

Box list

MI.4/22

Ronnie Jay Papers

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The following is a box listing for MI. 4/22 Ronnie Jay Papers. Formal arrangement and description still to be undertaken.

Item list:

| Ref MI. 4/22/1 | Date c1931 | Description Letterhead and xerox copy leaflet for Jay's Film Service |
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| MI. 4/22/2 | Sept 1928 - Jan 1935 | Xerox copy misc press cuttings relating to Jay's film making and film business activities, including: 1929/30 - reports on JERSEY WATER LILIES 1928 - Northern Premier Motion Picture Club aka SAAC Feb 1931 - filming SUNNY DAYS 1931 - Necessitous Children's Holiday Camp scheme 1931 - pioneering use of educational use of film in Glasgow schools 1933 - Film for Aurora Lamps 1931 - NEW FRANCO BARBE HAT SHAPES 1933 - Jay's distribution of CLIMBING MOUNT EVEREST 1934 - Demonstration of educational sound films in schools (Also computer disc copy on Photoshop of selected items) |
| MI. 4/22/3 | 1936- 1939 | Xerox copy press cuttings concerning Jay's personal life and employment as cameraman for Paramount News including 1934- photo of "press gang" filming Launch of Queen Mary 1937- filming greyhound "Champagne Waltz" (also computer disc copy of "press gang" on Photoshop) |
| MI. 4/22/4 | August 1939 | Press cutting. News Chronicle, concerning King George VIs visit to Abergeldie Camp and his conversation with Jay over exposure readings for film Also xerox copies other press coverage of the event |
| MI. 4/22/5 | 1939- 40 | Xerox press cuttings of wartime stories covered by Jay for Paramount, including Nov 1939 - First German bomber to be shot down in Britain Dec 1939 - U-Boat POWs being landed Feb 1940 - HMS Cossack landing rescued British POWs at Leith |
| MI. 4/22/6 | 1941 | Xerox pencil sketches of cameraman Jay by crew of HMS Restigouche (also computer disc copy Photoshop) |
| MI. 4/22/7 | 1941- 43 | Xerox copy letters of identification and authority from Paramount News and naval bodies concerning Jay's status as official representative |
| MI. 4/22/8 | 1937- 40 | Xerox copy negative report sheets from Cummings, editor of Paramount News to Jay with remarks on the quality of shots |

| Ref | Date | Description obtained, including: 13 Dec 1937 - telegram congratulating Jay on coverage of the Castlecary train wreck 29 Oct 1939 - Telegram congratulating Jay on footage of German plane (also computer disc copies on Photoshop of selected items) |
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| MI. 4/22/9 | 1 Nov 1936 | Xerox copy press cutting from Sunday Post "First real picture of Nessie" concerning Scottish Film Productions film of the Loch Ness Monster |
| MI. 4/22/10 | 1931 | Photograph. Ronnie Jay filming two ladies from the film OUT FOR VALUE. Copy neg and print |
| MI. 4/22/11 | Aug 1939 | Photograph. Ronnie Jay and others with King George VI, see 4/22/4 Copy neg and print |
| MI. 4/22/12 | 1940 | Ronnie Jay behind the camera for Paramount News. Copy neg and print |
| MI. 4/22/13 | Oct 1939 | Photo of first German bomber to be shot down over UK (with Jay filming into fuselage for Paramount News), see 4/22/5 |
| MI. 4/22/14 | 1934 | Photo of Jay's Film Service stand at the Scottish Educational Films exhibition, Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, copy neg and print |
| MI. 4/22/15 | 1936 | Photo of the "press gang", newsreel and press photographers gathered for the liner Queen Mary leaving the Clyde, including RL Jay (and according to him, variously Bobbie Mann or Paul Robello) Copy neg and print |
| MI. 4/22/16 | July 1929 | Two photographs of houses on St Kilda, inscribed "July 1929" photo by J Potter, Leith Copy neg and print |
| MI. 4/22/17 | c1930 | Two photographs of RL Jay in his studio office. Copy neg and print |
| MI. 4/22/18 | 1937 | Photograph of RL Jay at Eyemo camera, photographing greyhound "Champagne Waltz", see 4/22/3 Copy neg and print Copyright - Associated Scottish Newspapers |
| MI. 4/22/19 | c1946 | Mr and Mrs Gordon Jackson, "recently married", possibly taken at time of filming "Someone Wasn't Thinking" Copy neg and prints (Jay was friend of Jackson) |

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| MI. 4/22/20 | July 1946 | Four production stills of shooting of "Someone Wasn't Thinking" for Scottish National Film Studios, RL Jay at camera Copy neg and prints |
| MI. 4/22/21 | 4 June 1952 | Eight prints from RL Jay's negatives (in donor's possession) of visit of film actors George Raft and Herbert Lom to Glasgow to promote film. Visit to premises of Connells, Outfitters in Union Street. Copy print only |