

**U DMN**

**Papers of Lord Charles George Ammon  
and Lady Ada Ammon**

**1886-1971**

**Biographical Background:**

Charles George Ammon was born on 22 April 1873 in Southwark, South London, the son of Charles George Ammon and Mary Kempley. His father was a toolmaker who died of tuberculosis when Charles Ammon was only in his teens, by which stage the boy had already worked part-time in a bottle factory before joining the Post Office as a telegraph messenger. He supplemented a basic public elementary education with private study. He joined the Independent Labour Party in 1893, in the same year he joined the sorters' trade union (Fawcett Association), becoming secretary of the local south-eastern branch and fighting for better conditions for sorters in the Post Office. He edited *The Post* and later became chairman of the Association. In 1898 he married Ada Ellen May and they had one son, who died in 1909, and two daughters (Bellamy & Saville, Dictionary of Labour Biography, i, pp.21-2).

Charles Ammon was a grass roots activist, earning for himself the title 'Charlie of the Old Kent Road' for his street oratory. He combined preaching socialism with preaching Methodism from 1902 and was a committed pacifist during the first world war. In 1908 he helped to form the Bermondsey branch of the Independent Labour Party. In 1916 he was forced to resign from the Post Office and had a succession of trade union posts which included a spell as general and organising secretary of the Port of London Docks and Wharves Staff Association. Between 1918 and 1919 he became a county councillor for North Camberwell and a member of the executive council of the Union of Democratic Control. In 1920 he moved to the Union of Post Office Workers on its formation and became organising secretary, a post he held until 1928. He slowly moved away from the Independent Labour Party in the 1920s and served on the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party between 1921 and 1926 (Bellamy & Saville, Dictionary of Labour Biography, i, pp.22-3).

In 1922 Ammon entered parliament as MP for Camberwell and he held the seat until the landslide election of 1931. He was parliamentary whip in 1923 and parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty in the two Macdonald governments in 1924 and 1929 to 1931. In 1935 he was returned to the seat of North Camberwell again and he represented the constituency until he became a peer in 1944. During his parliamentary career he went on several goodwill parliamentary missions, the papers for which can be found in the collection (Bellamy & Saville, Dictionary of Labour Biography, i, pp.22-3).

In 1944 Ammon became chairman of the National Dock Labour Board and he accepted a peerage, moving to the House of Lords. When the Labour Party won the election of 1945 he became a Privy Councillor and was appointed Captain of the Gentlemen-at Arms, government chief whip in the Lords and Deputy Speaker of the House. He resigned these government positions after his controversial role in the dock strike of 1949 and was replaced as chairman of the Dock Labour Board in 1950 (Bellamy & Saville, Dictionary of Labour Biography, i, pp.22-3).

Ammon kept up his local political activity throughout this time. In 1934 he was re-elected to the London County Council, he was chairman 1941 to 1942 and left in 1946. He was mayor of Camberwell in 1951. He retired as alderman in 1953 (Bellamy & Saville, Dictionary of Labour Biography, i, pp.22-3).

Ammon was a man whose socialism was born very much out of a working class Christian dissenting background. He was a teetotaler and was at one time president of the Band of Hope Union. He was a member of the Brotherhood movement and went to America on one of its missions. He was tireless in his political and community involvement being, at various times, vice-president of the Metropolitan Association of Building Societies, director of Municipal Mutual Insurance and the Atlas Building Society, governor of Dulwich College and also the London School of Economics and vice-president of the Royal National Lifeboat Association. He was also a justice of the peace, a member of the Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society and president of the National Arbitration League. For forty years he was also a member of the Surrey Cricket Club. He wrote several articles on Christian socialism and pacifism and his unpublished autobiography is in the collection. His wife died in 1958 and he died in 1960 (Bellamy & Saville, Dictionary of Labour Biography, I, pp.23-4).

**Custodial history:**

Donated by the Hon. Ada Ammon in 1985

**Description:**

The collection contains rich correspondence (1886-1964), which includes letters of condolence on the deaths of his mother (d.1900) and his only son in 1909 (the latter includes a letter from Philip Snowden), letters about his applications to become a Methodist minister, letters from relatives in New Zealand, letters about his election to the seat of North Camberwell in 1935, letters from Clement Atlee 1943-1953, letters congratulating him on his peerage in 1944, letters during and just after the second world war which include those from his time as Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms, two from Winston Churchill and several with the Home Office and Lord Salisbury, letters about the dock strike of 1949 including one from Clement Atlee, letters about his personal affairs such as his golden wedding anniversary and his illness in the 1950s and miscellaneous correspondence including letters from Benno Elkan, J Keir Hardie, Ramsay Macdonald, Sir Robert Bruce, G D H Cole, Herbert Samuel, Sydney Webb, Walter Runciman, Henry Oliver, Stanley Baldwin, Lord Reith, Randolph Churchill, William Temple, Lloyd George, Anothony Eden, J S Amery, Ernest Bevin and Herbert Morrison. There are also a few family letters and postcards and 200 letters of condolence to the Honourable Ada Ammon about his death.

The collection also contains diaries and journals (1920-1956) which comprise desk diaries and travel journals for trips to America, Germany and Belgium, Newfoundland and Jamaica; press cuttings (1920-1958) most of which are pasted into diaries including cuttings about his 1942 trip to Newfoundland and his 1943 trip to China; a section of papers on docks (1941-1956) which includes speeches, printed material and extracts from Hansard; papers relating to the parliamentary mission to Newfoundland (c.1920-1945) including historical printed material, reports, correspondence and press cuttings; photographs and drawings (1890-1971) including personal photographs and family photographs, photographs of Lord Ammon with Benno Elkan, Ernest Bevin and others, an album mostly of the West African Commission 1938 and a drawing of R H Tawney; programmes and invitations (1935-1953) largely relating to royal events; papers relating to the West African Commission (1933-1939) including maps and publications; writings (1924-1957) being articles written by Lord Ammon, his autobiography written circa 1957 and three short family anecdotes by Ada Ammon; miscellaneous material (1886-1960) including family material, funeral cards, a passport, menus, a manuscript poem about the first world war, some election material for North Camberwell, some programmes and badges.

**Arrangement:**

- U DMN/1 Correspondence, 1900 - 1964
- U DMN/2 Diaries and Journals, 1920 - 1956
- U DMN/3 Press cuttings, 1920 - 1958
- U DMN/4 Docks, 1941 - 1956
- U DMN/5 Parliamentary Mission to Newfoundland, 1920 - 1949
- U DMN/6 Photographs and drawings, 1880 - 1971
- U DMN/7 Programmes and invitations, 1935 - 1953
- U DMN/8 West African Commission, 1926 - 1939
- U DMN/9 Writings, 1924 - 1957
- U DMN/10 Miscellaneous, 1843 - 1960

**Extent:** 2.5 linear metres

**Related material:**

Southwark Borough Library

**Access conditions:**

Access will be granted to any accredited reader.

| <b>U DMN/1</b> | <b>Correspondence</b>   | <b>1900-1964</b> |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| U DMN/1/1A     | Letters of condolence to Lord Ammon on death of his mother<br>Also reference to Catholic Apostolic Mission and arrival in Madras of Lord and Lady Curzon<br>3 items | Oct-Dec 1900     |
| U DMN/1/1B     | Letters of condolence to Lord Ammon on death of his only son<br>Including one from Philip Snowden<br>33 items   | Jun-Jul 1909     |
| U DMN/1/2      | Letters concerning Lord Ammon's application to become a Congregationalist or Methodist minister<br>18 items   | 1902-1903        |
| U DMN/1/3      | Letters to Lord Ammon from relatives in New Zealand<br>10 items   | 1903-1960        |
| U DMN/1/4      | Telegrams of congratulations to Lord Ammon on election as M.P. for North Camberwell<br>c. 100 items   | 1922             |
| U DMN/1/5      | Letters to Lord Ammon from Rev. Dick Sheppard (9) and Mrs. Sheppard (1)<br>10 items   | 1927-1937        |

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| U DMN/1/6  | Telegrams and letters of congratulations to Lord Ammon on election as M.P. for North Camberwell<br>c. 90 items   | 1935      |
| U DMN/1/7  | Letters to Lord Ammon from Clement Attlee (22) with copies of replies (13).<br>With letters from William Winterton to Ammon (2) and Attlee (1) and copy of a reply from Attlee:<br>Newfoundland; Col. L'Estrange Malone; chairmanship of Dock Labour Board; payments by trade unions to Ministers; Spanish Republican Party; Sir Charles Reid and the Coal Board; statue by Benno Elkan; India; Major C. Lisle Watson; "moral rot" (intemperance) in Labour Party.<br>35 items | 1943-1953 |
| U DMN/1/8  | Telegrams and letters of congratulations to Lord Ammon on his peerage. With letter of notification<br>c. 200 items   | 1943-1944 |
| U DMN/1/9  | Letters to Lord Ammon concerning Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms. Including letter from Winston Churchill (30.3.1948)<br>c. 100 items   | 1945-1949 |
| U DMN/1/10 | Lord Ammon's correspondence with the Home Office and Lord Salisbury: Benno Elkan<br>18 items   | 1946-1947 |
| U DMN/1/11 | Telegrams, letters and cards of congratulations to Lord Ammon on his Golden Wedding. Including letter from Clement Attlee<br>c. 100 items  | Sep 1948  |
| U DMN/1/12 | Letters to Lord Ammon concerning the dock strike<br>Including letter from Clement Attlee, 5 July 1949<br>1 bundle  | 1949      |
| U DMN/1/13 | Letters to Lord Ammon concerning the accident of Lady Ammon. Including letter from Benno Elkan.<br>19 items  | Feb 1951  |
| U DMN/1/14 | Letters to Lord Ammon concerning his illness.<br>52 items  | Feb 1955  |

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| U DMN/1/15 | <p>Miscellaneous letters to Lord Ammon<br/>Correspondents include:<br/>J. Keir Hardie, 19 January 1898; 30 April 1912<br/>Ramsey MacDonald, 13 August 1907; 31 Dec 1931<br/>Philip Snowden, 10 November 1912; 21 May 1931<br/>(Sir) Robert Bruce, 5 Feb 1913; 6 June 1913; 21 Nov 1914; 24 Dec 1914; 19 Jan 1915; 18 March 1920<br/>G.D.H. Cole, 3 November 1914<br/>Herbert Samuel, 13 September 1915<br/>Sidney Webb, 18 April 1916<br/>Walter Runciman, 2 April 1917<br/>Mrs. Philip Snowden, 24 July 1917; 31 July 1917<br/>(Admiral Sir) Henry Oliver, 19 September 1924<br/>Stanley Baldwin, 14 December 1926; 15th January 1932; 3 April 1938; 29 May 1937; 28 December 1937<br/>J.C.W. (Lord) Reith, 6 July 1938<br/>Randolph Churchill, 5 March 1942<br/>William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 13 Jan 1943<br/>Lloyd George, 31 January 1943<br/>Anthony Eden, 17 February 1943; 18 June 1943<br/>J.S. Amery, 31 March 1943<br/>Ernest Bevin, 12 June 1933; 1 November 1944; 6 September 1945; 27 November 1945; 29 November 1945; 8 December 1945; 1 August 1946; 30 April 1948<br/>Herbert Morrison, 21 May 1946; 29 April 1953 Winston Churchill, 20 March 1947<br/>c. 250 items</p> | 1886-1959    |
| U DMN/1/16 | <p>Letters (9) and picture postcards (23) from Lord Ammon to his family, from abroad.<br/>32 items</p>   | 1915-1953    |
| U DMN/1/17 | <p>Picture postcards to Lady Ammon.<br/>5 items</p>  | 1915-1922    |
| U DMN/1/18 | <p>Letters of condolence to Hon. Ada Ammon on death of Lord Ammon<br/>c. 200 items</p>   | Apr-May 1960 |
| U DMN/1/19 | <p>Letter to Hon. Ada Ammon from Clement Attlee: thanks for condolences<br/>1 item</p>   | 30 Jun 1964  |
| U DMN/1/20 | <p>Picture postcards from Hon. Ada Ammon<br/>8 items</p>   | 1917-1922    |

| <b>U DMN/2</b> | <b>Diaries and journals of Lord Ammon</b>  | <b>1920-1956</b>            |
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| U DMN/2/1      | Journal of Lord Ammon including:<br>a) Visit to America for World Brotherhood Congress. Outward voyage only, on S.S. "Zeeland". Incomplete. 23 - 30 September 1920<br>b) Journal of Lord Ammon. Visit to Bruges, Munich and Bad Reichenbad. With account of expenses. 16 - 28 September 1920<br>c) Journal of Lord Ammon. Visit to Cologne, Euskirchen and Bonn, 12-14 September 1922.<br>1 volume | 23 Sep 1920-<br>14 Sep 1922 |
| U DMN/2/2      | Desk diary of Lord Ammon<br>1 volume   | 1923                        |
| U DMN/2/3      | Desk diary of Lord Ammon (in 'Coast Lines Seaway Traders Guide and Diary')<br>1 volume   | 1929                        |
| U DMN/2/4      | Desk diary of Lord Ammon<br>1 volume   | 1931                        |
| U DMN/2/5      | Diary of Lord Ammon<br>1 volume  | 1933                        |
| U DMN/2/6      | Diary of Lord Ammon<br>1 volume  | 1934                        |
| U DMN/2/7      | Desk diary of Lord Ammon<br>1 volume   | 1939                        |
| U DMN/2/8      | Journal of Lord Ammon. Visit to Newfoundland<br>1 volume   | 20 May-5 Sep<br>1943        |
| U DMN/2/9      | Desk diary of Lord Ammon<br>1 volume   | 1944                        |
| U DMN/2/10     | Desk diary of Lord Ammon (in 'London Diary')<br>1 volume   | 1956                        |
| U DMN/2/11     | Journal of Lady Ammon. Trip to Jamaica<br>1 volume   | 5-22 Jan 1925               |
| U DMN/2/12     | Copy of journal of Lady Ammon as U DMN/2/11. Trip to Jamaica, 5 - 22 January 1925. Copied post - 1958<br>1 volume  | Jan 1925                    |

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| <b>U DMN/3</b> | <b>Press cuttings</b>   | <b>1920-1958</b> |
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| U DMN/3/1      | Volume of press cuttings relating to Lord Ammon<br>1 volume                                       | 1920-1922        |
| U DMN/3/2      | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1923<br>1 volume                       | 1923-1924        |
| U DMN/3/3      | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1925<br>1 volume                       | 1927-1937        |
| U DMN/3/4      | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1936<br>1 volume                       | 1937-1942        |
| U DMN/3/5      | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1924<br>1 volume                       | 1941-1944        |
| U DMN/3/6      | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1942. Newfoundland Mission<br>1 volume | 1943             |
| U DMN/3/7      | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1926. Crystal Palace<br>1 volume       | 1946-1952        |
| U DMN/3/8      | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1941<br>1 volume                       | 1944-1953        |
| U DMN/3/9      | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1943. China Mission<br>1 volume        | 1947-1948        |
| U DMN/3/10     | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1940<br>1 volume                       | 1953-1956        |
| U DMN/3/11     | Press cuttings, pasted into Lord Ammon's desk diary<br>for 1930<br>1 volume                       | 1954-1956        |
| U DMN/3/12     | Volume of press cuttings relating to Lord Ammon<br>1 volume                                       | 1895-1920        |
| U DMN/3/13     | Volume of press cuttings relating to Lord Ammon<br>1 volume                                       | 1924-1929        |

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| U DMN/3/14     | Volume of press cuttings, in desk diary for 1938. Lady Ammon<br>1 volume                              | 1958             |
| U DMN/3/15     | Press cuttings relating to Lord Ammon<br>36 items   | 1928-1958        |
| <b>U DMN/4</b> | <b>Docks</b>  | <b>1941-1956</b> |
| U DMN/4/1      | Memorandum and Articles of Association of the National Dock Labour Corporation Ltd.<br>1 item         | 15 Sep 1941      |
| U DMN/4/2      | Appointment of Lord Ammon as Chairman of the National Dock Labour Corporation<br>1 item               | 27 Apr 1944      |
| U DMN/4/3      | Report of Committee of Inquiry into London Docks dispute (March 1945)<br>1 item                       | 23 Apr 1945      |
| U DMN/4/4      | Abstract of Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Scheme<br>1 item                                  | 1947             |
| U DMN/4/5      | Statement of Dock Labour Board to dock workers<br>1 item  | 19 Jul 1949      |
| U DMN/4/6      | Press cuttings<br>10 items  | 1951-1952        |
| U DMN/4/7      | Extract from Hansard. Speech of Lord Ammon<br>1 item  | 27 Jul 1949      |
| U DMN/4/8      | Review of the British Docks Strikes, 1949 (H.M.S.O.)<br>1 item  | Dec 1949         |
| U DMN/4/9      | Review of the work of the National Dock Labour Board, 1947-1949<br>1 item                             | Mar 1950         |
| U DMN/4/10     | Review of the work of the National Dock Labour Board, 1947-1949 (as U DMN/4/9). 2nd edition<br>1 item | n.d.[1950]       |
| U DMN/4/11     | 4th Annual Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board<br>1 bundle                          | 30 Dec 1950      |
| U DMN/4/12     | Report of Committee of Inquiry into unofficial stoppages in London Docks<br>1 item                    | May 1951         |

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| U DMN/4/13 | Report of Committee of Inquiry into unofficial stoppages in London Docks, as U DMN/4/12<br>1 item | May 1951           |
| U DMN/4/14 | 'Welfare Among Dock Workers. A Review, July 1947 to December 1951'<br>1 item                      | Jan 1952           |
| U DMN/4/15 | 'Welfare Among Dock Workers. A Review, July 1947 to December 1951', as U DMN/4/14<br>1 item       | Jan 1952           |
| U DMN/4/16 | Hansard, vol.175, no.34 (Speech in Lords by Lord Ammon on cargo handling in docks)<br>1 item      | 11 Mar 1952        |
| U DMN/4/17 | Hansard, vol.175, no.34 (Speech in Lords by Lord Ammon), as UD MN/4/16<br>1 item                  | 11 Mar 1952        |
| U DMN/4/18 | Weekly Hansard (Lords) No. 144<br>1 item  | 11-13 Mar 1952     |
| U DMN/4/19 | Letters from K R Doggett, editor of "The Dock and Harbour Authority", to Lord Ammon<br>2 items    | 22 Apr-18 Jun 1952 |
| U DMN/4/20 | 'The Dock and Harbour Authority', no.378, vol.XXXII<br>1 item                                     | Apr 1952           |
| U DMN/4/21 | Annual Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board, 1953<br>1 item                      | 31 May 1954        |
| U DMN/4/22 | Weekly Hansard (Lords) no. 237<br>1 item  | 15-18 Nov 1954     |
| U DMN/4/23 | Final Report of Court of Inquiry into a dispute in London Docks<br>1 item                         | Nov 1954           |
| U DMN/4/24 | 'Cargo Handling', vol.2, no.7<br>1 item   | Nov 1954           |
| U DMN/4/25 | 'Cargo Handling', vol.3, no.4<br>1 item   | Sep 1955           |
| U DMN/4/26 | 'Cargo Handling', vol.3, no.6<br>1 item   | Oct 1955           |
| U DMN/4/27 | 'The Dock and Harbour Authority', no.430, vol.XXXVII<br>1 item                                    | Aug 1956           |

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| <b>U DMN/5</b> | <b>Parliamentary Mission to Newfoundland</b>  | <b>1920-1949</b> |
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| U DMN/5/1      | 'Notes for a History of Agriculture in Newfoundland. The History of the Model Farm of Sir Robert Bond's Government', by W.J. Browne. From 'The Newfoundland Quarterly'.<br>1 item | c.1920           |
| U DMN/5/2      | 'Certain Aspects of the Educational System of Nfld [Newfoundland]', by C.A. Richardson<br>1 item  | 18 Oct 1933      |
| U DMN/5/3      | 'Some Labrador Economics'<br>1 item   | Aug 1934         |
| U DMN/5/4      | 'Devine's Folk Lore of Newfoundland', by P.K. Devine<br>1 item  | Sep 1937         |
| U DMN/5/5      | Speech (of G.C. Tulk?) to the citizens of Deer Lake: West Newfoundland Association<br>1 item  | 1930s            |
| U DMN/5/6      | Bowater's Newfoundland Act<br>1 item  | 31 Dec 1938      |
| U DMN/5/7      | History of the Labrador Development Co. Ltd.<br>1 item  | 31 Mar 1940      |
| U DMN/5/8      | Sixth Annual Report of the Public Libraries Board<br>1 item   | 1940-1941        |
| U DMN/5/9      | Review of Activities of the Newfoundland Industrial Development Board<br>1 item   | 1942             |
| U DMN/5/10     | Report of the Reporting Magistrate at La Scie to the Secretary of the Department of Public Health and Welfare<br>1 item   | 17 Jul 1942      |
| U DMN/5/11     | Tabulation of payments made by Buchans Mining Co. in Newfoundland, 1927-1942<br>1 item  | 18 Mar 1943      |
| U DMN/5/12     | Press cuttings relating to the Parliamentary Mission to Newfoundland<br>c. 50 items   | 1943-1945        |
| U DMN/5/13     | Correspondence relating to the Parliamentary Mission to Newfoundland<br>22 items  | 1943-1945        |

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| U DMN/5/14 | Plan of the administration (Newfoundland)<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/5/15 | Notes on individuals (Parliamentary Mission to Newfoundland)<br>1 bundle   | 29 Jun 1943    |
| U DMN/5/16 | Itinerary of the mission in West coast area<br>1 item  | 13-23 Jul 1943 |
| U DMN/5/17 | Programme for visits to Change Islands, Fogo, and Joe Batt's Arm<br>1 item   | 26-28 Jul 1943 |
| U DMN/5/18 | Suggested programme for Notre Dame Bay, East side of St. Barbe Peninsula and Labrador<br>With notes on places to be visited<br>1 item                      | Jul-Aug 1943   |
| U DMN/5/19 | Notes on places to be visited<br>1 bundle  | 1943           |
| U DMN/5/20 | Notes on places to be visited in Bonavista Bay<br>1 bundle   | 1943           |
| U DMN/5/21 | 'Keep Smiling', lyrics by A.P. Herbert<br>1 item   | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/5/22 | Notes on South Brook Farm and Pasture and Little Rapids Pasture<br>1 bundle  | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/5/23 | Incomplete report (on the mission)<br>1 item   | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/5/24 | List of clergy. Newfoundland Conference of the United Church of Canada<br>1 item   | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/5/25 | Article (by Lord Ammon?) on Newfoundland<br>1 item   | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/5/26 | Certificate from Vice-Admiral Walwyn, Governor of Newfoundland, that Lord Ammon is returning to the United Kingdom, having completed his duties.<br>1 item | 13 Sep 1943    |
| U DMN/5/27 | Notice of meeting. Members of the mission to address the Empire Parliamentary Association<br>With copies of the addresses<br>3 items                       | 2 Dec 1943     |

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| U DMN/5/28a    | Hansard. Commons. (Newfoundland). Vol.395, No.13<br>1 item   | 16 Dec 1943      |
| U DMN/5/28b    | Hansard. Lords. (Newfoundland). Vol.131, No.45<br>1 item   | 3 May 1944       |
| U DMN/5/28c    | Hansard. Commons. (British North America Bill).<br>Vol.462, No.76<br>1 item  | 8-9 Mar 1949     |
| U DMN/5/29     | Notes of address on the mission by Lord Ammon to the<br>Royal Empire Society<br>1 bundle   | 8 Dec 1943       |
| U DMN/5/30     | 'Western Newfoundland and Her Part in Post War<br>Development', an address by H.M.S. Lewin at the<br>Rotary Luncheon, St. John's<br>1 item | 6 Jan 1944       |
| U DMN/5/31     | 'Fisheries Re-organization in Newfoundland', a radio<br>address by Hon. P D H Dunn<br>1 item   | 21 Jan 1944      |
| U DMN/5/32     | 'United Empire', vol.XXXV, no.1<br>1 item  | Jan-Feb 1944     |
| U DMN/5/33     | 'Imperial Review and Empire Mail', no.5, vol.XI.<br>Includes article on Newfoundland by Lord Ammon<br>1 item                               | 31 May 1944      |
| U DMN/5/34     | Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada.<br>Memorandum of Agreement entered into<br>1 item  | 11 Dec 1948      |
| U DMN/5/35     | 'Newfoundland'. Note for motion by Lord Sempill<br>1 item  | Jan 1949         |
| U DMN/5/36     | Speech of Lord Sempill in moving motion (as<br>U DMN/5/35) in Lords<br>1 item  | 9 Feb 1949       |
| U DMN/5/37     | Picture map of Newfoundland<br>1 map   | mid-20th cent.   |
| <b>U DMN/6</b> | <b>Photographs and drawings</b>  | <b>1880-1971</b> |
| U DMN/6/1      | Photographs of Lord Ammon<br>33 items  | 1900-1960        |
| U DMN/6/2      | Photographs of Lord Ammon and others. Including<br>Ernest Bevin and A P Herbert<br>63 items  | 1900-1960        |

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| U DMN/6/3      | Photographs of members of Lord Ammon's family<br>38 items   | 1880-1959        |
| U DMN/6/4      | Miscellaneous photographs<br>17 items   | 1890-1950        |
| U DMN/6/5      | Photographs of opening of 'Ammon' Old Folks Home,<br>40 Sumner Road, London SE15, by Hon. Miss Ida<br>Ammon. With programme and 2 letters of thanks<br>1 bundle | 20 Mar 1971      |
| U DMN/6/6      | Miscellaneous photographs. Including 3 of works of<br>Benno Elkan (one with him); and the Camber Well<br>1 bundle   | 1892-1951        |
| U DMN/6/7      | Portfolio of portraits. Mainly supplements to 'The British<br>Monthly' or 'The Bookman'<br>1 bundle   | 1902-1904        |
| U DMN/6/8      | Photograph album. Mainly of West African Commission<br>(1938-9), but also group photographs at later events<br>1 volume   | 1938-1950        |
| U DMN/6/9      | Portion of photograph album. Groups, political figures<br>1 item  | 1920-1929        |
| U DMN/6/10     | Cartoons of Lord Ammon<br>4 items   | 1922-1940        |
| U DMN/6/11     | Drawing of Lady Ammon<br>1 item   | 1949             |
| U DMN/6/12     | Drawing of Professor R H Tawney<br>1 item   | 7 Jul 1950       |
| U DMN/6/13     | Album of photographs from children at Margaret<br>McMillan House, Wrotham<br>1 volume   | 7 Nov 1941       |
| <b>U DMN/7</b> | <b>Programmes and Invitations</b>   | <b>1935-1953</b> |
| U DMN/7/1      | Silver Jubilee of George V<br>11 items  | 6-31 May 1935    |
| U DMN/7/2      | Reception for Dominions High Commissioners<br>1 item  | 30 May 1935      |
| U DMN/7/3      | Reception at Foreign Office for Sir Kaiser Shunshere<br>Jung Bahadur Rana of Nepal<br>1 item  | 30 Apr 1937      |

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| U DMN/7/4      | Funeral of George V<br>8 items  | 23-28 Jan 1936   |
| U DMN/7/5      | Inspection of R.M.S. 'Queen Mary'<br>1 item   | 16 May 1936      |
| U DMN/7/6      | Coronation of George VI<br>15 items   | 7-23 May 1937    |
| U DMN/7/7      | Empire Day Service<br>3 items   | 24 May 1937      |
| U DMN/7/8      | Visit to Houses of Parliament of the President of France<br>1 item  | 23 Mar 1939      |
| U DMN/7/9      | 25th Anniversary of Wedding of George VI and Queen Elizabeth<br>1 item  | 26 Apr 1948      |
| U DMN/7/10     | Presentation of Freedom of Camberwell to Dame Dorothy Brock<br>2 items  | 27 Sep 1950      |
| U DMN/7/11     | Presentation of Addresses to George VI<br>1 item  | 26 Oct 1950      |
| U DMN/7/12     | Presentation of Freedom of Camberwell to Lord Ammon<br>2 items  | 28 Nov 1951      |
| U DMN/7/13     | Coronation of Elizabeth II, 30 May - 6 July 1953<br>With correspondence, 1 January - 2 May 1953<br>28 items     | 1 Jan-6 Jul 1953 |
| U DMN/7/14     | Lying-in-state of Queen Mary<br>1 item  | 27 Mar 1953      |
| <b>U DMN/8</b> | <b>West African Commission</b>  | <b>1926-1939</b> |
| U DMN/8/1      | 'The Colonial Empire'. Report setting out the official Labour Party policy (22pp.)<br>1 item                    | Oct 1933         |
| U DMN/8/2      | Maps of Nigeria<br>(a) Geological, 1934<br>(b) Communications, 1937<br>2 maps                                   | 1934-1937        |
| U DMN/8/3      | 'The Demand for Colonial Territories and Equality of Economic Opportunity' (pub. Labour Party, 52pp.)<br>1 item | 1936             |

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| U DMN/8/4  | Catalogue. Isaac Walton's, tropical outfitters, Ludgate Hill<br>1 item                            | 1930s                 |
| U DMN/8/5  | Catalogue. Alkit, Cambridge Circus<br>1 item  | 1930s                 |
| U DMN/8/6  | Catalogue. Thresher and Glenny, Strand<br>1 item  | 1930s                 |
| U DMN/8/7  | List of recommended kit (for West Africa)<br>1 item   | 1938                  |
| U DMN/8/8  | Accounts for kit purchased<br>16 items  | 1938                  |
| U DMN/8/9  | Correspondence relating to the West African Commission<br>c. 50 items                             | 1938-1939             |
| U DMN/8/10 | Press cuttings relating to the West African Commission<br>8 items                                 | 1938                  |
| U DMN/8/11 | Poem. 'Longfellow Relapses into the Vernacular'. A parody of 'Excelsior' by F.C.L.<br>1 item      | 1930s                 |
| U DMN/8/12 | File of answers in House of Commons to questions of Mr. Ammon relating to West Africa<br>13 items | 1939                  |
| U DMN/8/13 | 'Labour'. Extract from Report of Hon. W G A Ormesby-Gore on his visit to West Africa.<br>1 item   | 1926                  |
| U DMN/8/14 | 'Fundamental Aspects of Erosion' by Dr. E.G. Richardson<br>1 item                                 | 6 Aug 1938            |
| U DMN/8/15 | Agricultural Report on Northern Provinces of Nigeria. Quarter ending.<br>1 item                   | 30 Sep 1938           |
| U DMN/8/16 | Itineraries of the Commission<br>2 items  | Nov 1938-<br>Jan 1939 |
| U DMN/8/17 | Memorandum on land tenure in Nigeria, by L A McCormack<br>2 items                                 | 12 Nov 1938           |
| U DMN/8/18 | Report on Shika stock farm<br>1 item  | 17 Nov 1938           |

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| U DMN/8/19 | Guide to Samaru farm<br>1 item   | Nov 1938       |
| U DMN/8/20 | 'Soil Deterioration in Nigeria' by Alex Bain<br>1 item   | 20 Nov 1938    |
| U DMN/8/21 | Notes by Mr. Sampson and Dr. Crowther on the<br>Memorandum as revised at Kaduna<br>1 bundle      | 28 Nov 1938    |
| U DMN/8/22 | Memorandum presented to the West African<br>Commission at Onitsha<br>1 item                      | 11 Dec 1938    |
| U DMN/8/23 | Minutes of meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and<br>two members of the Commission<br>1 bundle   | 30 Jan 1939    |
| U DMN/8/24 | 'Snapshots of Nigeria' by C.G. Ammon<br>1 bundle   | 1939           |
| U DMN/8/25 | Reading list for the West African Commission<br>1 item   | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/8/26 | Outline for report of the West African Commission<br>1 item                                      | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/8/27 | 'Labour problems in Nigeria'<br>1 item   | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/8/28 | 'Work of the chemical laboratory at Samaru'<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/8/29 | 'The development of co-operative cocoa-farming<br>societies in Nigeria' by D.H. Brown.<br>1 item | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/8/30 | 'Co-operative development in Nigeria since 1935'<br>1 item                                       | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/8/31 | 'Rinderpest serum production'<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/8/32 | 'Nigeria's oil palm industry'<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent. |

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| <b>U DMN/9</b>  | <b>Writings of Lord Ammon</b>  | <b>1924-1957</b> |
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| U DMN/9/1       | File of 'Miscellaneous Articles' by Lord Ammon<br>Topics include:<br>Autobiography; Newfoundland; West Africa; Malta;<br>visiting to America; Henry Fawcett M.P.; Nigeria;<br>Russia; docks; Workers' Travel Association; trade<br>unionism; Workers' Temperance League; Herbert Elvin;<br>Rev. Charles Wenyon; India; temperance; Finland<br>1 file | 1924-1950        |
| U DMN/9/2       | 'A Temperance Policy for Labour' by Lord Ammon.<br>(4pp.)<br>1 item  | c.1928           |
| U DMN/9/3       | 'Newfoundland- The Forgotten Island' by Lord Ammon<br>(Fabian Research Series, no.86)<br>1 item  | 1944             |
| U DMN/9/4       | 'Brotherhood and Citizenship' by Lord Ammon (pub.<br>Brotherhood Movement)<br>1 item   | mid-20th cent.   |
| U DMN/9/5       | File of 'Articles contributed to shipping journals' by Lord<br>Ammon.<br>Topics include China; industrial disputes; trade<br>unionism; autobiography of Clement Attlee.<br>1 file  | 1947-1950        |
| U DMN/9/6       | Autobiography by Lord Ammon. With drafts<br>1 bundle   | c.1957           |
| U DMN/9/7       | Three short anecdotes of grandparents by Hon. Ada<br>Ammon<br>1 bundle   | mid-20th cent.   |
| <b>U DMN/10</b> | <b>Miscellaneous</b>   | <b>1843-1960</b> |
| U DMN/10/1      | Funeral card of Kezia May ('Lady Ammon's eldest<br>sister')<br>1 item  | 30 Oct 1898      |
| U DMN/10/2      | Poem 'Biography' by John Masefield. From 'The<br>English Review'<br>1 item   | May 1912         |
| U DMN/10/3      | Time tables of Nigerian Railways<br>3 items  | 1937-1957        |
| U DMN/10/4      | 'Firantityr. A People's Crusade for Truth, Justice,<br>Freedom, Order'.<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent.   |

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| U DMN/10/5    | 'The Practical Local Application of the New Crusade'<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent.        |
| U DMN/10/6    | Passport. Mrs. A.E. Ammon<br>1 item   | 1939                  |
| U DMN/10/7    | Funeral card of Rosina Hawes, 'eldest sister' (of Lady Ammon?)<br>1 item                                  | 10 Apr 1843           |
| U DMN/10/8    | Passport. Lord Ammon<br>1 item  | 1947                  |
| U DMN/10/9    | Speech by Lord Ammon in House of Lords<br>1 item  | 27 Jul 1949           |
| U DMN/10/10   | 'A Chronology of Jersey' by Ralph Mollett. 4th edn.<br>1 item   | 1954                  |
| U DMN/10/11   | 'About the Nigerian Railways'. Press releases<br>10 items   | 1955-1957             |
| U DMN/10/12   | 'Nigerail'. Journal of the Nigerian Railway Corporation.<br>Nos. 1,2,3<br>1 item                          | Oct 1956-<br>Mar 1957 |
| U DMN/10/13   | Biography of Lord Ammon, from 'Dod's Parliamentary Companion'<br>1 item                                   | Jan 1957              |
| U DMN/10/14   | Report by the Nigerian Constitutional Conference<br>(Lagos, Federal Government Printer)<br>1 item         | 23 May-26 Jun<br>1957 |
| U DMN/10/15   | Report by the Nigerian Constitutional Conference (pub.<br>Nigerian Printing and Publishing Co.)<br>1 item | 23 May-26 Jun<br>1957 |
| U DMN/10/16/A | Funeral card: Ada Ammon<br>1 item   | 1 Oct 1886            |
| U DMN/10/16/B | Funeral card: Charles Ammon<br>1 item   | 6 Jan 1887            |
| U DMN/10/17   | 'The Economic Condition of Newfoundland at the close<br>of 1896' by Rev. M. Harvey<br>1 item              | 1897                  |
| U DMN/10/18   | Admission on trial of Charles G. Ammon to Oakley<br>Place Methodist Circuit<br>1 item                     | 11 Dec 1899           |

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| U DMN/10/19 | Note on 'The Ancient Camber Well'<br>1 item  | c.1900           |
| U DMN/10/20 | 'Cosme Monthly'. (Co-operative settlement in Paraguay of English-speaking people holding as principles Communism, Home-living and Teetotalism).<br>2 items               | Jan-Feb 1902     |
| U DMN/10/21 | Embroidered book-marker<br>1 item  | early 20th cent. |
| U DMN/10/22 | Newspaper poster for 'Bloemfontein Post' - 'Peace officially declared'<br>1 item   | 1 Jun 1902       |
| U DMN/10/23 | Ticket. Autumnal Conference of Southwark Band of Hope Union<br>1 item  | 2 Nov 1907       |
| U DMN/10/24 | Delegate Ticket. International Socialist Congress, Copenhagen. Autographed.<br>1 item  | 1910             |
| U DMN/10/25 | Business card. South London School of Telegraphy.<br>1 item  | early 20th cent. |
| U DMN/10/26 | Ticket and menu. Parliamentary dinner for South African Trade Union Leaders. Autographed.<br>2 items   | 26 Feb 1914      |
| U DMN/10/27 | Menu. Dinner at House of Commons for Russian Provisional Committee of Workers and Soldiers. Autographed.<br>1 item   | 25 Jul 1917      |
| U DMN/10/28 | Agenda and minutes of a Provisional Committee of a Council (working for peace?)<br>1 bundle  | 21 Sep 1917      |
| U DMN/10/29 | Report of Organising Committee of Port of London Docks and Wharves Staff Association. Appointment of C.G. Ammon as General and Organising Secretary. Approved.<br>1 item | 6 Aug 1918       |
| U DMN/10/30 | Souvenir programme. Inauguration Morning of North Camberwell Radical Club and Institute Trade Union Sub-club. On silk.<br>1 item   | 29 Sep 1918      |
| U DMN/10/31 | Ms. poem on the Great War<br>1 item  | c.1916           |

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| U DMN/10/32 | Member's Pass. London County Council<br>1 item  | early 20th cent. |
| U DMN/10/33 | Menu. Complimentary dinner to C G Ammon from<br>Edinburgh Branch of Union of Post Office Workers on<br>his election as M.P. Autographed<br>1 item | 27 Jun 1922      |
| U DMN/10/34 | File of election material for North Camberwell<br>28 items  | 1923-1935        |
| U DMN/10/35 | Parliamentary question and answer. Visit of Duke and<br>Duchess of York to Australia.<br>1 item   | 17 Feb 1927      |
| U DMN/10/36 | Note on copyright of the Bible (from 'The Times')<br>1 item   | 27 Dec 1930      |
| U DMN/10/37 | Rules and Regulations of the Authors' Club<br>1 item  | 1931             |
| U DMN/10/38 | 'The Church and the New Economic Order' by a 'Mixed<br>Group' (pub. Industrial Christian Fellowship, 20pp.)<br>1 item                             | Apr 1935         |
| U DMN/10/39 | Ticket for admission to North Gallery at opening of<br>Parliament.<br>1 item  | 1936             |
| U DMN/10/40 | His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Bill<br>1 item  | 1936             |
| U DMN/10/41 | Notice. Air Raid Precautions at Palace of Westminster<br>1 item   | Jun 1940         |
| U DMN/10/42 | Pass to Palace of Westminster<br>1 item   | 1940             |
| U DMN/10/43 | Member's Pass. Borough of Camberwell<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent.   |
| U DMN/10/44 | Military Identity Card<br>1 item  | 31 Jul 1940      |
| U DMN/10/45 | Government Official Pass<br>1 item  | 30 Jun 1944      |
| U DMN/10/46 | Dock Permit. Llanelly North Dock<br>1 item  | 4 Jul 1944       |
| U DMN/10/47 | Membership Card. Leith Docker's Club<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent.   |

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| U DMN/10/48 | Authorisation to use car between London and Pulborough<br>1 item                                     | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/10/49 | Port of London Authority Pass<br>1 item  | 2 Mar 1945     |
| U DMN/10/50 | Extracts from speech of Lord Ammon at Annual Meeting of National Dock Labour Corporation<br>1 bundle | 27 Jun 1946    |
| U DMN/10/51 | Article. "Purpose of my visit to the British West Indies" by Harold A. Moody<br>1 item               | 1946           |
| U DMN/10/52 | Souvenir Programme. Newlands Challenge Cup Final (Dock workers' football teams)<br>1 item            | 7 Jun 1947     |
| U DMN/10/53 | Notes for sermons<br>4 items   | 1947           |
| U DMN/10/54 | Poem. "Life's Seasons" by Edith Letitia Stevens<br>1 item  | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/10/55 | Certificate. Lord Ammon may wear arms of National Dock Labour Board<br>1 item                        | mid-20th cent. |
| U DMN/10/56 | Scrap book. Records of Lord Ammon's mayoralty of Camberwell<br>1 volume                              | 1950-1951      |
| U DMN/10/57 | Press release. Speech of Lord Ammon on report of Trustees of Crystal Palace<br>1 item                | 10 Mar 1950    |
| U DMN/10/58 | Menu. Dinner to celebrate Golden Jubilee of Metropolitan Boroughs<br>1 item                          | 25 Oct 1950    |
| U DMN/10/59 | Speech. 'Dr. J.J. Malton on Lord Ammon'.<br>1 item   | 3 Apr 1951     |
| U DMN/10/60 | Menu. Luncheon to mark transfer of Crystal Palace property to London County Council.<br>1 item       | 31 Dec 1951    |
| U DMN/10/61 | Final Survey of work done by Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund.<br>1 item                 | 1954           |

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| U DMN/10/62 | 'The Arbitrator', vol.82, no.3 (Journal of International Arbitration League). Introduction by Lord Ammon. Winter edition<br>1 item | 1954-1955      |
| U DMN/10/63 | 'West Africa. Report by the Parliamentary Delegation'.<br>1 item   | Mar 1956       |
| U DMN/10/64 | 'Christianity in Free China (Formosa)" by Hon. Hollington K. Tong (pub. Friends of Free China Association)<br>1 item               | 1956           |
| U DMN/10/65 | Tributes to Britain on Ghana's independence<br>1 bundle  | 1957           |
| U DMN/10/66 | Order of Memorial Service for Lord Ammon<br>1 item   | 17 May 1960    |
| U DMN/10/67 | Buttons; badges and plates from presentations<br>9 items   | mid-20th cent. |