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RECORDS OF LADY ALLEN OF HURTWOOD.

[1914]-1976

Lady Marjory Allen (nee Gill), landscape architect, campaigner for pre-school education and promoter of child welfare, was born on 10 May 1897. After taking a horticultural diploma course at University College, Reading, between 1918-20, she worked as a landscape gardener during the 1920s and 1930s, and was elected the first fellow of the new Institute of Landscape Architects in 1930. She served as the vice-president of the Institute of Landscape Architects between 1939-46.

From the 1940s onwards, Lady Allen became increasingly interested in child welfare. Her official posts included chairman (1942-48) and president (1948-51) of the Nursery Schools Association of Great Britain; founder-president of the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education; and chairman of the United Nations Children's Fund (1950-51). Her campaigning focused on the plight of children in institutions and the inner-cities, and promoted the idea of adventure or junk playgrounds; it also proved instrumental in the passing of the Children's Act in 1948. Lady Allen died on 11 April 1976.

Marjory Gill married (Reginald) Clifford Allen (1889-1939) on 17 December 1921. Clifford Allen was secretary and general manager of the 'Daily Citizen' newspaper between 1912-1915, and was 3 times imprisoned as a conscientious objector during the period 1916-1917 - resulting in permanent damage to his health. He served as treasurer and chairman of the Independent Labour Party (ILP), and returned to publishing in his role as director of the 'Daily Herald' between 1925-1930. His involvement with the Labour movement was brought to an end by his support for the National Government of Ramsay MacDonald in 1931. Clifford Allen accepted a peerage in 1932 to become Baron Allen of Hurtwood. Despite condemning Nazi brutality and anti-semitism, Lord Allen's strong pacifist beliefs led him to champion appeasement with Germany during the 1930s.

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MSS.121/AP/3/15/1-40 Miscellaneous correspondence about playgrounds and adventure playgrounds, transferred from PW.3/1 and PW.3/2 [MSS.121/AP/7/1-2]. 1954-1970

Contents include:
Notting Hill Adventure Playground:
correspondence with London County Council about establishment, copy letter about application to Goldsmiths' Company, correspondence on Lady Allen's resignation from the committee, 1959, 1964, 1970 [MSS.121/AP/3/15/1-8].
OMEP [Organisation Mondiale pour l'Education Prescolaire / World Organisation for Early Childhood Education] survey on playground provision: correspondence with National Playing Fields Association [NPFA] and the Ministry of Housing and Local Government [MHLG], 1965-1967 [MSS.121/AP/3/15/9-17].
Correspondence with John Bertelsen, Copenhagen, pioneer of "junk playgrounds", 1954, 1955, 1959 [MSS.121/AP/3/15/18-24].
Various, 1955-1962, including: Oxford English Dictionary supplement about entry for adventure playground, 1959 [MSS.121/AP/3/15/27]; letters on behalf of Duke of Edinburgh, 1959, about distribution of 'Play parks' by the Variety Club of Great Britain [MSS.121/AP/3/15/28-30];
correspondence with 'The Times' (Sir William Haley, A P Ryan) about article 'It has paid to trust youth in Crawley', published 18 Feb 1961 [MSS.121/AP/3/15/31-36]; copy letter to Joe Benjamin, criticising some aspects of 'In search of adventure' [MSS.121/AP/3/15/40].

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MSS.121/AP/3/16/1-31	<p>File of miscellaneous correspondence, etc., extracted from adventure playground photographic series.</p> <p>Contents include: Linnaeus Street adventure playground, Hull, Jan 1956 [MSS.121/AP/3/16/1]; J St Bodfan Gruffyd, landscape architect, Crawley, Sep 1961, with photographs of fencing [MSS.121/AP/3/16/2-4]; Stillman and Eastwick-Field, architects, sending photographs of part-time nursery school project, Oct 1961, with information on outdoor seats by LM Furniture Limited, Jun 1962 [MSS.121/AP/3/16/5-9,14-15]; S E Robbins and Son Limited, Noak Hill, Romford, Oct 1961 - interested in manufacturing playground equipment [MSS.121/AP/3/16/10]; Theatre Centre Limited, the London Children's Theatre Companies - appeal Mar 1962 [MSS.121/AP/3/16/11-13]; Hartmann and Company, Hagen - illustrated catalogue of Fortuna playground equipment [MSS.121/AP/3/16/16]; St John's Wood Terrace Adventure Playground - copy of appeal leaflet [as MSS.121/AP/3/11/63], marked up, possibly for quotation, with 'Sunday Times' photograph, Sep 1957 [MSS.121/AP/3/16/17-18]; miscellaneous cuttings.</p>	(1956-1962?)
MSS.121/AP/3/17/1-3	<p>International Playground Association: items found in publications.</p> <p>Duplicated circular letter about IPA, [1961] [MSS.121/AP/3/17/1].</p> <p>Typescript carbon copy of constitution and by-laws, with unrelated manuscript note by Lady Allen, undated [MSS.121/AP/3/17/2].</p> <p>Copy of Lady Allen's letter of resignation from office in IPA, 23 Jun 1967 [MSS.121/AP/3/17/3].</p>	[1961]-1967
MSS.121/AP/5	Play facilities: publications.	1956-1975
MSS.121/AP/5/1/1-44	<u>International Playground Association: 'Newsletter'.</u>	1962-1975
MSS.121/AP/5/1/1-7	'Newsletter', [vol.1], nos.1-7.	Jan 1962- Mar 1964
MSS.121/AP/5/1/8-16	'Newsletter', vol.2, nos.1-9. Duplicated.	Sep 1964- Apr 1967
MSS.121/AP/5/1/17-23	'Newsletter', vol.3, nos.1-7. Duplicated.	Oct 1967- Jul 1969

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MSS.121/AP/5/1/24-33	'Newsletter', vol.4, nos.1-[10]. Change to magazine format.	Sep 1969- Sep 1972
MSS.121/AP/5/1/34-43	'Newsletter', vol.5, nos.1-9. With separate index.	Dec 1972- Sep 1975
MSS.121/AP/5/1/44	'Newsletter', vol.6, no.1 only.	Dec 1975
MSS.121/AP/5/2/1-10	<u>International Playground Association: other publications.</u>	1961-1975
MSS.121/AP/5/2/1	Report on International Conference, Copenhagen. Includes minutes of inaugural meeting of International Playground Association [IPA].	1961
MSS.121/AP/5/2/2	Report of Zurich conference on play and recreation centres.	1964
MSS.121/AP/5/2/3	Report of 4th International Conference, 'Playgrounds with or without leadership?'	1969
MSS.121/AP/5/2/4	International Playground Association [IPA] membership list.	Dec 1970
MSS.121/AP/5/2/5-6	Report of 5th International Conference, 'Play and creativity'; with list of participants.	1972
MSS.121/AP/5/2/7	International Playground Association [IPA] information leaflet.	[1972]
MSS.121/AP/5/2/8-9	British Conference, 'The child's right to play': programme and report.	1974
MSS.121/AP/5/2/10	'Bibliography', 2nd edition.	1975
MSS.121/AP/5/3/1-5	<u>Other publishers.</u>	1956-1960
MSS.121/AP/5/3/1	Lollard Adventure Playground Association: illustrated descriptive booklet. 8 pages.	1956
MSS.121/AP/5/3/2	Lollard Adventure Playground Association: illustrated descriptive booklet by Mary Nicholson. 18 pages.	1959
MSS.121/AP/5/3/3	National Playing Fields Association [NPFA]: 'Adventure playgrounds', a progress report. 41 pages. Illustrated.	Jun 1960

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MSS.121/AP/5/3/4	National Playing Fields Association [NPFA] leaflet: 'What is an adventure playground'. 4 pages.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/5/3/5	United Nations: Report of European Seminar on playground activities, objectives and leadership.	Oct 1958
MSS.121/AP/7	Play facilities: articles and addresses.	1934-1970
MSS.121/AP/7/1/1-38	<u>Original file PW.3/1 of texts of articles and addresses on play facilities, including adventure playgrounds.</u> MSS.121/AP/7/1/29-38 were not produced by Lady Allen.	1946-1969
MSS.121/AP/7/1/1-8	Group created by Lady Allen: "Speeches and articles 2-5's and Environment (High Flats)".	1957-1962, undated
MSS.121/AP/7/1/9-22	General articles, notes for and texts of speeches on play themes. Including about road traffic dangers, nature of adventure playgrounds, Stockholm playgrounds, United Nations seminar on playgrounds [Journal of ILA, Nov 1958], play areas on housing estates. Mostly date from 1954.	1946-1969
MSS.121/AP/7/1/23-28	Miscellaneous, including 'Some basic thoughts on recreation', world survey of playgrounds.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/1/29/1-2	'Out of school', 2nd report of Central Advisory Council for Education (England), with reprint.	1948, 1959
MSS.121/AP/7/1/30	National Playing Fields Association [NPFA]: 'Play leadership on recreation grounds'. 16 pages. Illustrated.	Jan 1955
MSS.121/AP/7/1/31	'Illustrated': article on Lollard Adventure Playground, by C Sandilands.	26 Nov 1955
MSS.121/AP/7/1/32	'The New Era', including article on play.	Sep-Oct 1961
MSS.121/AP/7/1/33	National Playing Fields Association [NPFA]: 'Notes on adventure playgrounds' by Mary Nicholson.	11 Jun 1954
MSS.121/AP/7/1/34	'BT', Copenhagen: article on Braendesgaards Pleasure Gardens, with translation.	20 Aug 1954

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MSS.121/AP/7/1/35-36	Burghley Road Children's Fund: duplicated leaflet on 'Tammoland', Kentish Town, with offprint from 'New Education', vol.2, no.10.	1966
MSS.121/AP/7/1/37	Typescript article on 'Leadership in adventure playgrounds'.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/1/38	Cutting about Crawley New Town play coppice.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/2/1-47	<u>Original file PW.3/2 of texts of articles and addresses on play facilities, including adventure playgrounds.</u> MSS.121/AP/7/2/22-37 are articles by Lady Allen. MSS.121/AP/7/2/38-47 are articles, etc., by others.	1934-1970
MSS.121/AP/7/2/1-21	'Adventure Playground Speeches'. Original group, created by Lady Allen, of typescript notes of heads for speeches [the first two in fact relating to nursery school provision].	1942-1965, undated
MSS.121/AP/7/2/22	'Picture Post': 'Why not use our bomb sites like this?'.	16 Nov 1946
MSS.121/AP/7/2/23-24	Duplicated memorandum on children's playgrounds, with carbon copy typescript note.	29 Oct, 18 Nov 1953
MSS.121/AP/7/2/25	'Adventure playgrounds 1953-4'. Typescript.	(1954?)
MSS.121/AP/7/2/26	Text of lecture on adventure playgrounds in National Froebel Society 'Bulletin' no.97.	Dec 1955
MSS.121/AP/7/2/27	Extract from report of symposium on family life in high density housing.	1957
MSS.121/AP/7/2/28	'Western Landscaping News': article on Lady Allen's United States visit.	Nov 1965
MSS.121/AP/7/2/29	Out of School Association: 'Some random thoughts for discussion'. 3 pages. Typescript.	18 Nov 1965
MSS.121/AP/7/2/30	Typescript article on adventure playgrounds, for publication, 'Urban open spaces' (?).	1968
MSS.121/AP/7/2/32	Typescript article on adventure playgrounds for 'Your child'.	3 Nov 1969

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MSS.121/AP/7/2/36	Typescript article: 'They came to play and stayed to serve'.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/2/37	Typescript foreword to book by Arvid Bengtsson.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/2/38	Typescript article, 'Can I play out', by Vesta Gill [sister in law].	1934
MSS.121/AP/7/2/39	'McCall's Magazine': article on 'The yard' playground, Minneapolis, sponsored by McCall's.	Oct 1950
MSS.121/AP/7/2/40	'Danish Outlook', no.6, including 'The daily round on a junk playground' by J Bertelsen.	1953
MSS.121/AP/7/2/41	National Playing Fields Association [NPFA]: duplicated 'Notes on adventure playgrounds' by Mary Nicholson.	11 Jun 1954
MSS.121/AP/7/2/42	Wellington Rural District Council: 'Play leadership scheme', duplicated booklet about summer schemes, Donnington and Hadley, 1962, 1963.	Dec 1963
MSS.121/AP/7/2/43	Extract from 'My Commonplace Book. An Autobiography' by Mary Stocks.	1970
MSS.121/AP/7/2/44	London Adventure Playground Association: typescript carbon copy of drafts of grant application.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/2/45	Single sheet article on adventure playgrounds by Susan Harvey.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/2/46	'Adventure playgrounds' by Kathleen Livingston, reprint from 'Teachers of to-day'.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/2/47	'Nobody's children. The case for an enquiry' by John A F Watson, from 'Fortnightly Review'.	Oct 1944
MSS.121/AP/7/3/1-11	<u>Original group "MA [Marjory Allen] articles Ad: Playgrounds".</u> Some duplicate copies in other files.	[1937]- 1955
MSS.121/AP/7/3/1	'Municipal Journal': 'How can we make our public parks more attractive?'	[1937]
MSS.121/AP/7/3/2	'Picture Post': including article by Lady Allen, 'Why not use our bomb sites like this'.	16 Nov 1946
MSS.121/AP/7/3/3	'The Times': illustrated feature, 'Where London children play', referring to Lady Allen.	16 Jan 1953

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MSS.121/AP/7/3/4	'Housing Centre Review': Play areas number.	Nov-Dec 1953
MSS.121/AP/7/3/5-6	'Architect and Building News': 'Why the Stockholm playgrounds are so successful', with typescript.	30 Dec 1954
MSS.121/AP/7/3/7	Typescript, 'A borough engineer's paradise or a real playground for children?'	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/3/8	'New Era': 'Junk playground in Denmark' by Agnete Vestereg.	Jun 1952
MSS.121/AP/7/3/9i-xiv	'Architect and Building News': 5 articles on playgrounds by G Logie.	Jun-Jul 1954
MSS.121/AP/7/3/10	'Illustrated': 'I visit the Lollard Adventure Playground' by Chiquita Sandilands.	26 Nov 1955
MSS.121/AP/7/3/11	Newspaper cutting relating to a children's petition against a playground.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/4/1-9	<u>Speeches by Lady Allen on adventure playgrounds.</u>	1952-1970
MSS.121/AP/7/4/1-2	Editor, BBC 'Woman's Hour', returning script 'An experimental playground in North Kensington', broadcast in French Overseas Programme.	23 Sep 1952
MSS.121/AP/7/4/3	Typescript / manuscript notes of heads of speech at Kensington.	6 Oct 1953
MSS.121/AP/7/4/4	Typescript / manuscript notes of heads of speech at Sheffield.	30 Dec 1953
MSS.121/AP/7/4/5	Typescript / manuscript notes of heads of speech at Crawley.	27 Apr 1954
MSS.121/AP/7/4/6-7	BBC, sending transcription from 'Turning Points' interview broadcast in 'Home This Afternoon'.	25 Feb 1970
MSS.121/AP/7/4/8	Apparently introduction to assessors' meeting on playground schemes.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/7/4/9	Notes.	Undated

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MSS.121/AP/12	Play equipment and facilities, especially adventure playgrounds: photographs. These photographs had been accumulated by Lady Allen with a view to illustrating her various works on play facilities and as deposited were in no particular order. Obvious groups have been recreated (by issuing authority, location, photographer or designer), even so, a large group of miscellaneous photographs [MSS.121/AP/12/39] remains, which are either unidentified or include two or three photographs with the same credits.	Undated (1950s-1960s?)
MSS.121/AP/12/1/1-20	Amsterdam Public Works Department: photographs of city playgrounds, received by Lady Allen in 1967, plus one by Associated Press.	(1967?)
MSS.121/AP/12/2/1-32	- Barter: contact prints and enlargements from a series of photos of children at play. Some negatives also.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/3/1-3	Battersea, Winstanley Road housing: treatment of surrounding space.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/4/1-23	Arvid Bengtsson: play facilities, Gotenburg.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/5/1-24	Brian Brake, Magnum Photographs	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/6/1-8	John Brookes, photographer: play facilities, United Kingdom and Switzerland.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/7	D J Buck.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/8	Canada.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/9	Ronald Chapman, photographer.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/10	Charlestown Play House Incorporated, Phoenixville, Penna.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/11	Clydesdale Adventure Playground.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/12	Copenhagen.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/13	Cumbernauld New Town.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/14	Richard Dattner: including Lauder Foundation Adventure Playground, Central Park, New York.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/15	John Drysdale, photographer, Camera Press.	Undated

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MSS.121/AP/12/16	Europe, various.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/17	'Feature Photography' (Matthews and Evans): studies of children at play.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/18/1-4	P Gilbert, photographer: children at play.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/19	Holborn Adventure Playground.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/20	Hospitals: external play facilities.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/21/1-5	Len Bridge School: photographs by Peter Bell of children at play.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/22	Lollard Adventure Playground: large group, including playleaders, moving in railway carriage (contractors, Pickfords division of BRS).	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/23	London County County / Greater London Council.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/24	Mary Mitchell, landscape architect.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/25/1-5	Photographs of play structures by Robin Moore.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/26/1-2	Nola Industrier, Stockholm: wooden play structures.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/27	Notting Hill Adventure Playground.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/28/1-4	Nuneaton: Camp Hill playground.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/29/1	Nursery School Association first war-time nursery centre, Guildford: children painting in the open air.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/30/1-19	Play trucks, including one invented by Lady Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/31	Val Rylands: photographs of children at play, indoors and outdoors.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/32/1-4	Södra Elineberg, Hälsingborg, Sweden: traffic-free play park (with note by Lady Allen).	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/33	Stockholm Parks Department.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/34/1-2	Triangle Adventure Playground.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/35	United States: various.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/36/1-6	Colin Westwood, photographer: mainly work of Stillman and Eastwick-Field, architects.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/37/1-7	The Yard, Minneapolis.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/12/38/1-2	Zagreb.	Undated

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MSS.121/AP/12/39	Box of play and playground photographs. Either unidentified, single items or a few on the same topic, or by major photo agencies or the press.	Undated
MSS.121/AP/10/1-2	Press cuttings. This material is fragile and should be handled with care.	1950-1972
MSS.121/AP/10/1	Press cuttings album. Mainly, though not exclusively, relates to adventure playgrounds. Other topics include obituaries or profiles of friends and colleagues, horticulture.	1950-1972
MSS.121/AP/10/2	Press cuttings album. Relates to Lollard Adventure Playground Association, Kennington. Also includes items about other adventure playgrounds, including opposition to the concept.	May 1955- Jul 1957
MSS.121/CH	<u>Children.</u>	1921-1974
MSS.121/CH/3/1/1-26	PW.10. Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust, Switzerland, and International Study Weeks for the War Damaged Child (SEPEG).	1945-1959
MSS.121/CH/3/1/1-6	Illustrated descriptive and appeal leaflets, etc., for Pestalozzi Children's Village.	(1950s?)
MSS.121/CH/3/1/7-16	Cuttings from and correspondence with 'The Observer'; correspondence with Sir Cyril Burt and the chairman of the British Pestalozzi Children's Village Association, critical of proposals to establish a Children's Village in the United Kingdom.	1956
MSS.121/CH/3/1/17-19	Appeal letter from Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust; letter from Lord Verulam, explaining aims of English Children's Village; letter from Home Office about aims of the Village.	1959
MSS.121/CH/3/1/20-26	Semaines Internationales d'Etude pour L'Enfance Victime de la Guerre [SEPEG]. Zurich conference, Sep 1945: resolutions, press release by Lady Allen, detailed personal impressions of the conference; SEPEG information leaflet [1947/8]; European children statistics, 1949.	1945-1949

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MSS.121/CH/3/2	Children's Foundation.	1948-1950
MSS.121/CH/3/2/1-32	Correspondence. Mainly with Michael Lubbock, United Nations Secretary-General's representative in Europe for the UN appeal for children, on the proposal for a Children's Foundation, suggested by Lady Allen in a special article in 'The Times', 7 May 1948. The file includes various drafts of proposals, especially in relation to an approach to King George's Jubilee Trust. Also contains letter from Leila Rendel [MSS.121/CH/3/2/12]. Most items date from 1949.	1948-1950
MSS.121/CH/3/3/1-18	Homeless Families Campaign.	1946-1959
MSS.121/CH/3/3/1	Typescript text of article by Lady Allen, 'A happier life for the homeless child'. For 'Britannia and Eve'.	14 Dec 1946
MSS.121/CH/3/3/2	Typescript text of article by Lady Allen, 'The relationship between school and home'. With manuscript alterations and additions.	Undated
MSS.121/CH/3/3/3	Cutting about hut plan for homeless.	Undated
MSS.121/CH/3/3/4-18	Correspondence and related documents concerning the problem of homelessness in London and London County Council's response. Correspondents include: Eileen Sumpter, Children's Almoner, Paddington Green Children's Hospital, National Association for Mental Health, Women's Group on Public Welfare, with memorandum and Ministry of Housing and Local Government [MHLG] circular no.17/59.	1957-1959
MSS.121/CH/3/4/1-7	Neglectful mothers.	1945-1947
MSS.121/CH/3/4/1	Press release on speech by Lady Allen about treatment of parents who ill-treat their children. Typescript with manuscript notes added.	24 Feb 1945
MSS.121/CH/3/4/2	Typescript memorandum on alternative to prison for neglectful mothers. Proposed by Penal Reform Committee of Society of Friends.	2 Apr 1945

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MSS.121/CH/3/4/3	Typescript text of article by Lady Allen for Kemsley Press, 'Punishment or training?'	2 Apr 1945
MSS.121/CH/3/4/4	Typescript text of article by Lady Allen for the Gas Light and Coke Company, 'A happy home life for all'.	10 Feb 1947
MSS.121/CH/3/4/5	Typescript text of article by Lady Allen for International Women's Day, 'Peace and the children'.	10 Feb 1947
MSS.121/CH/3/4/6	Cutting of press article by Lady Allen, 'We're expecting too much of our harassed mothers'.	Undated
MSS.121/CH/3/4/7	Typescript article by Lady Allen, 'The flat-bound mother'.	Undated
MSS.121/CH/3/5/1-12	Remand homes.	1944-1945,1971
MSS.121/CH/3/5/1-8	Cuttings about London County Council Remand Homes.	Nov 1944
MSS.121/CH/3/5/9	'London County Council Remand Homes': report of a committee of inquiry. Cmd.6594. Marked by Lady Allen.	Feb 1945
MSS.121/CH/3/5/10	Cutting about reply to report [MSS.121/CH/3/5/9].	10 Feb 1945
MSS.121/CH/3/5/11-12	Exchange of letters with Miss E Davies, Director of the Caldecott Community, about Lady Allen's work on her autobiography.	Oct 1971
MSS.121/CH/3/6/1-5	Miscellaneous.	(1944-1961?)
MSS.121/CH/3/6/1	'Our part in Europe's revival': address by Lady Allen at Wigmore Hall - typescript notes of heads.	9 Jan 1944
MSS.121/CH/3/6/2/1-3	Typescript drafts of article by Lady Allen, 'When does delinquency begin? The vulnerable fours and fives'.	Undated
MSS.121/CH/3/6/3	Typescript text of article: 'Adventurous holidays with children'.	Undated
MSS.121/CH/3/6/4	Typescript press release of address by Lady Allen to Kent Paediatric and Child Health Society.	29 Apr 1961
MSS.121/CH/3/6/5	Council for Colony Holidays for Schoolchildren: photocopy of typescript synthesis of report by C M Green.	Undated

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MSS.121/CH/3/7/1-10	Speeches. N.B. Some of the sets of notes are fragmentary and appear to have been rearranged for re-use by Lady Allen.	1941- (1949?)
MSS.121/CH/3/7/1	Typescript press release of speech by Lady Allen at opening of exhibition 'Your inheritance'.	16 Jun [1941]
MSS.121/CH/3/7/2	Address by Lady Allen at Trinity College, Cambridge, on problems of children's health. Typescript / manuscript notes of heads.	1 Jul 1943
MSS.121/CH/3/7/3	'Are we safeg[uarding] our children?': address by Lady Allen at Dundee. Typescript notes of heads.	18 May 1944
MSS.121/CH/3/7/4	Address by Lady Allen to British Federation of Business and Professional Women. Typescript notes of heads.	26 Oct 1944
MSS.121/CH/3/7/5	Address by Lady Allen at Friends' House on the Curtis Committee report. Typescript notes of heads.	30 Oct 1946
MSS.121/CH/3/7/6	Address by Lady Allen at Aberdeen on international interest in child welfare. Typescript notes of heads.	15 Nov 1946
MSS.121/CH/3/7/7	Manuscript notes for an address by Lady Allen to annual conference [of Nursery School Association] on world developments for child welfare.	Jan 1948
MSS.121/CH/3/7/8	Address by Lady Allen at Leicester on positive measures to deal with problem children, emphasising importance of play facilities. Typescript notes of heads.	20 Jul 1949
MSS.121/CH/3/7/9	Address by Lady Allen to UNESCO on the needs of the child. Typescript notes of heads.	12 Apr []
MSS.121/CH/3/7/10	[Part of] address on extra provision needed for children and families. Typescript notes of heads.	Undated

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MSS.121/CH/3/8/1-3	Articles about Lady Allen.	1960-1972
MSS.121/CH/3/8/1	Talk by Lady Allen to Reading University Women on her life's work.	26 Oct 1960
MSS.121/CH/3/8/2	'90 points for staying on': article from 'Contact'.	Jul 1970
MSS.121/CH/3/8/3	'Playwright': article on Lady Allen [pages 16-18].	Aug/Sep 1972
MSS.121/CH/5/1-6	Miscellaneous publications relating to children.	1921-1974
MSS.121/CH/5/1	Education Act.	1921
MSS.121/CH/5/2	Education Act. Page 43 underlined, pencil sketch on back cover.	1944
MSS.121/CH/5/3	Women's Group on Public Welfare, 'Our towns, a close-up'. Some side-lining, notes on nursery centres on fly-leaf.	1943
MSS.121/CH/5/4	J Bowlby, 'Maternal care and mental health'. World Health Organisation [WHO] Monograph Series no.2.	1951
MSS.121/CH/5/5/1-2	'Education: a framework for expansion'. White Paper Cmnd.5174, with 'Sunday Times' article. Some underlining.	1972
MSS.121/CH/5/6	Thomas Coram Foundation: annual report 1973-1974.	1974
MSS.121/CC	<u>Curtis Committee on the care of children deprived of a normal home life.</u> The impetus for the establishment of this Departmental Committee arose from Lady Allen's enquiries and memorandum on the subject in 1944. Group of files CC1-21, arranged by Lady Allen, probably in connection with the writing of her autobiography. The original sequence has been retained in the cataloguing of this section.	1941-1971

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MSS.121/CC/3/1/1-103	CC.1. "Collecting Information Government Departments".	1941-1948, 1969
MSS.121/CC/3/1/1	List of file titles, CC.1-20, by Lady Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/1/2-37	"Home Office & Bert [Herbert Morrison]". Correspondence with Home Office, including Herbert Morrison [MSS.121/CC/3/1/5 (about penal reform), MSS.121/CC/3/1/15-19,31], B E King, S W Harris, L Blake Odgers and S C Leslie.	Mar 1944- Dec 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/1/38-47	"Board of Education". Correspondence with R A Butler [MSS.121/CC/3/1/38,41-43] and officials.	Mar-Nov 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/1/48-67	"Ministry of Health". Correspondence with officials, including Zoe L Puxley, C P Blacker, Sir John Wrigley, Richard Titmuss [working on the official war histories, this exchange particularly discusses compassionate leave: MSS.121/CC/3/1/56-8,61-2], Henry Willink, the minister.	1944-1945
MSS.121/CC/3/1/68-75	"Ministry of Pensions". Correspondence with Lord Woolton, Jul-Dec 1944, leading to setting up of a Departmental Committee; 2 cuttings, 1945.	1944-1945
MSS.121/CC/3/1/76-90	"Questions in H of C [House of Commons] & Lords". Extracts from Hansard, 1944; copy letter to and letter from Kenneth Lindsay, Nov 1944 [MSS.121/CC/3/1/87-88].	1944
MSS.121/CC/3/1/91-99	Foundling Hospital, London. Report and accounts for 1942 (lacking cover), 1943 [MSS.121/CC/3/1/91]. Report and accounts for 1946, 1947 [MSS.121/CC/3/1/92]. Notes by Lady Allen on MSS.121/CC/3/1/91 (rodent damage to document) [MSS.121/CC/3/1/93]. Correspondence with the secretary, 1947, and with Sir Alexander Maxwell, Home Office, about shortened birth certificate, 1948 [MSS.121/CC/3/1/94-98]. Article from 'Picture Post', 3 May 1941 [MSS.121/CC/3/1/99].	1941-1948

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MSS.121/CC/3/1/100	Copy letter to Miss Phyllis Dutton, Chester.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/1/101-103	Miscellaneous cuttings.	1945, 1969
MSS.121/CC/3/2/1-13	CC.2. "Collecting information - general".	1944-1945
MSS.121/CC/3/2/1-13	Subject file of cuttings about Bradford Poor Law Institution, Bowling Park.	1944-1945
MSS.121/CC/3/3/1-34	CC.3. "Parliamentary".	1944-1947
MSS.121/CC/3/3/1-14	"Mrs L'Estrange Malone". Correspondence with Mrs Eva M Hubback, who supported Lady Allen's campaign for an enquiry, and with Mrs Leah L'Estrange Malone, vice chairman of London County Council Education Committee, who apparently resented Lady Allen's initiative. The correspondence includes details of criticism of Lady Allen voiced at a meeting of the Women's Group on Public Welfare, and also a memorandum by Mrs Malone for the Standing Joint Committee of Working Women's Organisation on the Curtis Committee report. On back of MSS.121/CC/3/3/7.ii: letter from Colin Hornabrook, plumber, Padstow.	Jul 1944- Jan 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/3/15-22	"House of Lords". Correspondence with Lord Horder, including references to Lady Allen's disappointment at not being included in the Curtis Committee.	Apr 1944- Apr 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/3/23	"House of Commons". Extracts from Hansard.	24 Mar 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/3/24-34	"Ministry of Health". Correspondence with Richard Titmuss, as official historian on health and social services in wartime. Topics included projected ABCA bulletin on children, evidence to Curtis Committee.	Aug 1944- Jun 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/4/1-86	CC.4. "Setting up and Evidence to Committee". MSS.121/CC/3/4/1-6: "Rendel". MSS.121/CC/3/4/7-58: "Setting up". MSS.121/CC/3/4/59-65: "My evidence". MSS.121/CC/3/4/66-86: "Evidence to Curtis. Other people".	1943-1971

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MSS.121/CC/3/4/1-5	Correspondence, etc. Correspondence with Leila M Rendel, Honorary Director, Caldecott Community; copy of Lady Allen's memorandum on Unfortunate and Insecure Children; copy letter to R A Butler; Mar-May 1943, Nov 1944.	1943-1944
MSS.121/CC/3/4/6	Duplicated memorandum by Lady Allen on the state's responsibility for children deprived of a normal home background. [See also MSS.121/CC/3/4/59].	Mar 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/4/7-14	Correspondence with Miss Myra Curtis about meeting and list of points [MSS.121/CC/3/4/12] suggested by Lady Allen. On back of MSS.121/CC/3/4/7: circular sent out by Lady Allen to those she wished to quote in 'Whose children?'	Mar-May 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/4/15-45	Sub-group: "Thanks and Comments". Includes: (Sir) Leo Page about composition of committees and commissions [MSS.121/CC/3/4/16]; Violet Creech Jones [MSS.121/CC/3/4/18]; Leila Rendel [MSS.121/CC/3/4/20]; Dr James M Mackintosh, Dean of London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine about evidence to Curtis Committee, etc. [MSS.121/CC/3/4/26-33]; Miss Mary Rosling, Home Office [MSS.121/CC/3/4/34-38]; Members of Parliament: B Stross, Fred Messer, E H Keeling [MSS.121/CC/3/4/41-43].	May 1946- Mar 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/4/46-51	Press-cuttings. Including: 'Guardian', Aug 1967; obituary of Dame Myra Curtis, 1971.	1945-1971
MSS.121/CC/3/4/52	Lady Allen, 'Whose children?'. 2 copies, 1 annotated. 32 pages.	2 Jul 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/4/53	Care of Children Committee: notes of meeting before which Lady Allen appeared. Ref. C.16. From these minutes it appears that the 500-600 letters received by Lady Allen following her letter in 'The Times' were passed to Miss Rosling, one of the secretaries of the committee.	11 Jun 1945

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MSS.121/CC/3/4/54	E H Keeling, Member of Parliament, and others. Duplicated circular of motion calling for committee to enquire into provisions for children deprived of a normal home life.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/4/55	Typescript draft article by Miss Rosling on the Children's Act, 1948.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/4/56-58	Notes by Lady Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/4/59	Memorandum by Lady Allen on the state's responsibility for provision for children deprived of a normal home background.	Mar 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/4/60	Memorandum submitted by Lady Allen to Curtis Committee. [See MSS.121/CC/3/4/12].	20 Apr 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/4/61/1-5	Care of Children Committee: Paper No.19. Memorandum by Lady Allen on 'Wards of state', with drafts.	[1945]
MSS.121/CC/3/4/62	Care of Children Committee: notes of meeting to which Lady Allen submitted evidence.	11 Jun 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/4/63	Typescript / manuscript draft of MSS.121/CC/3/4/64, based on MSS.121/CC/3/4/62.	[Jun 1945]
MSS.121/CC/3/4/64	'Whose children?'. 2 copies of a booklet published by Lady Allen, reprinting her evidence, with footnotes. 8 pages.	Jun 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/4/65	'The Lancet', p.129: comment on Lady Allen's evidence.	27 Jul 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/4/66-71	Correspondence with Miss Evelyn Fox CBE, joint honorary secretary of the Provisional National Council for Mental Health, about the care of children in residential homes.	Jun 1944- Mar 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/4/72	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children [NSPCC]: Recommendations to Curtis Committee. 24 page booklet.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/4/73-74	Care of Children Committee: notes of meeting to which Mr P L Gordon Cooper submitted evidence. With accompanying personal note.	25 Jun 1945

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MSS.121/CC/3/4/75-77	Association of Education Committees. 4 page printed memorandum of evidence to Curtis Committee; long letter to Lady Allen disagreeing with her interpretation of their evidence.	1945-1946
MSS.121/CC/3/4/78-79	F B Matthews, Public Assistance Officer, Lincoln, Lindsey County Council. Agrees with Lady Allen's evidence and forwards report on 'Care of homeless children' submitted by County Councils Association.	1945-1946
MSS.121/CC/3/4/80-86	Press cuttings or copies of the same.	1945-1946
MSS.121/CC/3/5/1-23	CC.5. "Dennis O'Neill". File about the boarding out of Dennis and Terence O'Neill, and the subsequent death of Dennis on 9 Jan 1945.	1945-1969
MSS.121/CC/3/5/1-18	Press-cuttings.	1945
MSS.121/CC/3/5/19	Home Office report of inquiry by Sir Walter Monckton. Cmd.6636.	May 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/5/20	Copy letter, Lady Allen to the 'Guardian', referring to a recent article and refuting the statement that the O'Neill case resulted in the Curtis Committee.	11 Apr 1967
MSS.121/CC/3/5/21-22	Offprint of article, 'A Shropshire tragedy' by Wynford Jones, with covering letter.	Aug 1969
MSS.121/CC/3/5/23	Typescript extract about the report.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/6/1-23	CC.6. "MA [Marjory Allen] Articles and Speeches".	1943- c1949
MSS.121/CC/3/6/1	Press release of speech by Lady Allen at Trinity College, Cambridge.	1 Jul 1943
MSS.121/CC/3/6/2	Article by Lady Allen from 'Evening News'.	8 Feb 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/6/3	Typescript of article by Lady Allen for 'Picture Post'.	13 Mar 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/6/4	Article by Lady Allen from unidentified journal.	Undated

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MSS.121/CC/3/6/5-8	Correspondence with W S W Harris, Home Office, in which he comments on memorandum Lady Allen planned to use as basis of paper at Royal Sanitary Institute Congress.	Feb-Mar 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/6/9	Typescript of article by Lady Allen for 'Reynolds News'.	20 Oct 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/6/10	Typescript of article by Lady Allen for '[Evening] Standard'.	21 Oct 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/6/11	Typescript / manuscript text of paper by Lady Allen to Conference of Education Associations.	3 Jan 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/6/12	Typescript carbon copy of paper by S Clement Brown to Conference of Education Associations on the Curtis Report.	3 Jan 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/6/13	Typescript carbon copy of text by Lady Allen submitted to 'Britain Today'.	16 Jan 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/6/14-15	'The Norseman': typescript text and printed version of article by Lady Allen on the care of the homeless child in Britain.	Feb 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/6/16	Heavily amended pages 2-11 of typescript text of speech at Newport on changes in institutional care of children.	14 Feb 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/6/17	'News of the World' article by Lady Allen on the Children Bill.	25 Jan 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/6/18	Typescript article by Lady Allen on the place of the voluntary organisations.	26 Jan 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/6/19	Typescript / manuscript heads of talk by Lady Allen on care of children, delivered at Welwyn.	6 Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/6/20	Proof of article by Lady Allen: 'Are we really a child-loving nation?'.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/6/21	Typescript of suggested broadcast for General Overseas Service on children in institutions.	13 Aug 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/6/22	Amended typescript article on child welfare by Lady Allen for 'Encyclopaedia Britannica 1949 Year Book'.	c1949
MSS.121/CC/3/6/23	'Problem families' by C F Brockington. British Social Hygiene Council Occasional Paper No.2.	Undated

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MSS.121/CC/3/7/1-17	CC.7. "Comments on Curtis Report".	1946-1948
MSS.121/CC/3/7/1	'Some criticisms of the Curtis Report', typescript by Lady Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/7/2-4	Offprint of article by Dr C F Brocklington from 'The Lancet', 22 Jun 1946, with related correspondence.	1946
MSS.121/CC/3/7/5	Herbert Morrison: personal letter to Lady Allen, sending Curtis Report.	16 Oct 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/7/6	Mary Rosling [secretary to Curtis Committee]: long letter commenting on some of its findings.	24 Oct 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/7/7	Joint circular about the Curtis Report.	23 Nov 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/7/8	H C Dent: article on deprived children and the Curtis Report.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/7/9	Typescript text of speech [by Lady Allen] on the Curtis Report, with manuscript annotations. Also attached: typescript heads of talk(s) on children in institutions, nursery schools.	26 Jan 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/7/10	'The Magistrate': article by Myra Curtis on the report.	Jan/Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/7/11-15	Letter from Children's Branch, Home Office, enclosing circular, rules and orders, and memorandum about boarding out.	1946
MSS.121/CC/3/7/16-17	Extracts from Hansard and 'The Magistrate'.	1946, 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/1-46	CC.8. "Parliamentary Committees". This file also includes the contents of a file on the Children Bill to which the ref. CC10 had been given in error.	1945, 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/1	'News of the World': article by Lady Allen, 'Homeless children get a new charter'.	25 Jan 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/2/1-2	Carbon copy typescript 'Amendments to the Children Bill'. 2 sets with different manuscript annotations.	(1948)
MSS.121/CC/3/8/3	Carbon copy typescript 'Points on which I am not quite clear'. 2 sets, with different manuscript annotations.	(1948)

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MSS.121/CC/3/8/4-7	Copy letters, requesting comments. To: Miss Rosling, Children's Department, Home Office, Miss Rendel (with attached typescript notes by L M Rendel), Lord Feversham.	2 Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/8	Reply from Miss Rendel.	4 Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/9-10	Copy letters to Secretary of Association of Education Committees and to Lord Beveridge.	5 Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/11-12	National Association for Mental Health: preliminary thoughts on Children Bill.	9 Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/13-15	Correspondence with Lord Feversham about draft amendments prepared by Lord Beveridge.	17-19 Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/16	Copy letter to Lord Darwen about amendments.	24 Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/17-19	Correspondence with François Lafitte, 'The Times', about submission by Lady Allen of article critical of the Children Bill.	3-17 Mar 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/20-24	National Association for Mental Health [NAMH]: papers for council meeting, 12 Mar, at which Lady Allen was to open discussion on Children's Bill.	Mar 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/25-26	Copy letters of thanks to Lord Amulree and Lord Darwen.	22 Mar 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/27-30	Further correspondence with 'The Times' about delays to Lady Allen's article.	Apr 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/8/31	'The Times' cutting: report on Lady Allen's reply to Lord Latham.	25 Apr 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/8/32	Typescript chronology about legislation affecting children [by Lady Allen].	[1948]
MSS.121/CC/3/8/34-46	Children Bill: copies of Bill, amendments, typescript / manuscript notes [by Lady Allen].	1948
MSS.121/CC/3/9/1	CC.9. "Why Children are in Care".	1945
MSS.121/CC/3/9/1	Typescript article: 'The causes and prevention of "Loneliness" in children'. Quotes Warwickshire cases.	22 Oct 1945

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MSS.121/CC/3/10/1-12	CC.10. "Children Bill. General".	1947-1948
MSS.121/CC/3/10/1-5	Letters of appreciation of Lady Allen's initiative. From: Herbert Morrison [MSS.121/CC/3/10/1]; Lord Jowitt [MSS.121/CC/3/10/2]; Gilbert H Bailey, retired soldier [MSS.121/CC/3/10/3-4]; Lord Horder [MSS.121/CC/3/10/5].	Jan-Mar 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/10/6	Lord Beveridge, sending amendments to the Children Bill [not found in this file].	17 Feb 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/10/7-9	Extracts about parliamentary questions, etc.	1947-1948
MSS.121/CC/3/10/10-11	Typescript texts of 2 articles by Lady Allen.	3, 11 Mar 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/10/12/1-2	'Times Educational Supplement': cuttings.	24 Jan 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/11/1-24	CC.11. "Whose children?".	1941-1947
MSS.121/CC/3/11/1	Ministry of Health circular 2388, 'War-time nurseries for the care of children under five years of age'.	31 May 1941
MSS.121/CC/3/11/2	Care of Children Committee: Paper No.19, 'Wards of the State', by Lady Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/11/3-5	Correspondence with Lord Lytton about Lady Allen joining the Council of the Caldecott Community and her campaign.	Mar, Jul 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/11/6	Thomas Jones, secretary, Pilgrim Trust.	8 May 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/11/7-8	Correspondence with Barrow Cadbury: successful request for financial support for her campaigning.	Oct 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/11/9	Typescript extract about inquiry to be carried out by Provisional National Council of Mental Health.	(14 Oct 1944)
MSS.121/CC/3/11/10	Artwork for cover of 'Whose children?'.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/11/11	Anna Freud: praises Lady Allen's work.	4 Feb 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/11/12-13	Correspondence with Miss Beatrice Picton- Turbervill [former governor of Dr Barnado's Girls Village Homes, Barkingside]. Criticises impression given of homes by 'Whose children?'.	5, 20 Feb 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/11/14	J H Badley [former head of Bedales]. Praises 'Whose children?'.	7 Feb 1945

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MSS.121/CC/3/11/15-16	Correspondence with F W Pethick-Lawrence.	Feb 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/11/17-19	'Manchester Guardian': cuttings of letters about 'Whose children?'.	1945?
MSS.121/CC/3/11/20	Margery Fry: her own views and advice.	28 Apr 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/11/21	'Whose children?', with a few annotations.	Jun 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/11/22	[Sir] Francis [Meynell]: queries size of problem of homeless children, with suggestion.	12 Jun 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/11/23-24	Correspondence with Mabel Constanduros [broadcaster]. About her desire to broadcast in order to help deprived children.	Jan 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/12/1-13	CC.12. "Comments on Children Act".	1945-[post 1957]
MSS.121/CC/3/12/1	'Daily Mail': article by Lady Allen, 'Charter to end this cruelty'.	14 Aug 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/12/2	Reference.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/12/3	Article by Lady Allen, 'Child without a home', from women's magazine.	Feb 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/12/4	'Fortnightly Review': article by Lady Allen, 'Some criticism of the Curtis Report'.	Feb 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/12/5	Home Office circular no.160/1948 on the Children Act.	8 Jul 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/12/6	Short typescript note on the Children Act.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/12/7	Text of BBC's 'Woman's Hour' talk [by Lady Allen] on the Children Act.	29 Jul 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/12/8	'Journal of Education': anonymous article on the Children Act.	Aug 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/12/9	'The Magistrate': anonymous article on the Children Act.	Sep/Oct 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/12/10	Typescript article [by Lady Allen], with manuscript amendments, on the Children Act.	Undated [post 1957]
MSS.121/CC/3/12/11	'Daily Telegraph': letter about family interest in children in institutions.	2 Aug 1952
MSS.121/CC/3/12/12-13	2 references to works mentioning Lady Allen.	Undated

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MSS.121/CC/3/13/1-45	CC.13. "Times letters and reactions".	1944-1946
MSS.121/CC/3/13/1-15	Correspondence with R M Barrington-Ward, editor of 'The Times'.	Apr 1944- Oct 1946
MSS.121/CC/3/13/16-26	Correspondence with François Lafitte, 'The Times'. On 2 August Lady Allen wrote "I can never thank you enough for the most brilliant article you wrote in 'The Times'" [Leader: 'Homeless children', 31 Jul 1944].	Jul-Nov 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/13/27-28	2 copy letters, Lady Allen to Evelyn Fox, Provisional National Council for Mental Health.	Jun 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/13/29-34	Various press cuttings about welfare of children separated from parents.	1944-1945
MSS.121/CC/3/13/35	H Donington, 'The care of homeless children'. Fabian Research Series No.107.	Dec 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/13/36	R Chambers and C Cockburn, 'The nation's children'. British Association for Labour Legislation.	1946
MSS.121/CC/3/13/37/1-2	Mounted cuttings from 'The Times' on children in homes. 2 sets.	Jul-Aug 1944
MSS.121/CC/3/13/38-43	Other cuttings, on nursery schools and on adoption.	1944
MSS.121/CC/3/13/44	J E MacColl, 'Everybody's children'. 'Fortnightly Review'.	Jan 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/13/45	Notes.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/14/1-12	CC.14. "History".	(c1940s)
MSS.121/CC/3/14/1	Typescript chronology relating to care of children.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/14/2	BBC 'Woman's Hour': text of Honor Balfour on the Children's Bill.	26 Jan 1948
MSS.121/CC/3/14/3	House of Commons Library: duplicated Bibliography No.46 on the Care of Deprived Children.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/14/4-5	Correspondence with Librarian of House of Commons, relating to MSS.121/CC/3/14/3.	Apr 1948

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MSS.121/CC/3/14/6	James E MacColl, 'Everybody's children', reprint from 'The Fortnightly', with manuscript note attached.	Jan 1945
MSS.121/CC/3/14/7-8	'The Times': photostats about Report of Poor Law Schools Committee.	(3 Apr 1896)
MSS.121/CC/3/14/9-12	Various manuscript / typescript notes by Lady Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/15/1-36	CC.15. "Children Act. Press Comments".	c1944-1969
MSS.121/CC/3/15/1-33	Cuttings, including articles from 'Picture Post', 'John Bull'. Mostly 1944-1945.	c1944-1945
MSS.121/CC/3/15/34-36	Correspondence with Manchester Central Library about 'Whose children?'.	1957, 1969
MSS.121/CC/3/16/1-4	CC.16. "Training".	1946-1948
MSS.121/CC/3/16/1	Provisional National Council for Mental Health: 'The training of staffs for children's homes'.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/16/2	Care of Children Committee: interim report, 'Training in Child Care'. Cmd.6760. Marked by Lady Allen.	1946
MSS.121/CC/3/16/3/1-6	'The Times': cuttings.	Aug 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/16/4/1-3	Home Office: circulars about training courses for house mothers, etc.	1947-1948
MSS.121/CC/3/17/1-32	CC.17. "Queen Mary: Toys and Curtis".	1945-1946
MSS.121/CC/3/17/1-32	Correspondence with Queen Mary's ladies in waiting. The correspondence arose from Lady Allen sending a copy of 'Whose Children?' to the Queen Mother in March 1945. The correspondence includes comments by Honorable Margaret Wyndham and Lady Cynthia Colville, and those passed on from the Queen Mother. Includes references to Children's Cinema Clubs [MSS.121/CC/3/17/7-8]; correspondence about distribution of toys provided by the Queen Mother by London County Council [MSS.121/CC/3/17/9-32].	1945-1946

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MSS.121/CC/3/18/1-2	CC.18. "Dr Mullin, Anne Dalby MSS".	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/18/1	Manuscript draft of article, 'The Strange Children', about the writing of 'Whose Children?'. Fascs.I, III-V.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/18/2	Typescript transcript of interview, A[nne] D[alby] with Lady Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/19/1-3	CC.19. "Miscellaneous".	c1947
MSS.121/CC/3/19/1-2	Act and cutting: short form of birth certificate.	1947
MSS.121/CC/3/19/3	Typescript note relating to 'Whose Children?'. 	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/20/1-3	CC.20. "Improvements in the Homes".	1945, 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/20/1-3	3 press cuttings.	1945, 1947
MSS.121/CC/3/21/1-4	CC.21. "Leila Rendel".	1952-1970
MSS.121/CC/3/21/1	L M Rendel, 'The child of misfortune'.	1952
MSS.121/CC/3/21/2	Memorial booklet to L M Rendel.	[c1969]
MSS.121/CC/3/21/3	Leila Rendel Memorial Fund leaflet.	Undated
MSS.121/CC/3/21/4	Caldicott conference: 'Community living for children'. Includes papers by M L Kellmer Pringle and J D Cooper.	1970
MSS.121/CC/5/1-37	Publications relating to the Curtis Committee, Children Act and child care.	1946-1957
MSS.121/CC/5/1	'Report of the Care of Children Committee'. Proof copy with manuscript alterations and corrections; also marked by Lady Allen.	1946
MSS.121/CC/5/2	'Report of the Care of Children Committee'. As published (Cmd.6922); marked by Lady Allen.	1946
MSS.121/CC/5/3	'Report of the Committee on Homeless Children'. Scottish Home Department (Cmd.6911). Marked by Lady Allen.	1946

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MSS.121/CC/5/4-5	Reports of Boarding-Out Committee and Homes Committee. Scottish Advisory Council on Child Care.	1950
MSS.121/CC/5/6	Home Office / Ministry of Health: memorandum on boarding out. Marked by Lady Allen.	1946
MSS.121/CC/5/7	Ministry of Health / Ministry of National Insurance: summary of provisions of National Assistance Bill. Cmd.7248.	1947
MSS.121/CC/5/8-23	Various issues of 'Parliamentary Debates (Hansard)'. On Curtis Committee, provision for care of children, and Children Bill (including reports of 2nd-7th sittings of Standing Committee C).	1946, 1948
MSS.121/CC/5/24-26	Children Bill, Children Act and summary.	1948
MSS.121/CC/5/27-30	Home Office circular and memoranda; explanatory volume, edited by Morrison, Wells, Eton and Banwell.	1948
MSS.121/CC/5/31	Home Office: sixth report on work of Children's Department.	1957
MSS.121/CC/5/32	Advisory Council on Child Care: draft regulations for conduct of children's homes.	1950
MSS.121/CC/5/33	'The care of homeless children' by H Donington Fabian Society Research Series No.107.	Jan 1947
MSS.121/CC/5/34/1-2	Mersham Children's Reception Centre: interim report 1948. With insert.	Mar 1949
MSS.121/CC/5/35	'Children without homes' by Ruth Thomas. National Association for Mental Health (NAMH).	1946
MSS.121/CC/5/36	Duplicated suggestions for amendments to Children Bill, with annotations by Lady Allen. National Association for Mental Health (NAMH).	1948
MSS.121/CC/5/37	William Alanson White Memorial Lectures by G B Chisholm.	1946

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MSS.121/CC/10/1-2	Press cuttings. This material is fragile and should be handled with care.	1944-1949
MSS.121/CC/10/1	Press cuttings album. The Curtis Committee and the care of children deprived of normal home life. Also includes some items relating to children's films.	1944-1947
MSS.121/CC/10/2	Press cuttings album. Curtis Committee and the Children Bill, children's films, nursery education, peeresses' petition to sit in the House of Lords, adventure ['junk'] playgrounds. Includes programmes for opening of East Retford Carr Hill Junior School and Strathmore Infants School, Hitchin, Oct 1949.	1947-1949
MSS.121/F	<u>Family and friends.</u> Mrs Sarah Shorey Gill. Mother of Lady Allen.	[1914]- 1973 1931-1952
MSS.121/F/3/1/1-83	Mrs Sarah Shorey Gill ['Sala'] to Lady Allen: group of dated or otherwise assignable letters. MSS.121/F/3/1/1: 25 Sep 1931. MSS.121/F/3/1/2-7: One to her granddaughter, 1932. MSS.121/F/3/1/8-14: Includes references to anti-tithe campaign, 1933. MSS.121/F/3/1/15-31: As above, includes 2 letters on notepaper of 'Tithe', 'A newsheet of current affairs and opinions', 1934. MSS.121/F/3/1/32-43: Visit to Africa, to Lady Allen's brother, Donald, at Matala Mine via Lusaka. MSS.121/F/3/1/44-45: 1936. MSS.121/F/3/1/46-52: Visit to Yugoslavia, 1937. MSS.121/F/3/1/53: Refers to possibility of Henry Williamson writing preface to the account of the anti-tithe campaign [1949]. MSS.121/F/3/1/54-72: 1950. MSS.121/F/3/1/73-75: 1951. MSS.121/F/3/1/76-83: 1952.	1931-1952

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MSS.121/F/3/2/1-25	Mostly undated letters from Mrs Sarah Shorey Gill ['Sala'] to her daughter Lady Allen. Some details of anti-tithe campaign included in MSS.121/F/3/2/17. Also: [Gordon Bottomley?] to R C Trevelyan - praise for reminiscences of Sarah Shorey, 12 Mar 1942 [MSS.121/F/3/25].	Undated
MSS.121/F/7/1-8	Remains of two commonplace books, presumably of Mrs Gill, both including a few autobiographical fragments; with individual sheets. MSS.121/F/7/12 includes notes of children's births and early sayings.	Undated
MSS.121/F/8/1	Pocket loose leaf book: diary of journey to Africa. Also some autobiographical fragments.	Jan-Feb 1935
	George Joseph Gill (1860-1947). Father of Lady Allen.	1921-1970
MSS.121/F/3/3/1-35	File of material of and about George J Gill. Letters to his daughter, Lady Allen: MSS.121/F/3/3/1: 27 Apr 1921. MSS.121/F/3/3/2-4: 1931. MSS.121/F/3/3/5-8: Include anti-tithe campaign, meetings held; 1933. MSS.121/F/3/3/9: 9 Jan 1934. MSS.121/F/3/3/10-12: 1935 (MSS.121/F/3/3/12 on letter paper of Bar Billiards Limited, directors David Gill and W Murray Jelks). MSS.121/F/3/3/13: 22 Mar 1936. MSS.121/F/3/3/14-15: From Yugoslavia, 1937. MSS.121/F/3/3/16-20: Undated (MSS.121/F/3/3/16-17: anti-tithe campaign). Items about G J Gill: 'Kentish Express': article about attempted seizure of goods of non-tithe payers at Elham, 23 Dec [1932] [MSS.121/F/3/3/21]. G J Gill: typescript reminiscence, 'My village before the War: the Easter Vestry', undated [MSS.121/F/3/3/22]. Report of death of G J Gill and obituary from 'Camping and Outdoor Life' [1947] [MSS.121/F/3/3/23-24]. Letter of condolence to Lady Allen, 3 Mar 1947 [MSS.121/F/3/3/25].	1921-1970

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	Correspondence about presentation of copies of 'A fight against tithes', 1967 [MSS.121/F/3/3/26-29].	
	Correspondence about G J Gill's career as a water rate collector and his work in the MWB Collector's Guild, 1970 [MSS.121/F/3/3/30-35].	
MSS.121/F/4/1	G J Gill, 'A fight against tithes'. Edited by Donald Gill and [Mrs] Sarah Shorey Gill, with epigraph by the novelist Henry Williamson.	1952
	Colin Gill (1892-1940), painter. Lady Allen's brother.	[1914]- 1967
MSS.121/F/3/4	<i>File of material of and about Colin Gill.</i>	[1914]- 1967
MSS.121/F/3/4/1	Letter in pencil, completed from Rome; with pencil caricature of Stuart Hill.	Undated
MSS.121/F/3/4/2	British School at Rome. Refers to Oscar Browning, the historian, whom he has met. Includes impressions of Italy, Florentine leather-work.	[1914]
MSS.121/F/3/4/3	Amiens: humorous description of his recent activities, including flying.	16 Jul 1916
MSS.121/F/3/4/4	Pen and ink sketches.	Undated
MSS.121/F/3/4/5	Brief note with anecdote about Rodin.	27 Dec 1917
MSS.121/F/3/4/6	Paris: on leave.	[1917]
MSS.121/F/3/4/7	Osborne, Isle of Wight: invitation to holiday there. Includes caricature of Colonel Wardrop, of whom he is doing a portrait.	14 Apr 1918
MSS.121/F/3/4/8	British School, Rome: invites his sister to stay, to study Italian gardens.	20 Nov 1919
MSS.121/F/3/4/9	Sewhurst: to Clifford Allen on his engagement.	8 Aug 1921
MSS.121/F/3/4/10-12	Cassis: 3 letters to sister and mother. Personal and family news.	2 Jan 1930, Undated
MSS.121/F/3/4/13-14	Tower House: 2 letters, partly about painting techniques.	31 Jan [], 7 Mar 1938

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MSS.121/F/3/4/15-17	Johannesburg: 2 letters from Colin Gill, one from his wife, Una. Impressions of South Africa, his work.	1940
MSS.121/F/3/4/18	Una Gill: card acknowledging condolences, with illustration of his last work.	Dec 1940
MSS.121/F/3/4/19	Barry Neame about commission to Gill by Mr and Mrs Hugh Tevis.	25 Jan 1941
MSS.121/F/3/4/20	Booklet about paintings in St Stephen's Hall, Palace of Westminster, including illustrated description of one by Gill.	Undated
MSS.121/F/3/4/21	'Carnegie Magazine': typescript copy of description of Colin Gill's 'The Kerry flute player'.	Jan 1935
MSS.121/F/3/4/22	'The Studio': including appreciation of Colin Gill by Sir Herbert Baker.	Dec 1941
MSS.121/F/3/4/23-28	Correspondence with Tate Gallery and Lydia Cross. Cross was visiting the United States of America and looking for Gill's work there.	1957, 1961
MSS.121/F/3/4/29	Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh: about 'The Kerry flute player'.	5 Jan 1967
MSS.121/F/3/4/30	[Plate from book]: 'Two English archers' by Colin Gill.	Undated
MSS.121/F/3/4/31-34	Photographs of Gill's work: Valescure, South African murals, reclining nude.	Undated
MSS.121/F/3/4/35	'Manchester Guardian': caricature of J H Thomas by Colin Gill.	13 Oct 1922
MSS.121/F/3/5	Donald Gill, mining manager. Lady Allen's brother. [See also MSS.121/F/3/1/32-43].	c1933-1947
MSS.121/F/3/5/1	Typescript article, 'Recruiting journey from Western Siberia'. Describes how Donald Gill and a colleague travelled from Ridder Mine, West Siberia, to England to enlist, Dec 1914-Feb 1915.	Undated

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MSS.121/F/3/5/2	From Ox Road Farm, Elham, to his sister. Includes reference to tithe campaign and Milk Marketing meetings.	Undated [1933?]
MSS.121/F/3/5/3-4	Correspondence with 'The Times' about presentation of autograph book found amongst papers of his uncle, Frederick W Gill. Acknowledged by Stanley Morison.	Dec 1947
	Clifford Allen.	1921-1973
MSS.121/F/3/6-7	<u>Correspondence and other papers.</u>	1921-1973
MSS.121/F/3/6/1-10	Original group of letters (F 11) on announcement of intention of Clifford Allen and Marjory Gill to marry. J Stewart Wilson, Steep, to Marjory Gill [MSS.121/F/3/6/1]. Clifford Allen to Bob [Trevelyan?] [MSS.121/F/3/6/2]. George Gill, in caravan 'Jabberwock', to Abinger, to Clifford Allen [MSS.121/F/3/6/3]. Elizabeth Trevelyan, Holmbury St Mary, to Marjory Gill [MSS.121/F/3/6/4]. Sarah Gill, Chipping Camden, to Marjory Gill [MSS.121/F/3/6/5]. George Gill, Chipping Camden, to Clifford Allen [MSS.121/F/3/6/6]. C P Sanger, Almondsbury, to Marjory Gill [MSS.121/F/3/6/7]. Colin Gill to Marjory Gill (Including postcard from Florence, Mar 1921) [MSS.121/F/3/6/8-9]. George and Sarah Gill to Clifford Allen (the last sheet of the letter advises him to take notice of public opinion in connection with marriage arrangements) [MSS.121/F/3/6/10].	Aug 1921
MSS.121/F/3/7/1-88	"Clifford Allen, Lord Allen of Hurtwood". Mostly papers described by Lady Allen as "CA controversies", including personalia and press-cuttings. Includes: Prime Minister's secretary to Clifford Allen, offering peerage, 16 Dec 1931 [MSS.121/F/3/7/1]. L F Salzman, historian, to Lady Allen about etymology of 'hurt', 11 Jul [] [MSS.121/F/3/7/2]. 'The Times': obituary and appreciations, 1939 [MSS.121/F/3/7/8-9].	1931-1973

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Order of service and remembrance for Lord Allen, 30 Mar 1939 [MSS.121/F/3/7/12].

Letter of condolence on behalf of Queen Elizabeth, 1 Apr 1939 [MSS.121/F/3/7/14].

Letter of condolence from Gordon Bottomley, 11 May 1939 [MSS.121/F/3/7/15].

J E Montgomery, Betchworth: recollections of dealing with court-martialled pacifists, including Clifford Allen, at Newhaven in the Great War, 18 Feb 1940 [MSS.121/F/3/7/17].

'Observer': letter from Lady Allen about Lord Allen's resignation from the chairmanship of the Independent Labour Party (ILP), 5 Jun 1955 [MSS.121/F/3/7/18].

Press cuttings of reviews of and correspondence about Arthur Marwick's study, 'Clifford Allen: the open conspirator', May-Nov 1964 [MSS.121/F/3/7/20-28].

Correspondence with Kingsley Martin, John Freeman and Sir Francis Meynell about Martin's review of Marwick's book and Lady Allen's reaction to it, May 1964 [MSS.121/F/3/7/29-33,35-36].

M Gilbert, 'Plough my own furrow': cuttings of book reviews, Jul-Oct 1965 [MSS.121/F/3/7/37-50].

Lady Allen's correspondence with Sir Francis Meynell about the reviews, Aug 1965 [MSS.121/F/3/7/51-55].

Lady Allen's correspondence with Malcolm Muggeridge and Margaret Cole, criticising their reviews, Aug-Sep, Dec 1965 [MSS.121/F/3/7/56-59].

Harold Macmillan, 'Winds of change': cuttings of reviews, Sep 1965 [MSS.121/F/3/7/60-61].

Cuttings and items about James Ramsay MacDonald centenary [Lady Allen was a member of the Centenary Commemoration Organising Committee]; text of Lord Citrine's speech at the unveiling of memorial in Westminster Abbey, 1968, with sub. list. Oct 1966 (mainly), Mar 1968 [MSS.121/F/3/7/62-77].

D Boulton, 'Objection overruled': letter and cuttings of reviews, 1967 [MSS.121/F/3/7/78-80].

Kenneth Lindsay: presents Lady Allen with offprint of article on 'Early days of PEP', 1973 [MSS.121/F/3/7/82-83].

Typescript of BBC review of Blaxford on J H Thomas and Arthur Marwick on Lord Allen, [1964], [MSS.121/F/3/7/84].

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Martin Gilbert: about dispute with A L Rowse over Clifford Allen, 1967 [MSS.121/F/3/7/85-88].

MSS.121/F/10/1-14	<u>Press cuttings albums of Clifford Allen.</u> This material is fragile and should be handled with care.	1931-1939
MSS.121/F/10/1	Press cuttings album. Includes: comment on his peerage, comment on his pamphlet 'Labour's future at state'. Inside back cover: letter of congratulations from Mann and Sons, furnishers and removers, [Cranleigh], 2 Jan 1932.	Dec 1931- May 1932
MSS.121/F/10/2	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: Association for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency and Crime [Allen was a vice-president]; discussion with Sir Ernest Benn on 10 years of the BBC; the dangers of Fascism; the aim of education; control of civil aviation.	Apr 1932- Apr 1933
MSS.121/F/10/3	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: further debate on air policy.	Apr-Dec 1933
MSS.121/F/10/4	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: criticism of the British Union of Fascists and Socialist League; internationalisation of civil aviation; comment on Lord Allen's 'Britain's political future' (Sep 1934); Incitement to Disaffection Bill; alleged plot to seize BBC referred to by Lord Allen (Nov 1934).	1934
MSS.121/F/10/5	Press cuttings album. Loose cuttings at front of volume. Subjects include: 'International Air Force' proposal; industry as a public service; education for democracy.	Dec 1934- May 1935
MSS.121/F/10/6	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: 'Labour's failure to face facts'; collective security; international air police force; support for Lloyd George's 'Next five years' plan.	May-Aug 1935

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MSS.121/F/10/7	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: Lloyd George's five year plan; 'Revolution by consent'; reviews of 'We did not fight' (Cobden Sanderson, Oct 1935). MSS.121/F/10/7i-xiii: folder of cuttings found loose in album.	Jul 1935- Jan 1936
MSS.121/F/10/8	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: Next Five Years Group; Allen's resignation from National Labour Party over its attitude to the League of Nations. MSS.121/F/10/8i-v: items loose at rear of volume, including 'Mental hygiene and international relations'.	Jan-Jun 1936
MSS.121/F/10/9	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: plan to save League of Nations; condemnation of regional pacts; reviews of 'Peace in our time'; Allen's attendance at the Nazi Party Congress, Nuremberg; 'Order of democracy' proposal. MSS.121/F/10/9i-iii: items loose at end of volume.	Jun-Nov 1936
MSS.121/F/10/10	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: reconstruction of the League of Nations; 'World Foundation' proposal; attack on Communism in Cambridge Union Society debate; need for new European settlement and peace offer to Germany; irrelevance of pacifism to the problems of 1937. MSS.121/F/10/10i-ii: loose items, including Allen on situation in Russia, 1920.	Nov 1936- Mar 1937
MSS.121/F/10/11	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: the rebuilding of the League of Nations; reactions to Hitler-Lansbury interview; League of Nations Union; 'Opposition and democracy', Allen's letter to 'The Times', 16 Jul 1937; Allen's review of various pacifist titles, 14 Jul 1937.	Mar-Oct 1937
MSS.121/F/10/12	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: appeal on behalf of Basque children, Nov; review of 'A False Utopia' by W H Chamberlin, Nov; tribute to Ramsey MacDonald; 'sacrifices for peace' issue and equal status for Germany.	Oct 1937- Feb 1938

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MSS.121/F/10/13	Press cuttings album. Subjects include: Eden's resignation; comment on 1st Occasional Publication of Next Five Years Group; conscription; Czech situation; refugee problem; Allen's visit to Prague and Germany, Aug.	Feb-Oct 1938
MSS.121/F/10/14	Press cuttings album. Obituaries of Lord Allen of Hurtwood: national, provincial and local press; religious and political journals; 'Home and School'; A Barratt Brown, 'Clifford Allen and conscription' in 'Peace News', 16 Jun 1939; request by Barratt Brown for material for a possible memoir.	Mar-Jul 1939
MSS.121/F/3/8	Helen Haslam, nee Dormer. A former school friend of Lady Allen.	1915-1970
MSS.121/F/3/8/1-45	Correspondence. A series of vivid letters of a close friendship as young women, many written from France, where Helen Haslam went in Oct 1917 to work as a Young Men's Christian Association administrator at YMCA headquarters, Abbeville Area, British Expeditionary Force [BEF], 1915, 1916-1919, 1927, 1970. The correspondence includes references to mutual friends and acquaintances. Includes: Note from Helen Haslam in 'spirit writing', in effect foretelling the death of Ronald Wilson, an Old Bedelian, 20 Apr 1915 [MSS.121/F/3/8/44]. Small profile photograph of Helen Haslam, 1910s [MSS.121/F/3/8/45].	1915-1970
MSS.121/F/3/9/1-5	Oswald Horsley. An Old Bedelian, killed in the First World War.	1915
MSS.121/F/3/9/1-5	Personal letters. Contains references to Bedales and suggestions that they initiate a circular letter or 'budget'. Also includes a letter announcing his death whilst flying.	1915

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MSS.121/F/3/9/6-9	Oliver Wade. Friend of Lady Allen's brother, Alan, killed in France during the First World War.	[1914-1916]
MSS.121/F/3/9/6-9	Personal letters. One from Alexandria; two from 59 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, Narborough, Norfolk; one from 45 Squadron, RFC, France. He refers to collecting a new BE12 from Coventry and flying it to Norfolk, also to flying to Hendon.	[1914-1916]
MSS.121/F/3/10	Sir Thomas Monnington, painter.	1932-1937
MSS.121/F/3/10/1-7	Letters from Monnington and his wife Jane. Includes a long letter about their later estrangement and her death. 7 items.	1932-1937
MSS.121/F/3/11	Herbert Morrison, later Viscount Morrison of Lambeth. [See also MSS.121/NS/3/3/1 and MSS.121/P/3/1/40-46].	1939, 1945
MSS.121/F/3/11/1-2	Letters from Herbert Morrison. 2 items.	1939, 1945
MSS.121/F/3/12	Bertrand Russell, 3rd Earl Russell.	c1921
MSS.121/F/3/12/1-7	Letter, cuttings, etc. Letter from Peking to Clifford Allen [in pencil]: recovery of health, Dora's pregnancy, their future plans, 2 Jun 1921. Cuttings of obituary, articles about Russell.	c1921
MSS.121/F/3/13	Other personal correspondence, etc.	1932-1968
MSS.121/F/3/13/1-11	Miscellaneous personal correspondence, etc. Includes: Allison Settle, 'Observer', about clothes for elderly women, 1952 [MSS.121/F/3/13/3]; copy letter to Mrs Stonehouse, 15 Nov 1960, giving Lady Allen's views on the Labour Party [MSS.121/F/3/13/6]; copy of text of letter from George Meredith to Lady Allen's mother, 15 Jun 1899 [MSS.121/F/3/13/7]; details of 17th century sheets, part of the trousseau of an ancestor	1932-1968

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[MSS.121/F/3/13/8]; copy of 'An epistle' by R C Trevelyan, 1940, dedicated to Lady Allen
[MSS.121/F/3/13/9]; with letter referring to her sale of Robert Trevelyan's papers
[MSS.121/F/3/13/10].

MSS.121/F/12	Personal photographs.	(c1933)- 1973
MSS.121/F/12/1	Clifford Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/F/12/2-3	Lady Allen. Fox photos and Lotte Meitner-Graf.	(1940s)
MSS.121/F/12/4-7	Lady Allen at adventure playgrounds.	(1960s)
MSS.121/F/12/8-15	Portrait proofs of Lady Allen by Lotte Meitner-Graf.	(1970s)
MSS.121/F/12/16	Portrait of Lady Allen by Central Press Photos.	1973
MSS.121/F/12/17	Group photograph taken at first exhibition of work of Dora Carrington (1893-1932). With T S Eliot, Poppet John, Lady Otteline Morell and Mark Gardner.	c Nov 1933
MSS.121/F/12/18	Lady Allen with young children at playground.	c1960s
MSS.121/FI	<u>Advisory Council on Children's Entertainment Films.</u> Material relating to the Advisory Council on Children's Entertainment Films, of which Lady Allen was chairman, and to the Children's Film Department of Gaumont - British Instructional Limited.	1944-1972
MSS.121/FI/1	Minutes.	1944
MSS.121/FI/1/1	Typescript minutes of first meeting of Advisory Council.	26 Sep 1944

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MSS.121/FI/3/1	Correspondence.	1944-1950
MSS.121/FI/3/1/1-31	Correspondence, mainly with J Arthur Rank [later Lord Rank]. Contents include: Lady Allen's views on development of work of Children's Film Department, 1945 [MSS.121/FI/3/1/3]; possibility of Children's Clubs in Ireland, 1947 [MSS.121/FI/3/1/6-8]; copy letter, Lady Allen to Herbert Morrison, Jan 1948, proposing festival for children in connection with Festival of Britain [MSS.121/FI/3/1/11], and related correspondence [MSS.121/FI/3/1/12-16]; Jacquetta Hawkes about difference of opinion, Aug 1948 [MSS.121/FI/3/1/24]; letters of appreciation on suspension of Children's Entertainment Films, 1950 [MSS.121/FI/3/1/30-31].	1944-1950
MSS.121/FI/4/1-8	ACEF / Children's Entertainment Films (CEF) publications.	1946-1949
MSS.121/FI/4/1-2	Annual reports.	1946-1947
MSS.121/FI/4/3-6	CEF: 'Entertainment Films for Children'. Illustrated reports of Children's Film Department.	1946-1949
MSS.121/FI/4/7	ACEF: duplicated evidence submitted to the committee on children and the cinema. Annotated by Lady Allen.	[1948]
MSS.121/FI/4/8	ACEF: duplicated statement on the psychological purpose underlying its work.	Undated
MSS.121/FI/5/1-6	Other publications.	1946-1972
MSS.121/FI/5/1	Offprint of article by Lady Allen, 'Children and the cinema'. From 'Fortnightly Review'.	Jul 1946
MSS.121/FI/5/2	'ONCC' [Odeon National Cinema Club Monthly Review] no.1.	Jul 1947
MSS.121/FI/5/3	'British Films', including article by Lady Allen. Published by J Arthur Rank Organisation Limited.	Mar 1948
MSS.121/FI/5/4	Silver Jubilee of Children's Films leaflet. Children's Film Foundation Limited.	1969

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MSS.121/FI/5/5-6	Cuttings: article on Children's Film Foundation, obituary of Lord Rank.	1972
MSS.121/FI/7/1	Speeches.	1944-1948
MSS.121/FI/7/1/1-11	Notes for or texts of speeches by Lady Allen on children's films.	1944-1948
MSS.121/FI/7/2	Articles, etc., by Lady Allen.	Undated, 1947
MSS.121/FI/7/2/1-5	Texts of articles, reports, etc., by Lady Allen. Includes report on attendance of fifth Scandinavian Nursery School Conference and showing of children's films there [MSS.121/FI/7/2/5].	Undated, 1947
MSS.121/FI/7/3/1	British Film Institute.	1944
MSS.121/FI/7/3/1	Lady Allen's certificate of membership of British Film Institute.	6 Apr 1944
	<u>Miscellaneous documents.</u>	1929-1974
MSS.121/GEN/7/1/1	BBC radio talk by Lady Allen: 'Everyman and the crisis'. Carbon copy typescript with manuscript alterations.	1939
MSS.121/GEN/7/1/2	BBC broadcast: 'The citizen faces war'. Typescript text of statement by Lady Allen as a pacifist.	Jun 1941
MSS.121/GEN/7/1/3-4	Lady Allen's classification of her papers.	Undated
MSS.121/GEN/7/1/5 i-iv	Miscellaneous extracts.	Undated
MSS.121/GEN/7/1/6	Quotations about children.	Undated
MSS.121/GEN/12/1	Group of press photographs of Nazi Germany. Especially of Olympic Games decorations in public places.	1936

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MSS.121/MIS/10/1/1-22	Folder of loose, miscellaneous press cuttings. Mainly about World Council for Early Childhood Education, 1949. Also includes interview with Lady Allen by Moira Keenan, 'Sunday Times', 1 Sep 1968 [MSS.121/MIS/10/1/14]; and article by the same [MSS.121/MIS/10/1/15]; copies of letters by Lady Allen to 'The Times', 1970s, subsequently cancelled by her. This material is fragile and should be handled with care.	1929-1974
MSS.121/HO	<u>Horticulture and landscape gardening.</u> The bulk of Lady Allen's papers relating to her practice as a landscape architect were apparently no longer extant when the accession was negotiated. Much of the following material was grouped by Lady Allen in two files (EW4 and PW6) and relates especially to two main interests of hers, roof gardens and public allotments. [See also MSS.121/P/3/1/14 for a scale of charges card].	1924-1970
MSS.121/HO/3/1/1-8	Correspondence.	1925-1970
MSS.121/HO/3/1/1-8	Miscellaneous correspondence. Includes: British Broadcasting Corporation [BBC], 1925, with text of talk by Lady Allen on 'London Gardening' [MSS.121/HO/3/1/1-2]; W P Crozier, 'Manchester Guardian', about Lady Allen's 'Country Diary' contributions, 1933 and 1940 [MSS.121/HO/3/1/3,5]; Thomas Adams, inviting Lady Allen to be president of the Institute of Landscape Architects (ILA), 1939 [MSS.121/HO/3/1/4]. [For ILA: see also MSS.121/P/3/1/60-61].	1925-1970
MSS.121/HO/5/1	Documents relating to builders.	1930s
MSS.121/HO/5/1	Y J Lovell & Son, builders, Marlow, etc. Illustrated leaflet of landscaping work recently carried out, including some of Lady Allen's designs. 4pp.	1930s

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MSS.121/HO/6/1-29	Coronation Planting Committee (CPC). "To initiate a nation-wide movement for the beautifying of our country and the improvement of its amenities, in commemoration of the Coronation" of King George VI.	1936-1964
MSS.121/HO/6/1-12	Various formal documents. Includes minutes of first meeting of interim executive committee; text of speech by Lady Allen at Guildhall meeting; reports to general meeting, Feb 1937; final report from executive committee to GC.	1936-1937
MSS.121/HO/6/13-19	Typescript texts of talks by Lady Allen, including television and radio broadcasts.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/6/20-23	Correspondence with Randolph Churchill about tulip trees. Includes references to Coronation Planting Committee.	1964
MSS.121/HO/6/24-28	Coronation Planting Committee publications. 'Towards a more beautiful Britain' (cover title: 'For King and Countryside') [MSS.121/HO/6/24]. 'Suggestions for commemorative tree planting' [MSS.121/HO/6/25]. 'The village. How to make and keep it beautiful' [MSS.121/HO/6/26]. 'How allotments could be made an asset to the community' by Lady Allen, including designs for hut units and community centre by William Tatton Brown [MSS.121/HO/6/27]. 'The royal record' of tree planting and other amenity schemes to honour the Coronation, 642pp., 1939 [MSS.121/HO/6/28].	c1936-1939
MSS.121/HO/6/29/1-50	Cuttings about the work of the Coronation Planting Committee.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/7/1/1-37	Lady Allen's talks and articles on horticulture and landscape gardening. Incorporating the contents of her file 'EW4 Gardens'.	1934- c1968
MSS.121/HO/7/1/1	Talk by Lady Allen to London Garden Guild. Typescript notes of heads.	22 Feb 1934

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MSS.121/HO/7/1/2	Opening of conference of Institute of Landscape Architects, Bexhill.	16 Oct 1937
MSS.121/HO/7/1/3	'The future of landscape architecture'. Full, amended typescript.	9 Jun 1938
MSS.121/HO/7/1/4-10	Group of texts of or notes for talks or articles on roof gardens and balconies, discussing the practical and theoretical aspects.	Undated [1930s]
MSS.121/HO/7/1/11	'Outline policy for the local distribution of locally grown produce' by Lady Allen. Typescript.	[1940s]
MSS.121/HO/7/1/12/1-3	Talk by Lady Allen at Burlington House. Typescript text with manuscript additions (2 versions).	18 Nov 1942
MSS.121/HO/7/1/13	Talk by Lady Allen to Institute of Landscape Architects (ILA). Manuscript notes.	Aug 1948
MSS.121/HO/7/1/14	Talk by Lady Allen on BBC 'Women's Hour'. Typescript with manuscript amendments.	3 Feb 1953
MSS.121/HO/7/1/15	Interview with Lady Allen as guest of the week on BBC 'Women's Hour'. Transcript.	4 Dec 1968
MSS.121/HO/7/1/16-22	Talks by Lady Allen on the profession of landscape architect and landscape architecture in general.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/7/1/23-26	Talks by Lady Allen on slum clearance and improvement.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/7/1/27	Text of article by Lady Allen, 'On making public parks more attractive'.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/7/1/28-37	Typescript texts of short articles by Lady Allen on practical aspects of gardening.	Undated

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MSS.121/HO/10/1/1-421	Fortnightly gardening articles in the 'Manchester Guardian'. Cuttings of Lady Allen's articles, arranged chronologically in annual files.	1925-1940
MSS.121/HO/10/1/1-22	Cuttings.	1925
MSS.121/HO/10/1/23-49	Cuttings.	1926
MSS.121/HO/10/1/50-75	Cuttings.	1927
MSS.121/HO/10/1/76-99	Cuttings.	1928
MSS.121/HO/10/1/100-123	Cuttings.	1929
MSS.121/HO/10/1/124-148	Cuttings.	1930
MSS.121/HO/10/1/149-174	Cuttings.	1931
MSS.121/HO/10/1/175-201	Cuttings.	1932
MSS.121/HO/10/1/202-227	Cuttings.	1933
MSS.121/HO/10/1/228-252	Cuttings.	1934
MSS.121/HO/10/1/253-279	Cuttings.	1935
MSS.121/HO/10/1/280-305	Cuttings.	1936
MSS.121/HO/10/1/306-330	Cuttings.	1937
MSS.121/HO/10/1/331-356	Cuttings.	1938
MSS.121/HO/10/1/357-379	Cuttings.	1939
MSS.121/HO/10/1/380-405	Cuttings.	1940
MSS.121/HO/10/1/406-421	Typescript lists of articles.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/10/2/1-346	Cuttings of Lady Allen's 'Country Diary' in the 'Manchester Guardian'.	1933-1940
MSS.121/HO/10/2/1-50	'Country Diary'.	Dec 1933- Dec 1934
MSS.121/HO/10/2/51-98	'Country Diary'.	1935
MSS.121/HO/10/2/99-149	'Country Diary'.	1936

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MSS.121/HO/10/2/150-202	'Country Diary'.	1937
MSS.121/HO/10/2/203-252	'Country Diary'.	1938
MSS.121/HO/10/2/253-297	'Country Diary'.	Dec 1938- Dec 1939
MSS.121/HO/10/2/298-346	'Country Diary'.	1940
MSS.121/HO/10/3/1-29	Miscellaneous horticultural articles by Lady Allen.	1924-1939
MSS.121/HO/10/3/1	'Paths in garden design', from 'The Garden'.	23 Aug 1924
MSS.121/HO/10/3/2	'On planting an orchard', from 'Country Life'.	11 Oct 1924
MSS.121/HO/10/3/3	'Gardening in London's slums', from 'New Leader'.	30 Jan 1925
MSS.121/HO/10/3/4	'A Dublin housing scheme', from 'Spectator'.	18 Apr 1925
MSS.121/HO/10/3/5	Photograph of works of art in roof garden of London store, from 'Graphic'.	18 May 1929
MSS.121/HO/10/3/6	'Industry beautified', from 'Manchester Guardian'. Article on garden planning for industry.	26 Apr 1930
MSS.121/HO/10/3/7	Photographs of 'Hanging Garden' at Selfridge's, from 'Morning Post'.	26 Jun 1931
MSS.121/HO/10/3/8	'The roof garden at Selfridge's', from the 'Architect's Journal'.	5 Apr 1933
MSS.121/HO/10/3/9	Letter on the advantages of a flat roof, from 'Observer'.	7 May 1933
MSS.121/HO/10/3/10	Letter advocating roof and window gardens, from 'The Times'.	21 Oct 1933
MSS.121/HO/10/3/11	Letter about improvement of allotments, from 'The Times'.	13 Jul 1934
MSS.121/HO/10/3/12	Letter about 'Balconies for babies', from 'Architects' Journal'.	27 Dec 1934
MSS.121/HO/10/3/13	Letter about London window boxes, from 'The Times'.	3 Mar 1936
MSS.121/HO/10/3/14	'The value of school gardens', from 'Home and School'.	Aug 1936

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MSS.121/HO/10/3/15	'Landscape architecture', a career for women, from 'Evening Standard'.	21 Sep 1936
MSS.121/HO/10/3/16	Article about Lady Allen's booklet 'How allotments could be made an amenity asset to the community', from 'Builder'.	25 Sep 1936
MSS.121/HO/10/3/17	Article about Lady Allen's booklet 'How allotments could be made an amenity asset to the community', from 'Municipal Journal'.	25 Sep 1936
MSS.121/HO/10/3/18	Article about Lady Allen's booklet 'How allotments could be made an amenity asset to the community', from 'Estates Gazette'.	26 Sep 1936
MSS.121/HO/10/3/19	Press cutting about Lady Allen's booklet 'How allotments could be made an amenity asset to the community'.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/10/3/20	Press cutting about Lady Allen's booklet 'How allotments could be made an amenity asset to the community'.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/10/3/21	Letter about international architects' competition for the design of new school buildings, from 'News Chronicle'.	18 Nov 1936
MSS.121/HO/10/3/22	'Flower boxes for windows and balconies', from 'Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects'.	9 Jan 1937
MSS.121/HO/10/3/23	Article about improvement of allotments, from 'Manchester Guardian'.	2 Jul 1938
MSS.121/HO/10/3/24	Letter about improvement of allotments, from 'The Times'.	17 Oct 1939
MSS.121/HO/10/3/25	Article about correspondence concerning flat roofs.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/10/3/26	Press cutting about Selfridge's roof garden.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/10/3/27	Article about 'Miss Margery Allen's town gardens'.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/10/3/28	'Barrack squares - or personal gardens?', from 'The Phoenix'. Typescript and printed article.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/10/3/29	Article on roof gardens.	Undated

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MSS.121/HO/12/1-20	Photographs of landscape architecture by Lady Allen.	(1920s-1940s?)
MSS.121/HO/12/1	Selfridge's roof garden.	(1928)
MSS.121/HO/12/2-3	Broadcasting House: balcony floral planting.	(1933)
MSS.121/HO/12/4	Housing Centre, London: area garden.	(1936)
MSS.121/HO/12/5-7	Roof garden, Lowndes Square.	(1936)
MSS.121/HO/12/8-10	St Pancras: roof-top nursery school area.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/12/11	Model of amenity layout of allotment gardens.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/12/12	Bird house / table.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/12/13	Balcony garden overlooking Regent's Park, for H G Wells.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/12/14	Basement area planting.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/12/15	Institute of Landscape Architects (ILA) badge.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/12/16-20	St Pancras nursery school roof garden, pre- and post-war views.	Undated
MSS.121/HO/10/4	Press cuttings. This material is fragile and should be handled with care.	1927-1940
MSS.121/HO/10/4	Press cuttings album. Labelled by Lady Allen "July 1934-December 1939", but in fact covering a wider date range. Mainly about roof gardens, housing estates, allotments and tree planting. Also includes some items on nursery centres and Allied war aims.	1927-1940
MSS.121/JL	<u>John Lewis Partnership.</u>	1939-1940
MSS.121/JL/3/1/1-7	Correspondence. 5 letters from J Spedan Lewis, chairman of the John Lewis Partnership, and 2 copy replies from Lady Allen about the possibility of her taking up the chief registrarship or some other post within the Partnership. JSL's first letter extends to 7 1/2 pages, discussing proposed organisational changes within the Partnership. (EW 1).	1939-1940

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MSS.121/NS	<u>Nursery schools and related facilities for the under-fives.</u>	1934-1973
	<p>The material in this section had originally been grouped by Lady Allen in a number of files, such as PW 18, in relation to the planning and writing of her autobiography. On examination it appeared that reorganisation, principally into a chronological series, would be the most appropriate arrangement. The bulk of the material falls into the period of the Second World War, when Lady Allen was most active in campaigning for nursery school provision.</p> <p>It is not always possible to be certain that each fascicle of notes in fact relates to the talk whose title appears on the top sheet: pagination is not always complete or consistent, the texts of some talks may have been reused, perhaps in part, on other occasions, and some disorder may have been introduced when the papers were used by Lady Allen for her autobiography.</p> <p>For a major article related to this topic, which does not, however, mention Lady Allen, see D Riley, "'The Free Mothers": pronatalism and working women in industry at the end of the last war in Britain', in 'History Workshop', no.11 (Spring 1981), pp.58-118.</p>	
MSS.121/NS/3/1/1-5	Documents dating from pre-1940.	1934-1937
MSS.121/NS/3/1/1	'New houses; new schools: new citizens'. Duplicated typescript text of speech of Lady Allen at conference on the pre-school child under auspices of National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare.	1 Nov 1934
MSS.121/NS/3/1/2	Nursery School Association pamphlet based on MSS.121/NS/3/1/1.	(1934)
MSS.121/NS/3/1/3	'Housing Happenings', no.18: extract about St Christopher's Nursery School, St Pancras.	[1934]
MSS.121/NS/3/1/4	'Home and School': article by Lady Allen on 'The value of school gardens'.	Aug 1936
MSS.121/NS/3/1/5	Discussion by Lady Allen of nursery schools as a foundation of educational life. Typescript text with manuscript alterations and additions.	(10 Jan 1937)

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MSS.121/NS/3/2/1-90	Documents dating from 1940-5. Most of the documents in this file relate to Lady Allen's work in and through the Nursery School Association of Great Britain (NSA).	1940-1945
MSS.121/NS/3/2/1	Princess Elizabeth Child Garden [Edinburgh]: duplicated account of its evacuation to Berwickshire.	[1940]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/2	Talk by Lady Allen at Cardiff on Emergency Nursery Centres. Typescript text with manuscript alterations / additions.	21 Nov 1940
MSS.121/NS/3/2/3	Talk by Lady Allen at Guildford to introduce film 'Life in a nursery school'. Typescript text.	28 Nov 1940
MSS.121/NS/3/2/4	'The Times': cutting of letter from Lady Allen on 'Welfare after evacuation'.	29 Nov 1940
MSS.121/NS/3/2/5	Copy letter, Lady Allen to the editor of 'Picture Post', criticising local authorities' inactivity.	29 Nov 1940
MSS.121/NS/3/2/6	Memorandum by Lady Allen about provision of War-time Emergency Nursery Centres in Reception Areas, including list of organisers. Typescript carbon copy.	[Feb 1941?]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/7	Organisers' conference: typescript minutes.	14 Mar 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/8	Duplicated typescript memorandum by Lady Allen on the need for co-ordinating all welfare work for children from 0-5 years of age.	24 Mar 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/9	Summary of speech by Lady Allen at the Housing Centre. Typescript carbon copy.	25 Mar 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/10	Typescript report by Lady Allen to the Nursery School Association on progress of Emergency Nursery Centres Scheme.	28 Mar 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/11	Opening of first prefabricated war emergency nursery centre, Guildford: typescript press release.	26 Apr [1941]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/12	Text of speech by Right Honorable Ernest Brown at exhibition of prefabricated nursery centre. Typescript carbon copy.	14 Jun 1941

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MSS.121/NS/3/2/13	Report of organisers' conference. Typescript carbon copy. Pages 1-2, part only of page 3.	17 Jun [1941]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/14	Copy letter: Lady Allen to the editor of 'The Times' about administration and practical measures necessary for welfare of under-fives.	30 Jun 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/15	Report by Lady Allen on the establishment of wartime nurseries. Typescript carbon copy. Pages 1-2 only.	1 Aug 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/16-17	Talk by Lady Allen at Cardiff on nursery centres and nursery schools. Typescript carbon copy notes of heads; summary.	16 Aug 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/18-19	Talk by Lady Allen to British Red Cross Society on wartime nurseries. Typescript top and carbon copies of notes of heads of two versions.	20 Aug 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/20	Article by Lady Allen: 'Saving London's youngest children'. Published in a Red Cross journal.	[Sep 1941]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/21	Nursery School Association: invitation card to opening of exhibition 'Learning to live'.	30 Oct 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/22	Copy letter, Lady Allen to the editor of 'The Times', about methods to expedite the establishment of day nurseries.	10 Nov 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/23	Text of article by Lady Allen on nursery provision. For 'Architectural Design'? Typescript carbon copy.	[Dec 1941]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/24	Typescript analysis of responsibilities for child care in wartime, compiled by Lady Allen.	1 Dec 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/25	Typescript memorandum by Lady Allen on child care in wartime. With special reference to the rapid establishment of wartime nurseries.	8 Dec 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/2/26	British War Relief Society Incorporated of the United States of America: request for photographs of day nursery schools.	23 Dec 1941

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MSS.121/NS/3/2/27	Address [by Lady Allen] to the Nursery School Association / National Society of Day Nurseries conference on obstacles to rapid establishment of day-time nurseries. Typescript text with manuscript alterations.	[1941]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/28-29	2 biographical articles on Lady Allen.	[1941]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/30	Accounts: allocation of grants received from British War Relief Society. Carbon copy.	Undated
MSS.121/NS/3/2/31/1-5	'The Times': correspondence following article 'Motherhood and industry'. Cuttings and letter from Lady Allen (original, not sent?).	(c Mar 1942)
MSS.121/NS/3/2/32	Address by Lady Allen on opening a nursery school at Amsterdam. Typescript notes of heads.	28 May 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/33	Copy letter: Lady Allen to the editor of 'News Chronicle' about nightshift nurseries.	30 May 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/34	Day-time war nurseries: duplicated 'critical review of the present position...' by Lady Allen.	Jun 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/35-36	Talk by Lady Allen at Reading: typescript notes of heads and press release.	3 Jun 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/37-38	Talk by Lady Allen at inaugural meeting of Nursery School Association branch at Guildford: typescript notes of heads and press release.	4 Jun 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/39	Talk by Lady Allen to nursery school superintendents: typescript notes of heads.	28 Jun 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/40	Talk by Lady Allen to students, Edinburgh: typescript notes of heads.	10 Jul 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/41	Talk by Lady Allen to civic gathering, Edinburgh: typescript notes of heads.	13 Jul 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/42-43	Talk(s) at opening of exhibition by Cement and Concrete Association: typescript notes of heads, carbon copy typescript text.	Jul 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/44	'Railway Review': article by 'K L' on the day nursery question.	28 Aug 1942

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MSS.121/NS/3/2/45-46	BBC North American Service: script of interview of Lady Allen and Miss M Marshall by Edward Montgomery, on nursery schools. With amended carbon copy typescript draft.	1 Sep 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/47	Talk by Lady Allen to HM Inspectors of Education: typescript notes of heads.	4 Sep 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/48	Text of article on 'British mothers and the War' for the Ministry of Information. Carbon copy typescript.	[8 Sep 1942]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/49	Text of article on 'Child Welfare. Administrative development' for 'Time'. Carbon copy typescript.	[14 Sep 1942]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/50	Talk by Lady Allen at Dagenham: manuscript notes of heads.	16 Sep 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/51	Talk by Lady Allen at Tottenham: manuscript notes of heads.	19 Sep 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/52	'Sheffield Telegraph': news item about Nursery School Week.	25 Sep 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/53	Talk by Lady Allen at Anglo-Austrian Nursery: typescript notes of heads.	21 Nov 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/54	'Surrey Teacher': article by Lady Allen, 'Are we safeguarding the younger children?'.	Dec 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/55-56	Talk by Lady Allen at the Royal Institute, Liverpool: typescript notes of heads and press release.	10 Dec 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/2/57	Article by Lady Allen on nursery schools: typescript text.	[1943?]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/58	Talk by Lady Allen at the Royal College of Nursing: typescript notes of heads.	6 Feb 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/59	Talk by Lady Allen at [inauguration of 1st London Nursery School Association branch], Lambeth: typescript heads of notes.	8 Mar 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/60-61	Talk by Lady Allen at Grantham: typescript notes of heads, press release.	27 Mar 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/62	Mrs Isabel Carrott, Grantham: proposes pool of domestic helpers.	2 Apr 1943

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MSS.121/NS/3/2/63-64	Talk by Lady Allen to Joint Committee for Educational Advance, Norwich: typescript notes of heads, press release.	16 Apr 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/65-67	'Learning to live' exhibition, Harrods Limited: invitation card to opening, typescript notes of heads of address of welcome by Lady Allen, press release.	7 May 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/68	Deputation to the President [of the Board of Education]: typescript notes of topics to be raised.	4 Jun 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/69	Talk by Lady Allen at Workington: typescript notes of heads.	19 Jun 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/70-71	Susan Thompson, Junior Commander, Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS): about requirements for article for ABCA (Army Bureau of Current Affairs). With typescript text of article.	Jun 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/72	Talk by Lady Allen at Trinity College, Cambridge: typescript notes of heads.	1 Jul 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/73	Talk by Lady Allen: typescript notes of heads. Single page only.	10 Jul 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/74	Talk by Lady Allen: typescript notes of heads. Single page only.	17 Jul 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/75	Talk by Lady Allen to Joint Committee: typescript notes of heads.	8 Oct 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/76-77	Premiere of the film 'Double thread': introductory leaflet, typescript notes of heads of speech of welcome by Lady Allen. Film directed by Mary Field.	3 Nov 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/2/78-79	Nursery School Association annual general meeting: Lady Allen's address as chairman. Typescript notes of heads, press release.	8 Jan 1944
MSS.121/NS/3/2/80	Advisory Committee on Mothers and Young Children (Ministry of Health): duplicated minutes of the 7th meeting. Includes discussion of paper on future provision for children.	20 Jan 1944
MSS.121/NS/3/2/81	Nursery School Association: information card about public screening of the film 'Double thread'.	29 Jan 1944

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MSS.121/NS/3/2/82	Talk by Lady Allen at Hull [also at West Ham on 9 Feb 1946]: typescript notes of heads with manuscript additions.	22 Apr 1944
MSS.121/NS/3/2/83	[Conference] on Care and Education of Children up to seven, talk by Lady Allen: typescript notes of heads.	22-23 Feb 1944
MSS.121/NS/3/2/84	Talk by Lady Allen at Glasgow: typescript notes of heads. Single sheet.	16 May 1944
MSS.121/NS/3/2/85	Talk by Lady Allen at Southend and / or Derby: typescript notes of heads.	5 Oct 1944
MSS.121/NS/3/2/86	Talk by Lady Allen to Nursery School Association on planning: manuscript notes of heads.	1944
MSS.121/NS/3/2/87	Talk by Lady Allen: typescript notes of heads.	[1944]
MSS.121/NS/3/2/88	Talk by Lady Allen at Liverpool: typescript notes of heads.	24 Feb 1945
MSS.121/NS/3/2/89	Talk by Lady Allen at Scarborough and / or Birmingham: typescript and manuscript notes of heads.	24 Apr 1945
MSS.121/NS/3/2/90	Talk by Lady Allen at Newcastle: typescript notes of heads.	7 Jul 1945
MSS.121/NS/3/3/1-41	File relating to 'Toymaking by Firemen'. This was a scheme whereby men of the London Fire Service used blitzed materials to make toys and equipment for wartime nurseries whilst on stand-by duty. [See also MSS.121/NS/3/5/33: notes on wartime production of toys].	1941-1954
MSS.121/NS/3/3/1	Handbill relating to the scheme. With holograph note by Herbert Morrison, 19 Feb 1954, "To Joan Allen who thought it all out and persuaded me officially to sponsor it".	Undated
MSS.121/NS/3/3/2	No.34 Fire Force exhibition of toys: invitation card.	29 Nov 1943
MSS.121/NS/3/3/3	Memorandum by Lady Allen on equipment for war-time nurseries made from bombed material by civil defence workers.	27 Nov 1941

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MSS.121/NS/3/3/4	Scheme by Lady Allen for making war-time nursery equipment by voluntary service.	18 Dec 1941
MSS.121/NS/3/3/5	Copy letter, Lady Allen to 'The Times' about the toy-making scheme.	17 Mar 1942
MSS.121/NS/3/3/6-10	Typescript texts of short articles on the scheme.	(1943-1944?)
MSS.121/NS/3/3/11	Typescript notes of talk by Lady Allen on the scheme.	Undated
MSS.121/NS/3/3/12-41	Contemporary professional photographs showing firemen at work and handing over toys. Some mounted for exhibition.	[1941-1945?]
MSS.121/NS/3/4/1-48	Post-war (dated items).	1946-1973
MSS.121/NS/3/4/1-2	Talk by Lady Allen at West Ham: typescript notes of heads, copy press release.	9 Feb 1946
MSS.121/NS/3/4/3-4	Talk by Lady Allen and introduction as chairman at conference of Scottish educationalists, Edinburgh: typescript notes of heads.	23 Feb 1946
MSS.121/NS/3/4/5	Talk by Lady Allen in Norway: typescript notes of heads.	Mar 1946
MSS.121/NS/3/4/6	Talk by Lady Allen at Teachers' Council meeting: typescript notes of heads.	21 Jun 1946
MSS.121/NS/3/4/7-8	Talk by Lady Allen in Ireland: typescript notes of heads.	Sep 1947
MSS.121/NS/3/4/9	Talk by Lady Allen to Nursery School Association delegate conference [?]: manuscript notes of heads.	May 1948
MSS.121/NS/3/4/10	Nursery School Association office staff: testimonial to Lady Allen on becoming president.	21 Aug 1948
MSS.121/NS/3/4/11	Talk by Lady Allen in United Nations week, Leicester: typescript notes of heads.	27 Oct 1948
MSS.121/NS/3/4/12	Talk by Lady Allen to Nursery School Association, Kingston: typescript notes of heads.	13 Jun 1949
MSS.121/NS/3/4/13-14	Talk by Lady Allen at opening of new school, Nottingham: typescript notes of heads, copy letter about her dedication.	Oct 1949

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MSS.121/NS/3/4/15	Talk by Lady Allen at opening of new school, Hitchin.	22 Oct 1949
MSS.121/NS/3/4/16	Copy letter, Dr Davies, about campaign to admit women to House of Lords.	24 Nov 1949
MSS.121/NS/3/4/17-18	Talk by Lady Allen at protest meeting, Slough, about threatened closure of some Buckinghamshire nursery schools. Typescript notes of heads and press release.	6 Oct 1954
MSS.121/NS/3/4/19	Talk by Lady Allen at a Brighton nursery school: typescript notes of heads.	9 Oct 1954
MSS.121/NS/3/4/20	Talk by Lady Allen at Liverpool: typescript notes of heads. Single sheet.	15 Nov 1954
MSS.121/NS/3/4/21	Margaret Knight, Hope House, Bucksburn: thanks Lady Allen for letter about her broadcast and praises her work.	30 Jan 1955
MSS.121/NS/3/4/22	London County Council: report by Mrs G M Goldsworthy and others on part time nursery education.	[Jun 1956]
MSS.121/NS/3/4/23	Talk by Lady Allen at Nottingham: typescript notes of heads.	11 Jun 1956
MSS.121/NS/3/4/24	Nursery School Association: memorandum to departmental committee set up to inquire into law relating to children and young persons.	Jul 1957
MSS.121/NS/3/4/25	Typescript text of article by Lady Allen: 'Will our future technicians be emotionally stable adults?'	[post 1957]
MSS.121/NS/3/4/26-33	Needs of youngest children: correspondence with John Newsom and Eirene White, press cuttings, Nursery School Association press statements.	Sep 1961
MSS.121/NS/3/4/34/1-3	Statistics relating to nursery schools collected by Lady Allen. Includes duplicated report on part-time nursery education in London [early version of MSS.121/NS/3/4/22 ?].	(1961)
MSS.121/NS/3/4/35	Talk by Lady Allen at Rochdale: typescript notes of heads.	23 Mar 1963

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MSS.121/NS/3/4/36-37	Opening of Brookfield Primary School, N19, by Lady Allen. Typescript notes of heads of her talk, official brochure.	24 Nov 1966
MSS.121/NS/3/4/38-41	Beech Green Nursery School, Aylesbury: opening of new building. Typescript notes of heads of Lady Allen's talk, programme; also 'Souvenir booklet 1942-1968' and manuscript notes of heads [1942 opening?].	9 Oct 1969
MSS.121/NS/3/4/42-45	George Street Nursery School, Hemel Hempstead. Official opening booklet; W H Colt Son and Company Limited: plan and elevation; description of George Street project; 'Newsletter' of National Campaign for Nursery Education, No.1.	1971
MSS.121/NS/3/4/46-47	Harry Roberts Nursery School, Stepney: opening by Lady Allen. Typescript heads of notes of her talk, official brochure.	15 Jun 1972
MSS.121/NS/3/4/48	Nursery School Association jubilee: full typescript text of address by Lady Allen.	19 May 1973
MSS.121/NS/3/5/1-35	Undated items. Some of the material in this file is very uncertainly related. There is some evidence that Lady Allen reused sections of the text of speeches, which may explain the group of incomplete texts and single pages at the end of this file.	Undated
MSS.121/NS/3/5/1-9	Group of notes of heads for talks by Lady Allen. At: Birmingham [world situation for nursery education], Bradford, Edinburgh Civic Reception, Leyton, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Nursery School Association, Women's Parliament.	Undated
MSS.121/NS/3/5/10-33	Various undated texts. Includes: 2 sets of detailed notes in favour of Nursery Centres [MSS.121/NS/3/5/10-11]; 'Material for speeches' [MSS.121/NS/3/5/13-14]; article on 'Child welfare' (lacking pages 4-5) [MSS.121/NS/3/5/16]; comment on proposed joint circular to local authorities from Ministry of Health (MoH) and Board of Education (BoE)	Undated

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[MSS.121/NS/3/5/18]; text of BBC interview about nursery centres [MSS.121/NS/3/5/19]; proposals for extending responsibilities of BoE [MSS.121/NS/3/5/20]; wartime report on Nursery School Association (NSA) work [MSS.121/NS/3/5/21]; typescript text on the wartime work of the NSA [MSS.121/NS/3/5/22]; text of article by Rose Marie Hodgson for Ministry of Information about nursery school near Guildford [MSS.121/NS/3/5/23]; NSA duplicated memorandum, 'The first phase of education' [MSS.121/NS/3/5/24]; NSA duplicated notes on nursery education, relating to a questionnaire [MSS.121/NS/3/5/25]; text of short article by Lady Allen, 'A happy home life for all' [MSS.121/NS/3/5/26]; article from 'The Surrey Teacher' on 'The case for nursery education' [MSS.121/NS/3/5/27]; text of short article by Lady Allen, 'Set the children free' [MSS.121/NS/3/5/28]; text of article [by Lady Allen?]: 'The early years of childhood' [MSS.121/NS/3/5/29]; text of article by Lady Allen: 'Who will champion the under fives?' [MSS.121/NS/3/5/30]; review article on the reassessment of maternal deprivation, author and source unknown (passages marked, probably by Lady Allen) [MSS.121/NS/3/5/31]; typescript notes (by Lady Allen) about nursery provision, c1939 [MSS.121/NS/3/5/32]; manuscript notes by Lady Allen on wartime production of toys and equipment for day nurseries [MSS.121/NS/3/5/33].

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| MSS.121/NS/3/5/34/1-73 | Accumulation of manuscript and typescript notes for speeches, all apparently incomplete and unrelated.

Related material has, as far as possible, been kept together, but the whole has been numbered as one batch. Despite the lack of attributions, this batch is useful as a further illustration of Lady Allen's views on nursery school provision. | Undated |
| MSS.121/NS/3/5/35 | Text of article, 'The case for the nursery school', by Lady Allen.

2 part carbon copy typescript. | Undated |

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MSS.121/NS/5/1-3	Nursery School Association: published and printed items.	1941-1949,1973
MSS.121/NS/5/1/1-44	'Newsletter'. 1941-1947: nos. 1, 3-9, 11-23, 35-39. 1948: Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, May-Jun, Jul-Sep, Oct-Nov. 1949: Dec 1948-Jan, Jun-Sep, Oct-Dec 1949.	1941-1949
MSS.121/NS/5/2/1-3	Annual reports.	1942-1943
MSS.121/NS/5/3/1-4	Miscellaneous items. 1947: proxy voting form for NSA delegate council; programme of conference on 'The education of young children', Geneva; appeal circular. 1973: Golden Jubilee meeting, 19 May: programme and menu.	1947, 1973
MSS.121/NS/5/4	Printed or published items from other organisations.	1946-1967
MSS.121/NS/5/4/1	Programme of 30th annual conference of educational associations.	1946
MSS.121/NS/5/4/2	'Mental hygiene in the nursery school'. Report of World Health Organization (WHO) - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) expert meeting, Paris.	Sep 1951
MSS.121/NS/5/4/3	UNESCO: 'Educational abstracts', vol.XII, no.1: Pre-school education.	Jan 1960
MSS.121/NS/5/4/4	'0-5. A report on the care of pre-school children'. National Society of Children's Nurseries, with foreword by Lady Allen of Hurtwood, pp.v-vi.	1967
MSS.121/NS/10/1-2	Press cuttings. This material is fragile and should be handled with care.	1940-1946
MSS.121/NS/10/1	Press cuttings album. Mainly about nursery provision, includes a few items about toy making by firemen. Pages 68, 70: policy review by Institute of Landscape Architects (ILA).	Nov 1940- Jan 1944

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MSS.121/NS/10/2	Press cuttings album. Relates to the following topics: wartime nurseries, toys made by firemen and prisoners, bombed churches as memorial churches, children's films, playgrounds.	Dec 1942- Jul 1946
MSS.121/OM	<u>Organisation Mondiale pour l'Education Préscolaire [OMEP] / World Organisation for Early Childhood Education.</u>	1946-1975
MSS.121/OM/3/1-7	Minutes (World Council).	1946-1975
MSS.121/OM/3/1/1-23	Minutes of meetings, including initial meeting, 29 Jul 1946, and preparatory committee; with other related documents.	Jul 1946- Nov 1948
MSS.121/OM/3/2/1-62	"OMEP Mexico and after. 1952, 1953, 1954" [sic]. As well as minutes of council, the file contains related documents, including: typescript notes of heads of speech by Lady Allen, Paris, 24 Aug 1949 [MSS.121/OM/3/2/1]; and 5th assembly (Rome): volume documenting discussions [MSS.121/OM/3/2/55]. The 1954 documentation relates to a schism within OMEP, which developed at the 4th assembly in Mexico, and includes correspondence with Alva Myrdal, Pastor Harald Flensmark and Madame Suzanne Herbinière-Lebert [MSS.121/OM/3/2/26-55]. This is followed by correspondence and papers relating to the 5th assembly (Copenhagan), Aug 1954 [MSS.121/OM/3/2/56-62].	1949-1954
MSS.121/OM/3/3/1-9	Mainly duplicated minutes. Includes letter from Catholic Education Council about possible representation on OMEP.	1955-1957
MSS.121/OM/3/4/1-41	Minutes. Contains correspondence (including with Bess Goodykoontz, president; Madame Suzanne Herbinière-Lebert, Phyllis Pickard and Mary Hartley) about OMEP business. Also with Lady Wraxall, 1954-9, about her financial support [MSS.121/OM/3/4/27-31].	1958-1959

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MSS.121/OM/3/5/1-43	Minutes. Contains correspondence, including with Bess Goodykoontz and Hazel Gabbard, successive presidents. Problems of organisation and continuity of OMEP business are major themes in 1961. Also includes papers relating to 8th World Assembly, Zagreb, 1960; 1960 annual report of the Norwegian Organisation for Pre-School Education; critical circular from Norway, Sep 1961.	1960-1961
MSS.121/OM/3/6/1-33	Minutes. Contains correspondence, including with Ase Gruda Skard, about the administration problems of OMEP. Also includes report by Madame Suzanne Herbinière-Lebert, Feb 1963, on liaison with UNESCO [MSS.121/OM/3/6/22].	1962-1963
MSS.121/OM/3/7/1-33	Mainly minutes for 1964. Also contains documentation for 10th World Assembly; annual reports, 1964-7, 1972 [MSS.121/OM/3/7/15, 20, 22, 23, 27]; programme of 11th World Assembly, annotated by Lady Allen [MSS.121/OM/3/7/21]; some papers of the 12th World Assembly [MSS.121/OM/3/7/24-26]; some papers of the World Assembly at Caracas, 1974 [MSS.121/OM/3/7/30-32]; working committee minutes, Feb 1973, Feb 1974, Feb 1975 [MSS.121/OM/3/7/28-29,33].	1964-1975
MSS.121/OM/3/8-11	UK National Committee.	1954-1975
MSS.121/OM/3/8/1-35	Duplicated minutes. Also contains copies of constitution [MSS.121/OM/3/8/1-3]; guidelines for OMEP bibliography project [MSS.121/OM/3/8/4]; annual reports, 1956, 1957 [MSS.121/OM/3/8/18,23]; dispute with Phyllis Pickard, 1959 [MSS.121/OM/3/8/28-32]; annual report, 1959 [MSS.121/OM/3/8/35].	1954-1959

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MSS.121/OM/3/9/1-55	Duplicated minutes. Also some copies of 'Chairman's Letter to Members'; annual general meeting minutes; annual reports; 9th World Assembly (London) programmes and delegate lists [MSS.121/OM/3/9/19-21]; British National Committee membership lists, Jul 1962, 1963 [MSS.121/OM/3/9/22,29]; annual accounts, 1963 [MSS.121/OM/3/9/34]; constitution [MSS.121/OM/3/9/35].	1960-1965
MSS.121/OM/3/10/1-46	Duplicated minutes. Also membership list, 1966 [MSS.121/OM/3/10/1]; copies of constitution [MSS.121/OM/3/10/2-4]; 2 copy letters, Feb 1966 [MSS.121/OM/3/10/9-10]; 9th World Assembly of OMEP, Jul 1966: reports back and related documents [MSS.121/OM/3/10/13-16]; annual report, 1966 [MSS.121/OM/3/10/19]; some copies of 'Chairman's Letter'; typescript note [by Lady Allen?] on nursery schools' role in identifying physical problems of pre-school age children [MSS.121/OM/3/10/25].	1966-1969
MSS.121/OM/3/11/1-82	Duplicated minutes. Also some copies of 'Chairman's Letter'; 'Newsletter'; membership list [MSS.121/OM/3/11/5]; documents relating to international funding and support, 1970-1 [MSS.121/OM/3/11/13-16]; documents relating to possible charitable status of OMEP National Committee, 1972 [MSS.121/OM/3/11/28-35]; 'New Era', vol.54, no.4, May 1973, including article on OMEP [MSS.121/OM/3/11/48]; reports back on World Council meeting, Budapest, Nov 1973 [MSS.121/OM/3/11/54-55]; copy letter from Lady Allen, 8 Aug 1974, resigning as Chairman of Fund Raising Committee [for international office] [MSS.121/OM/3/11/67]; papers about 14th World Assembly, Caracas, 1974 [MSS.121/OM/3/11/66-71].	1970-1975
MSS.121/OM/4/1/1-10	World Assemblies.	1948-1966
MSS.121/OM/4/1/1-10	Printed reports. 1948-50, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1962, 1964, 1966 (1st-7th, 9th-11th Assemblies).	1948-1966

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MSS.121/OM/4/2/1-18	'Newsletters'. 3 formats.	1956-1965
MSS.121/OM/4/2/1-18	'Newsletters'. Summer 1956, Jan 1957; nos.1-2, 5-10; nos.11-13, 15-19.	1956-1965
MSS.121/OM/4/3/1-14	Miscellaneous OMEP publications.	c1955-1974
MSS.121/OM/4/3/1-5	Descriptive leaflets. Undated, 1963, 1969.	(c1960s)
MSS.121/OM/4/3/6-7	Constitution with amendments. Marked up by Lady Allen.	1964, 1968
MSS.121/OM/4/3/8	Leaflet: 'How to establish an OMEP Committee'.	Undated
MSS.121/OM/4/3/9	'The education of parents of children of pre-school age'. 75 pages. Illustrated.	Undated
MSS.121/OM/4/3/10	'Selection for teaching'. Booklet reproducing 5 lectures. 40 pages.	1955
MSS.121/OM/4/3/11	'Understanding of others'. Bibliog. booklet. 16 pages.	1962
MSS.121/OM/4/3/12	OMEP Australian 'Newsletter'.	May 1970
MSS.121/OM/4/3/13	'Report of Research Seminar', London.	1972
MSS.121/OM/4/3/14	'Play, language and experience'. M Tait and M Roberts. 28 pages.	1974
MSS.121/OM/5/1-2	Other publications relating to OMEP.	1949
MSS.121/OM/5/1	'The good neighbour', vol.1, no.6. NCSS. Includes article on OMEP 1948 conference by Lady Allen.	Nov 1949
MSS.121/OM/5/2	The 'Fortnightly'. Includes article by Lady Allen on OMEP, with offprints.	Nov 1949

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MSS.121/OM/7/1/1-18	Speeches and articles on OMEP. Notes of heads for or texts of speeches and articles, by Lady Allen unless otherwise stated.	c1947-1971
MSS.121/OM/7/1/1-6	Undated items. One pre-1947.	Undated
MSS.121/OM/7/1/7	'The care of homeless children'. 'Britain Today', pages 23-27.	Apr 1947
MSS.121/OM/7/1/8	'Young children'. Typescript for new Nursery School Association (NSA) quarterly, 'Young children'.	Oct 1949
MSS.121/OM/7/1/9-11	Froebel and OMEP. Typescript text and 2 sets of manuscript notes.	[1952]
MSS.121/OM/7/1/12	5th World Assembly of OMEP, Copenhagen.	17 Aug 1954
MSS.121/OM/7/1/13	'Children in a changing world' by P M Pickard. Report on 10th World Assembly for 'Times Educational Supplement'.	[1964]
MSS.121/OM/7/1/14-15	1 day conference, Manchester. Programme and typescript notes of heads of Lady Allen's closing speech.	16 Oct 1965
MSS.121/OM/7/1/16	Typescript text of message by Lady Allen to meeting in Salt Lake City.	2 Nov 1969
MSS.121/OM/7/1/17-18	Photocopy of text of address by Alva Myrdal to 13th World Assembly, Bonn, 11 Aug 1971. With press cutting about award of West German Peace Prize, 1970.	1970-1971
MSS.121/P	<u>Personalia.</u>	1943-1976
MSS.121/P/3/1/1-63	File relating to 'Appointments and resignations'. Incorporating material from original files PW1 and PW5. This file contains groups of correspondence relating to particular appointments, which have been arranged chronologically.	1943- [1960]

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MSS.121/P/3/1/1-23	Commission of the Peace for the County of Surrey. Includes correspondence with J Chuter Ede about nomination by Surrey Federation of Labour Parties; correspondence about resignation, Dec 1948, due to pressure of work. On back of MSS.121/P/3/1/14: Lady Allen's inter-war scale of charges card as landscape architect.	Sep 1943- Jan 1949
MSS.121/P/3/1/24-30	Central Advisory Council for Education.	Dec 1944- Dec 1948
MSS.121/P/3/1/31-39	Advisory Council on Childcare.	Oct 1948- Dec 1949
MSS.121/P/3/1/40	Advisory Council on Treatment of Offenders. Sir Alexander Maxwell: regret at her resignation [transferred from original file CC.3].	23 May 1946
MSS.121/P/3/1/41-47	British Film Institute. Includes correspondence with Herbert Morrison and Cecil H King.	Aug 1948, Dec 1949, Feb 1953
MSS.121/P/3/1/48-62	United Nations. Correspondence relating to Lady Allen relinquishing various commitments in the United Kingdom on appointment as advisor on child welfare problems to the UN Social Activities Division. Amongst the correspondents are: Nursery School Association [MSS.121/P/3/1/48-49], Encyclopaedia Britannica Limited [MSS.121/P/3/1/50], Bedales School [MSS.121/P/3/1/51], UNESCO National Commission for the UK [MSS.121/P/3/1/51-53], National Association for Mental Health [MSS.121/P/3/1/55-57], Advisory Council for Children's Entertainment Films: 2 letters from J Arthur Rank [MSS.121/P/3/1/58-60], Institute of Landscape Architects [MSS.121/P/3/1/61-62].	Dec 1949
MSS.121/P/3/1/63	Margaret McMillan Fellowship. Presentation of medal.	[Jun 1960]
MSS.121X/P/5/1	Material relating to Lady Allen.	1976
MSS.121X/P/5/1/1	'The Times': obituary.	13 Apr 1976
MSS.121X/P/5/1/2	'The Times': notice of memorial meeting.	21 May 1976

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MSS.121X/P/5/1/3	'Landscape Design', no.115: obituary by GAJ [Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe]. Journal of Institute of Landscape Architects (ILA).	Aug 1976
MSS.121/SC	<u>Schools.</u>	1915-1971
MSS.121/SC/3/1/1-27	Items relating to Bedales School and Hurtwood School. [For Bedales School: see also MSS.121/P/3/1/51].	1915-1971
MSS.121/SC/3/1/1	Letter of advice to Lady Allen on her becoming Head Girl at Bedales.	23 Sep 1915
MSS.121/SC/3/1/2	Results sheet in music exam taken by Lady Allen.	Undated
MSS.121/SC/3/1/3-5	3 letters from Lady Allen at Bedales to her mother.	Undated
MSS.121/SC/3/1/6-11	J H Badley, founder and headmaster: 6 letters to Lady Allen.	1916, 1945-1959
MSS.121/SC/3/1/12	Notes of address by Lady Allen to meeting of Old Bedalians on retirement of Badley.	[1935]
MSS.121/SC/3/1/13	J F Badley: manuscript text of address, 'After fifty years'.	1 Aug 1943
MSS.121/SC/3/1/14	J F Badley: text of address printed in Bedales School journal, pages 6-9.	(17 Mar 1946)
MSS.121/SC/3/1/15-20	Bedales School Jubilee. Various items, including 2 letters following Lady Allen's appearance on television, 'Bedales Chronicle Jubilee Number', 'Times Educational Supplement' article.	1953
MSS.121/SC/3/1/21-23	Lady Allen's correspondence with Victor Gollancz Limited about possible publication of Badley's talks and lectures.	1959
MSS.121/SC/3/1/24	Bedales Society: guest list for luncheon to Badley on his centenary.	1965
MSS.121/SC/3/1/25	Bedales Society: memoir of J H Badley. Edited by Gyles Brandreth and Sally Henry.	1967
MSS.121/SC/3/1/26	Madura []: letter from and about Hurtwood School.	23 Jun 1932

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MSS.121/SC/3/1/27	'The Times': article about girl pupils at Gordonstoun.	18 Oct 1971
MSS.121/UN	<u>United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).</u>	1948-1951
MSS.121/UN/3/1/1-33	<p>File based on original (PW8), principally relating to Lady Allen's post as UN Social Activities Division Liaison Officer with UNICEF in Paris, Dec 1949-Jun 1951.</p> <p>Contents include: text of UNICEF appeal article, with covering letter, to 'News of the World', Jun 1948 [MSS.121/UN/3/1/1-2]; correspondence with Alva Myrdal [MSS.121/UN/3/1/3,6,8]; 'Times' cutting about her appointment [MSS.121/UN/3/1/10]; diary sheet, Oct 1949-Jan 1950 [MSS.121/UN/3/1/15]; monthly and reports and appendices by Lady Allen [MSS.121/UN/3/1/16-26,32]; UN Ad Hoc Tech. Working Party on Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped, Apr 1951 [MSS.121/UN/3/1/29]; memorandum from Dr Sachs, 28 Jun 1951, reviewing Lady Allen's work [MSS.121/UN/3/1/30]; typescript / manuscript notes of heads for talk by Lady Allen on UNICEF [MSS.121/UN/3/1/33].</p>	1948-1951
MSS.121/US	<u>United States of America.</u> <p>Files relating to American contacts, principally relating to playgrounds and Lady Allen's visit in 1965.</p> <p>This series includes original files PW3/6 and PW16.</p> <p>Further American correspondence is included in the Adventure Playground section [MSS.121/AP].</p>	1963-1967
MSS.121/US/3/1/1-10	Correspondence with Mrs Thomas B Hess, New York, about their mutual interest in adventure playgrounds; literature, including Lady Allen's projects in New York and Reston, Virginia.	Nov 1963- Oct 1964
MSS.121/US/3/2/1-55	<p>Correspondence, mainly about Lady Allen's visit to study conference of Association for Childhood Education International, New York, Apr 1965.</p> <p>Correspondents include: Mrs Lyndon B Johnson [MSS.121/US/3/2/14], Amy Hostler, president of Mills College of Education.</p>	Dec 1964- Nov 1965

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MSS.121/US/3/3/1-20	File of documentation relating to Lady Allen's programme in 1965. Itinerary, address lists, programmes, notes for or texts of speeches by Lady Allen; includes printed booklet 'Playgrounds', an address given by her in the Guggenheim Museum Auditorium [MSS.121/US/3/3/9], cutting from 'Time' [MSS.121/US/3/3/20].	1965
MSS.121/US/3/4/1-40	Correspondence relating to the following up of American contacts, invitations to speak, arrangements to meet, material in preparation for her book 'Planning for play'.	1966-1967