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Ref: **MS 117, 236**

Title: **Kennedy Papers**

Scope: *Papers, including diaries, of Captain Malcolm Duncan Kennedy relating to Japanese economic, military and political matters, and recording his time spent in Japan, during the period 1917 to 1965. A Memoir of the period 1912 to 1922 is also available.*

Dates: 1917-1965 (Memoir 1912-1922 also available)

Level: Fonds

Extent: 13 boxes

Name of creator: Malcolm Duncan Kennedy

Administrative / biographical history:

The Papers consist of diaries for the years 1917 to 1946, lecture notes, manuscripts and news-cuttings, and miscellaneous items. An unpublished Memoir for the period 1912 to 1922, "Their Mercenary Calling", covering his service in World War I and introduction to Japan, is also available.

Malcolm Duncan Kennedy, O.B.E., (1895-1984), expert on Japanese affairs, had a varied career as army officer, businessman, civil servant and intelligence officer, during which he spent some two decades in Japan.

Kennedy was born in Edinburgh, though some of his earliest years were spent in Penang, and educated at Glenalmond School. During his army career he attended Sandhurst before serving in the First World War. After being severely wounded he convalesced for eighteen months before taking a course in Japanese at SOAS, having been posted to the Intelligence Section of Eastern Command Headquarters in London. From 1917 to 1920 he was a Military Language Officer in Japan, before returning to London where he worked in the Far Eastern Section of the War Office. The following year he was invalided out of the army and returned to Japan as a businessman. From 1925 until 1934 he took up a post in the Japanese Section of the Government Code and Cypher School, combining this with free-lance journalism. During World War II he continued to work there on Far Eastern Intelligence duties. At the end of the war he moved to the War Office, being based in the headquarters of the Inter-Service Organisation. From 1945 until his retirement in 1955 he worked for S.I.S. (MI6).

Jon Pardoe's doctoral thesis *Captain Malcolm Kennedy and Japan, 1917-1945* is based largely on the papers and diaries in the collection and was undertaken in the Centre of Japanese Studies, being presented in 1990. Dr Pardoe has since written a biography of Kennedy based on his thesis. Researchers are welcome to refer to this and other works by Dr Pardoe listed below on condition that they give due acknowledgement to himself and, for the transcript of the Diaries, the School of East Asian Studies at the University of Sheffield.

Works made available by Dr Pardoe are:

A list of the Kennedy Papers

An edited abridged version of the Diaries

Selected biographies of prominent individuals

Various background notes

Captain Malcolm Kennedy & Japan, 1917-1945 [Biography]

Related collections: Kennedy Collection

Source: Donated by Captain Kennedy to the University of Sheffield Centre for Japanese Studies in 1984; held in the University Library on deposit.

System of arrangement: By category

Subjects: Japan - History - 20th century; Japan - Economic conditions - 1918-1945; Japan - History, Military - 1868 -

Names: Kennedy, Malcolm Duncan, 1895-1984

Conditions of access: Academic researchers by appointment

Restrictions: None

Copyright: School of East Asian Studies (formerly Centre for Japanese Studies), University of Sheffield

Existence of copies: A copy of the Memoir by Kennedy for the years 1912 to 1922 is at the Imperial War Museum, London.

Finding aids: *Catalogue of Papers in the Kennedy Collection, Sheffield University Library*, by Ann Jackson, 1988.

CATALOGUE OF PAPERS
IN THE KENNEDY COLLECTION,
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The papers of Captain Malcolm D. Kennedy, O.B.E.

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(The numbers above refer to the boxes in which the collection is housed; subsequent numerical notation relates to a particular item's position within the box)

MS 236 Unpublished Memoir for the years 1912 to 1922 entitled "Their Mercenary Calling": description by the Imperial War Museum, London.

MS 117, 236 Kennedy Papers

117/1 – 5 Diaries, 1917-1946 (42 volumes)

Volumes 1 to 3 of the diaries, covering the period September 1917 to December 1919, were compiled by Captain Kennedy at the end of 1919 from jottings, notes and regular weekly letters to his mother in Britain. He kept a regular daily diary from January 1920 until early 1921. Notes made in the course of writing his first book The Military Side of Japanese Life and notes on matters with which he had been concerned whilst at the War Office in 1921-1922 were written up many years later as Notes and Diary 1921-23. Detailed diaries were kept from September 1923 onwards.

Kennedy's period as Reuters Correspondent in Japan from 1925 to 1934 comprises the largest section of the diaries. During his previous posting to Japan as Military Language Officer he had become acquainted with many Japanese junior officers. As Reuters Correspondent, he regularly met Japanese Foreign Office and War Office officials, and also became acquainted with Japanese newspaper editors and members of the foreign press in Japan. These contacts provided an abundant source of information on Japanese civil and military affairs, and his knowledge and opinions were greatly valued by British Embassy officials. Kennedy came into regular contact with other foreign diplomats in Tokyo, particularly those belonging to the Soviet, Dutch and American Embassies, and he frequently met leading Japanese military and civilian personalities of the day.

- i. Anglo-Japanese relations
- ii. Soviet-Japanese relations, especially the likelihood of a major war between the two countries
- iii. Japanese politics, including the climate of rumour and tension; cases of political corruption and factional infighting which were serving to undermine the political system; the struggles among factions in the armed forces and their increasing role in Japanese politics; the activities of the extreme Right in Japan and the personalities involved
- iv. Indian Nationalists in Japan
- v. The role of Reuters and rival news agencies in aggravating the political situation in the far east by sensational reporting, which he himself eschewed

For the author's own account of the background to the diaries, see item 10/3/6. All volumes contain a subject index and an index of persons compiled by the author; in some he also lists the main points of interest.

117/1 Diaries, 1st September 1917 - 13th August 1921

117/1/1 1st September 1917 – 26th July 1918

Wartime voyage to Japan via Cape Town and Durban; war developments; Russian Revolution; early impressions of Japan; visits to Kyoto, Hakone, etc.; Shimoda excursion; attendance at presentation of Field-Marshal's baton to Emperor by Prince Arthur; first contacts with Japanese Army; attendance at various official functions.

117/1/2 26th July 1918 – 4th September 1919

Hakone in summer; war developments and Armistice; Russian Revolution; Japanese Army general manoeuvres; observations on Japanese Army during six months' attachment to the Shizuoka Regiment; climb up Fuji during field training at Itazuma.

117/1/3 5th September 1919 - 31st December 1919

Comments on Anglo-Japanese relations; Japanese-U.S. relations and talk of war; 1919 Grand Manoeuvres; sidelight on Emperor's condition; account of visits to Shikoku ... ; second spell in Shizuoka.

117/1/4 1st January 1920 - 15th May 1920

Final weeks in Shizuoka; first months at Chiba Infantry School; sidelights on Siberian intervention; Japanese-U.S. tension, etc.

117/1/5 16th May 1920 - 10th August 1920

Infantry School, camps, and commencement of trip to Hokkaidō.

117/1/6 11th August 1920 - 16th September 1920

Hokkaidō and Siberia.

117/1/7 17th September 1920 - 9th October 1920

Tour through Manchuria and Korea; Russo-Japanese War battlefields.

117/1/8 10th October 1920 - 13th August 1921

Grand Manoeuvres in Kyūshū; visits to Tsingtao, Tsinan, Tientsin, Peking, Nanking and Shanghai, voyage home to U.K.; work at War Office.

117/2 **Diaries, 17th August 1921 - 23rd October 1929**

117/2/9 17th August 1921 - 30th August 1923

Anglo-Japanese Alliance; visit of Japanese Crown Prince; Imperial Conference, June-August 1921; Semphill Aviation Mission to Japan.

117/2/10 4th July 1922 - 7th March 1923

[Washington Conference; Siberian situation; France and Japanese Army aviation.]

117/2/11 30th August - 31st December 1923

Great Tokyo Earthquake.

117/2/12 1st January 1924 - 9th July 1924

[Change of Japanese government; Japanese relations with France, Rumania and Poland; Japanese-U.S. relations; oil; proposed cancellation of Singapore Base; Lenin's death and recognition of Soviet Russia; observations on northern Korea and border area.]

117/2/13 10th July 1924 - 13th February 1925

[Japanese-U.S. relations; Geneva Protocol; Pacific Question; Singapore Base; Saghalien Question; Japan's defence forces; war in China.]

117/2/14 14th February 1925 - 27th July 1925

[Japanese relations with Russia, China and U.S.; Russo-Japanese Treaty; Pacific Question; Japanese mission to Indo-China; Anglo-Japanese Alliance; Singapore Base; Saghalien and oil; Japanese political development; Suffrage Bill; social unrest; Japanese defence forces; earthquakes; situation in China.]

117/2/15 28th July 1925 - 21st March 1926

[Japanese relations with China, Britain and Russia; Japan and defence; disarmament; submarine abolition; Manchurian railways; Japanese politics; the press; civil war in China; Tariff Question; League of Nations.]

117/2/16 22nd March 1926 - 2nd April 1927

[War in China; Japanese foreign relations; disarmament; Imperial Conference; Singapore Base.]

117/2/17 2nd April 1927 - 18th April 1928

[Chinese situation; Manchuria; Japanese financial crisis; general election; Communism in Japan; disarmament; 3-Power Naval Conference at Geneva.]

117/2/18 19th April 1928 - 21st February 1929

[Sino-Japanese relations; Anglo-French naval agreement; arms limitation proposals; Tsinan affair; Mukden-Nanking compromise; Emperor's enthronement; political scene in Japan.]

117/2/19 21st February 1929 - 23rd October 1929

[Prospect of war between China and Russia; Anti-war Pact; Manchurian affair; Cabinet crisis; change of government; Tanaka's death; Disarmament Conference.]

117/3 Diaries, 24th October 1929 - 14th March 1933

117/3/20 24th October 1929 - 3rd July 1930

Largely revolving around the London Naval Conference and the dispatches it caused.

117/3/21 4th July 1930 - 9th April 1931

[Assassination of Hamaguchi; reactionaries; press suppression; Cabinet to resign; Naval Treaty; Franco-Italian Pact; situation in India; British economic mission; changing Japanese society.]

117/3/22 10th April 1931 - 9th November 1931

Manchurian outbreak and its background; growth of unrest in Japan and India.

117/3/23 10th November 1931 - 7th February 1932

Centres on developments in Manchuria, and, from January 22nd, fighting in Shanghai.

117/3/24 8th February 1932 - 12th May 1932

Centres on the creation of Manchukuo, the Shanghai Affair, and the start of “Government by Assassination” in Japan.

117/3/25 13th May 1932 - 18th October 1932

Centres on developments in Manchuria and Manchukuo, and the spread of social and political unrest and of terrorism and violence in Japan.

117/3/26 19th October 1932 - 14th March 1933

Centres on developments in Manchuria; Japan's relations with the League of Nations, and the growth of reactionary unrest and violence in Japan.

117/4 Diaries, 15th March 1933 - 12th July 1941

117/4/27 15th March 1933 - 13th October 1933

[Cabinet resignations; social unrest; Shimpeitai plot; May 15th Affair Courts Martial and repercussions; Pan-Asia and Japan; Japan and League of Nations; China and the Manchurian Question; naval disarmament; army re-organisation; air defence exercises; Indo-Japanese Treaty abrogation; Anglo-Japanese trade relations; Soviet troops in Far East; Japanese-Soviet crisis; the Press.]

117/4/28 13th October 1933 - 31st March 1934

[China and Manchurian Question; Cabinet crises; assassination plots; Pan-Asia activities; reactionary organisations; naval conference; army build-up; air strength; Anglo-Japanese relations; Indo-Japanese Conference; Japanese-Soviet war prospects; the Press.]

117/4/29 1st April 1934 - 2nd March 1935

[Manchuria and Manchukuo; Manchurian communications; itinerary of Manchukuo and North Korea visit; Japanese-Soviet relations; Mongolia and Sinkiang; London Naval Talks; Cabinet changes; Japanese and European unrest.]

117/4/30 3rd March 1935 - 27th November 1936

[Japanese Army Mutiny; Government changes; Manchuria, Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang; Naval Conference; Soviet and German rearmament; Anti-Comintern Pact; Soviets and Communism; Abyssinian Question.]

117/4/31 28th November 1936 - 4th November 1937

[Financial matters; economic boycott of Japan; Cabinet crisis and General Election; deterioration in Anglo-Japanese relations; Japanese military action in China; Brussels Nine-Power Treaty Conference.]

117/4/32 5th November 1937 - 9th August 1938

[Japanese internal affairs; anti-British sentiment in Japan and anti-Japanese sentiment in Britain; peace proposals with China; Brussels Conference; Soviet purges; worsening European situation; Manchukuo recognition.]

117/4/33 10th August 1938 - 25th March 1939

[Cabinet changes; Japanese peace terms and policy in China; Japan and the Axis; Manchukuo; developments in the Far East; build up to war in Europe.]

117/4/34 26th March 1939 - 18th June 1940

Covers the last five months of uneasy peace and growing rumblings of war, the Italian invasion of Albania; the Japanese blockade of Tientsin; the German-Soviet Pact followed swiftly by the precipitation of World War II by the German invasion of Poland; then the Soviet invasions of Poland, Finland and the Baltic States, Axis and Soviet intrigues and bullying in the Balkans, and the German invasions of Norway, Denmark and the Low Countries. Ends with Italy's "stab in the back", the collapse of France; the miracle of Dunkirk, and Britain fighting on alone but with ever-increasing moral support from the U.S.

117/4/35 19th June 1940 - 5th November 1940

Covering the collapse and capitulation of France, the emergence of a hostile Vichy France and a friendly Free French movement, the loss of British Somaliland to Italy and the Channel Islands, the Battle of Britain, the Italian invasion of Greece, an increasingly hostile Balkans and an increasingly friendly America, Japan's entry into the Axis and into Northern Indo-China, invasion threats to England, the birth and growth of the L.D.V. and Home Guard, the Blitz on London, the counter-blitz on Germany, and bombing and more bombing.

117/4/36 6th November 1940 - 12th July 1941

U.S. elections; Siam and the Indo-China Dispute; Axis Alliance; German-Soviet war; Greek campaign; war in Africa; U.S. Lend-Lease Agreement; war in the Balkans.

117/5 Diaries, 13th July 1941 - 11th July 1942

117/5/37 13th July 1941 - 11th July 1942

Covers German-Soviet war from early stages to almost the peak point of the German invasion; the ups and downs of the Libyan campaign to the gates of Alexandria; the close of the Abyssinian campaign; Second Front agitation; "Baedeker" raids and commando raids; Malta's ordeal; Atlantic Charter, and the Cripps offer to India and its rejection. Japan's occupation of southern Indo-China and encroachment on Siam, the Anglo-U.S. "freezing of Japan's assets", final U.S.-Japanese negotiations, and the Japanese War from Pearl Harbour to the turning point battles of the Coral Sea and Midway.

117/5/38 12th July 1942 - 24th May 1943

Includes the advance on Tunis, and Russian retreat and recovery.

117/5/39 25th May 1943 - 11th February 1944

[The War in the Pacific; the Russian Second Front; the invasion of Italy.]

117/5/40 12th February 1944 - 19th October 1944

[Internal opposition to Hitler; the Italian campaign; invasion of Europe; Philippines invaded.]

117/5/41 20th October 1944 - 5th April 1945

[Yalta; closing stages of the War in Europe; peace prospects.]

117/5/42 6th April 1945 - 25th January 1946

Covering the final stage of the War in Europe, the Atom Bomb, Japan's surrender, etc. down to the opening session of U.N.O.

117/6 Lecture notes

117/6/1 Books of lecture notes, indexed as follows:

Far East; South East Asia; Japan; Japanese Traits and Psychology; China; Manchu and Korea; Nationalism and Communism in S. and E. Asia; Sidelights on Japan between the Wars; the Changing Face of S. and E. Asia; Communism: Aims and Methods; History of Anglo-Japanese Relations; Population; the Indian Sub-Continent.

107 pp., plus press cuttings and loose jottings. (123 leaves).

117/6/2 Folder containing looseleaf lecture notes on subjects similar to the above. 70 leaves.

117/7 – 10 Manuscripts

117/7/1 Folder entitled “Articles by M.D. Kennedy, O.B.E.”

/1 Anglo-Japanese Naval Relations. Press cuttings. 20.4.1926. (3leaves).

/2 Anglo-Japanese Co-operation and the Far East. Typescript. 21.5.1927 21 pp.

/3 Anglo-Japanese Co-operation and the Far East. Typescript. n.d. 21 pp.

/4 Japan and Manchuria. Offprint. April 1928. 8 pp.

/5 Manchuria, the Foundation of Japanese Policy. Typescript. n.d. 20 pp.

/6 Japanese-Soviet Friction. Handwritten. n.d. 30 pp. (draft of /7 below).

/7 Russo-Japanese tension in the Far East. Typescript. 25.10.1934 29 pp.

/8 Japan and the Far East (I). Typescript. 11.12.1934 29 pp. (Article for Daily Telegraph)

/9 Addendum to first article on Japan and the Far East. Typescript. 12.12.1934. 2 pp.

/10 Japan and the Far East (II). Typescript. 11.12.1934. 7 pp.

/11 Japan and the Far East (III). Typescript. 12.12.1934 7 pp.

/12 Anglo-Japanese Relations. Typescript. n.d. 19 pp.

/13 [Review of Japanese Foreign Policy for the China Association Annual Report 1934-5] Typescript. 6 pp.

/14 Mongolia is their Bone of Contention. Press cutting. 27.4.1936. (1 leaf).

/15 Japan and the Indian Nationalist Movement. Typescript. n.d. 18 pp.

117/7/2 Far Eastern History in the Making. (Written in 1934 but never published). Typescript. vii, 456, 9 pp.

Description of the book:

The book deals primarily with the period from the outbreak of the Manchurian trouble in September 1931 to the signing of the Tangku Truce Agreement on May 31st 1933, and consists largely of inside information and personal observations recorded in [the author's] diary. Three introductory chapters seek to explain the principal internal and external factors behind the Manchurian outbreak, while a concluding chapter provides a commentary on some of the outstanding personalities and events described in the diary, extracts from which form the bulk of the book.

List of contents:

Introductory:

- Chapter I Behind the dual explosion
- Chapter II The Reactionary movement and its causes
- Chapter III Leading to a prediction that was fulfilled

Diary:

- Part I Storm clouds gather (14.11.30 – 18.9.31)
- Part II The outbreak in Manchuria (10.9.31 – 17.11.31)
- Part III Northward and Westward (18.11.31 – 2.1.32)
- Part IV Leading to Shanghai (4.1.32 – 28.1.32)
- Part V First stage of Shanghai operations (29.1.32 – 4.2.32)
- Part VI The army takes a hand (5.2.32 – 22.2.32)
- Part VII The final drive at Shanghai (23.2.32 – 4.3.32)
- Part VIII Internal unrest increases (5.3.32 – 24.3.32)
- Part IX The last of Shanghai (25.3.32 – 14.5.32)
- Part X May 15th outrages (15.5.32 – 26.5.32)
- Part XI Agrarian unrest and other matters (27.5.32 – 6.7.32)
- Part XII Leading Manchurian recognition (8.7.32 – 17.9.32)
- Part XIII The Lytton Report (20.9.32 – 21.11. 32)
- Part XIV From the Khingans to Shanhaikwan (22.11.32 – 31.12.32)
- Part XV Japan leaves the League (3.1.33 – 20.2.33)

Part XVI Jehol operations (21.2.33 – 11.3.33)
Part XVII Final operations and truce (13.3.33 – 31.5.33)

Conclusion

Index [of] persons mentioned in the text

117/7/3 Far Eastern History in the Making.

Second copy of the above (117/7/2)

117/8/1 Japan Between Two Wars. (Unpublished). Typescript. iii, 476 pp.

[Deals with how and why the Anglo-Japanese Alliance was terminated in 1922 and charts the gradual estrangement of Japan which resulted in the enmity of World War II.]

List of contents:

Chapter I	Historical background
Chapter II	War-time ally
Chapter III	Intervention in Sineria
Chapter IV	Mastery of the Far East
Chapter V	The end of an alliance
Chapter VI	Political and physical earthquake
Chapter VII	Shadows of coming events
Chapter VIII	The turn of an imperial era
Chapter IX	Developments during the Tanaka regime
Chapter X	First rumbles of the approaching storm
Chapter XI	The calm before the storm
Chapter XII	The gathering storm
Chapter XIII	Eve of the explosion
Chapter XIV	The Manchurian eruption and its reverberations

Chapter XV	Internal convulsions and the birth of Manchukuo
Chapter XVI	Increasing tensions
Chapter XVII	Government by assassination
Chapter XVIII	Manchukuo developments
Chapter XIX	Japan, the League and Great Britain
Chapter XX	The changing face of external relations
Chapter XXI	The internal scene
Chapter XXII	Manchuria, the keystone
Chapter XXIII	National policies and national defence
Chapter XXIV	On foreign relations and the Naval Conference
Chapter XXV	Disturbing developments
Chapter XXVI	Prelude to undeclared war
Chapter XXVII	The undeclared war
Chapter XXVIII	Russia, the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis, and Britain
Chapter XXIX	Prelude to the new order in East Asia
Chapter XXX	Threats and the search for allies
Chapter XXXI	Last steps to the Tripartite Pact
Chapter XXXII	The changing pattern
Chapter XXXIII	The final steps to Pearl Harbour and military alliance

117/8/2 Folder containing:

117/8/2/1 Japanese Chronology:

- i. Political changes 1925-1937. Handwritten. 13 pp.
- ii. Labour politics 1925-1931. Handwritten. 2 pp.
- iii. Summary of principal developments in the Japanese labour and proletarian movement. 1883-1925. Handwritten. 3pp.

117/8/2/2 Japanese Personalities:

Handwritten notes and press cuttings. (12 leaves + 7 photographs). Features Andō (Rikichi), Teramachi, Mutō, Kawabe, Mutaguchi, Okamura (Yasuji), Kimura, F.M. Hata (Shunroku), Koiso, Sugiyama, Umezu (Yoshijirō), Tōjō, and others

117/9/1 Sidelights on Japan's Road to War. Chapters I to XI. Unpublished book. Typescript. iv, 160 pp.

[Traces Japan's expansionist ambitions in modern times back to the second half of the nineteenth century. Describes the circumstances in the 1920s and 1930s which led to Japan's involvement in World war II, based largely on personal observations and notes recorded in the author's diaries of 1917-1941, kept while in Japan or in close touch with Japanese affairs.]

List of contents:

Chapter I	Background to Japanese ambitions
Chapter II	Other background factors
Chapter III	The Washington Conference and the 1923 disaster
Chapter IV	The post-earthquake years
Chapter V	Explosive trends
Chapter VI	Storm over Manchuria
Chapter VII	Significant developments
Chapter VIII	The early 1930s
Chapter IX	Comments and reflections
Chapter X	Ending the treaties
Chapter XI	Ominous portents

117/9/2 Sidelights on Japan's Road to War. Chapters XII to End. Unpublished book. Typescript. 160 pp.

List of contents

Chapter XII	Undeclared war
Chapter XIII	Escalation

Chapter XIV	The elusive will o' the wisp
Chapter XV	The question of alliances
Chapter XVI	Last steps to the Tripartite Pact
Chapter XVII	The changing pattern
Chapter XVIII	On to the fatal plunge

117/9/3 Folder entitled Sidelights

Contains working papers, Bibliography, Index of Persons and Subject Index. 42 leaves.

117/9/4 Folder entitled Sidelights on Japan's Road to War (correspondence).

Consists of correspondence with publishers relating to the author's efforts to have the above-mentioned manuscript published. 115 leaves.

117/9/5 The Sino-Japanese Dispute in the Light of History. Typescript. 16 pp.

117/9/6 Manuscripts of Some Japanese Sidelights. Typescript. 158 pp. 17 pp. of photographs.

List of contents: Labour conditions in Japanese cotton factories; Travel in North-East Korea; Japan's opening up of Korea; Vignettes of Japanese manoeuvres; Some Japanese earthquakes; In the wake of the tourists.

117/9/7 Folder entitled Ultra-Nationalists.

- i. [Historical background to the revival of ultra-nationalism.] Handwritten. 8 pp.
- ii. Black Dragon prospectus and history. Typescript. 2 pp.
- iii. [Chronology relating to ultra-nationalist societies.] Typescript. 7 pp.
- iv. [The role of intelligence activities in Japanese preparations for war.] Typescript. 3 pp.
- v. Reactionary societies and Pan-Asia. Typescript. 18 pp.
- vi. Origins and personalities. Handwritten notes. 10 leaves.
- vii. History of Black Dragon. Handwritten notes and press cutting. 14 leaves.
- viii. Japan. Handwritten notes. 17 leaves.

- ix. 12 Parties dissolved since Public Safety Law was promulgated in 1900. Press cutting 11.4.28. Here are Histories of Organizations ordered Dissolved. Press cutting 11.4.28. 1 leaf.
- x. Secretary defends Black Dragon idea. Press cutting. 17.2.34.
- xi. Revival of Japanese militarism. Handwritten note. Notes and comment: "National Socialism" in Japan. Article by Nobutaka Ike. July 1950. 3 leaves.
- xii. Recent developments in right-wing camp. Typescript. July 1953. Revival of nationalism. BBC literature 20.7.54. 4 leaves.
- xiii. Has the right wing gained strength? Article by Hanji Kinoshita. 26.10.54. Translator's letter. 6 leaves.
- xiv. Assassination threat forced Yoshida out. Press cutting. 19.12.54.
- xv. Japanese keep close watch on extremist groups. Press cutting. September 1956. Letter dated 2.6.58 translating an article concerning the secret preservation of the ashes of General Tōjō and his companions after their execution. 2 leaves.

117/10/1 Folder entitled "Various articles submitted over many years by Captain Malcolm D. Kennedy, O.B.E."

- i. Hideyoshi, Warrior and Statesman. Typescript. n.d. 17 pp.
- ii. Historical Section [of Encyclopaedia Britannica] on Japan 1929-1935. Typescript. 28.11.1935. 15 pp. Printed extract from Encyclopaedia. 13 leaves.
- iii. The Beginnings of Anglo-Japanese Intercourse. Typescript. n.d. 23 pp.
- iv. The Japanese Army as an Influence for good. Printed Extract. 27.1.1923 2 pp.
- v. Where three Empires once met. Typescript. n.d. 6 pp.
- vi. Army Reduction. Printed extract. 10.2.1923. 1 p.
- vii. A British Officer in Japan. Typescript. 2.10.1924. 9 pp.
- viii. Japanese Army Reorganisation and Reduction. Typescript. 17.10.1924. 10 pp.
- ix. British Army connections with Japan. Typescript. 2.11.1924. 27 pp.
- x. A prison visit in Japan. Typescript. 8.7.1926. 19 pp.
- xi. Japan - Ten Years after the War. Typescript. n.d. (1928) 10 pp.
- xii. The Saghalien Question and Japan's Oil Requirements. Typescript. n.d. 27 pp. + letter discussing the article. 1 leaf.
- xiii. The Closing Days of an Army Era Typescript. 11.12.1930 7 pp.
- xiv. [Censorship in Japan]. Typescript. n.d. 11 pp. + press cutting "A Contrast in Policies". 29.4.1935. 1 leaf.
- xv. Whither Japan? Typescript. February 1933. 22 pp. + press cutting "Kennedy discusses Near Revolt in 1932". 1933. + press cutting "Reactionaries in Japan". 21.2.1933.
- xvi. Whither Japan? Typescript. n.d. 23 pp.
- xvii. [The Japanese Throne and Patriotism]. Typescript. 7.3.34 7 pp.
- xviii. The Sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway. Typescript. 8.9.1935. 8 pp.
- xix. Manchurian Railways, May, 1934. Map. (1 leaf).
- xx. Sinister "Patriots". Press cutting 26.7.1935.
- xxi. Lawrence of Manchuria. Press cutting. 18.6.1935.
- xxii. The Troubled Mind of Japan. Press cutting. 27.2.1936.
- xxiii. Japan's Patriotic "Rebels". Press cutting. 3.3.1936.
- xxiv. Why Japan may call a Halt; Paying for her costly "Experiments" in North China. Press cutting. 10.11.1936.
- xxv. [British Officers' attitudes to Pre-WWI to 1916] Handwritten. n.d. 8 pp.

- xxvi. The History of Japan. Typescript. 21.8.1943. 8 pp.
- xxvii. Japan- Historical Part II. Typescript. 24.8.1943. 8 pp.
- xxviii. Japan- Historical Part III. Typescript. 26.8.1943. 7 pp.
- xxix. Japan- Historical Part IV. Typescript. 27.8.1943. 8 pp.
- xxx. Will History Repeat itself in Japan? Typescript. 3.9.1945. 7 pp.
- xxxi. The Kamakura Murders. Extract from Japan Society Bulletin. October 1957. 5 pp.
- xxxii. The Strange Affair of Tim Conroy. Typescript. 24.11.1966 9 pp.
- xxxiii. Letter to the Editor Japan Chronicle May 1924. Typescript. 3 pp.
- xxxiv. Letter to the Editor Japan Chronicle May 1924. Typescript. 2 pp.
- xxxv. Letter to the Editor, The Fighting Forces. Extract from The Fighting Forces. n.d. 2 pp.
- xxxvi. Letter to the Editor Time and Tide. Panama Canal. Cutting. 29.12.1956. 1 leaf.
- xxxvii. Book review of Towards Understanding Japan by Sydney L. Gulick. Extract from Central Asian Journal. n.d. 1 leaf.
- xxxviii. Book Review of Militarism and Fascism in Japan by J.O. Tanin and E. Yohan. Extract from International Affairs, September 1935. 2 pp.
- xxxix. Book Reviews of The Double Patriots by Richard Storry. The War Against Japan, Vol. 1 by Major-General Kirby, and Japan's Economic Recovery by G.C. Allen. Extract from The Contemporary Review, September 1958. 2 pp.
- xl. [Comments by Captain Kennedy on "Impressions of Japan Today", address by Commander T.D. Galbraith, R.N.] Extract. n.d. 3 pp.

117/10/2 Folder entitled Assassination Plots, containing Reuters dispatches concerning terrorist trials and the London Naval Conference. Typescript. Indexed as follows:

- i. 26.7.33 Terrorist trials and LNT. 5 pp.
- ii. 28.7.33 Terrorist trials and LNT. 4 pp.
- iii. 8.8.33 Terrorist trials and past influences. 4 pp.
- iv. 15.8.33 Dictatorship and LNT. 4 pp.
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- c. Anti-British poster issued by Asian Masses Culture Association, part of Asian Anti-British League.
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