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Guide to the

Sir Edward Hobart Seymour diary

1906-1910

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Summary

Creator: Seymour, Edward Hobart, Sir, 1840-1929

Title: Sir Edward Hobart Seymour diary

Date: 1906-1910

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, Admiral of the Fleet and veteran of the Crimean, Chinese, West African, and Egyptian campaigns and the Boxer Rebellion, and a member of the Privy Council, kept this diary from March 28, 1906 through January 25, 1910. The diary covers the period of his retirement in London and near Maidenhead, with private and official travels to Canada (where he was part of the Prince of Connaught's entourage, March-May 1906); Vouvray (June 1906); Hamburg (August 1906); Munich (October 1906); Monte Carlo (March 1907); Gibraltar (October-November 1907); Jamaica (December 1907-February 1908); Vouvray (August 1908); Lake Como (September 1908); Madeira (February-March 1908); and New York (on the H.M.S. Inflexible for the Hudson-Fulton fete, September-October 1909). Seymour was also heavily involved in the state visit of Prince Sadanara Fushimi of Japan in May 1907 and was closely connected to social and court circles of the period. He was particularly interested in naval education, aeronautics, the theater, and painting. The diary also includes a list of books Seymour read, a geographical index, and a key to shorthand symbols.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Admirals -- Diaries

Books and reading

Hudson-Fulton Celebration, 1909

Geographic Names

Canada -- Description and travel

France -- Description and travel

Germany -- Description and travel

Italy -- Description and travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Names

Seymour, Edward Hobart, Sir, 1840-1929

Higashi Fushimi no Miya Yorihiro, Prince of Japan, 1867-1922

Great Britain. Royal Navy