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1. Typescripts and/or manuscripts of addresses, broadcast talks, articles and reviews by Lord Boyd Orr (with covering letters or related correspondence), numbered as below:
 1. Review for Sunday Times of Viscount Astor and B.S. Rowntree, British Agriculture, 1938.
 2. Notes for addresses to Glasgow Fabian Society, Stevenston Chemical club, and Economic Luncheon Club, 1938.
 3. Foreword to N. Gangulee, Health and Nutrition in India, 1940.
 4. Notes for Burns Club address, 1939.
 5. Notes for speech to Aberdeen Students Reform Club, 1939.
 6. Review of League of Nations, Survey of National Nutrition Policies, 1938.
 7. 'Agriculture and National Health'.
 8. Reviews of J.C. Drummond and A. Wilbraham, The Englishman's Food and C.S. Segal, Penn'orth of Chips (1938).
 9. Review of F. Le Gros Clark and R.M. Titmuss, Our Food Problem, 1939.
 10. Summary of speech on Health and Agriculture, 1939.
 11. 'Agriculture and National Health' (corrected proof of chapter in Essays Presented ... to Sir Daniel Hall, 1939).
 12. 'Problems of Nutrition of Mother and Child' (B.M.A. Annual Meeting, 1939).
 13. 'Nutrition and National Efficiency' (article in J.F. Tocher, The Book of Buchan, 1943).
 14. Review for The Observer of Astor and Rowntree, British Agriculture, 1938.
 15. Paper on Nutrition (British Association meeting, 1939).
 16. Article on Nutrition for Nature, 1939.
 17. Notes for address on diet and health.
 18. Notes for lecture to Institute of Pathology and Research, 1939.
 - 19-21. Three lectures on The Physiological and Economic Bases of Nutrition (Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 1939-40).
 22. 'Food Science in the Future' (Jubilee Memorial Lecture, 1940).
 23. 'Science and World Unity', for Federal Union (Oxford Branch) 1940.
 24. Foreword to Sir L.S.P. Davidson and I.A. Anderson, Textbook of Dietetics, 1942.
 26. Summary of address, St. Andrews Hall, Glasgow, 1940.
 27. Summary of address at S.W.R.I. conference, Aberdeen, 1940.
 28. 'The Effects of the War on Agriculture' (article for Highland Agricultural Society, 1940).
 29. Review for The Listener of G. Walworth, Feeding the Nation in Peace and War, 1940.
 30. 'National Food Requirements' (lecture at Royal Institute, 1940).

- 31-32. Reviews for The Listener and Tribune of C. Smith, Britain's Food Supplies in Peace and War, 1940.
33. Review for Nature of G. Bourne, Nutrition and the War, 1940.
34. 'Food and the Ordinary Man' (Chambers's Journal, 1940).
35. Galley proofs of article for Picture Post, 1940.
36. 'An Agricultural Policy for Total War and After' (People's Year Book, 1940).
37. Article on nutrition value of milk (The Field, 1941).
38. Summary of lecture to Leeds Division, B.M.A., 1940.
39. 'Butter into Guns' (article for Ministry of Information, 1940).
40. 'Notes for Bookie on Nutrition', 1940.
41. Review of M. Polanyi, The Contempt of Freedom, 1940.
42. New Year message for 1941 (Scots Independent, December 1940).
43. 'The Role of Vitamin Therapy in Medicine', 1940.
44. Notes for lecture, 'Food in War and in Post-War Reconstruction', Aberdeen, 1941.
45. BBC Schools broadcast, 1941.
46. Notes for address to Scientific Association, Aberdeen, 1941.
47. Address to Fabian Society, Edinburgh, 1941.
48. Broadcast talk ('Matters of Moment' series), 1941.
49. 'The Scientific Basis of Nutrition in Relation to the Prevention and Treatment of Disease'.
50. Summary of speak opening Food Week, Sunderland, 1941.
51. 'The Basis of Post-War Agriculture'.
52. Summary of speech for conference of Association of Scientific Workers, London, 1942.
53. Article for Farmers Weekly, 1942.
54. Review for The Listener of A. Bourne, Health of the Future, 1942.
55. 'American Agriculture in War Time'.
56. Draft of BBC talk on Nutrition, 1942.
57. Notes for an address (untitled), Cambridge, 1942.
58. Untitled address on food in war-time.
- [59]. [Items not in collection]
60. BBC talk, 'On the Land', 1942.
61. Speech at meeting of Government Agencies, Washington, 1942.
62. Memorandum concerning aid for prisoners of war, 1942.
63. 'Food and Health in Britain', 1942 (for Ministry of Information).
- [64]. [Item not in collection]
65. 'The Role of Food in Postwar Reconstruction': address, New York, 1942.
66. 'Nutrition and Psychology' (Journal of Education, 1943).
67. 'Feeding the Post-War World in an Organised Way'.
68. 'Wartime Diet'. BBC talk, 1943.

- 69-70. Articles for The Observer and Britain Today on United Nations Conference on food supplies, 1943.
71. 'What Britain has done about Food during the War'. Broadcast talk, 1943.
72. 'Nutrition and the New World', 1943.
73. 'Planning for Health in a World of Plenty': address, Edinburgh, 1943.
74. 'Food in Relation to Post War Reconstruction'.
75. 'Revolution by Food' (article for Sunday Chronicle, 1943); 'Planning for the People' (article for Reynolds News, 1943).
76. Review of Earl of Portsmouth, Alternative to Death, 1943.
77. 'Broadcast for Sweden on War and Post-War Food Policies', 1943.
78. Broadcast address on reception of the Grocers' Award, 1943.
79. Notes for address to Leeds University students, 1943.
80. 'Food in Britain in War and in the Post-War World', 1943.
81. Broadcast talk, 'Food in War and after the War', 1943.
82. Article for Daily Herald, 1943.
83. 'If I were Minister of Food'.
85. 'The Science of Nutrition in the new World Order' (in Sir James Marchant, ed., Post War Britain, 1945).
86. Notes for address to Fabian Society, London, 1944.
- [87]. [Item not in collection]
88. 'Feeding the World': broadcast talk, 1944.
89. 'The Probable Effects of the Recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture on British Agriculture': paper for Highland and Agricultural Society, 1944.
90. Untitled paper on Food and Food Policy.
91. 'Forward March - Advances in Nutrition': broadcast talk, 1944.
92. 'The World of Plenty: Restriction to Expansion'.
93. 'The Swing to the Left: Confidential Note'.
94. 'Scots Food for Scots People': talk, Edinburgh, 1944.
95. Untitled article on diet of the British people.
96. 'Le Rationnement en Angleterre': contribution to BBC programme in French, 1944.
97. 'The British War Food Policy' (Britain Today, 1944).
98. Talk given to Ministry of Health staff, 1944.
99. Presidential address to Southern Medical Society, Glasgow, 1944.
100. Summary of address to Socialist Teachers meeting, Glasgow, 1944.
101. 'The Effect of War on the Nutrition of the people of Britain', 1945.
102. Address to Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh, 1945.
103. 'Prospects for Post-War Agriculture' (West of Scotland Agricultural College Journal, 1945).
104. Review for the Listener, 1945, of D.A.E. Harkness, A Tract on Agricultural Policy.

- 105. Article for The New Scot, 1945, on Planning for post-war reconstruction.
- 106. 'Nutrition and National Health', 1945.
- 107. 'Should We Educate for Leadership'.
- 108. Summary of Address at Aberdeen Milk Marketing Board, AGM, 1945.
- 109. Draft Foreword to James A. Russel, Scotland Past and Present, (1948).
- 110. Article for The Friend, 1945, on post-war co-operation between nations.

2. Typescripts of other address and articles:

- 'Better Neighbours in a changing World' (address, Des Moines, Iowa, 1946).
- 'Economics of Food'.
- 'The Problems of the New Atomic Age', 1952.
- 'The Road through Plenty to Peace'.
- 'Scotland's Contribution to Humanity' (article for The Pibroch).

Correspondence:

- (a) Drafts of nine letters by Lord Boyd Orr, 1950-51, n.d.
- (b) 204 letters to Lord Boyd Orr from various correspondents (1948-64), including two from Bertrand Russell.
- (c) 29 letters of condolence to Lady Boyd Orr, 1971.

Printed copies of lectures, broadcast talks, and articles:

- 'Disarmament and an end to Hunger' (The Humanist, 1962).
- 'Feeding the World' (The Listener, 1947).
- 'Food, the Foundation of World Unity' (The Listener, 1948).
- 'Food and Politics'.
- 'The Food Problem' (Scientific American, 1950).
- 'The Hot Springs Conferences' (Garkin's Gazette, 1944).
- 'The Moscow Trade Conference' (The Nation, 1952).
- 'Only Two Courses Now - War or World Unity' (Federal News, 1948).
- Political Problems raised by Modern Science (Basil Hicks Lecture, Sheffield, 1950).

3. Memoranda:

- 'European Order and World Order: What we are Fighting For', 1939.
- 'Memorandum on Measures suggested by Lord Boyd Orr to deal with the Present Food Crisis in Pakistan'.
- 'Community Health' (memorandum by E B Gunson, together with related correspondence with Lord Boyd Orr, 1941).

4. Loose newspaper cuttings, 1947-58.
Miscellaneous pamphlets, including, FAO publications.
5. Bound volume of newspaper cuttings relating to Lord Boyd Orr's visit to South America, 1947.
6. Manuscript volume, containing most economic and political notes and quotations, ca. 1956-67.