jun 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D234 The situation in the North-West Frontier Province after the transfer of power Sep 1947 - Jan 1948
- MB1/D235 The situation in Orissa May 1947 - Jul 1948
- MB1/D236 Correspondence about Pakistan Jun 1947 - Jan 1948
- MB1/D237 Plan of action in case of disturbances on the boundaries of Pakistan and India Jun 1947 - Jan

1948

MB1/D238 Correspondence about the need for a currency expert to help during partition and to stay on as controller of currency in Pakistan Jun 1947 - Sep 1947

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MB1/D243 Proposals for the final form of the transfer of power May 1947

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MB1/D245 Correspondence about pensions for Europeans working in India for non-Secretary of State's services Jun 1948 - Oct 1948

MB1/D246 Papers about Indian policy prior to Lord Mountbatten's arrival in the country Jan 1947 - Feb 1947

MB1/D247 The political situation in India and the constitutional position of the Viceroy Feb 1947 - Feb 1948

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MB1/D249 The political situation in India and the constitutional position of the Viceroy, including a report of a meeting with Indian leaders Apr 1947 - Nov 1947

MB1/D250 The political situation in India and the constitutional position of the Viceroy, including papers about the proposal that Lord Mountbatten should remain as Governor General of India, and Hansard reports of House of Commons debates on policy towards India Feb 1947 - Jun 1948

MB1/D251 Newspaper articles about India and Pakistan, correspondence with the British Broadcasting Corporation, statements to the Press, etc. May 1947 - Jul 1947

MB1/D252 Newspaper articles about India and Pakistan, correspondence with the British Broadcasting Corporation, statements to the Press, etc. Feb 1947 - Apr 1947

MB1/D252A Newspaper articles about India and Pakistan, correspondence with the British Broadcasting Corporation, statements to the Press, etc.: letter from Mountbatten to Sir Terence Shone about the Globe Agency 23 Apr 1947

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- MB1/D257 The future of the Indian provinces after the transfer of power, including proposals for the transfer and the reaction of the Muslim League May 1947
- MB1/D258 The future of the Indian provinces after the transfer of power May 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D259 The partition of the Punjab Mar 1947 - Apr 1947
- MB1/D260 The partition of the Punjab Apr 1947 - May 1947
- MB1/D261 The partition of the Punjab May 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D262 The partition of the Punjab, including a proposal to establish a neutral zone within it Jun 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D263 The evacuation of British women and children from East Punjab Oct 1947 - Jan 1948
- MB1/D264 The situation in the Punjab: unrest over its partition, the organisation of the Punjab Assembly, etc. Apr 1947 - May 1947
- MB1/D265 The situation in the Punjab: unrest etc. May 1947
- MB1/D266 The situation in the Punjab up to the transfer of power Jun 1947 - Jul 1947
- MB1/D267 The situation in the Punjab up to the transfer of power, including the report of the Punjab Boundary Commission Jul 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D268 The situation in the Punjab after the transfer of power, including two West Punjab government pamphlets about the unrest between the Hindus and Sikhs and the Muslims Aug 1947 - Sep 1947
- MB1/D269 The situation in the Punjab after the transfer of power Sep 1947 - Oct 1947
- MB1/D270 Invitations to Indian leaders to attend a conference about the transfer of power Apr 1947 - Jun 1947
- MB1/D271 The partition of the Punjab, including security arrangements May 1947 - Aug 1947
- MB1/D272 G.K.Reddy report on Kashmir Jun 1948
- MB1/D273 Arrangements for the evacuation and resettlement of refugees Jun 1947 - Aug 1947
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- MB1/D275 The evacuation and resettlement of refugees Oct 1947 - Nov 1947
- MB1/D276 Refugee movements, including statistics Nov 1947 - Jan 1948
- MB1/D277 Lists of the Viceroy's files, Joint Defence Council papers, Emergency Committee papers, papers of various meetings, etc. n.d. c.1947-8
- MB1/D278 The relief and rehabilitation of refugees Sep 1947 - May 1948
- MB1/D279 Royal Air Force transport (Dakota) squadrons in India Sep 1947 - Jan 1948
- MB1/D280 Cruisers for the Royal Indian Navy; the purchase of HMS ACHILLES May 1947 - Nov 1949
- MB1/D281A Governor General of India first report and SACSEA dispatches: distribution 1947 - 1948

- MB1/D283 SACSEA report for the King 1947
- MB1/D288 The Sikh reaction to plans for the Punjab Jun 1946 - Nov 1946
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- MB1/D290 The Sikhs and the partition of the Punjab Apr 1947 - Sep 1947
- MB1/D291 The aftermath of disturbances in the Punjab, including West Punjab government pamphlets THE SIKH PLAN (Lahore, 1948) and THE SIKHS IN ACTION (Lahore, 1948) Jan 1948 - Apr 1948
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- MB1/D300 Copies of farewell letters from Lord Mountbatten to rulers of Indian states, on the occasion of his departure from India May 1948 - Jun 1948
- MB1/D301 The States Negotiating Committee and a note by the Nawab of Bhopal on the 'Mountbatten Plan' Jun 1947
- MB1/D302 The closing down of the Supreme Headquarters India Oct 1947
- MB1/D302A The closing down of the Supreme Headquarters India: correspondence with Lord Ismay Oct 1947
- MB1/D303 The closing down of the Supreme Headquarters India Oct 1947 - Nov 1947
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- MB1/D312 Correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Sir Michael Adeane, Private Secretary to the Queen, about the book A PRIME MINISTER REMEMBERS (1961) by Edward Francis Williams, Baron Francis-Williams, which mentions the transfer of power in India Apr 1964
- MB1/D313 Procedure for determining the authorities to which power was to be transferred in India Apr 1947 - May 1947
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- MB1/D318 Publicity arising from the announcement of the transfer of power May 1947 - Jul 1947
- MB1/D319 Papers about broadcast statements concerning the transfer of power made by Lord Mountbatten, including several drafts of broadcasts Apr 1947 - Oct 1947
- MB1/D320 The situation in India after the transfer of power, including a personal note by General Sir Hastings Ismay, first Baron Ismay (Chief of Staff to the Viceroy of India, March 1947 - August 1947, and Chief of Staff to the Governor General of India, August 1947 - November 1947) Aug 1947 - Mar 1948
- MB1/D321 The situation in Travancore immediately prior to the transfer of power Jul 1947 - Aug 1947
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