

DEREK LUKIN JOHNSTON, 1913 -

A list of his collection of letters
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Biographical Note

D.R. Lukin Johnston was born in Duncan B.C. on February 8, 1913, and was educated in B.C. and England. Mr. Johnston began his career in chartered accountancy in England in 1931; he returned to Canada in 1938 and joined the firm of Price Waterhouse in Vancouver, where he remained until his retirement in 1973 (save for service in the Canadian Navy 1941-1945). Mr. Johnston has been a member of the Vancouver Public Library Board (1954-1967; chairman 1962-1967) as well as Governor of the Vancouver Public Library Trust (1981-1989; Governor Emeritus since 1989). Since 1979 Mr. Johnston has been Hon. Secretary and then Hon. Archivist of the Sir Winston Churchill Society of Vancouver.

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File list of letters.

BOX & FOLDER NO.	LETTER/DATE
1-1	Duke of Wellington to Captain Chas. May 31, 1824 (letter in French).
1-2	Duke of Wellington to Captain Chas. June 11, 1824 (letter in French).
1-3	Duke of Wellington to Mr.Dunn / Mr. Lushington. November 17 / 24, 1835 (includes transcription as well as letter from Nevill Thompson to L. Johnston concerning letters).
1-4	William Pitt to Lord Lorne. August 18, 1805 (letter concerns arrangement of appointment).
1-5	Sir Robert Peel to Wm. Mare. June 29, 1841 (letter written during election of Summer 1841).
1-6	Benjamin Disraeli to Mr. Poole. October, 21, 1869.
1-7	Field Marshal Lord Wolseley (Commander in Chief British Army). November 15, 1900. (Wolseley accepting invitation to "gathering").
1-8	Admiral Sir John Jellicoe (Commander in Chief of the Grand Fleet). January 30, 1915. (Acknowledgement of letter concerning Sailors' Home).
1-9	August-Norbert Morin to Louis-Joseph Papineau, June 17, 1837.
1-10	Lord Dufferin to Dr. R. Ball. March 4, 1898. (Letter concerning presentation of Ball's daughter at Court, includes copy of Ball's reply).
1-11	Comte de Bougainville to Montcalm. September 9, 1759. (Request for reference for past services).

- 1-12 Winston Churchill to Max, Lord Beaverbrook. September 18, 1955. (W.S.C. thanking Beaverbrook for loan of Riviera villa. Includes letter of authentication (1980)).
- 1-13 A. Meighen to Colonel Urquhart. n.d.
- 1-14 Napoleon I to Marshal Berthier. 15 March 1814.
(Includes copies of other letter of same date, letter from D.L. Johnston regarding letter (1992), and Johnston's translation of the letter).
- 1-15 Winston Churchill to Lord Beaverbrook. 31 March 1933.
(Includes information on the letter to which the letter refers).
- 1-16 Broadsheet calling for people of Munich to go out to the street to welcome Adolf Hitler after the annexation of Austria. 15 March 1938.
(Includes translation by D.L. Johnston).
- 1-17 Pencil drawing by John Leech (1817-1864).