Abbreviations

ALS = autograph letter signed
TLS = typed letter signed
APCS = autograph post card signed
TPC = typed post card (unsigned)
A Doc = autograph document
P Doc = printed document
T Doc with MS corrections = typed document with MS corrections
Box A

Three items wrongly inserted:

ALS 3pp ND At Hoare to Portal Hampshire
Christmas card ND Mavis Portal to Portal
A doc 1p ND "Distinctions for Binding" list of Portal's hand of some of his honours.
Printed Programme: Hungerford Rural District Thanksgiving Week Oct 27-Nov 3, 1945

T Doc 7pp 28 Oct 1945 Portal's Speech at the above

Rencord doc 1p Seating arrangement for unidentified occasion

TLS 1p 22 Feb 1945 Chair de Barne to Portal W1

TLS 1p 23 Feb 1945 Director W1


T Doc 13pp ND

T Doc 12 pp ND

" " British Aircraifthoay W1 Portal's MS corrections

T Doc 7 pp ND " " Skinners Co on receiving Non-Freedom

T Doc 10 pp ND Portal's speech on presenting Gold Cup to USAAF

TLS 1 p 14 Nov 1945 Lt Kelmsley to Portal W1

TLS 1 p 14 Nov 1945 George Isaacs SW1

ALS 1 p 15 Nov 1945 Sec of State for Air to SW1

"The Nykehamist" 30 July 1945 "Ad Postas' speeches

TLS 1 p 6 June 1945 Headmaster, Winchester to Portal Winchester W1 Project of Hall's Latin Text


ALS 2 pp 3 Sept 1945 "Donald" to Portal, Norfolk
A5 1p 7 Nov 1945

Hungerford Nat Savings
Appeal [handwritten] see to postbox

Folder 2  Booklets etc.

Bound Booklet

Rules & Members of "The Other Club"

Printed Ticket

13 July 1945 in Cyrillic

Printed Pamphlet

"21 Army Group. The Armoured Division in Battle" 52pp by Montgomery
Holland December 1944

Printed Pamphlet

"The Effect of the Rise of Air Power on War" 16pp by Lt. Trenchard

Printed Pamphlet

"Radars in War and in Peace"
by Sir Robert Watson-Watt. 15pp

Printed Pamphlet

Illustrated guide, with maps, to King David Hotel, Jerusalem.
"Can This be Jerusalem?"

Printed Pamphlet

Illustrated guide, 64pp, to Palestine, Transjordan & Syria, 29 Nov 43, from Major Broad, H.Q. Palestine.

Printed Pamphlet

"The Evolutionists' Brains Trust - What the BBC Omitted" 1943
80pp [Very cranky, RLS]

Printed Pamphlet

"An Address to Achimota College"
by Lord Swinton in BWA June 30, 1944. 8pp

Printed Pamphlet

"Royal Air Force Transport Command"
8pp 1945. [Safety etc.]

Printed Pamphlet

"Aerial. No 26 Group Quarterly Magazine"
April 1944. With

TL 5 1p 4 May 1944  Air Vice-Marshal Lywood to Bolton Bank
War Notes

Doc 1p Statistics on German Air Force casualties only - Oct 1940, weekly.

Docs x 4 German Air Force. Various statistics 1938 - 1944 plotted numerically & graphically, relating to bombers, fighters, crews & availability.

Doc 7pp "German Admissions regarding Allied Air Power"

Doc 6pp "British & Allied Tributes to RAF"

Doc 1p C.A. von der Weth's final communiqué 9 May 1945


Printed pamphlet 27pp 15 Nov 1945 "Military Leadership" by Montgomery

Printed pamphlet 34pp Oct 1945 "21st (British) Army Group In the Campaign in North-West Europe 1944-1945" by Gen. Montgomery


Printed pamphlet 36pp 1945 Mediterranean Allied Air Force

Printed pamphlet 34pp 1945 "Mediterranean Million"

Printed pamphlet 13pp [1945] German prisoners "Statements of the effectiveness of Allied Air Power"
Box B
Folder 4
Strategic Bombing

TLS 3pp 29 May 1942
Donald Simmons to Portal Raffesby

TLS 4pp 19 Oct 1942
Donald Simmons to Portal Raffesby

TXOC 7pp
ND
Unsigned, various recommendations

T Doc 2pp 28 Mar 1945
Broadcast on BBC Home Service
by Maj Lewis Hastings.

Folder 5

TLS 2pp 12 Sept 1945
Clerk of Skinners' Co to Sir Louis Greig Etc.
Various documents relating to FREEDOM OF THE
SKINNERS COMPANY conferred on
Lt Portal 5 July 1945

Printed Doc 2pp 9 Oct 1945
Seating Plan at Skinners' Hall
Luncheon for Portal &
(E195) Hammersmith

Printed Card 2pp 30 May 1944
Seating Plan for Kemnay
House event.

Printed pamphlet 8pp 22 Nov 1945
Programme for American
Thanksgiving Day Celebrations, Royal Albert Hall

Printed doc. 6pp 30 Nov 1945
Seating Plan for Anniversary
Dinner of Royal Society, Claridges

T Doc 1p 30 Nov 1945
Seating Plan for Dinner at
H.B.M. Legation, Teheran
Box B
Folder 6

ALS 2pp 26 June 1944

GEW Dickey to Portal Hawking, Winchester

TLS 1p 21 Nov 1944

S Leeson, Head Master to Portal Winchester

Printed Booklet 1941

"A Roll and Record for Old Wykehamists 1941" 48 pp.

"The Wykehamist" 24 Feb 1943

Contains articles on Portal & Ravell. Portal: "In his tremedons 1547 he remains the ideal Wykehamist." 12 pp

"The Wykehamist" 17 Oct 1945 10 pp

A PC 6 7 March 1945

Robin Sandlas to Portal Ch.Ch.

"Christ Church" 1943-1944 16 pp

The Ch.Ch. 'School Mag.'

Photograph: Group Photograph, with A Eden & others, Univ of Birmingham

Printed Pamphlet 16 Nov 1945

Univ of Birmingham, Installation of J.A. Eden as Chancellor & conferment of honorary degrees at, inter alia, Portal.

Printed Programme 29 Nov 1945

Hon. LL.D. of Law at U. Cambridge conferred on Portal & others.

TLS 1p Nov 1945

Text of Latin oration on Portal, at Cambridge on 29 Nov 1945

TLS 1p 23 Nov 1945

Univ of Birmingham (Sec) to Portal, with texts of public orations at, degree ceremony on 16 Nov 1945.
Box B

Folder 7

T Doc 1p  2 Jan 1944  3p of Coventry's speech on BBC Home Service (Midland)

TLS 1p  11 Dec 1944  Pte Sec to Sir Stafford Cripps (A. G. Newton) to Portal. Min. of Air. with 53 pp Speech (Sermon) by Sir Stafford Cripps at Bomber Command on 8 Dec 1944.

ALS 2pp  9 Oct 1945  Big Norman McLeod to Portal. 2 pp with pamphlet containing reprints from The Nineteenth Century and After. 1944/45 on the "Grayson Controversy."

T Doc 1p  12 lines by Alexander Pope on the art of writing.
Box C
Folder 1

T Minutes 2pp 6 Feb 1941 PM to Portal Downing St
T Doc 2pp 11 Dec 1941 Far Eastern Situation Note on strategy by Portal.

T Minutes 2pp 6 March 1942
TLS (Copy) 1p 5 March 1942 Gen Ismay (War Cabinet) to COS Crec - COS Crec meetings
TLS 1p 6 March 1942 Ismay to Portal War Cabinet

T Memo 2pp 7 March 1942 Ismay to PM
T Memo 1p 7 March 1942 Ismay to Portal War Cabinet

TLS 1p 25 July 1944 Eakin (?) to Portal SHAEF

Doc T 5pp No Translation of Enemy Document Experience of British Armoured & Infantry Divisions in Africa & Italy (Unimpressive)

TLS (Copy) 23 July 1944 Tedder to Eisenhower
ALS 3pp 3 Nov 1944 Tedder to Portal SHAEF
ALS 4pp 4 Dec 1944 Tedder to Portal SHAEF
T Memo 2pp (Copy) 11 March 1945 [Portal] to Tedder
T Memo 1p (Copy) 1 Aug 1945 [Portal] to Tedder
ALS 2pp 7 July 1945 Tedder to Portal SHAEF
ALS 3pp 2 Aug 1945 Tedder to Portal SHAEF
T Doc 6pp (Copy) [1943] - to Portal Plan for Second Front before 1944
C in C Bomber Command - Harris

13 June 1944 - Dudley Pound to PM - Portal Admiralty

18 June 1942 - Harris to Portal Bomb Cmd

12 Aug 1942

10 Oct 1942 - [Portal] to Harris -

24 Sept 1943 - Harris to ACM Chastney Bomb Cmd

27 Sept 1943 - Chastney to Harris Air Min.

2 Oct 1943 - Harris to Chastney Bomber Cmd

15 Oct 1943 - Chastney to Harris Air Min.

18 Oct 1943 - Harris to Portal Bomb Cmd

29 Oct 1943 - Harris to Portal Bomb Cmd

16 Apr 1944 - Production of "Super heavy bombers" vs Vagan

27 June 1944 - Harris to Portal Bomb Cmd

23 June - VCAS to [?] Air Ministry

26 Feb 1945 - Sir A Sinclair to Portal Air Min.

26 Feb 1945 - Portal to Sinclair

22 Feb 1945 - Harris to Portal Bomb Cmd

25 Feb 1945 - Portal to Harris

28 March - Harris to Portal Bomb Cmd
1 Index attached to file
2 TLS 1p 17 Jan 1944 Sir Stafford Cripps to A Sinclair MAP
3 Memo 5 pp (copy) 16 Sept 1943 Portal to A Sinclair
4 Letters 3 pp March 1944 On WAAF Officers training
5 Letters 4 pp April 1944 On WPO Hanbury
6 Letters 7 pp May 1944 " "
7 Many Notes & Letters May/June 1944 niche, one heavily annotated by Portal who is strongly pro-Hanbury.
LORD PORTAL’S ARCHIVE

Personal Correspondence

T Minute (copy) 1p 8 Sept 1943
TLS 1p 5 Dec 1940
ALS 1p 13 Jan 1941
T(2A)LS 3pp 25 Jan 1941
TLS 1p 14 March 1941
ADS 2pp 14 March 1941
T Doc S 1p 26 April 1941
TLS 1p 3 May 1941
TLS 2pp 8 Dec 1941
TLS 1p 10 Dec 1941
TLS (copy) 3pp 25 Nov 1941
TLS 1p 11 Dec 1941
T Minute S 1p 16 Jan 1942
T Draft 3pp N/A
TLS 2pp 29 Jan 1942
TLS 2pp 6 Feb 1942
ALS 1p 9 Feb 1942
TLS 1p 21 Feb 1942
TLS (copy) 2pp 3 Apr 1942
TLS 1p 4 Apr 1942

Bundle of Letters 27 April - June 1942 relating to Sir Richard Peirse
ALS 2pp 16 June 1942
ALS 1p 3 July 1942
TLS 1p 30 July 1942

Postal to Sinclair
Salmond (?) to Portal Marylebone
Beaverbrook to Portal Marylebone
Lessor to Portal Marylebone
Beaverbrook to Portal EC4
Moore-Brabazon to Portal Marylebone
Beaverbrook to Portal Marylebone
Postal to Anchinlock
Achinlock to Postal HQ Middle East
VCAS to Portal Air Ministry
[VCAS] to VAM Stevenson
JACKS [Lessor] to [Freeman] RAF HQ
Macleod Foster to Portal RAF HQ
No 6 Group
Postal to Anchinlock
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Folder 5  Senior Officer Appointments

[tls 2 pp  5 July 1942  Harris to Portal re Bomber Command]

[Note 1 p  NZ]

[Minute 5  23 Sept 1942  Portal to "AMP" Air Ministry, various to 10 Oct 1942 attached]

[Minute 5  26 Sept 1942  Portal to "AMP"
Ms draft 1 p
Ms draft 3 pp  26 Sept 1942  Portal to Sinclair
Ms notes 2 pp  NZ  Portal

The rest of this folder contains similar documents relating to officer appointments proposed in 1942 and 1943.
LORD PORTAL ARCHIVE

Folder containing
MS notes by Portal on appointments
ALS Epp 27 April 1941 Pleisse to Portal High Wycombe in pressure by WSC
Minutes 16 3 May 1941 "Ann" to Portal Air Min & related documents

A file of material dealing with multiple personnel matters, written by inter alia Portal, Freeman, Sir John Bill (in Washington) and about inter alia Pleisse, Wavell, Archibleck Harris, Tedder, Bowing, Park & many other officers. 1941-1943.

Folder 2
TLS Epp 16 Sept 1943 Mountbatten to Portal Combined Operations
Pronoun 'i' appears 26 times; partly about service buttons, uniforms & a request for a signed photograph from Portal.

TLS Epp 13 Oct 1943 Mountbatten to Portal New Delhi About Pleisse & Lady Archibleck

TLS Epp 26 Jan 1944 Mountbatten to Portal SEAC HQ

TLS Epp 3 Feb 1944

ALS Epp (copy) 17 Apr 1944 Portal to Mountbatten Air Min About Pleisse

TLS Epp 16 May 1944 Mountbatten to Portal SEAC HQ About Pleisse, partly.

Telegram 1p 29 May 1944 Bill to Portal 2c
TLS 1p  12 June 1944  Peerse to Portal  SEAC

TLS 1p*  18 Dec 1944  "PA" to Portal  —  
*With bundle of related documents attached. Flight by Peerse & Lady Auchinleck from India (28 November) to RAF Lakenham (6 Dec)

TLS 1p*  12 Dec 1944  "APS" sog. HHC to Portal  
*With bundle of related documents. Women apart from WAAF members not to be carried in service aircraft.

ALS 2pp  15 Dec 1944  Portal to Sinclair  Airmin  About the Peerse - Lady Auchinleck scandal

Telegram 1p  27 Jun 1945  Mountbatten to Portal  Kandy

TLS 2pp*  2 May 1945  Sir Keith Park to Portal  SEAC  
*With documents relating to S/Lt Thornton

TLS 2pp  3 May 1945  Mountbatten to Portal  SEAC  H.Q  
About Thornton.

TLS 2pp  6 Dec 1945  Mountbatten to Portal  SEAC  H.Q

TLS 4pp  13 May 1945  Peerse to Portal  SEAC

ALS 2pp  14 June 1944  Younghusband to Portal  SEAC

TLS (copy) 1p  9 May 1945  Portal to Mountbatten  
About the Thornton episode.

TLS 2pp  19 Oct 1944  Mountbatten to Portal  Cairo
TASS (Copy) 2pp  15 May 1941  Tedder to Portal Cairo

Telegraphic Signal 3pp  19 May [1941?]  Portal to Tedder Air Ministry

T " (Copy) 2pp  26 May [1941]  Tedder to Portal [Cairo]

T As 1p  31 May 1941  Tedder to Portal Home Cairo

A Signal 2pp  11 June 1941  Tedder to Portal RAF ME

Telegraphic Signal 2pp  11 June 1941  Portal to Tedder Air Ministry

W7 ticker tape printout stuck on reverse.

MS note 1p  N.D.  On interview w/ Col. Staggard on Staggard's visit to Middle East & Smith's proposed one.

W7 3 related documents.

TLS 1p  16 Aug 1941  Tedder (Sgd. Tipton) to Freeman Cairo

TLS 1p  3 Sept 1941  Portal to Pound Air Ministry

TDoc S (Renee) 3pp  14 Aug 1941  Cunningham to Tedder Medics

TDoc S 2pp  16 Aug 1941  Tedder (Sgd. Tipton) to Portal Cairo

W7 MS note by Portal

TLS 1p  15 Oct 1941  Portal to Pun Air Ministry

(TDoc 1p  N.D.  "Operations by Wellingtons of No. 257 Wing")

(TDoc 1p  29 Sept 1941  "-- Ground Personnel behind Squadrons in Middle East"

(TLS 2pp  29 Sept 1941  Tedder to Portal Cairo

TLS 2pp  19 Oct 1941  Tedder to Portal Cairo

Telegraphic Signals 5pp  21 Oct 1941  Portal to Bottomley Air Min.

W7 ticker tape printout stuck on reverse.

Telegraphic Signal 21 Oct 1941  Bottomley to Portal HAF ME
ST Memo 5 pp 5 Nov 1941 Wm Yool to Portal

T Doc 1p 5 Nov 1941 "Probable Order of Battle on 15.11.41"

Telegram 1p 3 Nov 1941 Tedder to Portal HQ RAF ME

ALS 3 pp (incomplete) 4 Dec 1941 Freeman to Portal Cairo
On Gen Cunningham's removal.

TL 2 pp (incomplete) ND — to —

Telegram Doc 1p 27 Jan 1942 Gp Capt Winterbottom Egypt?
W/ note addressed to Portal
["MOST SECRET DESTROY BY FIRE AFTER READING"

TL 2 pp (incomplete) 6 Feb 1942 — to — Cairo

T Doc 5 (Copy) 7 pp 28 Feb 1942 Gw Seabridge Colombo
An account of the Japanese invasion of Malaya & Singapore by the former Editor of the Straits Times,

T (& A) LS 4 pp 11 March 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

ALS 5 pp 2 April 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

ALS ("Tirpitz") 7 pp 21 April 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

T Doc 3 pp [Dec 1942] "TORCH" OPERATIONS —
CHAIN OF COMMAND

ALS ("Tirpitz") 5 pp 23 June 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

TL S ("Tirpitz") 5 pp 29 June 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo
W/ attached notes by Portal & Sinclair.

TLS 7 pp (pp 1 & 2 missing) ND Tedder to [Portal] [Cairo]

AL 2 pp (? incomplete) 16 July 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

TL (Copy) 4 pp 21 July 1942 Portal to Tedder [London]

Minute 2 pp 28 July 1942 Bottomley to Portal [London]

* Table 1p 21 July 1942 Portal to Tedder Whitehall
T Dec (Copy Telegram) 1p NO Tedder to Portal HQ ME

ALS 1p 31 Jul 1942 (?) A Eden to Portal F0.

ALS 4pp 26 Jul 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

ALS [E] 1p (part only) 4 Aug [1942] - [0 Lyttleton?] to Portal London

ALS ("Tirpitz") 4pp 8 Aug 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

ALS ("Tirpitz") 4pp 22 Aug 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo


TLS 6pp 9 Sept 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

TLS 8pp 20 Sept 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

ALS 5pp 23 Nov 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

ALS ("Mary") 4pp 20 Nov 1942 Cripps to Tedder Nuita?

T Dec (Copy) 2pp 13 Nov (5th) 1942 Portal to Auchinleck Air Min

TLS 8pp 15 Nov 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

ALS ("Tirpitz") 2pp 23 Nov 1942 Tedder to Portal Cairo

TLS 2pp 16 Dec 1942 Tedder to Portal Algiers

ALS 2pp 30 Dec 1942 William Stirling to Portal Allied Forces
Telegram 3 pp 17 April 1943  Tedder to Portal Med Air
ALS ("Tirpitz") 10 pp 5 May 1943  Tedder to Portal Algiers
ALS (-) 2 pp 8 May 1943  Perhaps a PS to the letter above.
ALS (-) 3 pp 4 June 1943  Tedder to Portal Algiers
                  Churchill in N Africa.
ALS (-) 4 pp 7 Aug 1943  Critical of Montgomery; Pearson said
Tlc 2 pp 17 Oct 1943  Tedder to Portal HQ Med, C and N Africa
ALS ("Tirpitz") 4 pp 30 June [1943]  Tedder to Portal Sec Army
                  [2 pp of recent notes by a researcher on the above correspondence]
T Minute 3 pp  [June 1943] DRAFT from Bottomley to Portal —
T Minute 1 p 5 June 1943  C ni C Med to 1st Sealand —
                  (Cunningham) (Young)
                  175 related messages April/May [1943]
T Cable 1 p 17 Mar 1943  C ni C Med to 1st Sealand —
                  MS of Cable 1 p — Out — Tedder to Portal. HQ RAF ME
                  "Judas" telegram (elsewhere in these papers)
                  NZ 3 pp of teleprinter text of telegram.
T Cable 2 pp  ? 9 Dec 1944  ? Tedder to Portal ME
T Cable 2 pp  26 May [1944]  Tedder to Portal [Cairo]
ALS ("Tirpitz") 2 pp 6 Feb [1943]  Tedder to Portal Cairo
T Cable 3 pp  22 Apr [1942?]  Tedder to Portal HQ RAF ME
                  Seige of Malta.
Box C  
Folder 9

Miscellaneous

ALS 2pp  23 June 1940  Commandant to Portal Mission  
André Strauss  
Française B  
RAF High Wycombe

S ALS 2pp  7 Oct 1940  W Freeman to Portal  
MAP  
[Freeman] to Sinclair  
[MAP]  
W Freeman turning down post of VCAE

TLS 1p  10 March 1941  RHH to Portal  
War Office

ALS 4pp  16 Apr 1942  Elizabeth Freeman to Portal  
W Freeman badly needs a rest.

TLS 1p  16 Dec 1942  Eisenhower to Portal  
SHAEF

TLS 1p  14 May 1944  "  "  "

ALS 4pp  17 April 1947  Tender to Portal  
Air Ministry

TLS 1p  13 Jan 1948  "  "  "

TLS 1p  25 Feb 1965  CCH Cole to " Sevenoaks

ALS 3pp  1 Nov 1968  L de Lacroix  " Suffolk

ALS 1p  3 Feb 1967  J Brit Cabinet office

Aerographical Journal  Sept 1968  J M Bruce: Mast inside Aircraft

Aerographical Journal  Oct 1968  Sir V Goddard: Per Ardua...