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Runciman Papers: Additions A

Deposited in 1989.

WR ADD.A/1-19 [1902-1942]

WR ADD.A/1-14 Notebooks and diaries, 1902-1939

WR ADD.A/1 1902

Notebook relating to Anti-rent campaign. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/2 1905-1906

Diary of Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/3 Mar 1910-Jan 1911

Diary of Hilda Runciman, including notes on 1910 election at beginning. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/4 1911

Diary of Hilda Runciman – extracts from 1911 diary for February, October and November. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/5 1914

Journal of Hilda Runciman – account of a trip to Ireland at Whitsuntide. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/6/1 1916

Journal of Hilda Runciman – account of trip to Paris, May 1916. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/6/2 Jan 1930-Oct 1931

Diary of Hilda Runciman – incomplete coverage, lacks April-September 1931. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/6/3 Aug 1931

Diary of Hilda Runciman written whilst travelling on board the Runcimans' boat "Sunbeam" and includes details of the National Crisis of 1931. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/7 Jan-Sep 1932

Diary of Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/8 Sep 1932-Mar 1934

Diary of Hilda Runciman – incomplete coverage lacks January and December 1933. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/9 Apr 1934-May 1935

Diary of Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/10 Sept 1932, May 1935-Mar 1936

Diary of Hilda Runciman including a letter from Walter Runciman to I.H. Tonking, 29 Sept 1932. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/11 Mar 1936-Jan 1937

Diary of Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/12 Jan 1937-Apr 1938

Diary of Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/13 Apr 1938-Feb 1939

Diary of Hilda Runciman which includes material on the Mission to Prague, Aug-Sep 1938 and a news cutting on the Sudetan Crisis. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/14 Feb 1939-Aug 1940

Diary of Hilda Runciman – incomplete coverage, diary lacks entries from September 1939 and includes a review of events in April and August 1940. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/15-19 Letters, cuttings & misc. material mainly concerning Leslie Runciman, 1914-1942

WR ADD.A/15 1931, 1938

Newspaper cuttings mainly concerning the Mission to Czechoslovakia, including two cuttings in french. 8 items.

WR ADD.A/16/1 Sep 1938

Leslie Runciman's account of his visit to Czechoslovakia. 3 items [original and 2 copies].

WR ADD.A/16/2 Aug 1939

Leslie Runciman's account of his visit to meet Goering and marked "Secret". 1 item.

WR ADD.A/16/3 15 Aug 1939

Letter marked "secret" from Leslie Runciman to his father discussing the possibility of war with Germany over Danzig and including an account of his meeting with Goering. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/17/1 31 Jul 1941- 3 Feb 1942

Diary of Leslie Runciman written whilst he was Director General of BOAC and conducting a tour for work purposes. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/17/2 Feb-Mar 1942

British Airways newsletter, number 25, February 1942 and page from *Modern transport*, 7 March 1942. 2 items.

WR ADD.A/17/3 13 Feb 1942

“Tonight’s talk” by the Hon. Leslie Runciman, BBC Home Service transcript. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/17/4

Details of Leslie Runciman’s clothing whilst abroad. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/17/5 1942

Article on Leslie Runciman, *North America*, Spring, 1942. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/18/1 26 Nov 1914

Letter to Leslie Runciman from Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/18/2 [May 1916?]

Letter to Leslie Runciman from Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/18/3 11 Jun 1916

Letter to Leslie Runciman from Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/18/4 6 May 1937

Letter to Leslie Runciman from Hilda Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/18/5 9 May 1937

Letter to Leslie Runciman from Walter Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/18/6

Envelope addressed to Leslie Runciman. 1 item.

WR ADD.A/19/1 Sep 1938

Newspaper cuttings concerning Australia and Neville Chamberlain’s broadcast to the nation on 27 September 1938. 2 items [photocopy].

WR ADD.A/19/2 n.d.

Letter from Gwendolin Peel to Hilda Runciman. 1 item. [photocopy]

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Runciman Papers : Additions B

Deposited by Rev. Dr Ann Shukman on 22 January 2002.

Further material, including letters between Hilda and Walter Runciman, will hopefully be deposited in the near future.

NB :

Walter Runciman refers to Viscount Runciman of Doxford (1870-1949) who accepted a peerage in 1937.

Sir Walter Runciman refers to Baron Runciman, the Viscount's father (1847-1937) who was created a baronet in 1906 and raised to the peerage in 1933.

WR ADD.B/1-10 [1905-2000]

WR ADD.B/1/1-7 [Blue box file]

WR ADD.B/1/1 9 May 1905-17 Dec 1936

File of correspondence to Sir Walter Runciman relating to political and social subjects, his baronetcy and some personal letters, as well as some copy letters from Sir Walter Runciman.

Authors of letters include : Reginald McKenna, Ramsey MacDonald, Stanley Baldwin, Charles P. Trevelyan, Edward Grey, Herbert Gladstone, Lord Halifax, J.H. Thomas and Margaret and Herbert Asquith. 50 items.

WR ADD.B/1/2 1910, 1920, 1922

Walter Runciman's appointment diaries. 3 items.

WR ADD.B/1/3 1911-1926

File marked "political" letters. Envelope of news cuttings, mainly 1917 and letters to and from Walter Runciman, some undated. 6 items.

WR ADD.B/1/4 1913, 1935

Business and general correspondence to Walter Runciman. 3 items.

WR ADD.B/1/5 16 Jul 1915

Letter from R. W. Ross, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Birmingham sending greetings and hoping for success in Walter Runciman's work during the war. 1 item.

WR ADD.B/1/6 30 May-14 Jul 1916

Letters and telegrams to Hilda and Walter Runciman concerning Walter Runciman's ill health, including letters on behalf of King George V and Queen Mary, Edward Grey, Edward Grenfell, Robert Munro, H. Llewellyn-Smith and Lord Sandhurst. 30 items.

WR ADD.B/1/7 [1855?]

Facsimile of petition from the National Conservative Association, Welsh Division, 1855?. 1 item.

WR ADD.B/2 1906-1915

Papers relating to the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee. [Official blue box]

WR ADD.B/3/1 7 April 1915-11 Mar 1916

Copies of correspondence marked “private” from A.N. Anderson to Walter Runciman.

WR ADD.B/3/2 28 Aug 1914-30 Aug 1917

Copies of correspondence marked “confidential” between Lord Albert Grey, Sir Edward Grey and A.N. Anderson. The last letter is written by the new Lord Howick after the death of his father, Lord Albert Grey, in Aug 1917.

WR ADD.B/4 8 April 1935-May 1936

Occasional considerations by H.N. Anderson. Notes written for Walter Runciman and marked “strictly confidential”.

WR ADD.B/5 Aug 1933-22 Oct 1937

Correspondence file relating to Leslie Runciman’s position as Air Squadron Leader of 607 Squadron.

WR ADD.B/6 7 Sept 1937-17 April 1939

Correspondence file relating to Leslie Runciman’s position as Air Squadron Leader of 607 Squadron.

WR ADD.B/7/1 6 June [1943?]-15 Dec [1944?]

Wartime diary of Leslie Runciman written whilst on board ship and in Tehran.
[bound with coloured string]

WR ADD.B/7/2 [1944-45]

Items found inside diary:
Entertainment book, 1944-45 - includes a list of diplomatic service personnel in Tehran, and (loose inside diary) - inventory of household items, visiting/calling cards, typed invitees list, 1945.

Material deposited by Ann Shukman, March 2002 :

WR ADD.B/8 [1990’s]

Footnotes to a long life typescript copy of memoir by Sir Stephen Runciman. 1 file.

WR ADD.B/9 1987

Walter Runciman and the First World War undergraduate dissertation by Victoria Foss, University of Leeds. 1 file.

WR ADD.B/10 2000

“Very peculiar circumstances : Walter Runciman and the National Government 1931-33” Typescript copy of the article by David Wrench. [Article published in *Twentieth century British history*, 2000, vol. 11]. 1 file.