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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sir Thomas John Cochrane (1789-1872), who was born in Edinburgh, was the son of Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane (1758-1832) and his wife Maria. He entered the Royal Navy in 1796 as a volunteer on HMS *Thetis*, commanded by his father. He was made a lieutenant in 1805 and became a captain within a year. He served in the West Indies in 1807-9, taking part in the capture of the Virgin Islands and Martinique, and in North America in 1811-14. From 1820 to 1824 he commanded HMS *Forte* on the North America Station. In 1825 Cochrane was appointed the first governor of Newfoundland. After representative government was introduced in 1832, his relations with the colonists worsened and he was eventually recalled by the Colonial Office in 1834. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1839 to 1841.

Cochrane was made a rear-admiral in 1841 and in 1842 he was appointed second in command of the East Indies Station. Based in Hong Kong, which had become a British colony following the 1839-40 Opium War, the East Indies Station extended from the Red Sea in the west to the Philippines and New Zealand in the east. When Admiral Sir William Parker returned to England in 1844, Cochrane succeeded him as commander-in-chief. At the same time, the Station was divided into two divisions, with the western (Indian Ocean) division headed by Commodore Sir Henry Blackwood and the China division headed by Cochrane. Of the 15 battleships attached to the station, 11 came under Cochrane's command. His headquarters was at Hong Kong and he also spent lengthy periods at Chusan (Zhoushan), Singapore, Penang and Madras. In 1845 and 1846 he moved further afield when, at the urgings of James Brooke, the governor of Sarawak, he led a squadron to the coasts of Borneo. British warships destroyed pirate forts at Malludu (Marudu) Bay and in July 1846 forced the Sultan of Brunei to flee from his capital. Threats of further attacks led to the Treaty of Labuan and the cession of the island of Labuan to Britain in 1848.

Cochrane returned to England in August 1847 and from 1852 to 1856 he was commander-in-chief at Portsmouth. He was promoted to the rank of admiral in 1856 and admiral of the fleet in 1865.

Cochrane was knighted in 1812, as proxy for his father, and was made a KCB in 1847. He is often confused with his cousin, Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, 10th Earl of Dundonald, who commanded the navies of Chile and Peru in the war of independence against Spain in 1817-22.

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Papers of Sir Alexander Cochrane and Sir Thomas Cochrane, 1779-1856

Note: The Cochrane Papers contain only a small amount of material on New Zealand and even less on Australia. At the time the selections were filmed, the geographical scope of the Australian Joint Copying Project included much of South East Asia. Consequently, as many of the papers of Sir Thomas Cochrane relate to Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, Borneo and the Philippines, they were filmed for the Project.

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Personal and family correspondence of Cochrane, 1842-48

MS 2282

Personal and family correspondence, Jan. – Feb. 1842. (319ff)

The letters were written at the time of Cochrane's appointment to the East Indies Station. The correspondents include his mother, Maria Cochrane, his brother Andrew Cochrane, his sons Alexander Cochrane-Baillie and Lieut. Charles Cochrane, his cousin Lord Dundonald, Mary Cochrane (Darlington), Capt. John Aplin (Jersey), Sir William Burnett (London), Lord Colchester (London), Lord Colville (London), Capt. Charles Graham (London), Capt. William Hamilton (London), Bishop John Inglis (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Admiral Samuel Jackson (Southampton), Capt. George Lambert (Thames Ditton), Admiral Sir Thomas Martin (London), Lady Maxwell (Newton Stewart), Lord Meadowbank, John Mortimer (Haslar), Admiral Charles Rowley (Windsor), Lady Steuart (Airdrie), Sir Charles Vere and Edward Waller.

MS 2283

Personal and family correspondence, March – Dec. 1842. (278ff)

The letters were written while Cochrane was preparing for his departure from England and after his arrival at Hong Kong. The correspondents include his mother, Lady Cochrane, his sons Alexander Cochrane-Baillie and Lieut. Charles Cochrane (Gibraltar), Lt. Colonel Charles Arbuthnot, General Horatio Broke (Kings Langley), Admiral Sir George Cockburn (London), Capt. Richard Dundas (Airthrey), Lady Durham (London), Sir Hugh Gough, Lord Haddington (London), Bishop John Inglis (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Lord Lincoln (London), Admiral Sir Thomas Martin (London), Lord Meadowbank, James Meek (London), Lady Napier (London), Capt. John Nicolas, John Paris (London), Admiral Sir William Parker (Nanking, Chusan), Sir William Parry (London), Sir Fleetwood Pellew, Sir

Henry Pottinger (Hong Kong), Sir Charles Rowley (Windsor) and Admiral Sir George Seymour (Chusan).

Reel M949

MS 2284

Personal and family correspondence, 1843. (304ff)

The correspondents include Cochrane's mother, Lady Cochrane, his sons Alexander Cochrane-Baillie and Lieut. Charles Cochrane (Gibraltar), Capt. John Aplin (London), L. Burn (Macao), Admiral Jean-Baptiste Cécille (Macao), Admiral Sir George Cockburn (London), John De Salis (Macao), Lady Egerton (London), Bishop John Inglis (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Lord Lincoln (London), Lord Meadowbank, Admiral Sir William Parker (Chusan, Hong Kong), Sir Henry Pottinger (Hong Kong), Lord Saltoun (London) and Admiral Sir George Seymour (London).

MS 2285

Personal and family correspondence, 1844. (300ff)

The correspondents include Cochrane's mother, Lady Cochrane, his brother Andrew Cochrane (Paris), his sons Alexander Cochrane-Baillie and Capt. Charles Cochrane, his cousin Lord Dundonald, Capt. Sir Gordon Bremer (Hong Kong), Capt. Henry Bruce (Chusan), Capt. Henry Chads (Singapore, Trincomalee), Admiral Sir George Cockburn (London), Sir Lucius Curtis, General George D'Aigular (Hong Kong), Sir John Davis (Hong Kong), Lord Haddington (London), Capt. William Hamilton (London), Charles Hogg (Calcutta), Bishop John Inglis (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Capt. Henry Keppel (Singapore), Admiral Sir Thomas Martin (London), Lord Meadowbank, John Mortimer (Gosport), Admiral Sir William Parker (Manila, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Trincomalee), Sir Henry Pottinger (Hong Kong), Capt. John Purvis (Monte Video), Admiral Sir George Seymour (London), Lord Tweeddale (Madras), Edward Waller and Sir Thomas Whitehead (London).

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MS 2286

Personal and family correspondence, 1845. (393ff)

The correspondents include Cochrane's mother, Lady Cochrane, his sons Alexander Cochrane-Baillie and Capt. Charles Cochrane (Plymouth), his daughter-in-law Annabella Cochrane-Baillie, his cousins Lord Dundonald and Lady Napier, Rev. Hugh Aird (Glasgow), Capt. Charles Bethune (Singapore), James Brooke (Singapore, Sarawak), Admiral Jean-Baptiste Cécille (Singapore), Capt. Henry Chads (Portsmouth), Admiral Sir George Cockburn (London), Sir John Davis (Hong Kong), Andrew Drummond (London), Capt. Richard Dundas (London), Lady Egerton, Capt. Arthur Fanshawe (Plymouth), Capt. Edward Fanshawe (London), Capt. William Gordon (London), Lord Haddington (London), Capt. William Hamilton (London), Lord Hardinge (Calcutta), Sir Thomas Hastings (Portsmouth), Lady Hillyar, Charles Hogg (Calcutta), Capt. Sir Everard Home (Sydney, Bay of Islands), Bishop John Inglis (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Theodore Lagrené (Chusan), Sir Thomas Martin (London),

Lord Meadowbank, James Meek (London), John Mortimer (Gosport), Capt. G. Rodney Mundy (Singapore), Sir Charles Napier, Admiral Hercules Robinson (Rosmead, Ireland), Sir Charles Rowley (Portsmouth), Admiral Sir George Seymour (Callao, Honolulu), Paul Stirling (Hong Kong), Lord Tweeddale (Madras) and Edward Waller.

MS 2287

Personal and family correspondence, 1846. (291ff)

The correspondents include Cochrane's mother, Lady Cochrane, his sons Alexander Cochrane-Baillie and Capt. Charles Cochrane, his daughter-in-law Annabella Cochrane-Baillie (London), his cousin Lady Napier, Lord Auckland (London), James Brooke (Sarawak, Singapore), Admiral Sir George Cockburn (London), Capt. Richard Collinson (Chusan), General George D'Aigular, Sir John Davis (Hong Kong), Andrew Drummond (Belvoir Castle), Lady Egerton (London), Lord Haddington (London), Capt. William Hamilton (London), Lord Hardinge (Simla), Sir Thomas Hastings (London), Admiral Samuel Inglefield (Simons Bay), Bishop John Inglis (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Capt. W. Hope Johnstone (Hong Kong), James Meek, Capt. G. Rodney Mundy (Singapore, Penang), Capt. William Nevill (Winchester), Capt. Graham Ogle (Singapore), Admiral Sir George Seymour, Capt. Charles Talbot (Hong Kong) and Lord Tweeddale.

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MS 2288

Personal and family correspondence, 1847. (234ff)

Letters written to Cochrane during the final months of his time as commander-in-chief of the East Indies Station and after his return to England in August 1847. The correspondents include his sons Alexander Cochrane-Baillie and Capt. Charles Cochrane, his cousin Lord Dundonald (London), Sir Charles Adam (Greenwich), Lord Auckland (London), James Brooke (London), Sir William Burnett (London), Admiral Sir George Cockburn (High Beech, Essex), Sir John Davis (Hong Kong), Lady Egerton (Bath), Capt. John Forbes (Windsor), Lord Haddington, Lord John Hay (London), Admiral Samuel Inglefield (Hong Kong, Singapore), Bishop John Inglis (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Capt. William Jervis (Plymouth), Capt. W. Hope Johnstone (Devonport), Capt. G. Rodney Mundy (Chatham), Capt. William Nevill (Winchester), Capt. Hercules Robinson (Rosmead, Ireland), A. Shelley (Hong Kong), Lieut. John Townsend (Hong Kong), Sir Thomas Troubridge (Dublin), Lord Tweeddale (Madras) and Edward Waller.

MS 2289

Personal and family correspondence, 1848. (310ff)

The correspondents include Cochrane's sons Alexander Cochrane-Baillie and Capt. Charles Cochrane, his cousin Lord Dundonald, Mary Cochrane, Capt. John Aplin (Jersey), Lord Auckland (London), Sir James Brooke (Singapore), Bishop John Inglis (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Capt. G. Rodney Mundy, Capt. William Nevill (Winchester), and Capt. John Nicolas (Plymouth).

Reel M952

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters received by Cochrane, 1844-47

The letters were addressed to either Cochrane or his secretary on HMS *Agincourt*, Edward Waller. The bulk of the letters were written in Hong Kong and the correspondents included the governor and his subordinates, military and naval officers, and occasionally merchants and other civilians. There are also letters from naval officers, consuls and others in Macao, Canton (Guangzhou), Chusan (Zhoushan), Ningpo (Ningbo), Singapore, Trincomalee, Madras and elsewhere.

MS 2378

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters, Oct. 1842 – Dec. 1843. (280ff)

The most prolific correspondent was Thomas McKnight, the naval storekeeper at Hong Kong. Other correspondents include the governor Sir Henry Pottinger, the assistant colonial secretary Richard Woosnam, James Allan (Macao), D. Bamfield, Edward Coffin, Capt. Clement Edwards, Lt. Col. David Fawcett, Lieut. George Giffard, Major James Hope Grant, Capt. Frederick Grey (HMS *Endymion*), Lieut. Edmund Haythorne, Alexander Johnston, William Pedder and Capt. George Wellesley.

MS 2379

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters, Jan. – June 1844. (277ff)

The principal correspondents are Sir Henry Pottinger, General George D'Aigular, Capt. Clement Edwards and Thomas McKnight. Other correspondents include Edward Coffin, Sir John Davis, Joseph Edger, Capt. George Giffard (HMS *Vixen*), Capt. Charles Graham (HMS *Castor*), Alexander Matheson, Capt. Henry Morris, R. Thom (Ningpo) and Capt. George Wellesley.

Reel M953

MS 2380

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters, June – Dec. 1844. (352ff)

Edward Waller. The principal correspondents are Sir John Davis, who succeeded Pottinger as governor of Hong Kong, William Mercer, private secretary to Davis, General George D'Aigular, the lieutenant-governor, and Thomas McKnight and G.H. Skead, naval storekeepers. Other correspondents include D. Bamfield, Commodore Sir Henry Blackwood (HMS *Fox*), Capt. Henry Bruce (HMS *Agincourt*), Edward Coffin, Capt. Richard Collinson (HMS *Plover*), Capt. Clement Edwards, Capt. George Gifford, Capt. Charles Graham, Capt. William Maitland, Capt. G. Rodney Mundy, Sir Henry Pottinger, Charles Sinclair (Ningpo), R. Thom (Ningpo) and Capt. George Wellesley (HMS *Daedalus*).

Reel M954

MS 2381

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters, Jan. – June 1845. (266ff)

The principal correspondents are Sir John Davis, the governor of Hong Kong, and Thomas McKnight, the naval storekeeper at Hong Kong. Other correspondents include Capt. Charles Bethune, Commodore Sir Henry Blackwood, Lt. Col. William Butterworth (Singapore), John Cairns, G.F. Gottlieb (Penang), Lieut. R. Macpherson (Penang), Donald Matheson, Capt. George Morris (HMS *Vestal*), Harry Parkes, Capt. Frederick Patten (HMS *Osprey*) and G.H. Skead.

Ms 2382

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters, July – Oct. 1845. (ff 1-102)

The principal correspondent is Thomas McKnight, the naval storekeeper at Hong Kong. Other correspondents include Major Edward Aldrich, Capt. Sir Edward Belcher (HMS *Samarang*), John Cairns, General George D'Aigular, Sir John Davis, Capt. John Grattan, Capt. Sir Everard Home (HMS *North Star*), Henry Long (HMS *Agincourt*), Donald Matheson, Lieut. Graham Ogle, Capt. Frederick Patten (HMS *Osprey*) and John Reid (HMS *Agincourt*).

Reel M955

MS 2382 (contd.)

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters, Oct. – Dec. 1845. (ff 103-248)

The correspondents include J. Bruce, John Cairns, J.N. Cook, General George D'Aigular, Sir John Davis, Capt. Charles Graham, Thomas McKnight, Capt. William Maitland, Donald Matheson, Capt. G. Rodney Mundy, Leonce Routh and R. Thom (Ningpo).

MS 2383

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters, Jan. – Dec. 1846. (267ff)

The most prolific correspondent is Thomas McKnight, the naval storekeeper at Hong Kong. Other correspondents include Major Edward Aldrich, R. Austin Bankier (HMS *Alligator*), Commodore Sir Henry Blackwood, General George D'Aigular, Rev. François-Xavier Danicourt (Chusan), Sir John Davis, Capt. George Giffard, Thomas Hyland, Capt. W. Hope Johnstone (HMS *Agincourt*), Capt. William Loring (HMS *Scout*), Donald Matheson, Thomas Mercer, William Miller, Capt. G. Rodney Mundy (HMS *Isis*), William Scott (Singapore) and Thomas Wade.

Reel M956

MS 2384

East Indies Station. Semi-official letters, Jan. – April 1847. (158ff)

Most of the letters were written by Capt. W. Hope Johnston (HMS *Agincourt*). Other correspondents include Lieut. Charles Dunbar (HMS *Daedalus*), R. Garling, G.F. Gottlieb (Penang), Capt. Peter McQuhae (HMS *Daedalus*) and William Pinhorn (HMS *Daedalus*).

MS 2385

East Indies Station. Minutes of courts-martial, Dec. 1843 – April 1847 (281pp)

Contents:

- 1 Lt. Col. A.C. Gregory and Lieut. Howe, held on transport *Cornwall*, Hong Kong, Dec. 1843.
- 15 Capt. Charles Talbot and Lieut. C. Marcuard, held on HMS *Vestal*, Hong Kong, Jan. 1845.
- 17 Capt. Francis Blackwood, Henry Harvey and R. Pym, held on HMS *Vestal*, Malacca, July 1845.
- 19 Commander Frederick Patten and Francis Quin, held on HMS *Vestal*, Malacca, July 1845.
- 35 Capt. Charles Talbot and John Haynes, held on HMS *Castor*, Hong Kong, Sept. 1845.
- 43 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher and Lieut. Thomas Heard, held on HMS *Castor*, Hong Kong, Sept. 1845.
- 45 Midshipman Osborne Macks, held on HMS *Castor*, Hong Kong, Sept. 1845.
- 49 Engineer William Ward, held on HMS *Vestal*, Hong Kong, Oct. 1845.
- 53 Engineer Thomas Bullion, held on HMS *Vestal*, Hong Kong, Feb. 1845.
- 59 Midshipman John Simcoe, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Malludu Bay, Borneo, Aug. 1846.
- 81 Capt. W. Hope Johnstone, Lieut. Philip May and Isaac Taylor, held on HMS *Agincourt*, Aug. 1846.
- 113 Charles Parsons, master, held on HMS *Vestal*, Hong Kong, Nov. 1846.
- 130 Engineer Thomas Bullion, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Hong Kong, Nov. 1846.
- 146 Frederick Garton, boatswain, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Hong Kong, Nov. 1846.
- 169 Thomas Osmer, 2nd master, and King, held on HMS *Minden*, Nov. 1846.
- 176 Lieut. George Randolph and David Brown, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Hong Kong, Nov. 1846.
- 194 Lieut. Henry Bacon and midshipmen Henry Bexham and Lewis Drew, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Penang, Feb. 1847.
- 208 Capt. G. Rodney Mundy and William Smith, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Penang, Feb. 1847.
- 222 Capt. G. Rodney Mundy and Lieut. Charles Dunbar, held on HMS *Vernon*, Penang, April 1847.
- 270 Capt. W. Hope Johnstone and Charles Cowley, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Penang, April 1847.
- 274 Capt. W. Hope Johnstone and Charles Hayter, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Penang, April 1847.
- 278 Capt. W. Hope Johnstone and Peter Curgeven, held on HMS *Daedalus*, Penang, April 1847.

MS 2386

East Indies Station. Miscellaneous papers, 1842-47 (208ff)

Contents:

- 1 Instructions to surgeons on hospital ships, 1842.
- 15 Instructions to inspectors of hospitals, 1842.
- 21 Instructions to surgeons on hospital ships, 1842.
- 33 Acknowledgments by the Admiralty of letters, vouchers and despatches, Jan. – Aug. 1847.
- 54 East India Station. Seniority list of commissioned, subordinate and warrant officers, 1846.
- 72 List of ship's company on board HMS *Agincourt*, 1845, 1847.
- 76 Examples of work done by cadets, inventories of supplies and equipment, returns of crews, victualling lists, sick lists, and other miscellaneous papers.

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Journals of Sir Thomas Cochrane, 1842-47

MS 2387

Journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane kept on HMS *Blenheim* and HMS *Agincourt*, 19 June – 31 Dec. 1842. (46ff) The entries, which vary greatly in length, are divided into 'occurrences' and 'remarks'.

MS 2388

Journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt*, 1 Jan. – 4 Oct. 1843. (46ff)

MS 2389

Journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt*, 5 Oct. 1843 – 9 Feb. 1844. (42ff)

MS 2390

Journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt*, 10 Feb. – 20 May 1844. (44ff) The entries refer to sailing orders, receipt of despatches, letters and reports, movements of ships, financial transactions, procurement of stores and equipment, and surveys of ships and stores.

MS 2391

Journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Hong Kong and Macao, 21 May – 16 Aug. 1844. (44ff).

MS 2392

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* and HMS *Sapphire* at Hong Kong and Chusan, 25 July – 27 Oct. 1844. (88ff)

MS 2393

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Chusan, 28 Oct. – 23 Dec. 1844. (51ff)

MS 2394

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Chusan and Hong Kong, 23 Dec. 1844 – 3 Feb. 1845. (36ff)

MS 2395

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Hong Kong and Singapore, 4 Feb. – 31 March 1845. (48ff)

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Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Singapore and Penang, 1 April – 20 May 1845. (50ff)

MS 2397

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Penang, Malacca and Singapore, 20 May – 31 July 1845. (64ff)

MS 2398

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Labuan, Malludu (Borneo), Manila and Hong Kong, 1 Aug. – 22 Sept. 1845. (52ff)

MS 2399

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Hong Kong, 22 Sept. – 21 Oct. 1845. (47ff)

MS 2400

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Agincourt* at Hong Kong, Chusan, Singapore, Trincomalee, Madras, Penang, Brunei, Malludu, Hong Kong and, 22 Oct. 1845 – 3 Oct. 1846. (240ff)

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MS 2401

Rough journal of Sir Thomas Cochrane, kept on HMS *Daedalus* and HMS *Agincourt* at Chusan, Amoy, Hong Kong, Singapore, Penang and on the voyage back to England, 4 Oct. 1846 – 22 Aug. 1847. (198ff)

Letterbooks of Sir Thomas Cochrane, 1842-47

MS 2402

Letterbook containing copies of semi-official letters signed by Cochrane or his secretary Edward Waller, July 1842 – Jan. 1844. (117pp) Index at the end of the volume.

MS 2403

Letterbook containing copies of semi-official letters signed by Cochrane or his secretary Edward Waller, Jan. 1844 – Jan. 1845. (88pp) Index at the end of the volume.

MS 2404

Letterbook containing copies of semi-official letters signed by Cochrane or his secretary Edward Waller, Jan. – Nov. 1845. (25ff) Index at the end of the volume.

MS 2405

Letterbook containing copies of semi-official letters signed by Cochrane or his secretary Edward Waller, Nov. 1845 – Nov. 1846. (23ff) Index at the end of the volume.

MS2406

Letterbook containing copies of semi-official letters signed by Cochrane or his secretary Edward Waller, Nov. 1846 – April 1847. (43pp) Index at the end of the volume.

MS 2407

Letterbook containing copies of semi-official letters of Cochrane, Dec. 1843 – Aug. 1847. (136pp) The recipients include Lord Auckland, Capt. Sir Edward Belcher, Commodore Sir Henry Blackwood, James Brooke, Lt. Col. William Butterworth, Admiral Sir George Cockburn, General George D'Aguilar, Sir John Davis, Lord Haddington, Sir Henry Pottinger, Sir Thomas Troubridge and Richard Woosnam. There is an index at the beginning of the volume.

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MS 2408

Numbered Admiralty letters addressed to Admiral Sir William Parker and Cochrane, Jan. 1842 – Feb. 1845. (321ff) The principal correspondent is Sir John Barrow, Secretary of the Admiralty. Other correspondents are Sidney Herbert, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Admiralty, Admiral Francis Beaufort, the Hydrographer, and William A.B. Hamilton, who succeeded Barrow in January 1845. Many of the letters have attachments, including copies of letters from the Foreign Office and Colonial Office, orders-in-council and acts of Parliament, and printed notices to mariners.

MS 2409

Numbered Admiralty letters addressed to Cochrane, Nov. 1844 – Dec. 1845. (309ff) The correspondents are Sir John Barrow, W.A.B. Hamilton and Henry Lowry-Corry, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Admiralty. Many of the letters have attachments, such as copies of letters from the Foreign office and printed notices to mariners.

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MS 2410

Numbered Admiralty letters addressed to Cochrane, Dec. 1845 – Aug. 1846. (328ff) The principal correspondent is W.A.B. Hamilton, the Secretary of the Admiralty, and the other correspondents are the parliamentary under-secretaries, Henry Lowry-Corry and Henry G. Ward. Many of the letters have attachments, including copies of letters from the Foreign Office, circulars, and notices to mariners. One notice, dated 18 June 1846, refers to lights in Banks (sic) Strait, Van Diemen's Land.

MS 2411

Numbered Admiralty letters addressed to Cochrane, Aug. 1846 – Feb. 1847. (91ff) The principal correspondent is W.A.B. Hamilton and there are a few letters from Henry G. Ward. Some of the letters have attachments, such as copies of letters from the Foreign Office.

MS 2412

Subject index to the numbered Admiralty letters, 1842-47. (144ff)

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MS 2413

Admiralty enclosures, June 1844 – Sept. 1845 (413ff)

The enclosures contain inter alia extensive papers relating to expeditions by ships of the East Indies Squadron to Borneo between 1843 and 1846. Largely at the instigation of James Brooke, the de

facto governor of Sarawak, British warships attacked the strongholds of Dayak pirates. In 1845 Cochrane himself led eight ships which destroyed the stronghold at Malludu (Marudu) Bay. He returned in July 1846 and attacked Brunei. In subsequent negotiations with the Sultan, Labuan was ceded to Britain.

Documents relating to South East Asia and the Pacific:

- 77-79 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher (HMS *Samarang*, Singapore) to Cochrane, 4 July 1844.
- 80-81 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher to Cochrane, 14 July 1844.
- 103 Capt. Charles Hope (HMS *Thalia*, Sydney) to Cochrane, 30 April 1844.
- 104 Sir Everard Home (HMS *North Star*, Sydney) to Cochrane, 25 April 1844.
- 115-16 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher (Singapore) to Cochrane, 6 July 1844. (extract)
- 120-26 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher (Singapore) to Cochrane, 26 June 1844.
- 127-33 Capt. Henry Keppel (HMS *Dido*, Sarawak) to Cochrane, 25 Aug. 1844.
- 134-35 Capt. Henry Keppel to Cochrane, 5 Sept. 1844.
- 148-49 Lieut. Frederick Rose (HMS *Hazard*, Tahiti) to Capt. Charles Bell, 4 April 1844.
- 151 Capt. Charles Bell (HMS *Hazard*, Sydney) to Sir William Parker, 20 May 1844.
- 170-71 Capt. Sir Everard Home (HMS *North Star*, Sydney) to Sir William Parker, 20 June 1844.
- 176 Capt. Sir Everard Home to Sir William Parker, 27 June 1844.
- 179-87 Capt. Courtenay Hayes (HMS *Driver*, Singapore) to Sir William Parker, 28 Jan. 1845.
- 233-35 Capt. Courtenay Hayes (HMS *Driver*, Singapore) to Cochrane, 6 Dec. 1844.
- 238-44 Capt. H.D. Chads (HMS *Cambrian*, Singapore) to Cochrane, 8 Feb. 1845.
- 245-50 Capt. Henry Chads to Cochrane, 13 March 1844 (sic).
- 259-68 Capt. Charles Bethune (Singapore) to Cochrane, 1 April 1845.
- 288-89 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher (HMS *Samarang*, Manila) to Cochrane, 13 March 1845.
- 310-38 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher (Hong Kong) to Cochrane, 1 April 1845.
- 339-40 Capt. Francis Blackwood (HMS *Fly*, Surabaya) to Cochrane, 6 Jan. 1845.
- 344-50 Capt. Courtenay Hayes (HMS *Driver*) to Cochrane, 20 Dec. 1844.
- 368-63 Capt. Francis Blackwood (HMS *Fly*, Malacca) to Cochrane, 15 July 1845.
- 364-74 James Brooke. Memorandum on Brunei, 3 July 1845.
- 378-82 Correspondence with the Sultan of Brunei, Aug. 1845.
- 383-95 Capt. Charles Talbot (HMS *Vestal*, Malludu, Borneo) to Cochrane, 20 Aug. 1845.

MS 2414

Admiralty enclosures, Sept. 1845 – Jan. 1847 (384ff)

In addition to papers on Borneo, the 1845-47 attachments include correspondence concerning the involvement of ships of the East Indies Squadron in conflict between Maori and European settlers in the North Island of New Zealand.

Documents relating to South East Asia and the Pacific:

- 26-38 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher (HMS *Samarang*) to Cochrane, 1 Sept. 1845.
- 55-56 Capt. Sir Everard Home (HMS *North Star*, Bay of Islands) to Cochrane, 13 May 1845.
- 57-63 Capt. Sir Everard Home (HMS *North Star*, Auckland) to Cochrane, 10 April 1845.
- 112-13 Capt. Courtney Hayes (HMS *Driver*, Singapore) to Cochrane, 5 Nov. 1845.
- 138-42 Capt. Sir Everard Home (HMS *North Star*, Bay of Islands) to Cochrane, 13 Nov. 1845.
- 143-47 Capt. Courtney Hayes (HMS *Driver*, Surabaya) to Cochrane, 15 Nov. 1845.
- 191-93 Lieut. George Philpott (HMS *Hazard*, Auckland) to Cochrane, 19 March 1846.
- 200 Capt. Francis Egerton (HMS *Hazard*, Borneo) to Cochrane, 2 April 1846.
- 201 Capt. Francis Egerton (HMS *Hazard*, Penang) to Cochrane, 17 April 1846.
- 202-5 Capt. Charles Graham (HMS *Castor*, Bay of Islands) to Cochrane, 15 Dec. 1845.
- 206-12 Capt. Sir Everard Home (HMS *North Star*, Bay of Islands) to Cochrane, 13 Dec. 1845.
- 224-37 James Brooke (Sarawak) to Cochrane, 1 April 1846.
- 249-61 Capt. G. Rodney Mundy (HMS *Phlegethon*, Borneo) to Cochrane, 19 July 1846.
- 262-65 Capt. Sir Edward Belcher (HMS *Samarang*, Singapore) to Cochrane, 15 June 1846.
- 272-79 Capt. Charles Graham (HMS *Castor*, Sydney) to Cochrane, 15 June 1846.
- 280-83 Lieut. J. Reid (HMS *Royalist*, Borneo) to Cochrane, 4 Aug. 1846.
- 284-88 Capt. Sir William Hoste (HMS *Ringdove*, Borneo) to Cochrane, 1 Aug. 1846.
- 323-28 Capt. G. Rodney Mundy (HMS *Iris*, Borneo) to Cochrane, 18 Aug. 1846.
- 329-36 Capt. G. Rodney Mundy (HMS *Iris*, Borneo) to Cochrane, 21 Sept. 1846.
- 357-69 Capt. G. Rodney Mundy (HMS *Iris*, Labuan) to Cochrane, 12 Jan. 1847.

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MS 2415

Letters to the Admiralty, Feb. 1842 – April 1847. (pp 1-561)

Letterbook containing copies of numbered letters from Cochrane to the Admiralty in London. They are almost all addressed to the secretary of the Admiralty (Sir John Barrow, W.A.B. Hamilton), but a few are addressed to Sidney Herbert, the parliamentary under-secretary.

MS 2416

Letters to the Admiralty, April – Aug. 1847. (pp 562-674)

Letterbook containing copies of numbered letters from Cochrane to the Admiralty in London. They are almost all addressed to the secretary of the Admiralty (W.A.B. Hamilton), but a few are addressed to Henry G. Ward, the parliamentary under-secretary.

MS 2417

Subject index to the letters to the Admiralty, 1842-47. (46ff)

MS 2418

Letters to Admiralty departments, July 1842 – Aug. 1847. (554pp)

Letterbook containing copies of letters from Cochrane to departments of the Admiralty in London. The letters are arranged by department: Accountant General, Storekeeper General, Comptroller of Victualling, Hydrographer, Director-General of the Medical Department, Ordnance Department.

MS 2419

Index to letters to Admiralty departments, 1842-47. (34ff)

Reel M964

MS 2420

Letters to Indian governments, July 1842 – April 1847. (485pp)

Letterbook containing copies of letters from Cochrane to the governors and other officials in Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

The letters to officials in the Straits Settlements (pp 418-70) are addressed to George Bonham (Singapore), Lt. Colonel William Butterworth (Penang, Singapore), Thomas Church (Singapore), S. Garling (Penang), G.F. Gottlieb (Penang), William Scott (Singapore), Col. Shepherd (Singapore) and Col. Tweedie (Singapore).

MS 2421

Index to letters to Indian governments, 1842-47. (70ff)

Miscellaneous papers

MS 2422

Notebook kept by Cochrane recording orders, purchases, appointments and other matters, including rough drafts of letters, May 1844 –April 1847. (28ff)

MS 2423

Lists of guests attending dinners, 1842-45. (32ff)

MS 2424

Lists of guests attending dinners, 1845-47. (82ff)

MS 2425

East Indies Station. Value of freight conveyed on Her Majesty's ships, 1844-47. (9ff)

Reel M965

MS 2426

List of persons recommended to Cochrane, with remarks. (46ff)

MS 2463

East Indies Station. Reports on printed forms of preparations for battle, March 1842 – Jan. 1846. (115pp)

The information recorded on the forms included the dates of the inspection of each vessel, whether it was cleared for action with order and rapidity, whether the arrangements for action were good, whether the men were properly trained and could fire with precision, arrangements for boarding enemy vessels, the efficiency of boats, general remarks, and the number and description of ordnance on board the ship.

MS 2464

East Indies Station. Reports on printed forms of preparations for battle, Feb. 1846 – Aug. 1847. (54pp)

MS 2465

East Indies Station. General and standing orders, June 1842 – April 1847. (290pp) There is an index at the end of the volume. (18ff)

MS 2466

East Indies Station. Squadron letters sent, Jan. 1842 – Sept. 1844. (546pp)

The letterbook contains copies of letters, signed by either Cochrane or his secretary Edward Waller, sent to Admiral Sir Edward Codrington, the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, Admiral Sir William Parker, the commander-in-chief of the East Indies Station, captains of Royal Navy vessels on the East Indies Station, and naval, military and civil officers.

Reel M966

MS 2467

Subject index to the letters sent to naval, military and civil officers, 1842-44. (47ff)

MS 2468

East Indies Station. Squadron letters sent, Sept. 1844 – Nov. 1846. (546pp)

MS 2469

Subject index to the letters sent to naval, military and civil officers, 1844-46. (46ff)

MS 2470

East Indies Station. Squadron letters sent, Nov. 1846 – May 1847. (101pp)

MS 2471

Subject index to letters sent to naval, military and civil officers, 1846-47. (45ff)

Reel M967

MS 2472

East Indies Station. Register, July 1842 – May 1846. (263pp)

The register records orders for surveys, orders for stores, orders for examinations of midshipmen, engineers and lieutenants, orders for discharges, approvals of accounts, and orders to lend officers to other ships.

MS 2473

East Indies Station. Register, Nov. 1844 – July 1847 (260pp)

The register records appointments, approvals of bills and vouchers, approval of demands for stores, surveys of stores, discharges, examinations and other matters.

MS 2474

East Indies Station. Arrivals and sailings, Sept. 1842 – July 1847. (42ff)

The register records the names of ships (both warships and merchant vessels), the master, where the ship sailed from, its cargo, and the dates of arrival and sailing.

MS 2475

East Indies Station. Orders and memoranda, Feb. 1842 – Feb. 1844. (346pp)

The volume contains copies of orders and memoranda signed by Cochrane. There is an index at the end of the volume. The volume also contains copies of some orders issued by Cochrane when he was commanding HMS *Forte* in 1823-24.

Reel M968

MS 2476

East Indies Station. Orders and memoranda, March – Oct. 1844. (250pp)

MS 2477

East Indies Station. Orders and memoranda, Oct. 1844 – May 1846. (499pp)

MS 2478

East Indies Station. Orders and memoranda, May 1846 – Feb. 1847. (238pp)

MS 2479

East Indies Station. Orders and memoranda, Feb. – Aug. 1847. (62pp)

Each of these volumes contains an index.

Reel M969

MS 2480

Monthly returns, on a printed form, showing the number and disposition of ships under Cochrane's command, Aug. 1844 – July 1846. (81ff)

MS 2481

Deck log and day's work, showing time, position, temperature and barometer reading, April – June 1842. (44ff) The vessel is not named.

MS 2482

Deck log and day's work, showing time, temperature, barometer reading and weather, June 1843 – Dec. 1845. (48ff)

MS 2843

Deck log and day's work, showing time, temperature, barometer reading and winds, Jan. 1846 – Aug. 1847. (33ff)

MS 2844

Deck log and day's work, showing course, distance, longitude and latitude, June – Aug. 1847. (6ff)

MS 2501

Value of articles bought by Cochrane before his departure from England for China, Jan. – April 1842. (58pp) The notebook lists wines, groceries, preserved provisions, pewterware, glassware, linen, drapery, telescopes, upholstery, plates, cutlery, books, stationery, livery, musical instruments and music.

MS 2505

Plan of the poop cabin of HMS *Agincourt*, 1847.

Private journals of Sir Thomas Cochrane, 1840-49

While the private journals overlap with the official journals (MSS 2387-401), the former are in Cochrane's own hand, they are written in a more narrative style, and the entries tend to be lengthier. They record in considerable detail his service on the East Indies Station, including his numerous voyages on HMS *Agincourt*, his impressions of places visited, social life, and relations with the governors and other officials and with local rulers.

MS 2599

Private journal, kept in England, 31 July 1840 – 17 May 1842. (278pp)

MS 2600

Private journal, kept on the voyage from England to China on HMS *Blenheim*, and at various places in the East Indies Station including Hong Kong, Philippines and Formosa, 20 May 1842 – 24 Aug. 1843. (274pp)

Reel M970

MS 2601

Private journal kept at Hong Kong and Chusan, 25 Aug. 1843 – 25 Feb. 1845 (272pp)

MS 2602

Private journal kept at Hong Kong and on cruises of HMS *Agincourt* to Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Brunei, Labuan, Malludu Bay (Borneo), Manila, Chusan, Singapore, Trincomalee, Madras, Penang, Singapore, 28 Feb. 1845 – 27 June 1846 (272pp)

MS 2603

Private journal kept at Hong Kong, on cruises of HMS *Agincourt* to Brunei, Labuan, Malludu Bay (Borneo), Chusan, Singapore and Penang, and on the voyage back to England, 31 June 1846 – 20 Aug. 1847 (274pp)

MS 2604

Private journal kept in England, 21 Aug. 1847 – 26 July 1849. (276pp)

Private letterbook, 1840-45

MS 2607

Private letterbook of Cochrane, Feb. 1840 – Aug. 1845. (89ff)

The volume contains copies of letters from Cochrane to relatives, friends and business acquaintances, mostly dealing with personal and financial matters. The recipients include his mother, Lady Cochrane, his son, Alexander Cochrane-Baillie, Capt. Henry Bruce, Admiral Sir George Cockburn, Capt. Arthur Fanshawe, Sir Hugh Gough, Lord Haddington, Charles Hogg (Calcutta), Capt. James Hope, Lord Meadowbank, Alexander Money Penny, Arbuthnot & Co. (Madras), Coutts & Co. (London) and Messrs Dent (Macao).