

ICS 84

## **Ashmead Bartlett Papers**

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### **SUMMARY GUIDE**

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### **Biographical history**

*Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett* was born in Brooklyn in 1849, of American parents. He was educated at Torquay and Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated with 1st class honours in Law and Modern History in 1872 and was President of the Union, defeating H.H. Asquith in a famous contest. He was an examiner of the Education Department, 1874-80. He was called to the bar in 1877. In the same year he founded the Patriotic Association, which aimed to counter pro-Russian feeling in the country. His obituary in the Times (20 Jan 1902) reported that he was a fine orator and attracted large crowds - for a time his popularity "with provincial audiences" was second only to that of Randolph Churchill - though his style was not so suited to the House of Commons, where he was often regarded as an eccentric figure. He was MP (Con) for Suffolk (Eye) - a seat in the gift of Lord Beaconsfield - from 1880 to 1885, and for Ecclesall Division, Sheffield, from 1885 until his death in 1902. He was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in Lord Salisbury's governments in 1885-86 and 1886-1892 and was knighted in 1892.

Throughout Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett's political career his main theme was England's imperial role; he believed that Turkey's security was crucial to the Empire and was well known as a supporter of Turkish interests. Another long-term concern was that Swaziland should become a British, rather than Boer, territory. In 1880 he began to publish a weekly newspaper, *England*, which lasted until 1898 but was never very successful - its demise led to bankruptcy proceedings that were only settled in 1901. In April-May 1897 he travelled to Greece and Turkey with his son (see below) as a guest of the Sultan; he observed events in the Graeco-Turkish War, and described them in *The Battlefields of Thessaly* (1897).

*Who Was Who 1897-1915* (London, 1935) records that he served in the South African war in 1900, but it was his son who served there in the Bedfordshire Regiment, though Sir Ellis was at one time a Lieutenant in the West Yorkshire Regiment, a militia unit. He did, however, visit South Africa and Swaziland (where he had been negotiating with rulers) in 1900-01, meeting his son by chance in Bloemfontein's main street (A/2/1/71). He died on 18 January 1902.

Publications: *Shall England keep India?* (W. H. Allen & Co.: London, 1886); *Union or Separation ... Also an Analysis of Mr. Gladstone's "Home Rule" Bill* (7ed., National Union: London, 1893); *British, Natives & Boers in the Transvaal ... The appeal of the Swazi people* (McCorquodale & Co.: London, 1894); *The Transvaal Crisis. The case for the British-Uitlander-residents in the Transvaal* (3ed., Patriotic Association: London, 1896); *The Battlefields of Thessaly. With personal experiences in Turkey and Greece, etc.* (John Murray: London, 1897).

*Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett* was the eldest son of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (1849-1902). Born in 1881, he was educated at Marlborough College. In 1897, at the age of 17, he accompanied his father to Turkey as the guest of the Sultan and followed the Turkish army in its campaign against the Greeks. At one point the party was arrested by the Greeks as spies. Ashmead-Bartlett had begun studying to become a barrister when he left with his regiment for the South African War in February 1900. At the end of May he was taken ill, sent home and spent 7 months in hospital. By early in 1901 he was in Marseilles and Monte Carlo, supposedly for recuperation (A/3), and in May 1901 he returned to London to stay with his uncle and aunt, the Burdett-Coutts, and continued his legal studies.

It was not until 1904 that he began his career as a war correspondent by covering the siege of the Russian port of Port Arthur by the Japanese, entering the city with the victors. His account, *Port Arthur: the siege and capitulation* (London 1906) was well received. For the next few years he mixed a full social life in London and the country and in Paris (as described in his diaries) with periods as a war correspondent and writer and a developing political career. As Reuters' special correspondent he accompanied the French army in Morocco (1907-08), the Spanish in Morocco (1909) and the Italians in Tripoli (1911). At home he fought the safe Labour seat of Normanton in Yorkshire for the Conservatives in January 1910 and the Liberal seat of Poplar in December 1910. He was then employed by the *Daily Telegraph* to be its correspondent in the Balkans and he covered the two Balkan wars of 1912-1913.

At the outbreak of war in 1914 Ashmead-Bartlett returned from Bucharest to volunteer for his old regiment, but was turned down for medical reasons. He was selected by the National Press Association (Lord Burnham, proprietor of the *Daily Telegraph*, was the chairman) as the London Press representative on the Dardanelles Campaign, which began in March 1915. He was soon critical of the conduct of the campaign by the Allied commander Sir Ian Hamilton and the General Staff. Returning to London in June 1915 (having survived the sinking of the 'Majestic' on 26 May) he discussed the campaign with senior ministers and politicians (Asquith, Balfour, Carson, Bonar Law, Churchill, Kitchener) and presented a memorandum on the subject to the cabinet.

Ashmead-Bartlett returned to the Dardanelles at the end of June, his equipment now including a movie camera which he used to make the only moving pictures of the campaign. Further disastrous landings and assaults in August and, in his view, the continued mismanagement of the campaign led him to make another attempt to influence the government, by sending a letter to the Prime Minister with Australian correspondent Keith Murdoch. Though the letter was seized by the military authorities, Murdoch wrote another version from memory, and this was delivered to Asquith via the Australian PM Fisher. Ashmead-Bartlett was dismissed as a war

correspondent in the Dardanelles on 30 September 1915 (he had already unsuccessfully applied to the NPA to be relieved).

Exactly how much effect his interventions had will probably remain unclear, but Ashmead-Bartlett might have been partly responsible for the withdrawal from Gallipoli in 1915 and the subsequent resignation of Churchill. The issue of Ashmead-Bartlett's role in the campaign continued to be raised well after it ended. He was invited to give evidence to the Dardanelles Commission in 1917 and the publication of his books, *Ashmead Bartlett's Despatches from the Dardanelles* (1916) and *The Uncensored Dardanelles* (1928), and those of Sir Ian Hamilton and others usually caused a flurry of articles and letters in the press. Even in 1933, after his death, his family were prompted to defend him in the *Daily Telegraph* following more allegations from Hamilton (E/30). (For an account of his involvement in the Dardanelles campaign and its aftermath, see K. Fewster, 'Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett and the Making of the Anzac Legend' in *Journal of Australian Studies* No.10, June 1982, pp.17-30)

Ashmead-Bartlett claimed that the War Office persecuted him after his dismissal and in 1916 attempted to prevent him delivering a series of lectures on the Dardanelles campaign in England, the United States, Australia and New Zealand. Certainly he was never permitted to accompany British or Dominion troops again, and on his return to Britain he worked for the *Daily Telegraph* as one of the British Press group attached to the French Army at the headquarters of Marshal Joffre. In 1918 he sought a post as a correspondent with the American Army in France, but was rejected, apparently as a result of War Office objections.

In 1919 Ashmead-Bartlett was again employed by the *Daily Telegraph*, reporting on events in Central Europe. He spent several months in Austria, Poland, Romania and Hungary, and was horrified by the threat of Bolshevism in the region. In Budapest he became directly involved in political intrigue during the Hungarian revolution, working with an anti-Bolshevik faction and lobbying British ministers on their behalf.

Despite being based in Paris he re-entered British politics and was narrowly defeated by the Labour candidate in North Hammersmith in 1923, but won the seat in 1924. As an MP his main concern was foreign policy. In 1926 he was obliged to resign his seat because of bankruptcy. He returned to work as a special correspondent for the *Daily Telegraph*, reporting on, inter alia, the civil war in China in 1927, Soviet Russia in 1928, Palestine in 1929, and India in 1930. At the same time he continued to publish books based on his newspaper writings.

He became ill while covering the Spanish Revolution and died at Lisbon on 4 May 1931.

Publications: *Port Arthur: the siege and capitulation* (W. Blackwood & Sons: Edinburgh & London, 1906); *The Immortals and the Channel Tunnel. A discussion in Valhalla* (W. Blackwood & Sons: Edinburgh & London, 1907); *Richard Langhorne. The romance of a Socialist* (W. Blackwood & Sons: Edinburgh & London, 1908); *The Passing of the Shereefian Empire* (W. Blackwood & Sons: Edinburgh & London, 1910); in collaboration with Seabury Ashmead-Bartlett, *With the Turks in Thrace* (William Heinemann: London, 1913); *Ashmead Bartlett's Despatches from the Dardanelles* (George Newnes: London, 1916); *Some of my Experiences in the Great War* (George Newnes: London, 1918); *The Tragedy of Central Europe* (Thornton

Butterworth: London, 1923); *The Uncensored Dardanelles* (Hutchinson & Co.: London, 1928); *The Riddle of Russia* (Cassell & Co.: London, 1929).

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett's younger brother and Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett's uncle was Rt. Hon. William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts (1851-1921), who married and assumed the name of Angela, Baroness Burdett-Coutts (1823-1906) and was also an MP (Con, Westminster, 1885-1921).

### **Archival history**

The papers were first deposited at ICS on a temporary basis in 1988. They were donated to ICS by Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett's son, Mr Francis Ashmead-Bartlett, in 1997.

### **Scope and content**

Most of the Ashmead-Bartlett collection are papers of the younger Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, though there are papers relating to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett: correspondence - album of letters replying to an appeal for financial assistance for England and letters of congratulation on knighthood (1892-93) and album regarding speaking engagements for Conservative Party (1892-93); articles - account of trip to South Africa and Swaziland (1900-01); press cuttings - album on activities (1891-95) and album of obituary notices (1902); miscellaneous items (ref. F/1), including letters, press cuttings, voting card from 1900 election.

Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett - There is a substantial amount of material relating to Ashmead-Bartlett's involvement in the Gallipoli campaign spread throughout the collection, as well as other material relating to the rest of his career: diaries and autobiographical sketches (1897-1925), including descriptions of Turkey (1897), South Africa (1900), France, England (1901) London and visit to West Indies (1902), life in England (1906-09, 1911), Morocco (1908), visits to America and Tripoli (1911), Dardanelles (1915), lecture tour of America, Australia and New Zealand (1916), Hungary (1919-20); correspondence (1892-1930, predominantly 1907-1930), relating mainly to journalistic activities, particularly in the Dardanelles, and with Daily Telegraph and William Burdett-Coutts; articles and writings (1900-1930) written by Ashmead-Bartlett, mainly as war correspondent, but also [unpublished?] material on foreign affairs at Westminster, including his maiden speech to the House of Commons; photographs (c1890-1930), including Ashmead-Bartlett and family members, and pictures of South Africa, siege of Port Arthur, North Africa, Dardanelles, France, including picture agency material; press cuttings (1908-33) on conflicts which Ashmead-Bartlett reported on; drafts of publications, including *The Uncensored Dardanelles* and *The Tragedy of Central Europe*; research material - pamphlets and maps.

### **System of arrangement**

Arranged according to record type: diaries, correspondence, articles, photographs, press cuttings, miscellaneous publications. Material relating to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett is spread throughout the collection, e.g. his correspondence is held in the correspondence series, along with that of his son. Similarly, material relating to a

particular subject will be found in different series. It is not clear when the current arrangement was established.

<b>Access</b>	Open
<b>Copyright/copying conditions</b>	Usual conditions
<b>Language</b>	English; some items in French
<b>Finding aids</b>	A descriptive list is available in ICS Library
<b>Copies available elsewhere</b>	National Library of Australia: Australian Joint Copying Project microfilm of items relating to Australia
<b>Directly related material at ICS</b>	Some relevant publications are available in ICS Library

**Associated material elsewhere**

The original diary kept at Gallipoli in 1915 was sold to the Mitchell Library, Sydney, Australia (MS 1583); some of the film he took in Gallipoli was used in the film *Heroes of Gallipoli* (with titles by C.E.W. Bean, Australian correspondent and Gallipoli historian), some of which is held at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT

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**DESCRIPTIVE LIST**

<b><u>ICS 84/A</u></b>	<b><u>Diaries</u></b>	<b><u>1897-1925</u></b>
	Diaries kept by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, many covering periods when he was active as a war correspondent	
ICS 84/A/1	Diary of a tour in Turkey 1 folder	1897
ICS 84/A/2	Diary kept during the South African War. Manuscript and typescript copies 1 vol; 1 folder	1900
ICS 84/A/3	Diary kept during periods spent in France, Monte Carlo and England 1 folder	1901
ICS 84/A/4	Diary of period spent in London 1 folder	1901-1902
ICS 84/A/5	Diary of periods spent in London and Martinique, West Indies 2 folders	1902
ICS 84/A/6	Diary of period spent in England 2 folders	1906
ICS 84/A/7	Diary of period spent in England 1 folder	1907
ICS 84/A/8	Diary of periods spent in London, England and Morocco 2 folders	1908
ICS 84/A/9	Diary of period spent in England 1 folder	1909
ICS 84/A/10	Diary of periods spent in America, England, France, Italy and Tripoli (where he reported on the Italian invasion of Libya). Manuscript and typescript copies 2 folders	1911
ICS 84/A/11	Diary kept while reporting on the Dardanelles Campaign 4 folders	1915

<b>ICS 84/A/12</b>	<b>Diaries kept during the aftermath of the Dardanelles Campaign</b>	<b>1915-1916</b>
	3 folders	
ICS 84/A/12/1	Diary kept during the aftermath of the Dardanelles Campaign, in London	1915
	1 folder	
ICS 84/A/12/2	Diary kept during the aftermath of the Dardanelles Campaign, in London	1915
	1 folder	
ICS 84/A/12/3	Diary of periods spent in America, Australia and New Zealand, lecturing on the Dardanelles Campaign	1916
	1 folder	
<b>ICS 84/A/13</b>	<b>Diaries kept while reporting on the Hungarian Bolshevist Revolution</b>	<b>1919-1920</b>
	7 folders and items	
ICS 84/A/13/1	Diary kept while reporting on the Hungarian Bolshevist Revolution	Mar-Dec 1919
	1 folder	
ICS 84/A/13/2	Diary kept while reporting on the Hungarian Bolshevist Revolution	Mar-Nov 1919 [duplicates of parts of 13/1]
	[duplicates of parts of 13/1]	
	1 folder	
ICS 84/A/13/3	Diary kept while reporting on the Hungarian Bolshevist Revolution	Jan-May 1920
	1 folder	
ICS 84/A/13/4	Diary kept while reporting on the Hungarian Bolshevist Revolution	Nov 1920
	1 folder	
ICS 84/A/13/5	Copy of Proclamation to Hungarian People	6 May 1919
	1 item	
ICS 84/A/13/6	Accounts of supplementary incidents and additions to the main diary	Jul-Dec [1919]
	1 folder	
ICS 84/A/13/7	Diary kept while reporting on the Hungarian Bolshevist Revolution	1919
	[duplicate copies]	
	1 folder	

ICS 84/A/14	Appointment diary only, covering periods spent in London and Paris 1 volume	1925
<b><u>ICS 84/B</u></b>	<b><u>Correspondence</u></b>	<b><u>1892-1930</u></b>
ICS 84/B/1	Album of news cuttings and letters of congratulation to Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, relating to the conferment of his knighthood, and letters in response to his search for contributors to and financial support of his magazine <i>England</i> . Includes some loose correspondence 1 album	1892-1893
ICS 84/B/2	Album of letters to Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett concerning speaking engagements for the Conservative Party 1 album	1892-1893
ICS 84/B/3	Correspondence of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, relating to his work as a journalist and war correspondent, including postings in Morocco (1907), Tripoli (1911) and the Dardanelles (1915); and with the French Army (1916). Includes letters about lecture tours regarding his experiences and the difficulties arising from his outspoken opinions about the Dardanelles campaign, and his failure to obtain a position as correspondent with the American forces in France in 1918. Also includes a letter to Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett dated 1892 428 folios	1892-1918 [predominantly 1907-1918]
ICS 84/B/4	Correspondence of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, mainly relating to his work as a journalist, including postings in Austria and Hungary (1919-1921) and China (1927). Includes further correspondence on the Dardanelles Campaign 347 folios	1919-1930
<b>ICS 84/B/5</b>	<b>Correspondence of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett</b> 2 folders	<b>1912-1930</b>
ICS 84/B/5/1	Correspondence of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett with the proprietor, editor and others at the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> regarding his work for that paper, including postings in the Balkans (1912), the Dardanelles (1915), France (1916) and Austria and Hungary (1919) 209 folios	1912-1930



ICS 84/B/5/2	Correspondence of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett with his uncle, William Burdett-Coutts, mainly regarding events in Ashmead Bartlett's career, about which he occasionally seeks the advice of his uncle  60 folios	1915-1920
<b><u>ICS 84/C</u></b>	<b><u>Press articles</u></b>	<b><u>1899-1930</u></b>
<b>ICS 84/C/1</b>	<b>Press articles, some with related papers, on the Balkan Wars, the early part of the Great War (including some relating to the Dardanelles Campaign) and on miscellaneous topics</b>  5 folders	<b>c.1910-c.1920</b>
ICS 84/C/1/1	Articles on the Bulgarian War, written from Constantinople, with the Turkish Army  6 articles	1912
ICS 84/C/1/2	Articles on the Balkan Wars  13 articles	1913-1914
ICS 84/C/1/3	Correspondence and papers relating to Ashmead Bartlett's lecture tour of Australia and New Zealand to speak on the Dardanelles Campaign, including some articles and lecture papers  10 articles and sets of papers	1916
ICS 84/C/1/4	Articles and other papers relating to a lecture tour of the USA, on the war in Europe and the Americans becoming involved in it, and on other matters  9 articles and sets of papers	1916
ICS 84/C/1/5	Miscellaneous articles and lectures  21 articles and sets of papers	c.1910-c.1920
<b>ICS 84/C/2</b>	<b>Press articles, some with related papers, on wars and events covered by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett and Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett</b>  6 folders	<b>1899-1908</b>
ICS 84/C/2/1	Articles and diary on the South African War, by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett and Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett  6 articles and sets of papers	1899-1900
ICS 84/C/2/2	Articles on Swaziland, particularly Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett's negotiations with the rulers, as a result of which Swaziland sought British protection. Articles by Sir Ellis, some possibly by his son  5 articles	1900-c.1901

ICS 84/C/2/3	Articles, with related papers, on the Russo-Japanese War (1904-1905), from Port Arthur, and its aftermath 6 articles and sets of papers	1904-1908
ICS 84/C/2/4	Articles on the West Indies 3 articles	1902
ICS 84/C/2/5	Articles on fighting in Morocco 3 articles	1908
ICS 84/C/2/6	Articles on fighting in Tripoli 5 articles	1910-1911
ICS 84/C/3	Articles on the Great War, with contemporary list [some articles on list not present] 1 list, 7 articles	c.1914-c.1918
ICS 84/C/4	Papers relating to Ashmead Bartlett's licence as a war correspondent, and articles on the Great War, with contemporary lists [some articles on lists not present] 53 papers and articles	1914-1916
ICS 84/C/5	Articles on the Great War 37 articles	c.1914-c.1918
ICS 84/C/6	Articles on the Dardanelles Campaign and its aftermath: principally general commentaries on the course of the campaign, and retrospective articles reviewing the events of the campaign and the reasons for its failure 34 articles	1915-c.1928
ICS 84/C/7	Articles on the Dardanelles Campaign: descriptive reports on the day-to-day events of the battles, and background notes on the composition of forces and sequence of events 33 articles	1915
ICS 84/C/8	Miscellaneous articles and papers relating to the Dardanelles Campaign: many articles duplicates of those in previous sections 33 articles and papers	1915-c.1928
ICS 84/C/9	Articles on the Great War, written while correspondent with the French Army [copies of some are in C4 and C5 also] 30 articles	1916
ICS 84/C/10	Articles and notes on the Bolshevik revolution in Hungary 41 articles and papers	1919

<b>ICS 84/C/11</b>	<b>Articles mainly on various aspects of post-war Europe, and miscellaneous poems</b>	<b>c.1900-1923</b>
ICS 84/C/11/1	Articles on Bolshevism, particularly with regard to Hungary	1919
ICS 84/C/11/2	Articles on Austria, particularly the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire	c.1919
ICS 84/C/11/3	Articles on Poland	1919
ICS 84/C/11/4	Articles on Russia	c.1918-1920
ICS 84/C/11/5	Miscellaneous poems on a range of topics	c.1900-1923
ICS 84/C/12	Papers relating to Ashmead Bartlett's political interests and period as an MP (1923-1926), including a copy of his maiden speech, notes on political speeches by others, and articles on political subjects, predominantly on foreign affairs and the League of Nations  20 papers and articles	1921-1926
ICS 84/C/13	Articles and reports on China  25 articles	1927
<b>ICS 84/C/14</b>	<b>Articles on affairs in Balkan and Mediterranean countries, and the Middle East</b>	<b>1927-1929</b>
ICS 84/C/14/1	Articles on Yugoslavia, including an interview with King Alexander of Serbia  9 articles	1928
ICS 84/C/14/2	Articles on Albania, including an interview with King Zog  7 articles	1928
ICS 84/C/14/3	Articles on Greece, many covering its recent history  12 articles	1928
ICS 84/C/14/4	Articles on Turkey  7 articles	1928
ICS 84/C/14/5	Records of interviews with Mussolini  4 articles	1927-1928
ICS 84/C/14/6	Articles and related papers on Palestine, particularly the outbreak of unrest between Jews and Arabs, and British intervention  18 articles and papers	1929
ICS 84/C/14/7	Articles on Egypt  6 articles	1929

ICS 84/C/15	Articles on India, with invitation cards and letters of introduction 15 articles and sets of papers	1930
<b><u>ICS 84/D</u></b>	<b><u>Photographs</u></b>	<b><u>c.1880-1930</u></b>
	Apart from the first folder of family photographs, most of these were taken during two of the wars which were covered by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett as a war correspondent: the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-1905, and the Dardanelles Campaign of 1915-1916; there are a few of other events. Most of the photographs have been numbered at some stage using white stickers on the reverse, but these have been ignored in the present arrangement owing to significant errors of numbering in what appears to be an arbitrary arrangement.	
ICS 84/D/1	Unidentified family photographs, and photographs of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, including one on his wedding day to Maria Alejandrina de Elizalde of the Argentine in 1919, and a separate photograph of his wife 1 folder	n.d. [c.1880-1930]
ICS 84/D/2	Photographs of scenes during the Russo-Japanese War, in and around Port Arthur, including pictures of Japanese troops, some naval scenes, and views of areas in which the conflict took place. A small quantity is captioned 1 folder	1904
ICS 84/D/3	Photographs mostly of the Russo-Japanese War: also including scenes probably in North Africa and of wartime France, and including a magazine article on the Russo-Japanese War containing some of the photographs 1 folder	1904-c.1916
ICS 84/D/4	Photographs, mostly of scenes and action in the Dardanelles campaign, including photographs of naval ships and troops landing; also some captioned photographs of the French Army at the front in 1916 1 folder	c.1915-c.1916
ICS 84/D/5	Photographs, mostly of scenes and action in the Dardanelles campaign, including photographs of naval ships and troops landing; also some photographs of the war in France 1 folder	c.1914-c.1916

ICS 84/D/6	Photographs, mostly of scenes and action in the Dardanelles campaign; also including some of the Russo-Japanese War 1 folder	1904-c.1916
ICS 84/D/7	Numbered lists of photographs of the Dardanelles Campaign, possibly those used in lectures by Ashmead Bartlett, together with a description of the cinematograph films of the Dardanelles made by Ashmead Bartlett 1 folder	n.d. [c.1916]
<b><u>ICS 84/E</u></b>	<b><u>Press cuttings</u></b>	<b><u>1891-1933</u></b>
ICS 84/E/1	Album of news cuttings relating to the political career of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett 1 album	1891-1895
ICS 84/E/2	Album of news cuttings relating to the death of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett 1 album	1902
ICS 84/E/3	News cuttings on Morocco: articles by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett 1 folder	1908-1911
<b>ICS 84/E/4</b>	<b>Press cuttings</b> 2 folders	
ICS 84/E/4/1	News cuttings: articles reviewing Ashmead Bartlett's book on the siege of Port Arthur; and others by Ashmead Bartlett on the aftermath of the Russo-Japanese War including the trial of Russian generals who surrendered to end the siege 1 folder	1906-1908
ICS 84/E/4/2	News cuttings: articles on the Balkan War by Ashmead Bartlett 1 folder	1912
ICS 84/E/5	News cuttings: articles on the Balkan War: 'spare copies' 1 folder	1912
ICS 84/E/6	News cuttings: articles on the Great War 1 folder	1914

ICS 84/E/7	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 May 9- May 14
ICS 84/E/8	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 May 15- May 19
ICS 84/E/9	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 May 20- May 31
ICS 84/E/10	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Jun 1-Jun 7
ICS 84/E/11	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Jun 9-Jun 22
ICS 84/E/12	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Jun 23- Jun 30
ICS 84/E/13	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Jun 23- Jun 30
ICS 84/E/14	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Jul 10-Jul 18
ICS 84/E/15	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Jul 20
ICS 84/E/16	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Jul 21-Jul 31

ICS 84/E/17	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Aug 6- Aug 24
ICS 84/E/18	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Aug 25
ICS 84/E/19	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Aug 26- Aug 31
ICS 84/E/20	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Sep 1-Sep 4
ICS 84/E/21	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Sep 5-Sep 30
ICS 84/E/22	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Dec 1- Dec 19
ICS 84/E/23	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1915 Dec 20- Dec 29
ICS 84/E/24	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, mostly by Ashmead Bartlett, especially on the Dardanelles Campaign 1 folder	1916
ICS 84/E/25	News cuttings: articles on the Great War, on Ashmead Bartlett's CBE in 1920, and on his election campaign in 1924 1 folder	1917-1918, 1920, 1924
ICS 84/E/26	News cuttings: articles mainly on Ashmead Bartlett's political career 1 folder	1925

ICS 84/E/27	News cuttings: articles mainly on Ashmead Bartlett's political career 1 folder	1925
ICS 84/E/28	News cuttings: articles mainly on Ashmead Bartlett's bankruptcy and the end of his political career 1 folder	1916-1927
ICS 84/E/29	Miscellaneous news cuttings and printer's proofs of articles 1 folder	1916-1930
ICS 84/E/30	Album of news cuttings, mostly by 'Linesman', Lieut-Colonel Maurice H Grant on the Balkan war of 1912; also some on statements made by Sir Ian Hamilton on the Dardanelles Campaign in 1933, and other miscellaneous cuttings and papers 1 folder	c.1905-1933
ICS 84/E/31	Album of news cuttings, mostly of articles written by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett from France 1916-1917 1 folder	c.1912-1917
<b><u>ICS 84/F</u></b>	<b><u>Publications</u></b>	<b><u>1899-1929</u></b>
ICS 84/F/1	Printer's proofs of <i>The Uncensored Dardanelles</i> by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, published in 1928 1 folder	c.1928
ICS 84/F/2	Printer's proofs of <i>The Tragedy of Central Europe</i> by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, covering events in Hungary following the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire; with typescript copies of deleted passages and chapters 1 folder	1923
ICS 84/F/3	Anonymous typescript draft of a book about Germaine Lamartine and Fabien Barnardine, in French. First page and last page(s) missing 1 folder	n.d. [early 20th cent.]
ICS 84/F/4	Miscellaneous publications: copy of <i>The Ladysmith Lyre</i> vol I nos. 1-4, a humorous paper produced in Ladysmith during the South African War, 1899; accounts of the Battle of Verdun, 1916; articles on the fate of various countries and regions (including Alsace-Lorraine, Hungary, Bohemia, Ukraine) in the aftermath of the Great War, 1919; publications on the situation in China, 1927; other miscellaneous articles and papers 28 items	1899-1929



<b><u>ICS 84/G</u></b>	<b><u>Dardanelles Campaign: additional papers</u></b>	<b><u>C.1915-1919</u></b>
ICS 84/G/1	Papers relating to the Dardanelles Commission, including correspondence to Ellis Ashmead Bartlett about his giving evidence; printed copy of Ashmead Bartlett's evidence; published copy of despatch from Sir Ian Hamilton; published first report, and part two of final report of the Commission  5 items	1916-1917
ICS 84/G/2	Miscellaneous papers relating to the Dardanelles Campaign, including pamphlets on New Zealand and the war, copies of newspapers containing Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch, and copies of articles on the campaign  13 items	1915-c.1919
<b><u>ICS 84/H</u></b>	<b><u>Maps</u></b>	<b><u>C.1905-1920</u></b>
	Miscellaneous maps, mostly of areas in which Ashmead Bartlett worked, but including some road and tourist maps	
ICS 84/H/1	Map of theatre of operations south of Mukden, including Port Arthur: the location of the Russo-Japanese War  1 map	n.d. [c.1905]
ICS 84/H/2	Map showing army positions in the Battle of Bregalniza, during the Balkan War  1 map	1913
ICS 84/H/3	Published and unpublished maps of Turkey and the Dardanelles Peninsula, some produced for military purposes  8 maps	n.d. [c.1915]
ICS 84/H/4	Maps of parts of France at various scales, including some of Verdun, and tourist and route maps  9 maps	n.d. [c.1915-1920]
ICS 84/H/5	Maps of Macedonia, Upper Serbia and Albania; Hungary; Austria and Bohemia; and Ukraine. Most are published maps dating from the Great War or just after, showing national and regional borders, but those of Hungary include two at a more detailed scale and a tracing of an unidentified area [presumed to be in Hungary]  8 maps	c.1913-c.1920

ICS 84/H/6	Miscellaneous maps, of Switzerland, Austria, Palestine and Transjordan, and part of Australia 4 maps	c.1910-1920
ICS 84/H/7	Maps of China and Shanghai, probably relating to Ashmead Bartlett's visit there in 1927 3 maps	1920
<b><u>ICS 84/I</u></b>	<b><u>Personal papers</u></b>	<b><u>1892-1931</u></b>
ICS 84/I/1	Miscellaneous items, mainly relating to Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, including correspondence, 1893; election card soliciting votes for him in the 1900 election; ticket for the funeral of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, 1907 11 items	1892-1907 and n.d.
ICS 84/I/2	Miscellaneous personal papers of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, including several passports and other passes, c.1909-1925; curriculum vitae, probably compiled for his planned return to politics c.1920; award of CBE, 1920; proof of Who's who entry, c.1927; various articles and publicity material for books, c.1910-1927; obituary, 1931 28 items	c.1909-1931