

PUBLISHED MEMOIRS AND DIARIES OF BRITISH DIPLOMATS

This bibliography aims to list all works published by British diplomats (both Foreign Office and political appointees) on periods of appointment during the later nineteenth and the twentieth century. Unless otherwise stated, the place of publication is London.

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| Boustead, Hugh | The Wind of Morning (1971) |
| Bridge, Ann [Lady O'Malley] | Permission to Resign (1971) |
| Brind, Harry | Lying Abroad: diplomatic memoirs (1999) |
| Brown, Mervyn | War in Shangri-La: a memoir of civil war in Laos (2001) |

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Buchanan, George	My mission to Russia and other diplomatic memories (2 volumes, 1923)
Burrows, Bernard	Diplomat in a Changing World (Spennymoor, 2001)
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Campbell, Alan	Colleagues and Friends (Salisbury, 1988)
Campbell, Gerald	Of True Experience (1949)
Clayton, Gilbert Falkingham	An Arabian Diary (Berkeley, California, 1969), edited by Robert Collins
Cleugh, Eric	Without Let or Hindrance: reminiscences of a British foreign service officer (1960)
Clifford, Bede,	Proconsul: being incidents in the life and career of the Honourable Sir Bede Clifford (1964)
Colvin, John	Twice Around the World (1991)
Corbett, Vincent	Reminiscences, Autobiographical and Diplomatic (1927)
Cortazzi, Hugh	Japan and Back and Places Elsewhere (Folkestone, 1988)
Cradock, Percy	Experiences of China (1994)
Cradock, Percy	In Pursuit of British Interests: reflections on foreign policy under Margaret Thatcher and John Major (1997)
Crowe, Joseph Archer	Reminiscences of Thirty-Five Years of My Life (1865)
Curle, John	Diplomatic Lightweight (Tavistock, 1992)
D'Abernon, Viscount	An Ambassador of Peace: pages from the diary of Viscount d'Abernon (1929)

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De Gaury, Gerald	Arabia Phoenix: an account of a visit to Ibn Saud (1946)
De Gaury, Gerald	Traces of Travel: brought home from abroad (1983)
De la Mare, Arthur	Perverse and Foolish: a Jersey farmer's son in the British diplomatic service (Jersey, 1994)
Duff, Charles	No Angel's Wing (1947)
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Eliot, Charles (Norton Edgecumbe)	Letters from the Far East (1907)
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Gosling, Cecil	Travel and Adventure in Many Lands (1927)
Gould, Brian	Goodbye to all That (1995)
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Greenhill, Denis	More by Accident (York 1992)
Gregory, John	On the Edge of Diplomacy (1929)
Hambloch, Ernest	British Consul: memories of thirty years service in Europe and Brazil (1938)
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Hugh-Jones, Wynn	Diplomacy to Politics: by way of the jungle (Spennymoor, 2002)
Hunt, David	On the Spot: an ambassador reports (1975)
Hurd, Douglas	Memoirs (2003)
Jackson, Geoffrey	People's Prison (1973)
Jebb, Gladwyn	See: Gladwyn, Lord
Jerningham, Hubert	Reminiscences of an Attaché (1879)
Kelly, David	The Ruling Few (1952)
Killearn, Baron	The Killearn Diaries: the diplomatic and personal correspondence of Lord Killearn, High Commissioner and Ambassador to Egypt (1972), edited by Trefor Evans
Killearn, Lord	See also: Lampson, Miles

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Knatchbull-Hugessen, Hughe	Diplomat in Peace and War (1949)
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Lawford, Valentine	Bound for Diplomacy (1963)
Lindley, Francis	A Diplomat off Duty (1928)
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Lomax, John	The Diplomatic Smuggler (1965)
Lucas, Ivor	A Road to Damascus: mainly diplomatic memoirs from the Middle East (1997)
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Malet, Edward	Shifting Scenes (1901)
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Mason, John	Diplomatic Despatches from a son to his mother (Canberra, 1998)
Mayall, Lees	Fireflies in Amber (Salisbury, 1989)
Maycock, Willoughby	With Mr. Chamberlain in the United States and Canada, 1887-1888 (1914)
McDermott, Geoffrey	Berlin: success of a mission (1963)
Meyer, Anthony	Stand Up and be Counted (1990)

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Nicolson, Harold	The Harold Nicolson Diaries, 1907-63 (2004)
O'Brien-Twohig, Michael	Diplomatic Courier (1960)
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O'Malley, Owen	The Phantom Caravan (1954) (see also Ann Bridge)
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Oppenheimer, Francis	Stranger Within: autobiographical pages (1960)
Paget, Walburga	Scenes and Memories (1912)
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Parrott, Cecil	The Tightrope (1975)
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Peck, John	Dublin from Downing Street (Dublin, 1978)
Percy, Eustace	Some Memories (1958)
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Philips, Cyril	Beyond the Ivory Tower (1995)
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Portal, Gerald H.	The British Mission to Uganda in 1893 (1894), edited with a memoir by Rennell Rodd

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Rattigan, Frank	Diversions of a Diplomat (1924)
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Redesdale, Lord	Memories (2 volumes, 1915)
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Reeve, James	Cocktails, Crises and Cockroaches (1999)
Rendel, George	The Sword and the Olive: recollections of diplomacy and the foreign service (1957)
Renwick, Robin	Unconventional Diplomacy in Southern Africa (1997)
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Rodd, Rennell	Social and Diplomatic Memories, 1884-1919 (3 volumes, 1922-25)
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Seymour, Richard	Rhyme Unreasoned (1938)
Shuckburgh, Evelyn	Descent to Suez: diaries, 1951-56 (1986), edited by John Charmley
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Strang, William	Home and Abroad (1956)
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