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Correspondence and papers, 1907-78, of Arthur Woodburn, PC D.Litt. (1890-1978), Scottish Secretary of the Labour Party, 1932-39, President of the National Council of Labour Colleges, 1937-65, Labour M.P. for Clackmannan and East Stirling, 1939-70, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply 1945-7, and Secretary of State for Scotland, 1947-50. Dr Woodburn's strong interest in economics, education, European unity, international relations, modern languages and Scottish history and literature are reflected also in the papers. For earlier gifts of letters and papers by Dr Woodburn see MS.7198, ff.125-9 and Accs.3693, 6276 and 7143; his activities on behalf of the Scottish Labour College and the National Council of Labour Colleges are well represented also in the NCLC papers (Acc.5120). Private Office files relating to his junior ministry in the Ministry of Supply are in the Public Record Office (AVIA 9), and Scottish Office files relating to his Secretaryship of State in the Scottish Record Office.

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

Box 1 General correspondence retained by A W as of 'personal interest' or relating to 'historical events' originally tipped loose into a green folio cutting album; the letters have been arranged alphabetically by writer, as under:

1. Letters 'A'-'M':

William Maxwell Aitken, 1st Baron Beaverbrook (7), 1942, 1955;
Sir Edward Appleton (1), 1960;
J R Armstrong, Labour Standard (1), 1927;
Clement R Attlee, Earl Attlee (7), 1939, 1944, 1950-2 + copies (3)
of letters of A W to him, 1950-2; Violet, Countess Attlee (1), 1949;
JTR Bain [Director of National Service] Malta (1), 1942;
G Baker, National Police Fund (1), 1969;
W M Ballantine, Scottish Office (1), 1943;
J Torrington Bell (1), 1948;
Ernest Bevin (1), 1951;
Robert Blatchford (1, note) n.d.
Wilhelm Bohne, Hanover (1), 1952;
Willy Brandt (1), 1962;
J Nixon Browne, Baron Craigton (1, copy), 1957;
John J Calder, Ardargie (1), 1943;
L James Callaghan (1), 1964;
James and Carlotta Carlin, Buenos Aires (1), 1961;
Sir Winston Churchill (1), 1940, + telegram and related press
cutting, 1955, and sketches (3) of Sir Winston during his last visit to
Commons;
Edward Spiro Cookridge (1), 1966;
Major E? Couch (1), 1943;
Sir R Stafford Cripps (1), 1949;
Harold Croft, Transport House (1), 1938;
Richard Crossman (1), 1967;
Gilbert Cunningham, Alva (2), 1945, 1964;
Hugh Dalton (2), 1935, 1939;
Sir William Y Darling (2), 1937, 1944;
Direktor der Bundestag (1), 1964;
Douglas Drysdale (1), 1968;
Alastair M Dunnett, Scotsman (1), 1959;
R Anthony Eden, 1st Earl of Avon (1, telegram), 1943;
Edinburgh Central Strike Committee (1), 1926;
Walter Scott Elliot (1), 1945;
Professor C. M. Fletcher (1), 1965;
Dr Feick, Staltdkammerer, Darmstadt (1), 1951;
Hugh T N Gaitskill (3) 1955, 1956, 1958;
R B Cunningham Graham (1), 1938;
William Graham (3) 1920, 1929, 1930;
Rev John Gray, Earlston (1), 1958;
Leonard Gray (1), 1943;
Dr R Grieve, Glasgow (1), 1932;
Dr Eugene H Guthrie, US Dept. of Health (1), 1965;

W. Martin Haddow (1), 1939;
 [] Hamilton, Kilmacolm (1), 1932;
 Mrs. Judith Hart (1), 1963;
 Arthur Henderson (2), 1932, 1933;
 T J Hickey, The Statist (1, + enclosure) 1942;
 Herbert Highton (1, + enclosure), 1943;
 Sir Alec F Douglas-Home, Baron Home of the Hirsell (1), 1969;
 Frank and Winifred Horrabin (1 each), 1924, 1925;
 H M Hyndman (1), 1907;
 Thomas Johnston (1), 1945;
 John Ross Junor (1), 1968;
 Albrecht and Johanna Kalckstein (2), 1962;
 Arthur Killat, member of the Bundestag (3), 1967, 1968;
 Horace King, Baron Maybray-King (1), 1970;
 George Lansbury (2) n.d. but ca. 1936;
 James D Lewis, Edinburgh (1), 1970;
 John J Llewellyn, 1st Baron Llewellyn (1), 1941;
 Mary and William Leonard (1) ? 1968;
 Gilbert Longden (1), 1962;
 Duncan McCoid (1), 1962;
 F J MacDonald (2), 1939;
 J Ramsay MacDonald (1, to Mrs Woodburn), 1917;
 John S Maclay, Viscount Muirshiel (1), 1961;
 Hector MacNeil (2 + 1 of A.W. to him), 1941, 1949;
 Mrs Jean Mann (1), 1943;
 John Marchbank, N.U.R. (2, + 1 of A.W. to him), 1934;
 James Methven, Ratho (1), 1968;
 Jack Midgley, Belfast (1), 1937;
 Sir David Milne (1), 1944;
 J.P.M. Millar (1), 1932;
 William Rees-Mogg, The Times (1), 1974;
 Herbert S Morrison, Baron Morrison of Lambeth, (1), 1944.

2. Letters 'N'-'W'

F C Newton, Treasury (1), 1944;
 P G Oates, P M's Office (2), 1952;
 Sir Frederick W Ogilvie (1), 1938;
 R W Postgate (1) n.d.
 Frank A B Preston (1), 1968;
 M Philips Price (1), 1926;
 John Rankin (1), 1963;
 William Ross (2, incl. 1 to Mrs W), 1963, 1964;
 [A W to] President Franklin D. Roosevelt (1, copy), 1933;
 A E Harry M A Primrose, 6th Earl of Rosebery (2), 1942, 1972;

John E B Seely, 1st Baron Mottistone (1), 1943;
 [A W to] George Bernard Shaw (1, with reply of GBS), 1927;
 Malcolm N and Allison, Baron and Baroness Shepherd (1), 1974;
 Dr T Drummond Shiels (3), 1929, 1932, 1935;
 R A Simpson, Edinburgh (1), 1929;
 Sir Archibald Sinclair (1), 1944;
 D M Stevenson (1), 1936;
 Gordon Stott (1), 1945;
 [?] Smith, Bristol Aero Company (1), 1952;
 Philip Snowden, Viscount Snowden, (1 + 1 to him by A W), 1936;
 William Stoner, Auchinleck, (1), 1939.
 Annie S Swan [Mrs A Burnett Smith] (1), ca. 1938.
 Roy H Thomson 1st Baron Thomson of Fleet (2), 1964, 1965;
 George Albert Ure, Bonnybridge (1), 1945;
 Herr Vogel, Oberburgermeister of Munich (1), 1965;
 W W Wakefield (1), 1941;
 John T Walden, US Dept of Health (1), 1965;
 Sydney Walker, Labour Standard (1), 1927.
 Sir Herbert Williams Bart., (1), 1941;
 Sidney James Webb, Baron Passfield (1, card), 1935;
 Sir J. Harold Wilson (11, + copy of paper sent to Sir Harold by A
 W), 1963, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1974;
 Sir H Kingsley Wood (1 + enclosure), 1943.
 Arthur Woodburn, copy of letter to his Scottish Office staff, Nov
 1947.

3. Correspondence, papers and cuttings, 1917-77, of or concerning John S Clarke (MP for Glasgow Maryhill, 1929-31, d.1959) including copies of letters (2) of reminiscence sent to Ray Challinor for his biography, John S Clarke - Parliamentarian, Poet, Lion Temer, London, 1977.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

A series of files, many assembled by AW, consisting of letters, notes, press cuttings and other papers, many printed, on various specific subjects or themes arranged in chronological sequence.

- Box 2
1. (i) letters and papers, 1916-17, relating to AW's imprisonment as a Conscientious Objector, with remmiscences (1 ms. + 1 t/s) of his early life and prison experiences written for D R Moir of the Daily Herald;

(iii) No-Conscription Fellowship printed leaflet 'More than One Thousand Conscientious Objectors ...' n.d., and issues (4) of The Tribunal 13.12.17, 20.12.17; 25.4.18; 29.8.18.

2. A collection of papers, pamphlets and cuttings, c. 1920-54, relating to political bias in the British Press.
3. Printed Labour Party 'Speaker's Notes', press cuttings etc, 1929-31 on land values and land taxation.
4. A collection of leaflets, notes and press cuttings, 1930-5, relating to Labour - ILP relations.
5. 'Notes regarding Visit to Russia - 16th July to 2nd August, 1932' (2 copies) + postcards (2).
6. Correspondence and cuttings, 1932, relating to A.W.'s appointment as Scottish Secretary of the Labour Party, with a minute of the Scottish Executive 24 Feb. 1940 relating to the appointment of his successor.

Box 3

1. Notes and cuttings relating to proposal for a system of PAYE and to pensions, 1940-1.
2. Letters (3) of congratulation on A W's appointment as PPS to Thomas Johnston, 1941; with a memo of A W to the latter, Mar. 1942, and a copy of a letter to Joe Westwood MP, 1943.
3. Select Committee on National Expenditure, correspondence and papers relating to A W's chairmanship of a sub-committee, 1941-5, and to the 16th Report of the Select Committee [1942].
4. Parliamentary Labour Party, papers relating to Party Standing Orders, 1944-61.
5. Correspondence, 1944-5, with related letters 1957, 1962, concerning reforms initiated by A W in the administration of Polmont Borstal Institution; with a duplicated report, 1963, by Rev A Cameron on 'Some German Penal and After Care Institutions'.
6. (i) letters (2) of congratulation, 1945, on appointment as Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Supply;
(ii) Report of a visit to Germany Regarding Disposals' [as Parliamentary Secretary], 4 Aug. 1947.
7. Heart [Disease] and Health', correspondence and papers ca. 1955-73.
8. Letters and papers, 1957-77 relating to A.W.'s membership of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland.
9. Papers relating to visits to West Germany and West Berlin, 1958, 1962.
10. Correspondence and papers, 1960-75, relating to the National Trust for Scotland.
11. Correspondence 1961-74 relating to the National Library of Scotland (A W a Trustee, 1961-78).

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL PAPERS

- Box 4
1. 'Some Recollections', draft typescript, heavily corrected and amended of an autobiography by A W covering the period 1890-1950.
 2. Revised and amended t/s drafts (3) of the earlier part of 'Some Recollections' [to ca.1917].
 3. Xerox copy, with further minor corrections, or [original] pp.1-85 of 'Recollections', with additional pages [86-101] in manuscript describing AW's career as Scottish Secretary of the Labour Party, to 1939.
 4. Corrected typescripts (2) of 'Living with History', apparently a later version of this autobiography [1890 to ca. 1929].
 5. Other autobiographical pieces, n.d.:
 - (i) 'The 1931 Crises';
 - (ii) 'Ramsay MacDonald and his Contemporaries' with a Daily Record article, 12.10.66, by AW on 'Ramsay Mac: A Hero or a Traitor'.
 - (iii) 'Uniting Europe';
 - (iv) 'The Argument About European Unity: My Initiation in 1911' [the Agadir Crises];
 - (v) 'Relations with Royalty';
 - (vi) 'The Life of an M.P.'
 - (vii) 'Arthur Woodburn Writes' [1970, on his political career];
 - (viii) 'General De Gaulle' xerox copy of account of a 2nd World War incident, with article on it inserted in Forward 2.8.41 by A W

PERSONAL AND FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

- Box 5
1. A W, commercial, shorthand and Heriot Watt College Class certificates, with related correspondence, 1907-22.
 2. Postcards and photographs, largely ca.1907-14, received or collected by A W, chiefly relating to his visits to France (1911-12), and to his relatives [the Russell family] in Vailly-sur-Aisne.
 3. Mrs Barbara Woodburn letters of congratulation on her election to the council of Edinburgh Corporation, 1937.
 4. Letters to A W from the children of Riverview School, Alloa, 1941-3.
 5. (i) A W, wartime passes and evacuation documents etc., 1930-43;
 - (ii) printed papers (2) picked up by A W in the ruins of Hitler's Chancellery, Berlin, 1946;
 - (iii) photograph and bank draft found in Goering's apartments, and postcards of the Chancellery.

6. A file of formal documents retained by A W comprising:
 - (i) documents relating to appointments as Secretary of State and Privy Councillor;
 - (ii) document relating to reception by the King on the throne of addresses, 5 Nov 1947, from various bodies including the Church of Scotland and the Scottish universities;
 - (iii) document, Sep, 1961, of the State of California sent to A W;
 - (iv) warrant of appointment by HM the Queen of A W to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Library of Scotland, 25 October 1961.
7. Letters and papers, 1967-8, relating to the award of the degree of D.Litt honoris causa to A W by Heriot Watt University.
- 7A. Rolled degree of D.Litt, 1968.
8. Letters, cuttings etc, 1969-70, relating to the retirement of A W from Parliament and of Mrs Woodburn from Edinburgh Corporation.
9. A W, curricula vitae and copies of entries in biographical reference works.
10. A collection of examples of paper currency assembled by A W.

SECRETARY SHIP OF STATE

- Box 6
1. Letters of congratulation with some of A W's replies (ca. 442 letters) on appointment as Secretary of State for Scotland, Oct-Nov, 1947.
 2. Press cuttings relating to the appointment, Oct 1947.
 3. Scottish Office memoranda and papers (5), 1948-9, n.d.
 4. Letters (48) with press cuttings (3) Feb-Mar 1950 largely concerning A W's resignation from the Scottish Office.

PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS AND VISITS

- Box 7
1. Papers concerning A W's German lecture tour and official visit as leader of a British Parliamentary delegation to the Federal German Parliament, 1951; with related letters and papers, 1952-5.
 2. Papers, July 1956, Nov 1966; relating to official visits from the Supreme Soviet of the USSR to the UK.
 3. Correspondence and papers, 1957 relating to an Inter Parliamentary Union visit of British MP's, led by AW, to Uruguay, and subsequent visits of the group to Argentina and Brazil.
 4. Album of photographs of the Uruguay visit.

- Box 8
1. Correspondence and papers, 1959-60, relating to an Inter-Parliamentary visit of members of the Cortes of Spain to the UK, and of British parliamentarians to Spain.
 2. Photographs of the Spanish visit, 1960.
 3. Miscellaneous printed material collected during the Spanish visit, 1960.
 4. Papers, photographs, maps etc. relating to a visit by the Franco-British Parliamentary Group to the Rhone Valley Development scheme, 1961.
 5. Papers, 1964, relating to visit of a Parliamentary delegation to present a mace to the National Assembly of Uganda.
 6. Papers, 1966, relating to a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association visit [A W chairman] to the Parliament of Kenya.

COMMUNIST PARTY

- Box 9
1. Papers largely notes and leaflets with a few letters, ca. 1928-69, n.d., relating to the activities of the British, Soviet and other Communist parties, and their relations with the Labour Party, etc.
 2. A file of press cuttings on the same subject, ca. 1932-53.
 - 3-4. Two small pocketbooks of notes and cuttings on the CP and its activities.
 5. A W's copy, with some notes, of The British Mineworkers' Struggle [etc.] published by the CPGB, 1928.

ECONOMICS, FINANCE, BANKING

- Box 10
1. A W, notebook, n.d., but probably ca.1925, containing a series of lectures on economics, possibly delivered to a Scottish Labour College class.
 2. Notes and other papers, ca. 1918-1977, on finance and banking collected by A W including letters (1, each) on economic questions of D K Rodgers for Prime Minister Curtin of Australia (1945) and of Rt Hon Fred Lee (1967).
 3. Notes and cuttings, ca. 1928-37, on the subject of 'Finance', including reviews of A W's Outline of Finance.
 4. Notes on economics and finance by A W including drafts of parts of An Outline of Finance.
 5. Copies of A W's statement of evidence, 1930, on 'Banking Currency and Credit in Relation to Industry and Employment' submitted on behalf of the National Council of Labour Colleges to the MacMillan Committee on Finance and Industry [3 drafts 1 proof and 2 copies final version, with a copy of A W's oral evidence to the Committee].
 6. Unbound [?:proofs] of An Outline of Finance pp.1-32, and 97-164.

7. A small box containing indexed notes on cards for An Outline of Finance

- Box 11
1. A manuscript draft, possibly for a lecture or article [9ff with first folio missing] on economic policies and consequences in the 1930's.
 2. A W's copies of the Report and Minutes of Evidence of the MacMillan Committee, 1931 [3 vols].

EDUCATION, EUROPE

- Box 12
1. Notes, papers, leaflets and pamphlets collected by A W on the theme of 'Education', various dates.
 2. Letters and papers ca. 1957-70 [many printed or duplicated] relating to A W's work for the European Movement.
 3. European Educational Research Trust, letters and papers, 1969-71.
 4. Council of European Municipalities, letters and papers ca. 1970-3.

ELECTIONS

- Box 13
1. A W's election addresses and related leaflets, 1929-66, as parliamentary candidate for South Edinburgh (1929), Leith (1931) and Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire (1939-66).
 2. A W's scrap book as election agent of the Labour candidate, Hector MacNeil, in the Ross and Cromarty By-Election, 1923, containing a brief diary of the campaign and press cuttings.
 3. Further Ross and Cromarty election press cuttings.
 4. Correspondence [approx. 81 letters] relating to A W's adoption, candidature and election for Clackmannan and E. Stirlingshire, 1939.
 5. Clackmannan By-Election press cuttings, 1939.
 6. Papers and cuttings relating to A W's General Election campaign Oct, 1964.
 7. Leaflets [printed] of other Labour election campaigns, national and local, 1936-67, in which A W was involved [8 items].

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LABOUR COLLEGES

- Box 14
1. Scottish Labour College [Division 10 of the NCLC], class syllabuses, largely of the Edinburgh and SE District [A W, Secretary], 1923-36.
 2. NCLC and Scottish Labour College letters, papers and pamphlets 1924-45, n.d.
 3. The Labour College London, syllabuses, outlines for lectures etc., n.d. [but mid-1920's].

4. Notebook containing lectures on 'Evolution' probably taken down at Scottish Labour College class, n.d. [probably early 1920's].
5. NCLC correspondence course on 'Finance' by A W, correspondence relating to its composition and copies [9 lessons] of the course, 1934.
6. Copies, 1937, of some students' opinions of NCLC postal courses.
7. 'Lessons from the Spanish Struggle', lecture notes [duplicated] for use with an NCLC film strip [ca. 1937].
8. 'NCLC leads and Economic Theory' article [ca.1940], probably for Plebs, the NCLC magazine, on A W's evidence 1930, to the MacMillan Committee [see also above Box 10].
9. 'The Case for Public Control', synopsis for an NCLC course, ca. 1945.
10. 'The Road to Socialism', A W's drafts for an NCLC postal course [6 lessons], with a related letter (1974).
11. Letters, notes, captions and photographs assembled by A W in his preparation of a film strip as 'How Parliament Works' for the NCLC 1951
12. Two reels containing the film.

Box 15 A box of AW's speaker's notes, some written on small cards, and indexed, for his Scottish Labour College lectures and propaganda work, ca. 1923-39.

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS, HOME RULE, DEVOLUTION

Box 16 1-2. A file of notes, papers and press cuttings assembled by A W relating to Scottish politics, and chiefly to demands for 'Home Rule' devolution and independence from ca.1938 to 1977; to file has been divided for reasons of bulk as under:

1. 1938-55
2. 1956-77
3. An 'SNP File' compiled by A W, 1969, [xerox copies] largely from the contents of F.1 and 2 above.
4. Letter 1977 of M J Keating to A W enclosing a copy of his paper on 'Nationalism in the Scottish Labour Movement, 1914-74'.

PARLIAMENTARY SPEECHES AND QUESTIONS

A series of copies, largely member's proofs, sent by the editor of Hansard, with a few very minor corrections by AW, of his speeches and interventions in debates, and Parliamentary Questions to ministers, 1939-70.

- Box 17
1. 1939-41 [+ index 1940-5].
 2. 'Special Interest', 1941-4.
 3. 1945-6.
 4. 1947-9.
- Box 18
1. 1950-2.
 2. 1953-4.
 3. 'Special Interest', 1953, 1960, 1964, 1967-8.
 4. 1955-7.
 5. 1958-60.
- Box 19
1. 1961-4.
 2. 1965-70.

SPEECHES AND LECTURES, BROADCASTS, SINGLE ARTICLES

Speeches and/or lectures

- Box 20
1. 'Money, Wages and the cost of Living', debate speech by AW 5 Nov 1919.
 2. 'The Conditions of Life', a copy of a lecture on human geography, probably for Scottish Labour College, n.d. [?ca.1925].
 3. 'Edinburgh's Staple Industry' [ie Printing] talk to delegates or article written for the annual Trades Union Congress, Edinburgh, Sept, 127.
 4. 'The Italian Crises' notes for lectures, probably to a Labour College group ca.1935.
 5. 'The Future of the Left in British Politics', report n.d. [?ca1960] of talk by A W to Edinburgh University Labour and Liberal Clubs.

Broadcasts

6. Scripts and associated papers, 1942, relating to BBC broadcasts by A W:
 - (i) 'Tonight's Talk', Home Service 27 Mar. 1942: script (1) with associated correspondence, largely from listeners;
 - (ii) 'Your War' [broadcast ? Home Service April 1942]: Listener article based on broadcast with an individual listener's letter;
 - (iii) 'Britain Throbbing With Activity', broadcast as 'Britain Speaks: Our Wartime Production', on North American Overseas Service 20/21 June, 1942: draft and final scripts, with some related correspondence;

- (iv) 'The Citizen and Whitehall', a discussion including A.W. broadcast on Home Service 23 Nov., 1942: notes, Listener article and related letter;
- (v) 'Cost Plus: Is the Government Squandering Our Money?', Home Service, 4 Dec 1942: drafts: (2) + final scripts and precis, with some related correspondence.

- (vi) 'Britain Speaks: Why Don't We Have Elections in Wartime', North American Overseas Services, Dec 1942: draft script, precis and Listener article.
- (vii) Papers relating to various other BBC articles by A W, 1942. (7) Tribute by A W to Hector MacNeil, BBC broadcast 12 Oct 1955, 6.15 PM; with shorthand notes 'Tribute to Hector', possibly for House of Commons.

Single Articles

- Box 20
- 8. 'Edinburgh and Social Progress', article in booklet produced for the Labour Party Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 1936.
 - 9. 'Public or Private Control in Industry', corrected typescript 6 Mar. 1944, with a copy of the final article in Discussion Circle, 3, Glasgow, 1945.
 - 10. 'The First Great Peace Conference', typescript of an article for The Star, July 1944.
 - 11. 'The Co-operative Movement and Parliament', Sep. 1944.
 - 12. 'What Is This Socialism by Arthur Woodburn MP,' n.d. [post 1939].
 - 13. 'More on the Mystery of Money', n.d. [post 1939].
 - 14. (i) Letters, 1942-3, concerning various articles for The Engineer, The Star and the Ministry of Information;
 - (ii) Copy of leaflet 'Should Votes be Made Compulsory?', written for the Ministry of Information, 1943.
 - 15. 'What Kind of Society Do We Seek?', copy of an article in Life and Work, Aug. 1955.
 - 16. 'How Lord Woolton Won for the Tories', manuscript + copy of article in Plebs [N.C.L.C] magazine, 1959.
 - 17. 'Will It Work AGain?' [on Conservative election tactics, 1959].
 - 18. 'Scottish Reproaches', copy of a letter to the press, 17 Sep 1959.
- Box 20
- 19. 'Towards a European Language', corrected galley-proof of an article for Plebs, Feb 1962.
 - 20. 'Edinburgh of Old', copy of article in Take Note!, Scottish Tourist Board Magazine, Mar. 1966.
 - 21. 'A Tory Tradition Too: We're All Nationalisers Now' t's and cutting Scotsman 9.6.73; + 15 and cutting
 - 22. 'A Nation's Back Seat Drivers', Scotsman 4 Sep. 1973: manuscript draft, typescript and cutting.
 - 23. 'The Labour Party and Its Trade Union Connections' [ca.1973].
 - 24. 'The Distribution of Wealth': galley-proof of an article in The Book of the Labour Party n.d.
 - 25. 'The Menace of the Crowd', n.d.
 - 26. 'Behind the Façade', n.d.

27. Report, n.d., of a talk by A.W. on 'Socialism in a Technological Age' [?early 1960's] with, notes possibly for the talk.

ARTICLES (COLLECTIONS)

Files containing groups of articles for individual periodicals or on a particular subject; with associated research notes and papers.

- Box 21
1. Plebs magazine articles [cuttings] by A W, ca. 1932-64.
 2. 'The Scot Abroad', Edinburgh Evening News 14 Feb 1955, and 'Here's Tae Us, Wha's Like Us' ibid 11 Feb 1964, with associated notes, cuttings, pamphlets etc on the theme of Scottish emigration.
 3. Articles [cuttings] by A W in the Scottish Council (Development and Industry's) magazine Scotland, 1947, 1951, 1956-7.
 4. 'Man's Power to Destroy': typescript, 2 copies n.d.; with notes on disarmament, CND, the Cobalt Bomb, etc [?ca. 1960-4].
 5. Articles, 'The Other Face of Karl Marx', and a revised version of 'The Road to Socialism', with related letters (2), 1968-70.
 6. 'Marx's Ideas on Social Change' paste-up volume of earlier writings on marxism, with additions and corrections, n.d.
- Box 22
1. Speeches and articles on Robert Burns, with related papers and cuttings, various dates.
 2. Notes, n.d. on the history of Parliament in German and Spanish, possibly for talks to visiting delegations.
 3. 'We Can Learn from Ulster', article, n.d., with associated notes, and 4 books and pamphlets on the 'Scotch-Irish' in America and the people and politics of Ulster.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

- Box 23
1. Notebooks (7) from ca. 1923 containing notes for speeches, statistics, propaganda items A.W.'s engagements etc.
 2. A bundle of 'Old propaganda notes' and cuttings ca. 1932
 3. Notes, cuttings and a pamphlet on Tory 'Election Trickery' 1929, 1935, and on General Election results 1923-59.
 4. Miscellaneous papers, many fragmentary, and of various dates.

PRESS CUTTINGS

- Box 24
1. A file of copies and part-copies of the Labour Standard [Edinburgh Labour Party newspaper] 1927-30, containing articles by A W.
 2. A similar file of Forward articles, 1938-43.

3. A volume containing A.W.'s Forward articles 1952-6.
4. The Edinburgh Clarion, file of copies including A W's articles, Jan. 1940-Dec. 1943.

Box 25 Albums (9) containing A W's contributions to the Edinburgh Evening News, 1951-65.

1. List of A.W.'s articles, 1951-4.
2. Volume of articles for 1951-2.
3. Volume of articles for 1953-4.
4. Volume of articles for 1954-5.
5. Volume of articles for 1955-6.
6. Volume of articles for 1957.
7. Volume of articles for 1958.
8. Volume of articles for 1959-60.
9. Volume of articles for 1961-2.
10. Volume of articles for 1962-3.
11. File of articles for 1964-5.

Box 26 Envelopes (4) containing cuttings of 2nd World War date:

1. 1939.
2. 1939-40.
3. 1941-5.
4. 1942 (Sep.-Oct.).

Box 27 A series of annual desk diaries used as albums for press cuttings [tipped in loose] for each year, and filed in chronological order [to Box 33]:

1. 1941. 4. 1944.
2. 1942. 5. 1945.
3. 1943. 6. 1947.

Box 28

1. 1948.
2. 1949.

Box 29

1. 1951. 3. 1953.
2. 1952. 4. 1954.

Box 30

1. 1955. 3. 1957.
2. 1956. 4. 1958.

Box 31

1. 1959. 3. 1961.
2. 1960. 4. 1962.

Box 32

1. 1963. 3. 1965.
2. 1964. 4. 1966.

- Box 33 1. 1967. 4. 1970.
 2. 1968. 5. Scotsman articles, 1973-4.
 3. 1969.

- Box 34 1. An album of A W's "Star" and Other Articles', ca. 1940-50.
 2. "Odd Cuttings" ca. 1927-40, largely Forward articles by Joe Corrie,
 the playwright.
 3. Miscellaneous cuttings ca. 1923-71.
 4. Miscellaneous cuttings 1932-69.

Boxes 36-7 Miscellaneous unsorted cuttings, various dates.

INVITATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS

- Box 38 Invitations to official functions, etc, various dates, and some inscribed,
 addressed to A W and Mrs Woodburn.

Boxes 30-40 Photographs, various dates, illustrative of A W and Mrs Woodburn's
 public activities.

VOLUMES, TAPES, LANTERN SLIDES

Volumes

- 1.5 Large folio albums of press cuttings too bulky for inclusion in the box
 series 24-37 above.
 1. General cuttings, 1929-43.
 2. Forward articles, 1932-6.
 3. Forward articles, 1936-8.
 4. Forward articles, 1938-43.
 5. Clackmannan and E Stirling By-Elections, 1939.

Tapes

6. BBC tape, 1968.
7-9. 3 reels tape, contents not noted.

Lantern Slides

10. Boxes (16) of glass slides used by A W to illustrate [Labour College]
 lectures ca. 1923-39. [in 1 filing box].