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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Jack Lawson Papers

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Dates of creation: 1894-1980s

Extent: 31 boxes; 2 portfolios (outsize items)

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Language of material: English; Chinese; French

Contents

The Lawson Papers contain: a variety of correspondence concerning Jack Lawson's public and personal life; diaries, scrapbooks and journals, including several detailed accounts of travels abroad on official missions; his political journalism; literary works, including continuations of the autobiography *A man's life*; drafts of publications, speeches, and broadcasts; and sermon notes. The collection also contains newspaper cuttings and photographs. However, little of significance is present from Lawson's periods of ministerial office.

John James (Jack) Lawson, Baron Lawson (1881-1965)

Jack Lawson was born in Whitehaven on 16 October 1881, but moved to Co. Durham at the age of nine. He left school aged 12 to work in the pits, beginning as a trapper at Boldon Colliery. After a short period at Ruskin College, Oxford, in his twenties, he returned to the pits and came increasingly to prominence as a miners' leader. In 1919 he was elected to Parliament. He was Labour MP for Chester-le-Street 1919-1949, was in the first Labour government, 1924, as Financial Secretary to the War Office, again held junior ministerial office from 1929-1931 as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour, Margaret Bondfield, and was Secretary of State for War between August 1945 and October 1946, and lord lieutenant of Co. Durham 1949-1958. He died on 3 August 1965. He published several books, including *A man's life* (London, 1932), an autobiography of his early life, and numerous articles, partly supporting himself during his parliamentary career and afterwards by his journalism. He was created Baron Lawson in 1950.

Accession details

The papers were donated to Durham University Library by: Hon. Mrs Irene Lawson in two accessions, Misc.1992/93:2 and Misc.1994/95:7; Mrs Ruth Ross, Misc.2016/17:91 and Misc.2019/20:81.

Arrangement

Papers concerning public life and official duties

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1/3 Constituency cases

1/4 Scrapbooks and diary (1949)

Papers concerning private life and personal affairs

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2/3 Diaries and journals

2/4 Literary works and journalism

2/5 Scrapbooks

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Graphic and printed material
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3/2 Cuttings
3/3 Other graphic material
Ephemera, and related material
4/1 Ephemera
4/2 Related material

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To order items in the search room, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

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Papers concerning public life and official duties

Correspondence

1914-1965

2 boxes

LAW 1/1/1 10 February 1914

Letter from J. Turnbull, solicitor, Market Place, Durham, to JJJ, 6 Twizell Lane, West Pelton, Co Durham: encloses the umpire Turnbull's award concerning Twizell Colliery, [not present].

Note: for another award concerning Twizell Colliery, dated 5 March 1897, see LAW 1/2/4.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/2 13 February 1914

Letter from J. Turnbull, solicitor, to JJJ: clarifying detail of Twizell award; copy letter sent to Mr F.O. Kirkup.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/3 17 February 1914

Letter from Thomas Trotter, [Joint Committee], Miners' Association, 16 North Road, Durham, to JJJ: concerning a clause in [an unidentified award], and the unlikelihood of securing payment of "winning price in cases where the wall has gone beyond the ordinary pillar distance".

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/4 25 January 1915

Letter, with enclosure, from R. Donald Bain, [Aykley-heads], Durham, to JJJ: umpire in the Harton arbitration case; encloses award (see LAW 1/2/6).

Paper 1f; 3f

LAW 1/1/5 24 January 1916

Letter, with enclosure, from Norman Nisbet, Harperley Hall, Tantobie S.O., Co Durham, to JJJ, 21 Sion Hill, Clifton, Bristol: making a correction to the enclosed Ouston Winning award, and submitting the same for JJJ's signature, (see LAW 1/2/8).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/6 [?1917]

Letter from C. Howe: provides prices agreed upon for mechanical coal cutting (flitters, coal cutters, drillers, coal fillers), with advice on negotiations. Endorsed with pencil sketch of a mechanical cutter/conveyor.

[Note: a date of 1917 is suggested by LAW 1/1/7].

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/7 4 August 1917

Letter from Thomas Carr, Miners' secretary, Chopwell Lodge, to JJJ: concerning conveyor agreement; encloses book, [not present].

Note: for another agreement concerning mechanical coal cutting, see LAW 1/1/6.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/8 5 November 1919

Letter from Robert Smillie, 29 Miller Street, Larkhall, to JJJ, c/o Jack Gilliland, 16 Fife Avenue, Chester-le-Street: illness prevents personal role at Chester-le-Street election campaign; outline of an election address, to the workers, the electors, and to the mothers, supporting JJJ's candidacy. See also, LAW 1/2/23A.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/1/9-59 26 November - 27 December 1919

Congratulatory letters and messages upon JJJ's election as MP for Chester-le-Street. Items are listed chronologically, and then alphabetically; noting the correspondent's name and address, and the extent of each item; other noteworthy content is also described.

Paper 62f

LAW 1/1/9 26 November 1919

Bart, [Ruskin College], Oxford.

1f

LAW 1/1/10 26 November 1919

[T. H.] Cann, Durham T., [General Secretary of the Durham Miners' Association].

1f

LAW 1/1/11 26 November 1919

Diamond, Royal Automobile Club.

1f

LAW 1/1/12 26 November 1919

Gray, East Boldon: JJJ's old school.

1f

LAW 1/1/13 26 November 1919

Arthur Henderson, Jim Middleton, Egerton Wake, Marion Phillips, Ted Gill, Herbert Tracey, Will Henderson and all party staff, Cambridge Street.

1f

LAW 1/1/14 26 November 1919

Hodges, Southampton Row, London: sitting in London today.

1f

LAW 1/1/15 26 November 1919

Peter Lee, chairman, and vice-chairman Durham County Council, Southampton Row, [London].

1f

LAW 1/1/16 26 November 1919

Lindsay, Labour party, House of Commons: coal debate.

1f

LAW 1/1/17 26 November 1919

Alf Lowerson, Fence Houses.

1f

LAW 1/1/18 26 November 1919

[Egerton] Wake, Cambridge Street.

1f

- LAW 1/1/19 26 November 1919
Weir, Northumberland Miners' Council, Newcastle upon Tyne.
1f
- LAW 1/1/20 27 November 1919
J. Addison, Greenside.
1f
- LAW 1/1/21 27 November 1919
Gomm, Oxford.
1f
- LAW 1/1/22 27 November 1919
Kelly family, Stanley, Durham.
1f
- LAW 1/1/23 27 November 1919
R. Lawson, Dawdon, Seaham Harbour.
1f
- LAW 1/1/24 27 November 1919
Alice Lee, Wheatley Hill.
1f
- LAW 1/1/25 27 November 1919
Steward, Tynedock.
1f
- LAW 1/1/26 27 November 1919
Chairman of Woodford Labour party, Liverpool Street.
1f
- LAW 1/1/27 27 November 1919
Dawdon Lodge, Seaham Harbour.
1f
- LAW 1/1/28 26 November 1919
John Armstrong, checkweighman, Cambois Colliery, 3 Bridge Street West,
Cambois, Blyth, Northumberland: a 1909 alumnus of Ruskin College.
2f
- LAW 1/1/29 26 November 1919
William Bainbridge, 68 Croft Avenue, South Shields.
2f
- LAW 1/1/30 26 November 1919
Mr and Mrs T. W. Bell, 8 Struan Terrace, East Boldon: "Joe & Mrs Armstrong
join with me in a wireless of congratulation around the tea table at 3.50 pm".
2f
- LAW 1/1/31 26 November 1919
Saul Cullum, treasurer, Mainsforth Lodge, Durham Mining Association, Ferryhill.
1f
- LAW 1/1/32 26 November 1919
George Davison, 170 Hornsey Lane, London.
1f

LAW 1/1/33 26 November 1919

W. How, Pelton Fell Workmen's Club Society Ltd, Glenside Terrace, Pelton Fell.
1f

LAW 1/1/34 26 November 1919

Ted Hutchinson, secretary, Felling Brotherhood, 13 Rowlandson Terrace, Felling:
illness of J.J.L.'s friend Mr Rule; proposes speaking engagement.

1f

LAW 1/1/35 26 November 1919

Robert Richardson, House of Commons.

1f

LAW 1/1/36 26 November 1919

J. W. Taylor, Durham Colliery Mechanics' Association, Central Office, 3 Tenter
Terrace, Durham.

1f

LAW 1/1/37 27 November 1919

G.J.S. Bott, 22 High Street, Ripley, Derbyshire: war veteran, served with J.J.L.;
old colonel, Henry Bentinck; "the attitude of the employer is going back to the
old pre-war standard, if anything it is more aggressive".

2f

LAW 1/1/38 27 November 1919

Ben Dodd, general secretary and agent, The Labour Party Darlington Branch,
Post Office Chambers, Northgate, Darlington.

1f

LAW 1/1/39 27 November 1919

J. Errington, Friendly Society, Northumberland & Durham Miners' Permanent
Relief Fund, 5 Queen's Square, Newcastle on Tyne: recalls stoppages at Boldon
Colliery.

1f

LAW 1/1/40 27 November 1919

B.A. Gilmore, 4 Ardenvohr Street, Belfast.

1f

LAW 1/1/41 27 November 1919

George Green, Miners' secretary, Philadelphia Lodge, Durham Miners'
Association, Newbottle Fence Houses.

1f

LAW 1/1/42 27 November 1919

Ben Jackson, Council School Mixed, Dunston-on-Tyne: J.J.L.'s dispatch runner
and typist during the Easington contest.

2f

LAW 1/1/43 27 November 1919

Lina [Laird], 7 Moore Avenue, Dunston on Tyne: quoting Burns' ["Earnest cry
and prayer " to the Scotch Representatives], "In gath'ring votes...".

1f

LAW 1/1/44 27 November 1919

J.A. Mills, Durham County Asylum, Winterton, Ferryhill.

1f

LAW 1/1/45 27 November 1919

The National Union of General Workers, Northern District, Unity Chambers, Atheneum Street, Sunderland.

1f

LAW 1/1/46 27 November 1919

J.A.L. Robson, 6 Victoria Terrace, Durham.

2f

LAW 1/1/47 27 November 1919

Henry Soones, honorary secretary, Wallsend and District Labour Party, 13 Burn Avenue, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

1f

LAW 1/1/48 27 November 1919

John Storey, insurance agent, Insurance Department, Northumberland & Durham Miners' Permanent Relief Fund, 6 Queen's Square, Newcastle on Tyne.

1f

LAW 1/1/49 27 November 1919

John Sutherland, Boldon Colliery.

2f

LAW 1/1/50 28 November 1919

J.G. Dunkerton, Hawthorn Bank, 4 St James' Road, Carlisle.

2f

LAW 1/1/51 28 November 1919

Dick Lawson, Dawdon Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, Dawdon, Seaham Harbour.

1f

LAW 1/1/52 28 November 1919

Ralph Smith, secretary, Sailors and Soldiers Club, Middle Chare, Chester-le-Street: on behalf of local members of the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers.

2f

LAW 1/1/53 29 November 1919

J. Hinde, 3 Gladstone Terrace, Boldon Fell.

1f

LAW 1/1/54 29 November 1919

W.P. Richardson, Durham Miners' Association, Red Hill, Durham.

1f

LAW 1/1/55 29 November 1919

M.F. Walsh, No. 254992, Chape[[town Barracks, R.F.A., Leeds: encloses cuttings from *Daily Mirror* and *Yorkshire Evening Post*, [not present]; J.J.L. taken his seat in the Commons; awaiting transit to India; Irish Home Rule.

1f

LAW 1/1/56 6 December 1919

Rev Walter H. Armstrong, Wesley's Chapel, 49 City Road, London.

1f

LAW 1/1/57 18 December 1919

John Barker, financial secretary, Cumberland Miners' Association, Miners' Offices, John Street, Workington: on behalf of Old St Helens and Siddick Lodges.

1f

LAW 1/1/58 15 December 1919

J. Gibson, secretary, Hanley House, Chester-le-Street: Chester-le-Street Methodist Circuit; also congratulating JJJ on becoming an alderman of Durham County Council.

2f

LAW 1/1/59 27 December 1919

M.R. Roberts, 196 Charles Street, Boldon Colliery.

2f

LAW 1/1/60 26 January 1923

Letter from William Hogg, Burt Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJJ: offers thanks on behalf of governors of Aged Miners Homes Association for JJJ's waiving of his lecture fee.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/61 1 July 1923

Postcard from J.D. Robinson, 10 Oxborne Road, Chester-le-Street, to JJJ, House of Commons: commends JJJ's speech on pensions, reported in the *Chester-le-Street Chronicle*.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 1/1/62 10 August 1923

Letter from W. Gavazzi King, Entertainment Tax Committee, Broadmead House, Panton Street, Haymarket, London, to JJJ, House of Commons: offers thanks for JJJ having joined the, defeated, vote to abolish Entertainment Duty, fulfilling an election pledge.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/63 14 August 1923

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pownall, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Postmaster General, General Post Office, London, to JJJ: opening hours of Birtley Sub Post Office.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/64 12 September 1923

Letter from R. Hobson, clerk, Birtley Parish Council, 6 Gladstone Terrace, Birtley, Co. Durham, to JJJ: offers thanks to JJJ for restoring the midday opening hour at Birtley [Sub] Post Office.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/65 21 July 1924

Letter from Joseph William Walker, honorary secretary, Coundon Grange, Eldon and St Andrews Branch of the Bishop Auckland Labour Party, 19 Paddy's Row, Eldon Lane, Bishop Auckland, to J.J.L., House of Commons: requests J.J.L. convey the branch's thanks to John Dawson MP for a "fighting" speech made at Eldon Lane Club Hall.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/66 21 November 1924

Letter from T. Wams, Gordon House, Cockfield, to J.J.L.: suggesting J.J.L.'s candidacy for the Teesdale Division of the County Council.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/67 18 March 1925

Letter from D.B. Lawley, organizer, The National League of the Blind of Great Britain and Ireland, 5 Infirmary Road, Blackburn, to J.J.L.: offers thanks for J.J.L.'s attendance at a Shrewsbury meeting; requests J.J.L. relinquish his adoption of Lowestoft Division, and adopt Shrewsbury in its place.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/68 17 April 1925

Letter from J.R. Carr, clerk, Urban District Council of Washington, Council Chambers, New Washington, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., House of Commons: offers thanks for J.J.L.'s aid to a council deputation's negotiations with the Ministry of Health and the Public Works Loans Board.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/69 20 June 1925

Letter from T. Parkinson, Russell House, Waterhouses, Co. Durham, to J.J.L.: commends J.J.L.'s speech on the Finance Bill, printed in this day's *Durham Chronicle*; compares newspaper pictures of Ascot [races] with Durham mining villages; four hundred men and boys at Waterhouses Colliery given 14-days notice.

Paper 3f

LAW 1/1/70 25 June 1925

Letter from Maggie M. Dollar, 9 Derby Buildings, Kings Cross, London, to J.J.L.: offers thanks of the South East St Pancras Labour Party Women's Section for a tour of the House of Commons.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/71 28 June 1925

Letter from M. Ellen Wilson, secretary, Banbury Local Labour Party Women's Section, Tracey House, Bath Road, Banbury, to J.J.L.: offers thanks to J.J.L. for a tour of the House of Commons; Miss E. Wilkinson.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/72 7 July 1925

Letter from Mrs Elizabeth Flack, 3 Falshaw Street, Washington Station, Co Durham, to J.J.L.: offers thanks re London race-week visit.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/73 8 August 1925

Letter from Harold Jevons, clerk, Durham County Council, Shire Hall, Durham, to J.J.L., Twizell Lane, West Pelton, Beamish, Co Durham: Ministry of Agriculture's land drainage schemes for the relief of unemployment to be continued this year, as previous four years; conditions to be circulated.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/74 9 December 1925

Letter from J. Robertshaw, president, and W. Adamson, secretary, Langley Park Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, Langley Park Colliery, near Durham, to J.J.L.: offers thanks to J.J.L. for his support; Association to test the Lodge's evidence concerning an appeal that had formerly been turned down by the Court of Referees.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/75 3 January 1926

Letter from Cuthbert Headlam, Holywell, Durham, to J.J.L.: Langley Park [appeal] case hearing on 13 January.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/76 4 January 1926

Typescript circular from W. P. Smith, 24 ½ Durham Road, Birtley, to J.J.L.: solicits J.J.L.'s assistance in establishing a court of enquiry concerning the inadequate qualifications of marine wireless operators, citing the Board of Trade relaxation of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1919 and incidents concerning the ships "Coronado" and "Aguila".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/77 8 January 1926

Letter from L. G. Scorgie, deputy controller, H.M. Stationary Office, Princes Street, Westminster, to J.J.L.: *Land settlement in England and Wales, 1919-1924*, and *Report of the Chief Registrar (Part IV) on Trade Unions*, dispatched; refers J.J.L. to Oversea Settlement Department concerning emigration under a scheme for reduced fares.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/78 11 January 1926

Letter from A. Errington, secretary, Federation of Women's Sections, Chester-le-Street Divisional Labour Party, 100 Pitfield Street, Sacriston, to J.J.L.: offers thanks for J.J.L.'s assistance.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/79-82 4 February - 25 March 1926

Petition of Birtley Unemployed Organisation concerning a refused grant application for street improvements [as an unemployed worker scheme], with subsequent correspondence from T.S. Chegvidden on behalf of Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland [Minister of Labour], Chester-le-Street Rural District Council, and Birtley Unemployed Organisation. The petition bears the receipt stamp of the Ministry of Works. See also LAW 2/7/2/37.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/1/83-84 11 and 26 February 1926

Letters from Joseph Currey, 6 Alexandra Terrace, Sunnyside, Co. Durham, to JJL: requests the men and boys of suspended Marley Hill coal mine might not be compelled to visit Dunston on Tyne Labour Exchange three times per week, complaining of the distance; with reference to a Ministry of Labour circular making certain concessions.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 1/1/85 3 March 1926

Letter from Norman Riddell, 15 Clifford Street, Chester-le-Street, to JJL: offers thanks for copy of Hansard.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/86 13 April 1926

Letter from A. Saunders, chairman of the Meeting and president of the National Conference of Friendly Societies, to JJL, House of Commons: offering the thanks of a list of Associations of Approved Societies for JJL's support concerning the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/87 9 June 1926

Letter from Robert Hudson, clerk, Birtley Parish Council, to JJL, House of Commons: offers thanks to JJL for his action concerning the batoning of pickets in Birtley township.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/88 10 June 1926

Letter from Syd Lavers, Miners' secretary, Black Horse Lodge Birtley, Durham Miners' Association, to JJL: reporting progress concerning the purchase of four acres of land for Birtley Miners' Welfare Scheme; interview with Mr Endicott.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/89 18 July 1926

Letter from Norman Riddell, 15 Clifford Street, Chester-le-Street, to JJL: commending JJL's unparliamentary behaviour in his defence of the workers' standard of life and also his refusal, at Ramsay MacDonald's request, to apologise to the Speaker, as reported in the *Sunday Worker*.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/90 22 July 1926

Letter from Andrew Linn Nelden, The Englewood Sanitarium Inc., Lynwood Lodge, West Englewood, New Jersey, USA, to JJL, House of Commons: offers thanks for JJL having given the writer's daughter a tour of the House of Commons.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/91 4 August 1926

Letter from George A. Bate, secretary, Waldrige Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, 2 Byron Cottages, Edmondsley, Co Durham, to JJL: offers thanks for JJL's work concerning extended [unemployment] benefit.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/92 9 August 1926

Letter from Robert Hobson, clerk, Birtley Parish Council, 6 Gladstone Terrace, Birtley, Co. Durham, to J.J.L.: [alternative] access road to cemetery; thanking J.J.L. for his interest.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/93 29 August 1926

Letter from George A. Bate, secretary, Waldrige Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, 2 Byron Cottages, Edmondsley, Co. Durham, to J.J.L.: thanking J.J.L. for his successful representation of their cases.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/94 31 August 1926

Letter from R.V. Dickinson, clerk, Chester-le-Street Union, Union Offices, Chester-le-Street, to J.J.L.: acknowledging receipt of the Board of Guardians (Default) Act, 1926.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/95-97 15 September 1926

Letter from Robert Hobson, clerk, Birtley Parish Council, 6 Gladstone Terrace, Birtley, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., House of Commons: requesting J.J.L.'s aid in establishing a speed limit through Birtley, enclosing:

Paper 2f; 1f; 1f; stamped envelope

LAW 1/1/96 15 September 1926

Copy letter from Durham County Council to Hobson declining to move on the matter.

LAW 1/1/97 15 September 1926

Durham County Constabulary statistical report of road deaths and injuries at Birtley 1924-1926.

LAW 1/1/98 7 October 1926

Letter from Harold Jevons, clerk, Durham County Council, Shire Hall, Durham, to J.J.L.: J.J.L.'s letter concerning speed limits to be submitted to the County Works Committee; reiterating and providing grounds for past decisions not to impose such limits in the county.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/99-103 26 November - 20 December 1926

Correspondence from William A. Horn, fuel officer, [Coal Control Committee], Chester-le-Street Rural District Council, Union Offices, Chester-le-Street, to J.J.L., House of Commons and Woodside, Beamish: concerning proceedings instituted by the District Council under the Coal (Emergency) Directions, and the Home Office's remission of certain fines; noting J.J.L.'s remarks in the House of Commons on the subject; and requesting the Home Office reconsider the decision; includes copy correspondence to Horn from the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Home Office.

Note: see also LAW 1/3.

Paper 5f

LAW 1/1/104 30 November 1926

Letter from Ernest J. G. Lockyear, Carlingford Villas, Radstock, to J.J.L., House of Commons: thanking J.J.L. for his visit and complimenting his "discourses on Sunday".
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/105 1 December 1926

Letter from J. Jackson Bell, St Matthews Vicarage, Salmon Lane, Stepney, to J.J.L.: offers thanks for a tour of the House of Commons, and commenting upon the House's welcome [upon the return] of [Joseph] Kenworth of [Central] Hull.
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/106 8 December 1926

Letter from Charles Robinson, Miners' Secretary, Vale Pit Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, Springwell, via Gateshead, to J.J.L., House of Commons: listing "severity, indeed savagery" of management policies of John Bowes & Partners Ltd, owners of Vale Pit, [in the aftermath of the strike]: no priority for former employees over outsiders; Local Agreements and unemployed lodge officials not recognised; "the colliery agent brutally told a Lodge deputation that their side "had won", & that the miners were "up against a brick wall"; "[w]e are beaten to the dust, & they mean to plant their feet on our necks".
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/107 12 December 1926

Letter from William Kay, secretary, Harraton Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, Fatfield, Washington, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., House of Commons: offers thanks to J.J.L. for his prompt action concerning [Harraton Colliery] management policy not to employ ex-service men, the policy now withdrawn; Silksworth Colliery, pursuing a similar policy, being addressed by R. Richardson, MP.
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/108 28 January 1927

Letter from P.J. Blundun, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, to J.J.L.: reporting action of the Ministries of Health and Labour, the [Labour] Exchange and the Poor Law Authorities to correct a benefit payments deficiency brought to the writer's attention via J.J.L.; the problem having arisen "with the provision for the repayment to Poor Law Authorities out of unemployment benefit of excess relief".
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/109 31 January 1927

Letter from William Johnson, Trench Hall, Ravensworth, Gateshead, to J.J.L.: reporting Lord Ravensworth will now lease a site at Kibblesworth; valuation and report of whole Ravensworth Estate an immediate priority; Ravensworth to travel abroad. [See also LAW 1/1/111].
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/110 1 February 1927

Letter from John H. Mole, Sanitary Surveyor etc., Chester-le-Street Rural District Council, to J.J.L., Beamish: revision of building byelaws, and J.J.L.'s efforts on the council's behalf.
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/111 2 February 1927

Letter from Dave, The Green, Kibblesworth, to JJL: returns Ravensworth's letter [?LAW 1/1/109]; offers thanks for JJL's support in obtaining land for Lodge.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/112 14 March 1927

Letter from R.V. Dickinson, clerk, Chester-le-Street Rural District Council, to JJL, House of Commons: revision of Byelaws, Streets & Buildings; thanking JJL for his aid in the retention of certain clauses.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/113 4 April 1927

Letter from Joseph Cape, corresponding secretary, Craghead Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, 1 Pemberton Terrace South, Craghead, Co. Durham, to JJL: offers thanks re unemployment pay.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/114 5 April 1927

Letter from Miles Hardy, 26 Manor View, New Washington, Co. Durham, to JJL: requesting tour of House of Commons for Mrs and Miss Brandon, wife and daughter of a master blacksmith at Washington [Glebe] colliery; thanking JJL "for the fight you put up for the Guardians".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/115 16 May 1927

Letter from Joseph P. Corm, secretary, Chester-le-Street and District Licensed Victuallers Association, Butchers Arms, Chester-le-Street, to JJL: lobbying for licence tax reform, and removal of restricted hours for the sale of tobacco products.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/116 postmarked 23 June 1927

Postcard from [?James Ramsay MacDonald], The Hillocks, Lossiemouth, to JJL: thanking JJL for his news; returning [to London] on pressing business; "you did right with the letter".

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 1/1/117 11 July 1927

Letter from Syd Lavers, secretary, Pelaw Main and Ravensworth Collieries Local Federation Board, Durham Miners' Association, 1 New South Terrace, Birtley, to JJL, House of Commons: offers thanks to JJL for his efforts at the Ministry of Labour for the Lodge's members.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/118 25 July 1927

Letter from Horace Plunkett, The Horace Plunkett Foundation, 10 Doughty Street, London, to JJL, House of Commons: visit to Kibblesworth Colliery; political aspect of management; Mr Strong; "I have never known the position more difficult than it has been since the disastrous conflict of last year".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/119 30 September 1927

Letter from Syd Lavers, secretary, Pelaw Main and Ravensworth Collieries Local Federation Board, Durham Miners' Association, 16 Pine Street, Birtley, to J.J.L., Beamish: offers thanks to J.J.L. for his efforts for the Lodge's friends at Bewick Main in their claim for unemployment benefit.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/120 19 January 1928

Letter, with additional note, from R. Richardson, general secretary, Birtley British Legion, Assembly Rooms, Birtley, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: offers thanks for J.J.L.'s assistance for ex-servicemen; additional note reporting on the success of the Legion's annual meeting; trainees question.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 1/1/121 7 July 1928

Letter from Alex MacKenzie, deputy chief constable of Argyll, Lochgilphead, to J.J.L., House of Commons: offers thanks for a tour of the House of Commons.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/122 27 November 1928

Letter from M. Jordan, The Anchorage, Washington Station, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., House of Commons: offers thanks for J.J.L.'s support concerning Geedan Automatic Safety Stop patent.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/123 1 February 1929

Letter from H.M. Office of Works, Storey's Gate, Westminster, to J.J.L., House of Commons: acknowledging receipt of correspondence between Chester-le-Street Rural District Council and J.J.L.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/124-125 13 February 1929

Letter, with enclosure, from John M. Mole, Highways and Sanitary Surveyor, Chester-le-Street Rural District Council, to J.J.L., House of Commons: making up of a street at Birtley housing estate, property of H.M. Office of Works; returns letter from Office of Works.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/125 7 February 1929

Letter from [Charles Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 7th marquess of] Londonderry, H.M. Office of Works, to J.J.L., House of Commons: delay to works caused by a change of plan concerning sewerage.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/126 [May 1929]

Letter from a "Labourite to the End", Ouston, Co. Durham, to J.J.L.: lyrics of an election song in support of J.J.L., "March along Jack Lawson, march along".

[Note: "another four years of misery", the 1924-1929 Conservative Government inferred.]

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/127 Friday [1930s]

Letter from [Viscountess] Dorothy Downe, Hillington Hall, King's Lynn, to JJJ: four sets of girls' clothing, made by Girl Guides at the instruction of cousin Miss [Honor] Elwes for the unemployed, directed by the writer to Northern miners.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/128 16 January 1931

Letter from Thomas Shaw, [chairman], Imperial War Graves Commission, 3 Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, to JJJ: invitation to JJJ to become an "unofficial" member of the Imperial War Graves Commission, following the death of Harry Gosling; with a tribute to Gosling's unifying role on the Commission.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/129-130 17 January 1931

Copy letter, with duplicate, from E.A. Hitchman, to the private secretary to the Secretary of State for War: acknowledging receipt of LAW 1/1/128.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 1/1/131 20 January 1931

Letter from Sir Fabian Ware, [vice-chairman], Imperial War Graves Commission, 82 Baker Street, London, to JJJ, Ministry of Labour: hopes JJJ will accept appointment; encouraging involvement of Mr Charleton and Mr Ammon in arrangements for another parliamentary group's visit [to the continent], which JJJ might accompany; departure to India; prospect of an interesting year ahead in France and Belgium.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/132 21 January 1931

Copy letter from JJJ to Thomas Shaw, Secretary of State [for War], [chairman], Imperial War Graves Commission, 3 Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London: acceptance of appointment to the I.W.G.C..

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/133-134 21 January 1931

Copy letter, with duplicate, from JJJ to Sir Fabian Ware, [vice-chairman], Imperial War Graves Commission, 82 Baker Street, London: notifying Ware of his acceptance, and of his intention to join the parliamentary group on its visit in the Spring or Summer.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 1/1/135 22 January 1931

Letter from H.J.B. Clough, private secretary [of the Secretary of State for War], War Office, to JJJ: acknowledging receipt of LAW 1/1/132.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/136 23 January 1931

Letter from Captain E.J. King, personal assistant to the vice-chairman, Imperial War Graves Commission, 3 Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, to JJJ, Ministry of Labour: notification that a royal warrant has been applied for.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/137 9 March 1931

Letter from Captain E.J. King, personal assistant to the vice-chairman, Imperial War Graves Commission, 3 Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, to J.J.L., Ministry of Labour: notification of receipt of a royal warrant for J.J.L.'s appointment, and invitation to attend a meeting of the Commission on 15 April.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/138 10 March 1931

Copy letter from J.J.L. to Captain E.J. King, [personal assistant to the vice-chairman], Imperial War Graves Commission, 3 Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London: looking forward to meeting on 15 April and future work for the Commission.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/139-141 21 May 1931

Letter from Margaret Bondfield, [Minister of Labour], Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, to J.J.L., Montagu House: conveying the Prime Minister's strong disagreement with comments of the director of the International Labour Office, published in a report to the International Labour Conference, concerning UK ratification of the Washington Hours Convention; requesting J.J.L. to convey this personally to the director. To this letter are attached:

Paper 1f; 1f; 1f

LAW 1/1/140 21 May 1931

Letter from Walter M. Citrine, general secretary, Trades Union Congress General Council, Transport House, Smith Square, London, to Margaret Bondfield, [Minister of Labour]: pressing for a date for the second reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill, citing the Director's Report of the International Labour Office and an earlier indication by the minister and the attorney general to expedite the matter; Geneva conference.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/141 21 May 1931

Letter from Margaret Bondfield, [Minister of Labour], to Walter M. Citrine: re-emphasises commitment of the government to passing the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill as soon as possible, the parliamentary programme providing no opportunities, however, in this session.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/142A-B 4-5 June 1931

One page from a scrapbook [not present in the collection], to which are pasted a letter and a newspaper cutting relating to a speech made by J.J.L. at the 15th session of the International Labour Conference in Geneva, defending the social reform programme of the British government and their intention to implement the Washington Eight-Hours Convention.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/142A Friday [5 June 1931]

Letter from J.J.L., Les Bergues, Genève, to Bella Lawson: account of J.J.L.'s speech to the conference on Wednesday 3 June, noting reactions of Shinwell, Bondfield, the British delegation, and the press; interminable conference; climbs Mont Blanc on Sunday.

[Note: for *The Times'* account of this speech, see Thursday, 4 June 1931, p.14; Issue 45840; col A.]

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/142B [4 June 1931]

Daily News cutting: "Geneva plain speaking. British Ministers' protests".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/143 8 June 1931

Letter from G.H. Ince, Ministry of Labour, to J.J.L., Hotel des Bergues, Geneva: relays Prime Minister's commendation of J.J.L.'s conference speech and its positive reception in the UK.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/144 24 August 1931

Letter from J. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, Whitehall: statement of regret at the resignation of the government, explaining the reasons for having taken this course of action.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/145 3 September 1931

Letter from C. Pattinson, Legislative Assembly, Edson, Alberta, Canada, to J.J.L., House of Commons: letter of introduction for Rev W.H. Dickerson, former secretary of the Canadian Labour Party, now settling in England; comments on actions of MacDonald and Snowden.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/146 6 June 1934

Letter from John Turnbull, British Legion, Chester-le-Street Branch, Station Road, Chester-le-Street, to J.J.L., House of Commons: reaction to J.J.L.'s [declining] his appointment as vice-president of the branch.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/147 1 September 1934

Letter from T.J. Hogarth, Instructional Centre, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Training Department, Kielder, Northumberland, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: arrangements for J.J.L.'s visit, suggesting itinerary includes Kielder, Whickhope Summer Camp, Redesdale Camp, Carter Bar and Kershopefoot, and a farewell camp concert for a group of men concluding a 3-month course. Endorsed with pencil notes by J.J.L.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/148 22 October 1934

Letter from F.C. Sillar, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London, to J.J.L.: visit [to France] a great success; encloses cutting from the *Echo du Nord* reprinting a letter from J.J.L. to the mayor of an unidentified [French] town, [not present]; expenses; finance meeting.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/149 2 March 1935

Letter from Charles Splevins, secretary, Bewicke Main Miners' Lodge, 13 Elder Gardens, Eighton Banks, Wrekenton, Gateshead-on-Tyne, to JJL, House of Commons: offering thanks for JJL's spirited resistance to the Unemployment Act 1935; all unemployed.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/150 17 November 1935

Letter from Charlton Curry, Weetwood, Whickham, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJL: congratulates JJL on his re-election; Curry unseated [?from Bishop Auckland]; thanks JJL for his past help.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/151 10 July 1936

Letter from Geoffrey Fry, [private secretary to the Prime Minister], 10 Downing Street, Whitehall, to JJL, House of Commons: enclosing, at Prime Minister's request, copy of *Ashridge Journal*, [not present].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/152 postmarked 15 July 1936

Postcard from A Weston-super-Mare Admirer, to JJL, House of Commons: supports JJL's "leadership against the means test"; urges local council membership or Labour Party affiliation to disqualify a person from chairing an appeals tribunal.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 1/1/153 21 July 1936

Letter from J.W. Sunderland, secretary, Great Harwood and District Weavers, Winders, and Beamers' Association, 8 Town Hall Street, Great Harwood, Blackburn, to Rhys Davi[e]s MP [for Westhoughton], House of Commons: makes case that Unemployment Assistance Board regulations exacerbate the conditions of cotton weavers, being ordinarily [of late] under-employed. See also, LAW 1/2/84.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/154 8 October 1936

Letter from F. Tynell, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London, to JJL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: encloses itinerary of JJL's joint inspection, with G.W. Klerck, of British war cemeteries in France and Belgium, 2-5 October 1936 (see LAW 1/2/113).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/155 3 December 1936

Letter from H.F. Chettle, Anglo-German-French Mixed Committee, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London, to JJL, House of Commons: encloses draft minutes of the committee's first meeting, requesting any amendments (see LAW 1/2/112).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/156-158 1 March 1937

Letter, with enclosures, from John C.W. Reith, [director-general], BBC, Broadcasting House, London, to J.J.L., 7 Woodside, Beamish: short history of the General Advisory Council, decision to reappoint with additional members; invitation that J.J.L. join the council; encloses list of current members, and extract from a memorandum approved at the last council meeting, outlining its functions.

Paper 1f; 1f; 2f

LAW 1/1/157 [March 1937]

List of 26 members of the General Advisory Council.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/158 [1937]

Extract from Memorandum (G.A.C./57), "On the future of the General Advisory Council".

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/159 5 August 1937

Letter from Miss M.J. Scupham, secretary, on behalf of Mr Mason, Foreign Office, to D.C. Biggs: encloses *laissez passers* [travel documents] for J.J.L. for Greece, Syria and Egypt; Turkish Embassy rarely issue such documents, but have notified the governor of Canakkale [of J.J.L.'s visit].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/160 22 November 1937

Letter from W. James, chairman, British Legion Club, Ypres Branch, 67 Chaussée de Bruges, Ypres, Belgium, to J.J.L., House of Commons: congratulates J.J.L. on his promotion to the Opposition front bench; appeal for funds.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/161 26 January 1938

Letter from Leslie Hore-Belisha, [Secretary of State for War], War Office, to J.J.L.: anticipating Army Annual Bill; invitation to J.J.L. to serve on a committee to enquire into a Court of Appeal on decisions of courts-martial, providing terms of reference, and listing the intended members of the committee.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/162 28 January 1938

Letter from C.W. Allan Hodgson, clerk, County Council of Cumberland, The Courts, Carlisle, to W. Whiteley MP, House of Commons: encloses Cumberland County Council memorandum for the Royal Commission on the Geographical Distribution of the Industrial Population, for distribution among the Northern Group of Members of Parliament, (see LAW 1/2/135).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/163 2 March 1938

Circular from T.H. Howard, secretary, North-East Development Board, Northumberland House, Northumberland Street, Newcastle upon Tyne: enclosing Statement of Evidence submitted by the Board to the Royal Commission on the Geographical Distribution of the Industrial Population, (see LAW 1/2/136).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/164 18 March 1938

Letter from H.J. Creedy, War Office, to J.J.L., House of Commons: notification of J.J.L.'s appointment to the Committee on Courts-Martial, citing terms of reference, and membership.

Note: Endorsed by J.J.L. with pencil notes for an eulogy for an unidentified person.
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/165 15 March 1938

Letter from Leslie Hore-Belisha, [Secretary of State for War], War Office, to J.J.L.: commends J.J.L.'s speech on Army Estimates, noting requirement "to catch up the very serious arrears of material and man-power"; provides answers to points in J.J.L.'s speech concerning officer shortage, improvements in conditions of service, standards of accommodation, accounting for increases in expenditure on Territorial Army and Army Reserves, clothing costs, national security redactions in the bill concerning warlike stores, House oversight of Defence Services spending.

Paper 7f

LAW 1/1/166 19 May 1938

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London, to J.J.L., House of Commons: notification that J.J.L.'s report of his tour in the East was circulated on 25 October 1937, and enclosing a copy (see LAW 1/2/117).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/167 21 July 1938

Letter from Oliver Holt, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London, to J.J.L., House of Commons: enclosing photographs of a parliamentary group's visit to Etaples, a presentation ceremony, and Notre Dame de Lorette, (see LAW 3/1); notes wide press coverage of the visit.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/168 27 July 1938

Letter from Major W.R.F. Osmond, secretary, War Office, to J.J.L., House of Commons: encloses draft report for the next day's meeting of the Army and Air Force Courts-Marshal Committee, (see LAW 1/2/144).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/169 27 March 1939

Letter from [Sir] John Anderson, Home Office, to J.J.L.: encloses memorandum on Civil Defence Regional Organisation; seeks approval to nominate J.J.L. as Deputy Regional Commissioner for the Northern Region, under Sir Arthur Lambert, in the event of an emergency, (see LAW 1/2/153).

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/170 31 August 1939

Copy letter from J.J.L. to Sir John [Anderson]: accepting appointment as Deputy Regional Commissioner, once a bill is passed sanctioning a sitting MP to do so; J.J.L. declines a salary.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/171 30 September 1939

Letter from [?], Home Office, to J.J.L.: confirming £150 allowance for the salary of J.J.L.'s secretary, and payment of expenses not in excess of £500.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/172 14 November 1939

Letter from J. Adams, King George's Jubilee Trust, St James's Palace, to J.J.L., House of Commons: forwarding J.J.L.'s (unidentified) enclosure to the National Playing Fields Association; looks forward to meeting J.J.L. "when this racket is over".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/173-177 23 December 1939 - 22 January 1940

Correspondence from army servicemen, offering their thanks to Bella Lawson as secretary of the West Pelton Women's Labour Section for Christmas parcels.

Paper 6f; 4 stamped envelopes

LAW 1/1/173 23 December 1939

Lance-Corporal William Martin, C Company, 5th Battalion RTR [Royal Tank Regiment], Harpenden.

Paper 1f, with stamped envelope

LAW 1/1/174 postmarked 23 December 1939

Private W. Jackson, 4457285, 9th [Battalion] Durham Light Infantry, HQ Company Signals, Burt Terrace, Drill Hall, Gateshead.

Paper 1f, with stamped envelope

LAW 1/1/175 [December 1939 x January 1940]

Private Henry Sharp, 7258435, RAMC [Royal Army Medical Corps].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/176 postmarked 3 January 1940

Private W. Little, 4453225, B Company, 8th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, Chadlington, Oxford.

Paper 2f, with stamped envelope

LAW 1/1/177 22 January 1940

Private T. Robson, 4457324, 9th [Battalion] Durham Light Infantry, HQ Company Signals, Burt Terrace, Drill Hall, Gateshead.

Paper 1f, with stamped envelope

LAW 1/1/178 [January 1940]

Notice of the annual meeting of Pelton Local Labour Party, from H. Theobald, secretary, 7 Mole Terrace, Perkinsville, [Pelton, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham], with agenda.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/179 19 November 1940

Letter from Thomas S. Blythe, director, Blythe & Sons (Birtley) Ltd, Brick Manufacturers, Birtley Station, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., House of Commons: offers thanks for J.J.L.'s support in the matter of releasing the firm's workmen from the army.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/180 28 November 1940

Letter from Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, to J.J.L.: invitation to J.J.L. to serve on committee to oversee a scheme to supply woollen comforts for Civil Defence Services; committee membership; funding, in collaboration with the WVS; encloses circular to local authorities [not present].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/181 March 1941

Letter from Ernest Bevin, [Minister of Labour], Ministry of Labour and National Service, Montagu House, to JJJ, House of Commons: acceptance of JJJ's resignation from the King's Roll National Council; JJJ's interest dating from his membership of the 1922 Select Committee [on Government training of disabled ex-servicemen].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/182 2 July 1941

Letter from Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, to JJJ: acknowledges receipt of JJJ's impressions of public speeches made by Admiral Sir Edward Evans.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/183 10 July 1941

Letter from B.B. [Brendan Bracken], 10 Downing Street, to JJJ, House of Commons: in agreement with Attlee in advising against JJJ's acceptance of an invitation to visit Canada as a representative of the British Labour Movement.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/184 31 October 1941

Letter from Teddy Evans [Admiral E.R.G.R. Evans], [London Regional Commissioner for Civil Defence], HQ London Civil Defence Region, PO Box 501, London, to JJJ, Deputy Regional Commissioner for Civil Defence, Regional Headquarters, Newcastle: bombing in the North; JJJ meeting with Attlee; Alfred Bossom; "cheer-up" parties for London Civil Defence folk, and other worthy Londoners".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/185 25 November 1941

Letter from Anthony Eden, [Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs], Foreign Office, to JJJ: invitation to JJJ to attend a lunch at the Foreign Office for five visiting American Congressmen on 28 November.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/186 26 November 1941

Telegram from Anthony Eden, [Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs], Whitehall, to JJJ, Grammar School, Newcastle on Tyne: repeats invitation to JJJ to attend a lunch at the Foreign Office for five visiting American Congressmen on 28 November.

Note: endorsed with acceptance.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/187 4 February 1942

Letter from George Walden, secretary, Pelton Labour Party Men's Section, 2 Elm Street, Pelton, Co. Durham, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: acknowledges receipt of JJJ's annual membership fee; welcomes a visit by JJJ to the Men's Section, suggesting their next meeting on 4 March at the Miners' Institute at Ouston.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/188 13 August 1942

Letter from [Charles Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 7th marquess of] Londonderry, Mount Stewart, Newtownards, County Down, to JJJ: as chancellor of Durham University, invites JJJ to join the Council of the Durham Colleges, the death of Alderman Smith making a vacancy.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/189 17 August 1942

Letter from Herbert Morrison, Ministry of Home Security, to JJL: following consultation with [Sir Arthur] Lambert, [Northern Region Commissioner for Civil Defence], permission for three-month leave of absence granted, for JJL's visit to China.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/190 18 September 1942

Vaccination certificate for JJL, issued by Dr W. Bruce Allan, Newfield, Pelton Fell, Chester-le-Street: typhoid, paratyphoid A and B, cholera, smallpox; JJL "vaccinated on several previous occasions".

[Note: these vaccinations were probably made in preparation for JJL's visit to China.]

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/191 14 November 1942

Letter from James Hilton, War Department, Services of Supply, Office of the Chief of Special Service, at 2225 Maravilla, Hollywood, California, USA, to JJL, House of Commons: envy at JJL's presence at the city of Chongqing, reported by the China News Service; making in Hollywood an instructional film for the US Army on China and its war effort; recalls JJL's week-end with Hilton in London in 1935; admiration for Chinese people.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/192 18 January 1943

Letter from G.W. Clay, Main HQ 50 (M) Division, MEF, to JJL: at request of 10 Corps, informs JJL of the composition of 152 Brigade.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/193 15 February 1943

Letter from [Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, Viscount] Cranborne, Lord Privy Seal, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, to JJL, House of Commons: acknowledges receipt of JJL's letter and enclosure; congratulates JJL on success of mission to China.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/194 8 April 1943

Letter from Mary E. Sutherland, Chief Woman Officer, The Labour Party, Transport House, (South Block), Smith Square, London, to JJL, House of Commons: solicits an article for *The Labour Woman*, June issue, on JJL's visit to China; enquires about JJL's delivery to Madame Chiang Kai Shek of a message from the Standing Joint Committee of Working Women's Organisations; encloses draft paragraph reporting JJL's delivery of the same, for publication in a report to the National Conference of Labour Women. Cover slip, initialled D.C.B. and dated 10 August 1943, enquires "Has anything been done about this?"

Paper 1f; 1f; 1f; stamped envelope

LAW 1/1/195 17 April 1943

Letter from A[lan] Lascelles, [private secretary to the king], Windsor Castle, to JJL: JJL absence from the north during visit of the king and queen; shipyards; mining agreement; shortage of willing miners.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/196 5 July 1943

Letter from G.S. Fillingham, 70th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, Westwick Camp No.3, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., House of Commons: offers thanks for a tour of the Houses of Parliament given by J.J.L. to a party of non-commissioned officers.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/197 16 July [1943]

Letter from M.A. Oxford, 7 Cornwall Mews, London, to J.J.L.: recently returned from China; wife the former secretary to the commercial counsellor at the British Embassy; the writer solicits a secretarial position of some kind; closure of American base at Hengyang.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/198 4 August 1943

Letter, with enclosure, from E.L. Hall, Directorate of Camouflage, Ministry of Home Security, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, to J.J.L.: solicits J.J.L.'s assistance concerning an application for a direct commission in the RAFVR Administrative and Special Duties Branch; appointment to the Directorate of Camouflage terminated; encloses copy correspondence between the writer and the Air Ministry, and a résumé of the writer's technical qualifications and experience.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/199 17 September 1943

Letter from W.J. Noble, Methodist Missionary Society, 25 Marylebone Road, London, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: encloses five copies of *The Atlantic Charter and the Pacific Races*, by the Rev J.W. Burton, requesting its distribution to fellow members of parliament, (see LAW 2/2/19).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/200 15 October 1943

Letter from [?Harold B. Rattenbury], Methodist Missionary Society, 25 Marylebone Road, London, to J.J.L., Northern Regional Headquarters, Eskdale Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne: provides a précis of the Chinese poem "Cheng Ch'i Ko" [Zhengqige] by Wen Tien Chiang [Wen Tianxiang], and of an inscription by General Feng [Yuxiang] to J.J.L., dated at the Military Headquarters, 31st year of the Republic, 6 December [1942], (see LAW 1/2/175/9); compliments Feng's calligraphy and scholarship, when considered against his lack of formal training; writes to Dr Edwards at the School of Oriental Studies concerning any existing translations.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/201 17 November 1943

Letter from H.H. Kung, The Executive Yuan, Chungking, China, to J.J.L.: impending visit of the Chinese People's Mission to Great Britain, reciprocating the British parliamentary mission's visit to China; emphasises Chinese government's democratic intentions, hitherto delayed by the war; stresses common struggle against "Fascist Japan" as well as Nazi Germany.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/202 19 November 1943

Letter from Major Alex H. Spalding, 5 Indian Infantry Brigade W/S Company, I.E.M.E., M.E.F., to JJL: recalls [?early 1943] meeting JJL visiting an Indian Division in the Benghazi area, enclosing three negatives of photographs taken on that occasion (see LAW 3/1); greets friends in the north east.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/203 22 February 1944

Letter from Sir John Maxwell, [Northern Regional Transport Commissioner], Ministry of War Transport, 41-45 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJL, Northern Civil Defence Region, Northern Regional Headquarters, Eskdale Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne: workmen's bus service from the Ship Inn to Birtley; congratulates JJL on Sunday Postscript BBC broadcast.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/204 10 August 1944

Letter from Evert Barger, 8 Priory Avenue, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, to JJL: disappointment at not meeting prior to Barger's departure on the U.N.R.R.A. (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) Balkan Mission; notes the severance of the writer's connection with China; critical of British policy towards China; account of British Council activity in China, enclosing May 1944 memorandum, "Suggestions for the promotion of Sino-British cultural relations", (see LAW 1/2/196); prospects for future council activity in China; Professor [Percy M.] Roxby of Liverpool University; poor relations between academia and the council, and the Foreign Office; work in China by Professors Hughes, Dodds, Needham; urges use by the council of academics with first-hand experience of China, namely, Hughes, Tawney, Margery Fry, A. D. Lindsay.

Paper 4f; 4f

LAW 1/1/205 22 August 1944

Letter from George Cruddas, The Dunes, Coast Road, Redcar, Yorkshire, to JJL: encloses photographs of the opening of a "Wings of Victory" campaign Industry and Trades Day, at Redcar, (see LAW 3/1).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/206 31 August 1944

Letter from H.W.A. Bleach, Ministry of War Transport, Regional Transport Commander, 41-45 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJL, Northern Civil Defence Region, Northern Regional Headquarters, Eskdale Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne: approval of provision of a bus service to convey a Salvation Army Band between Newfield and Langley Moor.

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LAW 1/1/207 18 September 1944

Letter from Clement Attlee, Privy Council Office, Great George Street, London, to JJL: invitation to JJL to be appointed to the Court of Durham University.

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LAW 1/1/208 12 October 1944

Letter from Herbert W. Wadge, 99 Parsonage Lane, Enfield, Middlesex, to JJL: congratulates JJL on his appointment as vice-president of the British Council; headmaster of Enfield Technical School; invitation to address the school on British Council work; Chester-le-Street family roots.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/209 26 October 1944

Airmail letter from L.A.C. (Leading Aircraftman) R. Bone, 1122497, 159 Maintenance Unit, RAF, C.M.F., to JJL, House of Commons, redirected c/o Mr Colegrove, Nab End, Cumnor: following "a properly organised discussion on the proposed Demobilisation", lobbies that a similar allowance be made for overseas service as has been proposed for length of service; Chester-le-Street resident.

Note: endorsed with censor's approval for dispatch.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/210 14 November 1944

Letter from J.K. Hope, clerk, Durham County Council, Shire Hall, Durham, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: record of votes cast in 1919 election, 17838 for JJL, 5313 for [D.] Gilmore.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/211 29 December 1944

Letter from F.H. Rushford, Durham County Advertiser & General Printing Co. Ltd, Newspaper House, Durham, to JJL: SW Durham flooding threatening eastern coalfield; 70 million tons of coal submerged; pumping operations by Dorman Long and Co. Ltd; solicits a question in parliament to the Minister [?of Fuel and Power]; "if ever there was a case for nationalisation, this is it".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/212 23 February 1945

Letter from R. Sallon, *Daily Herald*, Editorial Office, 2-12 Endell Street, London, to JJL: encloses, at Ernest Jay's suggestion, original artwork of a caricature of JJL; suggests a personal sitting.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/213 22 March 1945

Letter from J. Smailes, Head Master, The Secondary School, Chester-le-Street, to JJL: commends JJL's address to pupils and parents at yesterday's Speech Day.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/214 16 May 1945

Letter from unidentified person, House of Commons, to JJL: providing address of "our pilot", Warrant Officer J.A. Colegate, Middle East Command.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/215 4 June 1945

Letter from Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, to JJL: notification of JJL's appointment to the Privy Council, upon the dissolution of parliament.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/216 4 July 1945

Letter from Moelwyn Hughes, The Hospital, Sully, Glamorgan, to JJJ: congratulates JJJ on his elevation [to the Privy Council].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/217 31 July [1945]

Letter from Andrew T. Brown, Manor House, Ferryhill, Co. Durham, to [JJJ]: requests a tour of the Houses of Parliament.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/218-338 27 July - 27 August 1945

Correspondence to JJJ in reaction to his re-election in the 5 July 1945 general election, and to his appointment as Secretary of State for War. In the following list, (in alphabetical order), correspondents' names and addresses are noted, with the extent of each letter; other noteworthy content is also described.

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LAW 1/1/218 5 August 1945

[?], 12 Evelyn Mansions, Carlisle Place, London.

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LAW 1/1/219 3 August 1945

[?], House of Lords.

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LAW 1/1/220 5 August 1945

Hester Alington, The Deanery, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/221 3 August 1945

[?Alan] Appleyard, Lambeth Bridge House, London: formerly of Birtley.

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LAW 1/1/222 3 August 1945

John Atkinson, clerk, City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/223 5 August 1945

W.H. Bartholomew, Garden House, Upper Woodford, Near Salisbury.

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LAW 1/1/224 4 August 1945

Pat Bartley, 79 Ings Road, Redcar, Yorkshire: written on 1945 Chester-le-Street stationary, Bartley being JJJ's election agent, located at Central Labour Committee Rooms, 6-7 Ashfield Terrace, Chester-le-Street; Fr O'Hea, Oxford; comments on Labour appointments - Pethick-Lawrence peerage, Bevan, Shinwell; coal nationalisation; 18 August conference, proposes JJJ address re "The Labour Government's Immediate Plans".

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LAW 1/1/225 11 August 1945

R. Bell, clerk, Chester-le-Street Rural District Council, Union Offices, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/1/226 6 August 1945

Will Bell, 10 Selborne Grove, Bradford: former resident of Boldon; family news.
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LAW 1/1/227 8 August 1945

Tom Benson, Apple Tree Cottage, Toddington, Littlehampton, and 9 Rutland Court, New Church Road, Hove.

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LAW 1/1/228 5 August 1945

[Henry Betterton, 1st baron] Rushcliffe, Ballindarroch, Scaniport, Inverness.

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LAW 1/1/229 4 August 1945

[William] Birdwood, [1st baron] Birdwood of Anzac, House of Lords: "father of the Army".

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LAW 1/1/230 5 August 1945

Sir Harry Brittain, Kirklands, Headley, Hants: William Wedgwood Benn, A.V. Alexander, Ernest Bevin; British Council.

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LAW 1/1/231 [July x August] 1945

Guy Burgess, Reform Club, Pall Mall, London: in Foreign Office for the past year; recalls the *Week in Westminster* BBC programme; suggests meeting; welcomes appointment of Hector MacNeile.

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LAW 1/1/232 7 August 1945

C. Harold [?Carter], Fenny Bridges, Honiton.

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LAW 1/1/233 5 August 1945

Sir Felix Cassel, Putteridge Bury, Luton: fellow member of the Oliver Committee [Courts-Martial].

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LAW 1/1/234 15 August [1945]

George Catlin, 2 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea: Arthur Greenwood; election speaking tour.

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LAW 1/1/235 14 August 1945

Chiang Kai-shek, Chungking: with triplicate reply.

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LAW 1/1/236 6 August 1945

Hugh P. [?Chider], USA: urges American visit by Labour leaders; assistant vice-president of the City Bank Farmers Trust Company.

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LAW 1/1/237 14 August 1945

Warrant Officer J.A. Colegate, 1334354, 56 P.T.C., RAF, C.M.F.: recalling a flight with J.J.L. in Southern Italy; Sir Archibald James.

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LAW 1/1/238 8 August 1945

Colin R. Coote, *The Daily Telegraph* and *Morning Post*, Fleet Street, London: former fellow member of the Select Committee on Pensions.

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LAW 1/1/239 3 August 1945

Rev. J.S. Corlett, 64 Kingsway, Pendlebury, Manchester.

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LAW 1/1/240 7 August 1945

Oliver [Baldwin, Viscount] Corvedale, No. 6, War Office Selection Board, The Officers' Mess, Brockham Park, Betchworth, Surrey.

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LAW 1/1/241 7 August 1945

J.R. Coxon, Chief Warden, Durham County Civil Defence, Wardens' Service, Chief Warden's Office, Birtley District Co-op Society, Spout Lane, Washington.

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LAW 1/1/242 28 July 1945

Colonel Crookshank, Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall, London: notes JLL's appointment to Privy Council.

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LAW 1/1/243 4 August 1945

Sir William Crosthwaite, Exchange Place, Middlesbrough.

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LAW 1/1/244 5 August 1945

Lionel Curtis, All Souls College, Oxford.

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LAW 1/1/245 3 August 1945

S.T. Divers, 4 Davies Avenue, Leeds: former Brigadier HQ 8th Army, recalls JLL's "cheering" visit.

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LAW 1/1/246 7 August 1945

Major F. Downie, 33 Stafford Court, Kensington, London.

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LAW 1/1/247 5 August 1945

J.F. Duff, Warden, Durham Colleges in the University of Durham, 38 North Bailey, Durham: Durham University to use Lumley Castle.

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LAW 1/1/248 5 August 1945

Herbert Ellissen, The Old Bakehouse, Horam, East Sussex: Imperial War Graves Commission.

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LAW 1/1/249 3 August 1945

Arthur Evans, Carlton Club, St James's Street, London.

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LAW 1/1/250 27 July 1945

G.S. Fillingham, United Service Club, Pall Mall, London.

2f

LAW 1/1/251 14 August 1945

James T. Fletcher, mayor, Borough of Redcar, Municipal Buildings, Redcar: invitation to speak at opening of Thanksgiving Week.

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LAW 1/1/252 3 August 1945

J.J. Gascoigne, Lyndhurst, Underhill Road, Cleadon, Sunderland.

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LAW 1/1/253 before 8 August 1945

W.S. Goodall, Dunelm, Carlton Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness.

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LAW 1/1/254 13 August 1945

R. Gordon-Finlayson, Pentlow Hall, Cavendish, Suffolk: fellow member of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

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LAW 1/1/255 8 August 1945

Edgar Granville, House of Commons: requesting a visit to the troops in France and Germany be arranged.

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LAW 1/1/256 8 August 1945

Mrs H. Grasset, 3 St John's Road, London: recalls JLL's meeting with Captain A. Grasset in Italy.

2f

LAW 1/1/257 30 July 1945

Ernest Green, general secretary, The Workers' Educational Association, 38a St George's Drive, Victoria, London, to JLL: 60 WEA students or tutors in the new House.

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LAW 1/1/258 3 August 1945

Tom Greenwell, Maycroft, Glentrammon Road, Green Street Green, Farnborough, Kent.

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LAW 1/1/259 4 August 1945

Gordon Grimsdale, 13 Gerald Road, London: ex-Army, recalls meeting in Chungking.

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LAW 1/1/260 7 August 1945

Han Lih-wu, Chungking.

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LAW 1/1/261 3 August 1945

J.W. Haswell, The Laurels, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/1/262 4 August 1945

J. Henderson-Stewart, House of Commons.

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LAW 1/1/263 4 August 1945

F. Higginson, Imperial War Graves Commission.

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LAW 1/1/264 6 August 1945

Major K.R. Hill, 110067, Medical Research Team, 37 General Hospital, Accra, Gold Coast, WAF [West Africa Force]: present at a JJJ open air election meeting in Washington; West Africa a "pathologist's "paradise""; family news; recalls camping at Seaham.

2f

LAW 1/1/265 3 August 1945

James [Hilton], 1218 N. la Cienega, Hollywood, California: soothing Americans' reaction to the election result.

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LAW 1/1/266 8 August 1945

R. Percy Hodder-Williams, Hodder and Stoughton Ltd, Weald Place, Sevenoaks, Kent.

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LAW 1/1/267 29 July 1945

[?Reg Holmston], 132 Woodcote Valley Road, Purley, Surrey, and Ministry of Labour and National Service, 24 Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, to JJJ: offers assistance re Further Education and Training Scheme.

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LAW 1/1/268 6 August 1945

Daniel [?Hopkins], North London Magistrates Court, 82 Stoke Newington Road, London.

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LAW 1/1/269 9 August 1945

Leslie Hore-Belisha, 16 Stafford Place, London.

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LAW 1/1/270 4 August 1945

Thomas Hornsby, Ministry of Fuel and Power, Regional Controller, Northern B Region, Milburn House, Newcastle upon Tyne: war with Japan.

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LAW 1/1/271 4 August 1945

Arthur James, Brackley Grange, Brackley, Northamptonshire.

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LAW 1/1/272 14 August 1945

A.H. Johnston, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester: Robert Taylor.

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LAW 1/1/273 3 August 1945

G.H. Jones, secretary, Midland Miners' Federation, Lady Bank, Tamworth, Staffordshire.

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LAW 1/1/274 4 August 1945

Corporal Alan Kennaugh, 84 Group Provost and Security Unit, RAF, B.L.A.: German reaction to election result, and to Potsdam communique; journalist.

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LAW 1/1/275 5 August 1945

Jacqueline Killearn, British Embassy, Alexandria.

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LAW 1/1/276 9 August 1945

Harold King, (clerk of Somerset County Council), 2 The Drive, Batts Park, Taunton: former deputy clerk of Durham County Council, 1921-1927; Jack Gilliland.

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LAW 1/1/277 3 August 1945

V.K. Wellington Koo, [Ambassador], Chinese Embassy, 49 Portland Place, London.

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LAW 1/1/278 11 August 1945

V.K. Wellington Koo, [Ambassador], Chinese Embassy, 49 Portland Place, London: conveying a message from Dr T.V. Soong, president of the Executive Yuan, currently in Moscow; with duplicate copy reply to Dr Soong.

1f; 2f

LAW 1/1/279 6 August 1945

A. Lee, clerk, Little Lumley Parish Council, Castle Dene, Fence Houses, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/280 3 August 1945

Mackenzie Livingstone, London.

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LAW 1/1/281 5 August 1945

Canon H.K. Luce, headmaster, Durham School, School House, Durham: J.J.L. speech day; urges visit by Ellen Wilkinson, Secretary of State for Education.

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LAW 1/1/282 3 August 1945

Rev. J. McManners, The Vicarage, Ferryhill, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/283 4 August 1945

Hamed and Mildred Mahmud, Toukh, [?Egypt].

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LAW 1/1/284 4 August 1945

[Sir] Adam Maitland, Beechland, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.: former MP.

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LAW 1/1/285 6 August 1945

A. Mansbridge, Windways, Dartmouth Road, Paignton, S. Devon: Ruskin College.
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LAW 1/1/286 7 August 1945

A. Marsh-Roberts, c/o Salem Mansions, Salem Road, Bayswater, London.
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LAW 1/1/287 7 August 1945

Lieutenant-Colonel P.H.M. May, 1st Battalion The Durham Light Infantry, C.M.F.,
DO/1.
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LAW 1/1/288 23 August 1945

Count Guido Memmo, and Lieutenant-Colonel McDougall, Rome: Imperial War
Graves Commission.
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LAW 1/1/289 7 August 1945

H. Mensforth, The Red House, St John's Road, Hazlemere, Buckinghamshire:
former colleague at the War Office.
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LAW 1/1/290 5 August 1945

Michael Merry, 14 Kings Road, Wallsend on Tyne: enclosing copy letter, dated
22 April 1945, to Field Marshal Montgomery appealing for son's promotion.
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LAW 1/1/291 6 August 1945

E.C. Morris, Headquarters, Northern Command, York.
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LAW 1/1/292 9 August 1945

George Muff, Redlands, Woodhall Land, Stanningley: invitation to visit No.2 War
Office Selection Board, Jaffa Lines, Catterick Camp, Colonel Waller, president;
with triplicate copy reply, declining.
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LAW 1/1/293 3 August 1945

[M. Dunbar] Nasmith, Flag Officer in Charge, P.L.A. Building, Trinity Square,
London: War Graves Commission.
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LAW 1/1/294 7 August 1945

Tom O'Brien, North London.
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LAW 1/1/295 7 August 1945

Charles P[ickering], Fawley Lodge, Henley-on-Thames.
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LAW 1/1/296 4 August 1945

Frank Pakenham, 8 Chadlington Road, Oxford: enclosing a letter detailing a
case for JJL's attention.
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LAW 1/1/297 6 August 1945

H.E. Pitt, Waren House, Belford, Northumberland.

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LAW 1/1/298 7 August 1945

H.B. Porter, Dominion House, 110 Fenchurch Street, London.

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LAW 1/1/299 7 August 1945

T.B. Wilson Ramsay, 10 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London: MP for the Western Isles, 1929-1935.

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LAW 1/1/300 4 August 1945

[?Randall], [vice-chairman], [British Council], 3 Hanover Street, London.

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LAW 1/1/301 4 August 1945

John Derby [Alfred Edward John Rawlinson], bishop of Derby, Beadsall Mount, Near Derby: renews acquaintance; conveys a serving chaplain's observation of a degeneration of officers' and serving men's sexual morals, following the abandonment of "non-fraternisation" orders, urging speedier demobilisation and grants of leave.

2f

LAW 1/1/302 4 August 1945

William Redfern, The Institute of Journalists, 29 Brandling Place South, Newcastle upon Tyne: critical of press "mingling of news with comment" during the election; amalgamation of the Institute of Journalists and the National Union of Journalists; newspaper monopolies - "[w]e want freedom, not licence to abuse it"; demobilisation of son in India.

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LAW 1/1/303 6 August 1945

J. Stewart Reid, 4 Eslington Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/304 17 August 1945

David Robertson, House of Commons.

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LAW 1/1/305 3 August 1945

Lionel K. Robinson, William H. Robinson Ltd, 16 & 17 Pall Mall, London.

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LAW 1/1/306 4 August 1945

J.D. Rose, pharmacist, 18 Ormonde Street and 1 Bede Burn Road, Jarrow-on-Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/307 4 August 1945

D. & J. Russell, Crannoch, Carberry Park, Leven, Fife: resident at Sheffield.

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LAW 1/1/308 9 August 1945

W.D. Sainty, 25 Golden Noble Hill, Colchester, Essex: former fellow RFA driver.
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LAW 1/1/309 [July x August] 1945

Mrs M. Sanders, secretary, Birtley Labour Women's Section, 9 Neville Crescent, Birtley, Co. Durham: "bloodless Revolution" for the Labour Party.

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LAW 1/1/310 5 August 1945

Averil Sanderson, North Cottage, Cromer.

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LAW 1/1/311 7 August 1945

A.D. Seward, secretary, The British Air Line Pilots Association, 7 Park Lane, London.

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LAW 1/1/312 4 August 1945

Captain Sir G. Leighton Seager, Assistant Welfare Officer, Monmouthshire Territorial Army Association, Monmouthshire County Military Welfare Committee, St Mellons and District, Bryn Ivor Hall, Castleton, near Cardiff: acquainted with Sydney Walton and Lord Teviot.

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LAW 1/1/313 12 August 1945

Catherine Sellsirk, Score Farm, Ilfracombe.

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LAW 1/1/314 20 August 1945

T. Shaw, 4 Cleveland Crescent, North Shields: unacquainted since 1929.

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LAW 1/1/315 27 July 1945

William Shaw, secretary, Musselburgh Labour Party, Labour Club Rooms, 2 Bridge Street, Musselburgh: thanks J.J.L. for addressing the electors in Musselburgh.

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LAW 1/1/316 4 August 1945

Henry Slack, Glasgow.

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LAW 1/1/317 7 August 1945

Ferdie Smith, Ruskin College, Oxford: eleven ex-students re-elected or elected as Members of Parliament, and two ex-members of staff, and a member of the governing council, enclosing list [fragment remains].

2f

LAW 1/1/318 5 August 1945

Sir Archibald Southby, House of Commons.

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LAW 1/1/319 4 August 1945

Speed, Greek Mil.

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LAW 1/1/320 9 August 1945

James R. Spencer, General Manager, The Liverpool Daily Post and Echo Ltd, Victoria Street, Liverpool.

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LAW 1/1/321 5 August 1945

William P. Spens, Chief Justice of India, 19 Akbar Road, New Delhi: war with Japan.

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LAW 1/1/322 5 August 1945

Joseph Staines, Wesley Manor, Ferndale, Glamorgan: formerly a messenger at JLL's first Council election.

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LAW 1/1/323 10 August 1945

T.S. Stephenson, St John's Chapel, Weardale.

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LAW 1/1/324 14 August 1945

Jack R. Sterling, Oakdene, Shipley Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

2f

LAW 1/1/325 27 August 1945

Edward [Turnour, 6th earl] Winterton, Stable Flat; Shillinglee Park, Chiddingfold.

2f

LAW 1/1/326 6 August 1945

Robin Turton, Upsall Castle, Thirsk: General [Douglas] Graham.

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LAW 1/1/327 4 August 1945

Stanley Unwin, 4 Oak Hill Park, Hampstead, London: shortage of persons skilled in book production, urging priority demobilisation for such persons; British Council.

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LAW 1/1/328 3 August 1945

Robin [Vane-Tempest-Stewart, Viscount] Castlereagh, The Mill House, Highcliffe, Hampshire: welcomes fair election result; critical of father's attitude to miners and the Londonderry Collieries ("a sort of bank to finance his social and political activities elsewhere"), disclaiming any involvement for more than ten years.

2f

LAW 1/1/329 6 August 1945

Captain S. Keell Walenn, 10 Kingswear Road, London.

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LAW 1/1/330 13 August 1945

Corporal R.L. Walker, 111 Supply Depot, Liverpool, New South Wales, Australia: cottages for Old Age Pensioners in NSW.

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LAW 1/1/331 6 August 1945

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Grayswood Place, Haslemere, Surrey.

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LAW 1/1/332 10 August 1945

Sam Watson, Durham Miners' Association, Red Hill, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/333 5 August 1945

Leading Aircraftman William Watson, 1037908, 612 Squadron Orderly Room, RAF Station Langham, Near Holt, Norfolk: resident of Chester-le-Street, and former election campaign helper alongside Jack Gilliland and Mrs Bruce; Grigg "the enemy of the forces"; appointment of Fred J. Bellenger [as Financial Secretary to the War Office] approved of; surprise at Viscount Lambton's votes tally; Alma [Lawson], nursing at Relton Hospital, then ATS; Alan Kennaugh; dissatisfaction at speed of demobilisation.

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LAW 1/1/334 4 August 1945

Myers Wayman, 41 Thames Street, Windsor, Berks: Sunderland resident.

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LAW 1/1/335 4 August 1945

William Westwood, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/336 6 August 1945

B.C. Wheston, Soudan, Beach Road, Jersey: 1929 Salisbury [general] election; underwent German occupation with wife and two daughters.

2f

LAW 1/1/337 5 August 1945

R. Whigham, Bradbury Private Hotel, North Berwick, East Lothian.

1f

LAW 1/1/338 27 July 1945

J.S. Wilson, Chester-le-Street Urban District Council.

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LAW 1/1/339 1 August 1945

Request slip from Charles Howard, Serjeant at Arms, to JJJ, concerning the return of JJJ's Military Identity card, Army Form B.2606.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/340 3 August 1945

Letter from Charles D [?], Bourne House, Bath Road, Chippenham, to JJJ, House of Commons: JJJ deserving of a good post in the new Government.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/341 6 August 1945

Letter from Mary Williamson, 44 Southbrook Road, Lee, London, to JJJ: argues for earlier demobilisation for her son, now posted to the Far East; service record.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/342 14 August 1945

Letter from Tom Hopkinson, Editor, *Lilliput* and *Picture Post*, 43-44 Shoe Lane, London, to JJJ, Secretary of State for War, War Office: encloses pictures, one of which is featured in the current issue of the *Picture Post*.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/343 20 August 1945

Letter from Barnett Janner, House of Commons, to JJL, War Office: offers thanks for JJL's note about the New Park housing estate in Leicester; and his, [Herbert] Bowden, and [Terence] Donovan's thanks for JJL's time.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/344 19 October 1945

Letter from Lieutenant Commander Len Jackson RNVR, Editor, SEAC, Daily Newspaper of South East Asia Command, Statesman House, Calcutta, to JJL, War Office: encloses photographs of JJL's tour; meeting at Dum Dum airfield [Kolkata], after a fifteen-year lapse in their acquaintance.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/345 26 November 1945

Draft letter from JJL, War Office, to the Prime Minister [Clement Attlee]: referencing a second cabinet decision to release a number of doctors from the armed forces, "violating ... the principal of Age & Service", tenders his resignation as Secretary of State for War; affirms support for all other Government policies, and reaffirms personal friendship.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/346 [1946]

Letter from T.W. Hardy, 73 Gordey Lane, Warrington, Lancashire, to JJL: recounts demobilisation experience, commending speed and quality of suit of clothes.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/347 1 January 1946

Letter from G.H. Jones, secretary, Midland Miners' Federation, Lady Bank, Tamworth, Staffordshire, and W.E. Jones, secretary of the Yorkshire Mineworkers' Association, to JJL, War Office: delegates of the National Union of Mineworkers tasked to contact in Italy representatives of the recently formed Mineworkers Union of Italy; letters of credit declined by Italian banks; commend assistance of Major Dow, Army Paymaster, and Private Harrison at the Commercial Bank, Naples.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/348 26 January [1946]

Letter from [General Sir] R.F. Adam, Viceroy's House, Delhi, to JJL: report of first part of tour of troops in India, Burma, Malaya and Java; repatriation and release less egregious issues; "younger army", the inexperience of NCOs a concern to their commanders "if faced with an emergency"; JJL's visit "saved what might have been a difficult and unpleasant situation"; Army education, resistance to the establishment of a Formation College in India; irregular mails; departs for Middle East tomorrow.

Paper 3f

LAW 1/1/349 1 February 1946

Letter from [Field Marshal] B.L. Montgomery, [1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, Commander-in-Chief], Tactical Headquarters, British Army of the Rhine, to JJL: encloses unidentified document [not present] on a "highly important subject" requiring robust handling else "we shall do no good in Germany"; recovering from influenza in Switzerland; offers thanks for his appointment as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/350 3 July 1946

Letter from [Field Marshal] B.L. Montgomery, [1st Viscount] Montgomery of Alamein, CIGS, War Office, to JJJ: encloses unidentified pamphlet [not present], intending to initiate training in the army on the same subject.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/351 8 August 1946

Letter from [Field Marshal] B.L. Montgomery, [1st Viscount] Montgomery of Alamein, CIGS, War Office, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: hopes for JJJ's speedy return to office, his health recovered.

Paper 1f; envelope

LAW 1/1/352 9 August 1946

Letter from E.B.B. Speed, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War, Fort Cottage, Solva, Pembrokeshire, to JJJ: reaction to news of JJJ's move to a nursing home; reassurance that War Office business will be sustained, the writer returning on 19 August.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/353 17 August 1946

Letter from William Whiteley, Hamburg, to JJJ: hopes for JJJ's quick return; regrets JJJ's absence from the writer's "interesting although distressing" tour of the troops; accompanied by [Frederick J.] Bellenger [Financial Secretary to the War Office] and [A.C.W.] Drew [principal private secretary to the Secretary of State for War]; inspection of Hamburg, then Ruhr and Berlin.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/354 18 August 1946

Letter from James Callaghan, 13 Ashford Road, Maidstone, to JJJ: hopes for JJJ's speedy recovery; prospect of tough October parliamentary session; case correspondence passed to Bellenger; dissatisfaction among troops at speed of demobilisation.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/355 21 August 1946

Letter from E.B.B. Speed, War Office, to JJJ: wishes for JJJ's full recovery, JJJ having been discharged from the nursing home; acceptance of Lord Justice Lawrence's invitation to attend the judgement of the Nuremberg Court in September.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/356 22 August 1946

Letter, on House of Commons stationary, from Owen Rattenbury, 68 Grosvenor Road, Muswell Hill, London, to JJJ: wishes for JJJ's recovery; reports on the financial position of the Workers' Temperance League, listing major donors, and requesting further donation; suggesting greater role for the League in Chester-le-Street, noting existing work of the Sons of Temperance, Rechabites etc., but emphasising JJJ's constituency's particular amenability to the League, stressing its requirement for members to also be Labour Party, Trades Union or Co-operative Society members.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/357 10 September 1946

Letter from M.D. Methven, Close House Farm, Coach Road, Ravensworth, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: outlines industrial development within J.J.L.'s parliamentary division, including at Team Valley Trading Estate, Chester-le-Street and Birtley.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/1/358 2 October 1946

Letter from Clement Attlee, 10 Downing Street, to J.J.L., War Office, redirected to 84 Claverton Street, London: recalls J.J.L.'s request "last summer" to retire from the government; a new organisation for defence having been made, J.J.L. can now be released; commends J.J.L.'s handling of demobilisation at the War Office; recalls close working relationship since 1924.

Paper 1f; envelope

LAW 1/1/359 2 October 1946

Draft letter from J.J.L. to Clement Attlee, Prime Minister: acknowledges Attlee's letter (LAW 1/1/358); pride of his membership in the government and in its achievements, and in the conduct of the army under his charge; looks forward to working on the back benches; personal friendship.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/360 5 October 1946

Letter from Charles Pickering, Fawley Lodge, Henley-on-Thames, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: response to newspaper report [of J.J.L.'s retirement from the government]; J.J.L. to visit Norfolk; visits troops at Brancepeth and Morpeth.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/361 5 October 1946

Letter from Henry MacGreagh, Judge Advocate General, to J.J.L.: regret at J.J.L.'s resignation.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/362 5 October 1946

Letter from William [Jowitt], Lord Chancellor, House of Lords, to J.J.L.: hoping J.J.L. might soon return to [parliament].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/363 10 October 1946

Letter from Ernest Bevin, United Kingdom Delegation, Paris, c/o Foreign Office, to J.J.L.: offers thanks for J.J.L.'s handling of the demobilisation scheme, "with which I was so closely associated"; pressure of work.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/364 31 October 1946

Letter from Fred Bellenger, Secretary of State for War, War Office, to J.J.L.: urges careful management for J.J.L.'s complete recovery; visit to Chequers.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/365 3 December 1946

Letter from R. Hurst Mather, Alderman Smith Grammar School, Washington, Co. Durham, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: arrangements for a visit to the Houses of Parliament.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/366 3 January 1947

Letter from Oliver [Baldwin, parliamentary secretary to the Secretary of State for War], War Office, to JJL: invitation to attend, and, at Attlee's request make the only speech, at a House of Commons lunch to celebrate the Attlees' silver wedding anniversary, given by those Labour Members of Parliament who were re-elected in the 1931 election.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/367 3 January 1947

Letter from Carol Johnson, Parliamentary Labour Party, House of Commons, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: arrangements for the Attlee silver wedding anniversary dinner.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/368 6 January 1947

Letter from R. Hurst Mather, Alderman Smith Grammar School, Washington, Co. Durham, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: arrangements for a visit to the Houses of Parliament, and the senior prefects' attendance at Question Time or an evening session.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/369 10 January 1947

Letter from R. Hurst Mather, Alderman Smith Grammar School, Washington, Co. Durham, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: re-arrangement of a visit to the Houses of Parliament.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/370 29 January 1947

Letter from Hugh Gaitskell, Ministry of Fuel and Power, 7 Millbank, London, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: replies at the Minister's request; for stated policy reasons, the Ministry declines to support new types of stretcher designed by Councillor Cullinan and Dr McLaren, demonstrated at Usworth Colliery in 1945.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/371 28 February 1947

Letter from Fred [Bellenger], Secretary of State for War, War Office, to JJL: concern for JJL's health; cites cases of ill-health of Herbert [Morrison] and Ellen Wilkinson as examples not to follow.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/372 7 March 1947

Letter from James Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, Whitehall, London, to JJL: in response to JJL highlighting the award of the British Empire Medal to two employees at Ravensworth Colliery, cites war arrears as causing delays in issuing of medals.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/373 25 August 1947

Letter from Councillor E. Farbridge, chairman, Stanley Urban District Council, 4 North Thorn, Stanley, Co. Durham, to JJL: offers thanks for JJL's intention to mention the Morrison Colliery Disaster Distress Fund, chaired by the writer, in an appeal to be broadcast by JJL on Wednesday afternoon.

[Note: the Louisa Colliery (including Morrison Old Colliery) disaster occurred on 22 August 1947.]

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/374 30 October 1947

Letter from [?], Privy Council Office, to JJL, House of Commons: encloses order re-appointing JJL to the Court of the University of Durham, (see LAW 1/2/229).
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/375 19 December 1947

Letter from Aveline Renwick, County of Durham Education Committee, Clarence Terrace School, Nursery Department, to JJL: offers thanks for a visit by JJL to the school.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/376-380 24 December 1947

Letter (a-b) and duplicate copy letter (A-B etc.), with enclosures, from F. Anderson, W.T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company Limited, 51 & 53 Hatton Garden, London, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: factory at Newtown, Birtley; enclosing copy letters setting out the technical and general aspects of the business; export potential; offers thanks for JJL's practical support.

Paper 2f; 6f; 2f; 6f

LAW 1/1/377 23 December 1947

Copy and duplicate copy letter from S.E. Goodall, chief engineer, [W.T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company Limited], to The Regional Controller, Ministry of Supply, Northern Area, Clarendon House, Clayton Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne: detailed representation why a Civil Building Licence should not be withdrawn, as proposed, and why work on the new factory at Newtown, Birtley, might not be suspended without incurring expensive, time-consuming and damaging losses.

Paper 2f; 2f

LAW 1/1/378 23 December 1947

Copy and duplicate copy letter from S.E. Goodall, chief engineer, [W.T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company Limited], to Mr Wake, The Regional Controller, Ministry of Supply, Northern Area, Clarendon House, Clayton Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne: providing reasons why work on the new factory at Newtown, Birtley, might not be suspended as proposed by the Ministry's Engineering Industries Division; war damage limiting output of North Woolwich Works; new factory to replace existing smaller factory at Birtley; Newcastle Zinc Oxide Company; output and employment projections; export market; technical improvements.

Paper 2f; 2f

LAW 1/1/379-380 16 December 1947

Copy and duplicate copy letters from C.J. Newbery, Ministry of Supply, Engineer Industries Division, Shell Mex House, Strand, London, to W.T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company Limited, Newtown, Birtley, Co. Durham: notifications that the company's building licence application for a new factory [at Birtley] has been selected for indefinite suspension, citing a policy decision to prioritise capital investment in 1948, announced 23 October 1947, and noting steel erection stage proviso.

Paper 2f; 2f

LAW 1/1/381 29 December 1947

Letter from S.E. Goodall, Chief Engineer, W.T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company Limited, 51 & 53 Hatton Garden, London, to J.J.L., 84 Claverton Street, Westminster: J.J.L. to meet with the Minister [of Supply], and Mr Wake, Regional Controller for the Northern Area; supplies contract completion percentages in preparation for J.J.L.'s meeting; classifies J.J.L.'s representations as being made for his constituents, rather than for the firm.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/382 12 April 1948

Letter from Anthony Bevin, 10 Downing Street, to J.J.L.: invites J.J.L. to contribute a book to the Cabinet Room Library, started in 1931 by Ramsay MacDonald.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/383 27 May 1948

Letter from John Freeman, House of Commons, to J.J.L.: having conferred with his brother, provides history of a flag presented to J.J.L. at Insein [Myanmar], formerly property of a Company that fought at Kohima [India], and one of a number used to mark the position of the Company's Headquarters, but probably not at that battle.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/384 3 June 1948

Letter from Ida J. Tinkler, House of Commons, to J.J.L., House of Commons: encloses typescript copies of extracts from an unidentified official report; typescripts of J.J.L.'s questions to follow.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/385 17 February 1949

Letter from Mrs Margaret Gibb, Woman Organiser, The Labour Party, Northern Region, 5-8 Percy Chambers, 33 Percy Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, to J.J.L.: invitation to walk with the women of Chester-le-Street Division at Durham Women's Annual Gala; Aneurin Bevan and Jennie Lee, chief guest speakers. See LAW 1/2/232.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/386 23 March 1949

Letter from Clement Attlee, 10 Downing Street, to J.J.L.: J.J.L.'s lord-lieutenancy proposed.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/387 31 March 1949

Letter from A. Lascelles, Buckingham Palace, to J.J.L.: offers congratulations on J.J.L.'s appointment as lord-lieutenant of Co. Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/388 1 April 1949

Letter from Anthony Bevin, 10 Downing Street, to J.J.L.: notification of J.J.L.'s appointment as lord-lieutenant.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/389 11 May 1949

Letter from Herbert Morrison, Privy Council Office, Great George Street, London, to JJJ: reassuring JJJ that a lord-lieutenant may remain a member of the Court of the University of Durham, indeed many lord-lieutenants are ex-officio members of such courts.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/390 11 May 1949

Letter from Oliver Whitfield, honorary general secretary, The Durham County Association of Teachers, Dunbritton, Washington, Co. Durham, to JJJ, House of Commons: invitation to attend an inaugural tea and meeting of the Durham County Refresher Course at Durham, to be addressed by David Hardman, MP; encloses 1948 inaugural programme, [not present]; congratulates JJJ on lord-lieutenancy.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/391 19 July 1949

Letter from Austin Kirkup, Morton House, Fence Houses, Co. Durham, to JJJ, House of Commons: notes JJJ's reference to pit heaps in a report of a speech at Jarrow; urges a crusade against such pit heaps; heaps attributed to use of mechanical conveyors; German custom of storing waste material in the pit itself, as used to be the practice in Co. Durham, deemed too expensive; disqualifying "active, growing, burning heaps", others might be planted with gorse, broom and "other humble but green and flowering shrubs"; South West Durham Improvement Association active in such work until 1939; County "so used to ugliness that we don't feel or recognise it".

Paper 3f; stamped envelope

LAW 1/1/392 25 July 1949

Letter from Sam Watson, National Union of Mineworkers, Durham Area, Red Hill, Durham, to JJJ, House of Commons: arrangements for miners' service at Gateshead.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/393 28 July 1949

Letter from Austin Kirkup, Morton House, Fence Houses, Co. Durham, to JJJ, [Woodside, Beamish]: welcomes JJJ's intention to address active as well as inactive pit heaps, anticipating powerful resistance; presents detailed analysis for the growth of pit heaps and the growing cost of the practice, using statistics from Lambton and Hetton pits between 1938 and 1949 and the Reid Report [1945]; argues for storage of such waste in pit workings [underground]; the writer a former Collieries Agent.

Paper 3f

LAW 1/1/394 29 July 1949

Letter from Austin Kirkup, Morton House, Fence Houses, Co. Durham, to JJJ: proposing meeting.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/395 5 August 1949

Letter from G.S. McIntire, honorary secretary, The County Borough of Sunderland Savings Committee, Town Hall, Sunderland, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: acknowledging JJJ's acceptance of an invitation to launch the National Savings Week.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/396 18 October 1949

Letter from Robert Chapman, Undercliff, Cleadon, near Sunderland, to J JL, Woodside, Beamish: invitation to present awards to the Tyne Dock Ambulance Class, to provide a needed boost in public interest in their work; enclosing letter of James Burrows, honorary secretary of the class, providing a history of the class's achievements, [letter returned by J JL to Chapman].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/397 24 October 1949

Letter from Robert Chapman, Undercliff, Cleadon, near Sunderland, to J JL, Woodside, Beamish: notes J JL acceptance of invitation (LAW 1/1/396); Advisory Committee.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/398-568 26 February-20 May 1950

Congratulatory correspondence upon J JL's appointment to the peerage as Baron Lawson of Beamish. Items are listed chronologically, and then alphabetically; noting the correspondent's name and address, and the extent of each item; other noteworthy content is also described.

Paper 197f

LAW 1/1/398 26 February 1950

Sarah Wilson, 5 Bethany Terrace, Catchgate, Annfield Plain: sister Mrs Gibbon.
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LAW 1/1/399 27 February 1950

W. [?], Tees Conservancy Commission, Chairman's Room, Middlesbrough.
2f

LAW 1/1/400 27 February 1950

Hester Alington, The Deanery, Durham.
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LAW 1/1/401 27 February 1950

W. Appleby, 86 Fenham Hall Drive, Newcastle upon Tyne: former representative of the British Legion on the King's Roll Council, with J JL.
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LAW 1/1/402 27 February 1950

Joe and Andrew Armstrong, Boldon Colliery.
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LAW 1/1/403 27 February 1950

William Armstrong, 8 Dilston Terrace, South Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne.
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LAW 1/1/404 27 February 1950

John Atkinson, clerk, City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne.
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LAW 1/1/405 27 February 1950

Colonel Richard Atkinson, 80 Moorside, Newcastle upon Tyne: writes as chairman of the Durham Army Cadet Committee, Chairman of the Pre-Services Committee of the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association for the County of Durham, and as Commandant of Army Cadets in the County of Durham; JLL the Honorary Colonel of the 9th Battalion during his tenure at the War Office.

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LAW 1/1/406 27 February 1950

Avie, Torquay.

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LAW 1/1/407 27 February 1950

Pat Bartley, Barwood, 15 Oxford Avenue, Washington, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/408 27 February 1950

[Wentworth Beaumont, 2nd Viscount] Allendale, Bywell Hall, Stocksfield-on-Tyne, Northumberland: doubts of lords-lieutenant concerning appeal, proposed by the Lord Mayor of London, to re-build Mechlenberg Square in London, "in gratitude for food parcels from abroad".

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LAW 1/1/409 27 February 1950

Will Bell, 10 Selborne Grove, Bradford: recalls Boldon Colliery and Oxford, 1900-1914.

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LAW 1/1/410 27 February 1950

Denis G. Berry, Director, Newcastle Chronicle & Journal Ltd, Kemsley House, G.P.O. Box 101, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/411 27 February 1950

Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London: Authors' Society.

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LAW 1/1/412 27 February 1950

John W. Cassels, School of Agriculture, Houghall, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/413 27 February 1950

[William Cecil, 5th marquess of] Exeter, Burghley House, Stamford, to JLL: with stamped envelope; encloses resolution concerning Lord Mayor of London's [proposed Mechlenberg Square appeal]; objection against lords-lieutenant appearing as "licensed beggars".

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LAW 1/1/414 27 February 1950

C. W. Clarke, Clovelly, Owton Manor Lane, West Hartlepool: former Engineer and Surveyor of Easington, and "the creator of the new town of Peterlee"; the new town's name "decided upon by me after I had read your delightful book "Peter Lee".

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LAW 1/1/415 27 February 1950

Jack Cohen, Mayor, Mayor's Chamber, Town Hall, Sunderland.

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LAW 1/1/416 27 February 1950

Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Treasury Chambers, Great George Street, London.

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LAW 1/1/417 27 February 1950

Cumbers, Etworth Press, London.

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LAW 1/1/418 27 February 1950

Tom Dixon, Kopriva, 25 Park Terrace, Dunston.

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LAW 1/1/419 27 February 1950

James Duff, Elvet Garth, Durham: invitation to the installation of G. M. Trevelyan as Chancellor of the university.

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LAW 1/1/420 27 February 1950

A. E. Edwards, Chief Constable, County Borough of Middlesbrough.

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LAW 1/1/421 27 February 1950

David Gammans MP, 19 Buckingham Palace Mansions, London.

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LAW 1/1/422 27 February 1950

Garment, Falkirk.

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LAW 1/1/423 27 February 1950

Jack Gilliland, Winterton Hospital, Sedgfield, Stockton-on-Tees: quickening evolution of Socialism.

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LAW 1/1/424 27 February 1950

Jack Gordon, Thornley, York Avenue, Jarrow.

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LAW 1/1/425 27 February 1950

Mary and Albert Gowland, Blanchland, Via Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/426 27 February 1950

Alan J. Gray, 3 Manor Place, Sunderland: formerly a returning officer at Seaham in 1918; recalls hearing speak Hardie, Crooks, Blatchford, Snowden, and "the perspiring orator" Grayson; involvement with Friendly Societies, presiding over a recent international conference in Sweden; accountant for British Transport Commission, now agreeing terms of compensation for road hauliers.

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LAW 1/1/427 27 February 1950

A. E. Grundy, 21 Far West Street, East Stanley, Co. Durham: a miner's wife; disappointment at election result, and hopes the Government will fight on.

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LAW 1/1/428 27 February 1950

Fred and Lizzie Haram, 172 Harton Lane, Tyne Dock, South Shields.

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LAW 1/1/429 27 February 1950

Tom Harker, County Council of Durham, Head Master, The Modern School, Bullion Lane, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/1/430 27 February 1950

Tom and Annie Hepple, Bythorne, Lyndhurst Crescent, Low Fell.

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LAW 1/1/431 27 February 1950

John G. Herron, 54 Esplanade, Whitley Bay.

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LAW 1/1/432 27 February 1950

F. Higginson, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London.

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LAW 1/1/433 27 February 1950

[John Hindley, 1st Viscount] Hyndley, [Chairman], National Coal Board, Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London.

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LAW 1/1/434 27 February 1950

R. Paul Hodder-Williams, Weald Place, Sevenoaks, Kent.

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LAW 1/1/435 27 February 1950

Ralph Hodder-Williams, Chairman, Hodder & Stoughton Ltd, St Paul's House, Warwick Square, London: recommends parts of Exmoor, JLL having been appointed [vice-chairman] to the National Parks Commission.

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LAW 1/1/436 27 February 1950

T. J. Hogarth, 10 Town Bank Road, Ulverston, Lancashire: retired from Ministry of Labour; recalls JLL visit to Kielder Camp and Whickhope.

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LAW 1/1/437 27 February 1950

Bill Hoines, 5 Willow Cott, Great Leighs, Chelmsford, Essex: JLL's support for Sunderland A.F.C..

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LAW 1/1/438 27 February 1950

Sir Montague Hughman, Milton Court, Dorking, Surrey.

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LAW 1/1/439 27 February 1950

[William] Jowitt, Lord Chancellor, House of Lords.

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LAW 1/1/440 27 February 1950

Ken Johnstone, Kemsley Newspapers Ltd, Kemsley House, London: foundation of 11th Battalion Durham Light Infantry; former Conservative candidate for Wallsend.

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LAW 1/1/441 27 February 1950

Alan Kerr, 21 Falcourt Close, Sutton, Surrey: reviews miners' struggle for Socialist goals in Co. Durham during 20th century, contrasting with more Conservative south; requests information to support a public debate on coal.

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LAW 1/1/442 27 February 1950

Stanley Leyland, 4 Pages Hill, London.

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LAW 1/1/443 27 February 1950

[Major] George M. Long, Secretary, Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association of the County of Durham, 53 Old Elvet, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/444 27 February 1950

S. Riley Lord, Newbus Grange, Neasham, Near Darlington: appearance of "a reprieve from the consequences of the proposed wild and unreasonable schemes of the present Government".

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LAW 1/1/445 27 February 1950

A. C. Lothian, Royal Northern Club, Aberdeen.

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LAW 1/1/446 27 February 1950

Colonel G. G. Mallinson, 24/32 Stowell Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/447 27 February 1950

Colonel G. G. Mallinson, 24/32 Stowell Street, Newcastle upon Tyne: recalls chats in 13 Group RAF mess, and on journeys from London.

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LAW 1/1/448 27 February 1950

Albert Mansbridge, 296 Dartmouth Road, Paignton, Devon: quoting (freely) from letter from J.J.L., "work work ... is in ... [my] system"; met at Ruskin College.

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LAW 1/1/449 27 February 1950

R. Hurst Mather, Headmaster, Alderman Smith Grammar School, County Council of Durham, Washington, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/450 27 February 1950

M. D. Methven, North Eastern Trading Estates Ltd, Team Valley,
Gateshead-on-Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/451 27 February 1950

Billy Moore, 6 Garthlands, Darlington: former canvasser for [the Labour Party]
in Co. Durham, 1906-1914.

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LAW 1/1/452 27 February 1950

Frank Nicholson, Southill Hall, Near Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/1/453 27 February 1950

W. P[?], County of Durham Education Committee, North Western Division,
Divisional Education Office, Derwent Street, Blackhill, Consett, Co. Durham:
writing on behalf of the Governors of Consett Grammar School.

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LAW 1/1/454 27 February 1950

Fred Porter, 313 Preston Old Road, Blackburn: regret at death of Joseph
Henderson; *curriculum vitae* enclosed, suggesting personal qualification and
suitability for a seat in the House of Lords.

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LAW 1/1/455 27 February 1950

Fred Porter, 313 Preston Old Road, Blackburn.

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LAW 1/1/456 27 February 1950

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Philip Richardson, Aldenholme, Ellesmere Road,
Weybridge: former MP [for Chertsey], 1922-1931, and Chairman of the National
Rifle Association; recalls J.J.L. presenting prizes at Bisley in 1946; repeats call
that the "unpaid patriotic service" of N.R.A. members might be publicly
recognised, noting no member had been honoured for such service since 1860.

2f

LAW 1/1/457 27 February 1950

Denys Kilham Roberts, Secretary-General, The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton
Gardens, London: two dramatic sketches by J.J.L. presently being considered by
Gilliam, B.B.C. Features Department.

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LAW 1/1/458 27 February 1950

E. J. Robinson, Vicarage Cottage, Kingsdown, Deal.

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LAW 1/1/459 27 February 1950

Jack Robinson, Lyncroft, Leadgate, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/460 27 February 1950

Elsie M. Royston, Feltham, Low Row, Near Richmond, Yorkshire: formerly of Spennymoor; observations on conservatism of local area, inviting good speakers.
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LAW 1/1/461 27 February 1950

E. Shinwell, Secretary of State for War, War Office.
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LAW 1/1/462 27 February 1950

Waldron Smithers MP, Shelleys, Knockholt, Kent.
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LAW 1/1/463 27 February 1950

James R. Spencer, General Manager, The Liverpool Daily Post and Echo Ltd, Victoria Street, Liverpool.
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LAW 1/1/464 27 February 1950

Edith M. Steel, Willis Vean, Mullion, Helston, Cornwall: recalls J.J.L.'s kindness to Sinclair Steel when in hospital.
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LAW 1/1/465 27 February 1950

Jack Stirling, Oakdene, Shipley Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.
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LAW 1/1/466 27 February 1950

Eric St Johnston, County Constabulary Headquarters, Aycliffe, Darlington, Co. Durham: invitation to a dinner on Friday.
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LAW 1/1/467 27 February 1950

John Swinney, 2 Osbaldeston Gardens, Newcastle upon Tyne.
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LAW 1/1/468 27 February 1950

T. B. Tate, Sea View, Alnmouth, Northumberland: former colleague in the Regional Commission for Civil Defence.
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LAW 1/1/469 27 February 1950

Tom and Connie Temple and Andrew [?Temple], 16 East Walk, East Barnet, Hertfordshire: Tom Bell; Pat Bartley; death of Ralph Barrass; Henry Bainbridge; election support for the defeated Dr Taylor at Barnet.
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LAW 1/1/470 27 February 1950

Tom Thompson, 4 Hedworth Lane, Boldon Colliery, Co. Durham.
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LAW 1/1/471 27 February 1950

Harold Tuff, The Vicarage, Sacriston, Co. Durham.
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LAW 1/1/472 27 February 1950

H. Hampton Vick, 2 Queen's Square, Saville Row, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/473 27 February 1950

Spencer Wade, The Rectory, Whickham, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/474 27 February 1950

Sydney Walton, 3 St James's Square, London.

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LAW 1/1/475 27 February 1950

Sir Angus Watson, Whitewell, Adderstone Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/476 27 February 1950

Sir Myers Wayman, Chairman and Managing Director, The Mayfair-Dunn Group, Mayfair Building, Sunderland: colleague in the National Savings Movement.

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LAW 1/1/477 27 February 1950

Rev. Dr Robert F. Wearmouth, Featherstone Bungalow, Balcombe Road, Horley, Surrey.

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LAW 1/1/478 27 February 1950

A. P. Willey, Holly Mount, Highbury Avenue, Springwell, Gateshead: fellow local preacher.

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LAW 1/1/479 27 February 1950

James R. Wilson, 11 Jamaica Street, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire: recalls JLL's donation to the Methodist Church at Peterhead; family history, recalling visit of William Booth to Peterhead.

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LAW 1/1/480 27 February 1950

Nellie Wilson, Lindisfarne Hotel, Holy Island.

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LAW 1/1/481 28 February 1950

H. Bradley, Headmaster, The Grammar School, Consett, Co. Durham: extends invitation for 10 March event to Bella Lawson.

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LAW 1/1/482 28 February 1950

D. H. Brown, Cob Cottage, Warwick: former Deputy County Surveyor of Co. Durham, prior to appointment as County Surveyor for Warwickshire in 1920.

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LAW 1/1/483 28 February 1950

R. P. [?Care], Judicial Office, House of Lords: Secretary of the Lords-lieutenant Association.

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LAW 1/1/484 28 February 1950

Sir William Cartwright, Heather Royd, Alwoodley Gates, Leeds: Lord Ammon; [Thomas] Benfold, deputy-lieutenant.

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LAW 1/1/485 28 February 1950

Isobel Cripps, 11 Downing Street.

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LAW 1/1/486 28 February 1950

Sir John Smedley Crooke, Hopwood, Alvechurch, Worcestershire: grateful for JLL's words upon a presentation made to Crooke by the House of Commons Branch of the British Legion; former MP for Birmingham Deritend, 1922-1929, 1931-1945]; admiration for JLL since 1922, "for the way in which you stood up to your Party!".

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LAW 1/1/487 28 February 1950

A. A. Denholm, Long Garth, Whitesmocks, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/488 28 February 1950

Marie Duberley, Plawsworth Cottage, Chester-le-Street: stamped envelope; born 1877; seeks protection from the Coal Board stealing her water, citing 99-year lease made in 1903, and annual sums for several collieries.

2f

LAW 1/1/489 28 February 1950

W. Errington, Clyde Vale, Smailes Lane, Rowlands Gill, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/490 28 February 1950

B. Ifor Evans, Principal, Queen Mary College, University of London, Mile End Road, London: notes JLL's friends in America.

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LAW 1/1/491 28 February 1950

Hugh Gaitskell, Ministry of Fuel and Power, 7 Millbank, London.

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LAW 1/1/492 28 February 1950

Cuthbert Headlam, Holywell, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/493 28 February 1950

J. M. Herring, Mayor of Durham, 26 Silver Street, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/494 28 February 1950

Austin Kirkup, Morton House, Fence Houses: bee keeper, to send honey for the grandchildren.

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LAW 1/1/495 28 February 1950

Jack Lawson, Travellers Rest Hotel, 91 Regent Street, Blyth.

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LAW 1/1/496 28 February 1950

George E. Meachim, 5 Heather Road, Welford Road, Leicester: with JJL at Woolwich.

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LAW 1/1/497 28 February 1950

Alderman J. R. S. Middlewood, 2 Dent Street, Tindale Crescent, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/498 28 February 1950

Thomas Murphy, General Secretary, The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain, 230-231 Abbey House, Victoria Street, Westminster, London.

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LAW 1/1/499 28 February 1950

W. D. Parry, Cartref, Northumberland Avenue, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham: recalls voting from overseas in 1918 election, and later by-election victory.

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LAW 1/1/500 28 February 1950

Charles S. Perkins, clerk, Gosforth Urban District Council, Council Chambers, Gosforth, Northumberland.

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LAW 1/1/501 28 February 1950

J. Metcalf Philipson, The Church of the Divine Unity, Durant Hall & Minor Hall, Ellison Place, Newcastle upon Tyne: renews invitation to preach at Newcastle, enclosing letter from Rev. Herbert Barnes, [not present].

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LAW 1/1/502 28 February 1950

Eugene Ramsden, The Wheatleys, Gomersal, Near Leeds.

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LAW 1/1/503 28 February 1950

John Derby [Alfred Edward John Rawlinson], bishop of Derby, Beadsall Mount, Near Derby.

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LAW 1/1/504 28 February 1950

J. Arthur Rodwell, Highfield House, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/505 28 February 1950

Dr J. Main Russell, Wemyss, 1 Stockarth Lane, Oughtibridge, Sheffield.

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LAW 1/1/506 28 February 1950

Rev. Dr W. E. Sangster, The Methodist Church, Westminster Central Hall, London.

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LAW 1/1/507 28 February 1950

Hugh L. Swinburne, Staward Hall, Langley-on-Tyne, Northumberland.

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LAW 1/1/508 28 February 1950

S. J. Tate, 43 Low Willington, Co. Durham: recalls reading J.J.L.'s memoirs in the *Sunday Sun*.

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LAW 1/1/509 28 February 1950

Frank & Lizzie Tombleson, 14 Atkinson Road, Fulwell, Sunderland.

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LAW 1/1/510 28 February 1950

John Troup, Headmaster, Hookergate Grammar School, High Spennymoor, Rowlands Gill: Labour Party supporter at Spennymoor since 1920

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LAW 1/1/511 28 February 1950

John Turnbull, Springfield, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/1/512 28 February 1950

Robin [Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 8th marquess of Londonderry], Wynyard Park, Billingham on Tees, Co. Durham: received commission as deputy-lieutenant of Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/513 28 February 1950

Bob Whisling, 3 Struan Terrace, East Boldon, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/514 1 March 1950

Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Birkbeck, 17th Parachute Battalion (D.L.I.) T.A., T.A. Centre, Burt Terrace, Gateshead.

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LAW 1/1/515 1 March 1950

George Catlin, 2 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London: speaking tour; working in consultation with William Whiteley.

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LAW 1/1/516 1 March 1950

Reginald J. Davis, St Paul's House, Warwick Square, London.

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LAW 1/1/517 1 March 1950

H. W. Dawson, 46 Garden Avenue, Langley Park, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/518 1 March 1950

Ann and William Errington, Ermelo House, Sacriston.

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LAW 1/1/519 1 March 1950

Mr and Mrs Finley, 36 Shiney Row.

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LAW 1/1/520 1 March 1950

D. Follows, The British Air Line Pilots Association, 9-10 Marble Arch, London: J JL formerly vice-president of the Association.

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LAW 1/1/521 1 March 1950

Hardie M. B. Henderson, 40 Oxford Road, Peterborough, Northamptonshire: in the 1945 election spoke for [Stanley] Tiffany [MP for Peterborough], losing by 144 votes; recalls encounters with Tom Summerbell, Peter Curran, Cunningham Graham.

2f

LAW 1/1/522 1 March 1950

R. C. McLean, University of Wales, University College, Newport Road, Cardiff.

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LAW 1/1/523 1 March 1950

T. T. J. Sheffield, 87 Cambridge Road, Middlesbrough: deputy-lieutenant for Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/524 1 March 1950

Mrs M. E. Trewhitt and A. J. L. Findley, 36 Eleanor Street, Cullercoats.

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LAW 1/1/525 1 March 1950

Ada and Ted Walker, 18 Plantation View, Twizell Beamish, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/526 2 March 1950

J. Bowman, [Chairman] National Coal Board Northern Division, Chairman's Office, Fourth Floor, Collingwood Buildings, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/527 2 March 1950

J. T. Charlton Deas, 20 Humbledon View, Sunderland.

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LAW 1/1/528 2 March 1950

H. F. Chettle, Fonthill Gifford, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

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LAW 1/1/529 2 March 1950

Sir John Dodd, 230 Royal Exchange, Manchester, as from The Rock Hotel, Gibraltar.

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LAW 1/1/530 2 March 1950

Eric Hall, City of Leicester Education Committee, Leicester College of Art, School of Drawing and Painting.

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LAW 1/1/531 2 March 1950

Mark Hodgson, Chairman, Northern Regional Board for Industry, Claredon House, Clayton Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/532 2 March 1950

Right Honourable Leslie Hore-Belisha, 16 Stafford Place, London.

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LAW 1/1/533 2 March 1950

Charles and Eileen Pickering, Gosport.

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LAW 1/1/534 2 March 1950

Charles Pickering, 10 The Crescent, Alverstoke, Hampshire: JJJ's son-in-law a candidate in an East Riding constituency in the 1950 election.

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LAW 1/1/535 2 March 1950

W. J. Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, War Office.

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LAW 1/1/536 2 March 1950

Arthur Swinnerton, postmarked London N.W.1.

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LAW 1/1/537 2 March 1950

T. Augustus Toote, Chambers, Nassau, Bahamas: recalls a tour led by JJJ of the House of Commons in August 1949.

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LAW 1/1/538 2 March 1950

Mrs Ruby Watson, Secretary, Council of the Order of St John for Co. Durham, 2 Osborne Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne: on behalf of Lord Gort, chairman, and Council members.

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LAW 1/1/539 2 March 1950

J. Willis, Honorary Secretary, Chester-le-Street Labour Party, 15 The Green, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/1/540 3 March 1950

Tom Brown, Secretary, Sunderland & District Trades Council, 37 Dene Lane, Fulwell, Sunderland: recalls JJJ's actions for the Council at the last May Day celebrations.

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LAW 1/1/541 3 March 1950

G. F. McDougal, Durham County Bowling Association, 20 Eastwood Gardens, Low Fell, Gateshead.

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LAW 1/1/542 3 March 1950

Professor A. Victor Murray, President, Cheshunt College, Cambridge: George Borrow, John Clare; Will Lawther.

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LAW 1/1/543 3 March 1950

Adolf Schmidt, 176 Carmel Road, Darlington: Alligator Leather goods, Bishop Auckland.

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LAW 1/1/544 4 March 1950

Lady Laetitia N. Hutchison, Thurle Grange, Streatley-on-Thames: daughter of the Dean of Worcester; Ernest Bird; sees Chuter Ede at Epsom College meetings.

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LAW 1/1/545 4 March 1950

James Hilton, 1218 N. La Cienega, Hollywood, California: sends latest novel in a few months; successful radio show.

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LAW 1/1/546 4 March 1950

Clyde Lawson, Lawson's Appliances, 89-91 on the Square, Monmouth, Illinois: provides and seeks genealogical information, father's Durham roots, coal mining in America.

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LAW 1/1/547 4 March 1950

L[eon] Usher, 6 Ivanhoe Terrace, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/1/548 5 March 1950

Teddy [Edward R.G.R. Evans, 1st baron] Mountevans, Andvord, Golå, Harpefoss St., Norway: arrives Newcastle 27 March on S.S. Bretagne, too late to sponsor J.J.L. at his induction to the House of Lords; ill-health, recovering; urges additional autobiography.

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LAW 1/1/549 5 March 1950

Mark Hodgson, Bellfield, 31 Kenton Road, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne: invitation to attend Men's Anniversary Service at Woodbine Road Methodist Church, Rev. Clipson of Whitechapel preaching.

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LAW 1/1/550 5 March 1950

Albert and Isabel Sayes, and Graham, 96 Princes Road, Middlesbrough: Perkinsville.

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LAW 1/1/551 5 March 1950

Win and Ralph, 373 Hurcott Road, Kidderminster, Worcestershire.

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LAW 1/1/552 6 March 1950

W. M. and S. A. Clark, 2 East View, Fishburn, Stockton-on-Tees.

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LAW 1/1/553 4 March 1950

Rosalind Stopford, President, The Durham County Branch of the National Gardens Guild, Hallgarth House, Hallgarth Street, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/554 8 March 1950

T. W. Bell, clerk, Consett Urban District Council, Medomsley Road, Consett, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/555 8 March 1950

R. M. Percival, Secretary, North Eastern Trading Estates Ltd, Team Valley, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

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LAW 1/1/556 8 March 1950

John Polwarth, Canadian Representative, B.B.C., 354 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada: R. S. Lambert, and J.J.L.'s past association with the Film Institute.

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LAW 1/1/557 8 March 1950

J. J. Shipston, clerk, Urban District of Stanley, Council Offices, Stanley, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/558 13 March 1950

George Minto, Circuit Secretary, 6 Cookson Terrace, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/1/559 17 March 1950

M. Dunbar Nasmith, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London: J.J.L. a member for seventeen years.

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LAW 1/1/560 22 March 1950

Bill Cully, Little House, Cavesham, Norwich.

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LAW 1/1/561 22 March 1950

Harold Neal, House of Commons: on behalf of the Miners' Parliamentary Group.

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LAW 1/1/562 24 March 1950

S. Holgate, Secretary, The Durham Colleges, 38 North Bailey, Durham.

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LAW 1/1/563 27 March 1950

Mrs Parr, 24 Leckford Road, Oxford: formerly of Medomsley.

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LAW 1/1/564 5 April 1950

Bob [Coxon], 5 Westfield Crescent, Springwell, Gateshead: with invitation to Women's Section Victory Social.

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LAW 1/1/565 [February x April 1950]
 Alice [Colegrove], Nab-End, 115 Cumnor Hill, Oxford.
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LAW 1/1/566 [February x April 1950]
 S. A. Gibbons, Honorary Secretary, Federation of Labour Women, Jarrow
 Division, 7 Shelley Avenue, Boldon Colliery, Co. Durham.
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LAW 1/1/567 [February x April 1950]
 Lance Grindle, Society Steward West Pelton Methodist Church, 21 Plantation
 View, West Pelton, Beamish, Co. Durham.
 2f

LAW 1/1/568 [February x April 1950]
 Catherine Trotter, The Lodge, 57 The Avenue, Cheam, Surrey.
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LAW 1/1/569 2 March 1950
 Letter from Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, to JJJ: election, and
 children's part in it; feelings concerning appointments and rejects.
 Paper 1f; envelope

LAW 1/1/570 25 March 1950
 Letter from G. L. Tossell, District Organiser and Honorary Secretary, Darlington and
 District Branch B.P. Guild of Old Scouts, 28 Langholm Crescent, Darlington: as JJJ
 unable to attend personally, requests personal message to all Durham County Scouts
 for the Darlington Gang Show Souvenir Programme.
 Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/571 29 March 1950
 Letter from W. Barne, Secretary-General, The Grand Priory in the British Realm of
 the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Chancery, St
 John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, to JJJ: notification of JJJ's appointment by the
 King, on 3 March 1950, as a knight in the Order of St John; encloses memorandum
 of instructions, and latest annual report of the Chapter-General [not present];
 envelope addressed to the Accountant of the Order, for remittance of £3 fee for
 insignia; 2" black grosgrain silk swatch of the riband of the Order, and note.
 Paper 3f; envelope; textile swatch

LAW 1/1/572-573 6 April 1950
 Letter from R. B. Thorogood, National Parks Commission, Devonshire House, Mayfair
 Place, London, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: funding Norfolk and Suffolk Broads
 restoration, an estimate requiring more detailed phasing, and enclosing letter from
 H. Oswald Brown; Mr Mobbs.
 Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 1/1/573 31 March 1950
 Copy letter from H. Oswald Brown, Norfolk County Council, County Offices,
 Thorpe Road, Norwich, to R. B. Thorogood, National Parks Commission,
 Devonshire House, Marfair Place, London: V. I. Gaster, Mr Mobbs, Sir Patrick
 Duff, R. I. Maxwell, and delay in provision of more detailed Mobbs report, [with
 phasing].
 Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/574/1-2 22 September 1950

Letter from Miss K. E. Gilbert, Private Secretary, W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company Limited, Milton Court, Dorking, Surrey, to J.J.L., 16 Forthbridge Road, Clapham Common, London: encloses notes of Sir Montague Hughman, chairman, made for a speech at the opening of the company's Birtley Works, and requesting a copy of J.J.L.'s notes for his reply.

Paper 1f; 3f

LAW 1/1/574/2 [March 1950]

Copy notes of Sir Montague Hughman, Chairman, made for a speech at the opening of the company's Birtley Works on 16 October 1950.

Paper 3f

LAW 1/1/575 [Christmas-tide], [February 1950 x 1965]

Letter from [Lieutenant-Colonel] Mark Leather, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, Barnard Castle: offers thanks for J.J.L.'s visit and talk to the battalion.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/576 28 April 1951

Letter from A. Lascelles, Buckingham Palace, to J.J.L., House of Lords: notification of the King's permission for J.J.L. to travel abroad on 15 May, part of a parliamentary delegation to Yugoslavia.

Paper 1f; envelope

LAW 1/1/577 20 January 1951

Letter from Arthur Street, National Coal Board, Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, to J.J.L.: recalls, when Permanent Secretary to John Hynd, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in charge of German and Austrian affairs, attending a meeting with J.J.L. at the War Office, and his "agreeable" and "understanding" attitude; encloses for distribution copies of the writer's Rhoose address, and which quotes from *A man's life*.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/578 7 January 1952

Letter from Martin Charteris, Private Secretary to the Princess Elizabeth, Clarence House, St James's, to J.J.L., 7 Woodside, Beamish: Colonel Greenwell; declines request that Princess Elizabeth open the new dry dock at Sunderland on 4 September 1952.

Paper 1f; envelope

LAW 1/1/579 22 January 1952

Letter from E. Russell-Jones, Honorary Area Secretary, British Legion Northern Area, 34a Coney Street, York, as from 14 Alexandra Road, Harrogate, to J.J.L., 7 Woodside, Beamish: invitation to attend the Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall on 8 November.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/580 24 January 1952

Letter from Rob Chapman, Undercliff, Cleadon, Near Sunderland, to JJL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: submits for consideration to be appointed deputies-lieutenant of Co. Durham, Sir Andrew Common, Lieutenant-Colonel Macgowan Chapman, Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald M. Percival, and Major Aubone Surtees; dinner on 25th January.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/581 21 August 1952

Letter from Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, to JJL: acknowledges JJL's recommendation concerning Colonel Sir Leonard Ropner, for his services to the County Territorial Association, noting, however, that Ropner's baronetcy was conferred only last January.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/582 29 October 1952

Letter from W. G. Agnew, Privy Council Office, Whitehall, to JJL, Beamish: encloses Order in Council, dated 21 October, reappointing JJL to the Court of the University of Durham, (see LAW 1/2/244).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/583 23 January 1953

Letter from Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick A. M. Browning, [Treasurer, Office of the Duke of Edinburgh], Buckingham Palace, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: acknowledging receipt of letter from the County Borough of Sunderland offering Freedom of the City to the Duke of Edinburgh, and requesting a visit by the Duke in September.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/584 22 October 1953

Letter from Anthony [Eden], Foreign Office, to JJL: acknowledges JJL's note; back at work, and "beginning to feel really fit again".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/585 27 November 1953

Letter from A. Lascelles, Buckingham Palace, to JJL: offers thanks for JJL's letter [upon Lascelles' retirement]; recalls with gratitude JJL's support in 1943; *A man's life* frequently loaned, "a masterpiece".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/586-609 22 February - 29 October 1954

Correspondence, papers and ephemera received by JJL concerning a visit by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to Tyneside, South Shields and Sunderland, 29 October 1954. Items are listed in chronological order, with the extent; any other noteworthy content is also recorded.

Paper 43f

LAW 1/1/586 22 February 1954

Edward Ford, [Assistant Private Secretary to the Queen], Buckingham Palace: reading *A man's life*.

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- LAW 1/1/587 11 March 1954
Edward Ford, Buckingham Palace.
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- LAW 1/1/588 16 March 1954
Edward Ford, Buckingham Palace.
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- LAW 1/1/589 16 March 1954
Edward Ford, Buckingham Palace.
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- LAW 1/1/590 19 March 1954
Alec Muir, [Chief Constable], County Constabulary Headquarters, Aycliffe,
Darlington, Co. Durham.
1f; 1f
- LAW 1/1/591 22 March 1954
Edward Ford, Buckingham Palace.
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- LAW 1/1/592 30 March 1954
Edward Ford, Buckingham Palace.
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- LAW 1/1/593 8 April 1954
Edward Ford, Buckingham Palace: presentation of Mr Luxmoore, clerk to the
lieutenancy.
1f
- LAW 1/1/594 23 April 1954
Edward Ford, Buckingham Palace.
2f, with envelope
- LAW 1/1/595 27 April 1954
Alec Muir, [Chief Constable], County Constabulary Headquarters, Aycliffe,
Darlington, Co. Durham: invitation to JLL to inspect County Parade of the Special
Constabulary on 23 May in Durham.
1f; 1f; 1f
- LAW 1/1/596 1 May 1954
Alec Muir, [Chief Constable], County Constabulary Headquarters, Aycliffe,
Darlington, Co. Durham.
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- LAW 1/1/597 15 June 1954
Edward Ford, Windsor Castle: Queen to be attended by Sir Michael Adeane.
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- LAW 1/1/598 18 June 1954
Edward French, Chairman, Hebburn Urban District Council, Chairman's Parlour,
Council Offices, Argyle Street, Hebburn.
1f

LAW 1/1/599 30 June 1954

Alec Muir, [Chief Constable], County Constabulary Headquarters, Aycliffe, Darlington, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/600 2 July 1954

M. R. Adeane, [Assistant Private Secretary to the Queen], Buckingham Palace.

1f, 1f, with envelope

LAW 1/1/601 6 July 1954

M. R. Adeane, Buckingham Palace.

1f

LAW 1/1/602 7 July 1954

Alec Muir, [Chief Constable], County Constabulary Headquarters, Aycliffe, Darlington, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/1/603 30 August 1954

M. R. Adeane, Balmoral Castle.

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LAW 1/1/604 postmarked 16 September 1954

Envelope from the office of the Private Secretary to the Queen, Balmoral Castle.

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LAW 1/1/605 18 September 1954

M. R. Adeane, Balmoral Castle: enclosing lists of personal recommendations for presentations at Jarrow, South Shields and Sunderland; also found enclosed, tickets and invitations to the reserved enclosure and platform on Tyne Bridge, and the programme for events at Gateshead Town Hall, 29 October 1954.

1f, 2f, 5f; with envelope

LAW 1/1/606 25 October 1954

M. R. Adeane, Buckingham Palace.

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LAW 1/1/607 25 October 1954

M. R. Adeane, Buckingham Palace.

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LAW 1/1/608 [October 1954]

Route and timetable for the royal visit, in triplicate.

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LAW 1/1/609 29 October 1954

M. R. Adeane, Buckingham Palace: enclosing second letter to JJL officially conveying the Queen's thanks, marked up for public release in pencil.

1f, 1f; with stamped envelope

LAW 1/1/610-613 29 March - 6 April 1954

Correspondence concerning a teacher's failure or inability to satisfy the terms of his professional probation, petitioning JJJ for assistance, on the strength of an old acquaintance.

Paper 2f, 2f, 1f; 1f

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LAW 1/1/610 3 April 1954

Letter seeking assistance from JJJ, and enclosing LAW 1/1/611-612.

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LAW 1/1/611 [April 1954]

Curriculum vitae.

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LAW 1/1/612 29 March 1954

Letter from Florence Horsbrugh, Minister of Education, Curzon Street, London, to David Llewellyn MP, House of Commons.

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LAW 1/1/613 6 April 1954

Reply from JJJ, undertaking to speak with persons involved.

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LAW 1/1/614/1-2 3 April 1954

Letter, with enclosure, from Alderman Harry Hodgson, 2 Stevenson Street, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham, to JJJ: recommending Francis Craggs for a public honour, to mark fifty-two years working for the Country's Transport, with North Eastern Railway, Sunderland District Omnibus Company and (formerly) Sunderland District Electric Tramway; a Boer War veteran; cutting enclosed.

Paper 2f; 1f;

LAW 1/1/614/2 2 April 1954

Newspaper cutting, *Durham Chronicle and Chester-le-Street Chronicle*: article by Francis Craggs on tramways in the Houghton-le-Street area.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/615 6 April 1954

Letter from JJJ to Alderman Harry Hodgson, 2 Stevenson Street, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham: to consider Hodgson's recommendation of Francis Craggs, (see LAW 1/1/614).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/616 30 March 1954

Letter from G. J. Malpass, Personnel Manager, Birtley Company Limited, Birtley, Co. Durham, to JJJ, Beamish: invitation, at the National Savings Committee Commissioner for Northern Region D. A. Worgan's suggestion, to address the Company's workers on 7 April, on the subject of National Savings.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/617 7 April 1954

Letter from JJJ to G. J. Malpass, Personnel Manager, Birtley Company Limited, Birtley, Co. Durham: apologises for inability to attend a meeting, (see LAW 1/1/616).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/618 30 July 1954

Letter from W. C. V. Addiscott, National Parks Commission, 3 Chester Gate, Regent's Park, London, to JLL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: encloses, for approval, draft of address by JLL to the National Conference of the National Housing and Town Planning Council at Scarborough on 27 October.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/619 15 November 1954

Letter from [Giles S. H. Fox-Strangways, 6th earl of] Ilchester, 14 Montagu Square, London, to JLL: case of Bowes Museum, raised by JLL, not within remit of the Standing Commission on Museums, but supported there by Professor A. E.

Richardson, and the writer; offer of a meeting.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/620 1 February 1955

Letter from Clement Attlee, House of Commons, to JLL: congratulates JLL on his re-appointment to the vice-chairmanship of the National Parks Commission.

Paper 1f; envelope

LAW 1/1/621-661 2 February - 29 November 1955

Correspondence and other papers concerning a visit by the Duke of Edinburgh to Gateshead and Darlington, 15 November 1955; opening of the Technical Institute at Gateshead and the Girls High School at Darlington. Includes correspondence from: Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick A. M. Browning, [Treasurer, Office of the Duke of Edinburgh]; [Lieutenant-Commander] Michael Parker, [Private Secretary to the Duke of Edinburgh]; H. Hopkins, Darlington Town Clerk; C. D. Jackson, Gateshead Town Clerk; Alan Muir, Chief Constable, Durham County Constabulary; Brigadier R. G. W. Melsome; Major-General J. M. K. Spurling; Diana Lyttelton; J. H. Miller; Alderman J. R. S. Middlewood; S. Riley Lord. Noteworthy items:

Paper 55f

LAW 1/1/623 19 February 1955

H. Hopkins, Town Clerk, County Borough of Darlington, 11, Houndgate, Darlington: encloses information on Darlington Girls' High School, Patons & Baldwins Ltd, and The Darlington & Simpson Rolling Mills.

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LAW 1/1/633 8 September 1955

Alan Muir, Durham County Constabulary, Chief Constable's Office, Aycliffe, Darlington, Co. Durham: Brigadier Melsome, General Evans; opening of Washington Old Hall, Mr Nicholson of Sunderland.

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LAW 1/1/661 29 November 1955

Michael Parker, Buckingham Palace: JLL the only lord-lieutenant to have flown in the [Queen's Flight] helicopter to date.

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LAW 1/1/662 23 February 1955

Letter from J. T. Roberts, Assistant Secretary of Commissions, Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, to JJJ: notification of the Lord Chancellor's approval of the appointment of 24 persons to the County of Durham Commission of the Peace, also appointing ex-officio Justices C. F. C. Lawson, and John Brown.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/663 24 February 1955

Letter from J. K. Hope, County Clerk, County of Durham, Shire Hall, Durham, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: political neutrality of the Advisory Committee to the lord-lieutenant, enclosing extracts from the 1948 Report of the Royal Commission on Justices of the Peace; resignation of Matthew Tate from the Commission.

Paper 1f, 1f;

LAW 1/1/664 18 March 1955

Letter from Clement Attlee, House of Commons, to JJJ: unspecified meeting dissatisfactory, only Percy Collick speech worthy of the occasion; commends JJJ's speech in the Defence Debate.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/665 10 April 1955

Letter from Anthony Eden, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, to JJJ: offers thanks for JJJ's letter.

Paper 1f; envelope

LAW 1/1/666 13 June 1955

Letter from Dr R. Rutherford, The Firs, Langley Park, Durham, to JJJ: encloses photograph of JJJ taking the salute and inspecting the parade of the South Durham Area St John Ambulance Brigade, 8 May 1955, (see LAW 3/1).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/667 14 June 1955

Letter from Miss M. E. Fawcett, Matron, Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Consett, Co. Durham, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: encloses photographs of the Nurses' Prize giving; Nurse Wilson, gold medallist.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/668 1 October 1955

Letter from Nancy Astor, Rest Harrow, Sandwich, Kent, to JJJ: apologises for having missed the opening of Washington Old Hall, noting a family connection to the Washington family in Virginia.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/669 3 October 1955

Letter from Winthrop W. Aldrich, [Ambassador], Embassy of the United States of America, London, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: offers thanks for hospitality at Durham Castle and Washington Old Hall; visit to Durham Cathedral.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/670 27 February 1956

Letter from J. R. Kayll, Waldridge Lane House, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, to JJJ, Beamish: offers thanks for appointment as deputy-lieutenant for the County of Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/671-684 10 May - 1 October 1956

Correspondence and other papers concerning a visit by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother to the Bowes Museum and St Mary's College, University of Durham, 1 November 1956. Includes correspondence from: M. J. Gilliat, Private Secretary to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother; Thomas Wake, Curator, The Bowes Museum and Park; Hugh Dalton; W. Watson; E. T. Close; Alan Webster; H. J. Boyden; H. E. Birkbeck; [Christopher Vane, 10th baron] Barnard; J. Allison; J. Smith; A. A. Luxmoore; [Standish Vereker, 7th Viscount] Gort. Noteworthy items:
Paper 15f

LAW 1/1/683 24 September 1956

A. A. Luxmoore, Wilson & Co., 5 North Bailey, Durham: Brigadier Melsome; presentations, and deputy-lieutenants in Barnard Castle region; Durham Assizes and absence of the High Sheriff prevent the writer, as Under-Sheriff, from attending at Bowes.
2f

LAW 1/1/684 1 October 1956

[Standish Vereker, 7th Viscount] Gort, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg: accepting Bowes invitation; Mr S. Bird, Boston.
1f

LAW 1/1/685 21 September 1956

Letter from Michael Adeane, [Private Secretary to the Queen], Balmoral Castle, to JJL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: notification of the extension of JJL's appointment [as lord-lieutenant of Co. Durham] for two years.
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/686 [September x December 1956]

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Warwick, 2 Holmlands Park, Chester-le-Street to JJL: welcomes the extension of JJL's term of duty as lord-lieutenant.
Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/687 3 December 1956

Letter from G. A. Lawson, Headmaster, Ford Modern School, Hylton, Sunderland, to JJL: offers thanks for JJL's attendance and inspirational speech at an unspecified evening event.
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/688 11 February 1957

Letter from Major-General J. H. N. Poett, Colonel, The Durham Light Infantry, The Staff College, Camberley, Surrey, to JJL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: celebrations of the bi-centenary of the raising of the Durham Light Infantry in 1958; good reports from the 1st Battalion at Aden.
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/689 20 March 1957

Letter from Michael Adeane, [Private Secretary to the Queen], Buckingham Palace, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: JJL's letter, concerning plans for "a great youth demonstration" in Co. Durham during the summer of 1958, forwarded to the Duke of Edinburgh's Treasurer.
Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/690 8 June 1957

Letter from S. Bloomfield, 23 Valley View, Longshanks Lane, Birtley, Co. Durham, to JJJ: royal recognition of the diamond wedding anniversary of the writer's wife's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Allison.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/691 15 June 1957

Letter from S. Bloomfield, 23 Valley View, Longshanks Lane, Birtley, Co. Durham, to JJJ: enclosing marriage certificate [of Mr and Mrs Frank Allison].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/692 16 September 1957

Letter from Major-General J. H. N. Poett, Colonel, The Durham Light Infantry, Commandant's Office, Staff College, Camberley, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: offers thanks for JJJ's attendance and speech at [D.L.I.] re-union the previous day.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/693-696 26 September - 4 October 1957

Correspondence and other papers concerning a visit by the Duke of Edinburgh to shipbuilding and engineering yards on the River Tyne, 20 December 1957: Hawthorn Leslie, Swan Hunter, Wigham Richardson, Wallsend Slipway & Engineering Company, Pametrada. Includes correspondence from: [Hugh Percy, 10th duke of Northumberland [and lord-lieutenant of Northumberland]; James Orr, [Private Secretary to the Duke of Edinburgh]. Noteworthy item:

Paper 5f

LAW 1/1/696 26 September 1957

[Hugh Percy, 10th duke of Northumberland [and lord-lieutenant of Northumberland], Alnwick Castle, Northumberland: inclusion of Hawthorn Leslie in Hebburn, Co. Durham, brings the visit also within JJJ's remit; encloses timetable of visit.

2f

LAW 1/1/697 2 October 1957

Letter from Quintin Hogg [2nd Viscount Hailsham], [Lord President of the Council], Privy Council Office, Whitehall, to JJJ: "I will respect your wishes, since, with your deep sense of public duty, you are the best judge in such matters".

Paper 1f; envelope

LAW 1/1/698 7 October 1957

Letter from Major-General J. H. N. Poett, Colonel, The Durham Light Infantry, Commandant's Office, Staff College, Camberley, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: JJJ, already the president of the Durham Light Infantry Old Comrades Association; invitation to be the Association's Patron.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/699 10 October 1957

Letter from Major-General J. H. N. Poett, Colonel, The Durham Light Infantry, Commandant's Office, Staff College, Camberley, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: acknowledges JJJ's acceptance of the office of Patron.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/700 5 September 1958

Letter from [Christopher Vane, 10th baron] Barnard, Raby Castle, Staindrop, Darlington, Co. Durham, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: anticipating taking up the duties of the lord-lieutenancy from JJJ.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/701 6 September 1958

Letter from W. L. Burn, Bombay House, Wolsingham, Co. Durham, to JJJ: offers his appreciation for JJJ's term as lord-lieutenant.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/702 20 September 1958

Letter, with enclosures, from [Thomas Corbett, 2nd baron] Rowallan, Chief Scout, The Boy Scouts Association, 25 Buckingham Palace Road, London, to JJJ: invitation to JJJ to continue as president of the Co. Durham Scout Council.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/703 15 October 1958

Letter from Paul Williams, House of Commons, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: regret at JJJ's retirement [lord-lieutenancy].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/704 16 October 1958

Letter from E. Shinwell, House of Commons, to JJJ: commends JJJ's seven-year lord-lieutenancy.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/705 16 October 1958

Letter from Robert Chapman, Undercliffe, Cleadon, Near Sunderland, to JJJ: congratulates JJJ on the completion of his lord-lieutenancy.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/706 17 October 1958

Letter from Harold [M. Abrahams], National Parks Commission, 3 Chester Gate, Regent's Park, London, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: reaction to biographical article about JJJ published in the *Manchester Guardian* the previous day; conveys Commission's best wishes on JJJ's retirement.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/707 22 October 1958

Letter from J. H. S. Wild, Dean of Durham, The Deanery, Durham, to JJJ: commends JJJ's lord-lieutenancy; need for "breaking down of the barriers which isolate different groups from one another, geographically and socially ... I think you have done more than any other in recent years to bring the ideal of a real community nearer".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/708 5 December 1958

Letter from Charles Pannell, Honorary Secretary, Trade Union Group, Parliamentary Labour Party, House of Commons, to JJJ, House of Lords: invitation to attend a dinner in the Harcourt Room, House of Commons, to honour veterans of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/709 19 December 1958

Letter from C. Winston Pownall, Headmaster, Barbara Priestman Special School for the Deaf, Sea View Road, Sunderland, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: recalling Founders' Day visit of J.J.L. to the school, encloses copy of a poem [not present] by Mrs Louie Smith inspired by that occasion, requesting permission to dedicate the same to J.J.L.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/710 19 January 1960

Letter from Clement Attlee, Cherry Cottage, Prestwood, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, to J.J.L.: lawsuit; USA lecture tour next month, his agents promoting Anglo-American friendship; suggests J.J.L. undertake lecture tour.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/711 8 March 1960

Letter from William Strang, House of Lords, to J.J.L.: commends J.J.L.'s speech on mines made the previous day; motion about electrification and the landscape.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/712 18 October 1960

Letter from Hugh [Gaitskell], House of Commons, to J.J.L., 7 Woodside, Beamish: "outlook is a bit troublesome but, like you, I feel convinced that if we can only stand firm together we will get through this and emerge stronger at the end of it".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/713 8 August 1962

Letter from Clement Attlee, Westcott Martin's End Lane, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, to J.J.L.: "great volume of opposition to the C.M. [European Common Market] policy", cross-party; completed *Sunday Express* article elaborating speech.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/714 8 August 1962

Letter from Albert [Alexander], Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough, Well House Farm, West Mersea, Essex, to J.J.L.: health and pressures of work; citing Shakespeare's *The life and death of King John*, anticipates divisive "big fight" on the European Common Market; the country's liberties stem from the priority of "the authority of God's Word".

Paper 2f

LAW 1/1/715 17 August 1962

Letter from Pat [Bingham, 6th earl Lucan], 11 Hanover House, London, to J.J.L.: strong feelings behind speech; illness of Alderman George Elmer, and gift of *A man's life*.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/716 25 September 1962

Letter from Hugh [Gaitskell], House of Commons, to J.J.L.: acknowledges J.J.L.'s kind letter.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/717 11 July 1963

Typescript letter (incomplete) from House of Commons Library, to JJL: data on "Accidents and mechanization in British coal-mining" 1927-1961, under headings, (1) All deep-mined coal production in Great Britain; (2) National Coal Board mines only.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/718 29 September 1964

Letter from Anthony Harris, Manager, Ministry of Labour Employment Exchange, Bridge End, Chester-le-Street, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: appeal re disallowment of a person's unemployment benefit claim on grounds of absence from Great Britain.

Paper 1f

Access restrictions: Access to item LAW 1/1/718 will be limited under the terms of the UK Data Protection Act 1998.

LAW 1/1/719 5 November 1964

Letter from Harold [Macmillan], Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, to JJL: offers thanks for JJL's letter; "[i]t was a bit noisy, but I think the point will tell in the long run".

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/720 4 January 1965

Letter from Harold [Macmillan], Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, to JJL: acknowledges JJL's recommendation of Mr A[lbert] V. Hilton for a life peerage.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/1/721 11 July 1965

Letter from Clement Attlee, 1 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, to JJL: notes JJL's absence from House of Lords, the writer and Chuter Ede the last of their generation still attending; critical of House of Commons; West Indies voyage in August; written review of the life of Lord Halifax [*Earl of Halifax: The Life of Lord Halifax*, (1965)], "curious bird ... very interesting as he was [to] our generation. He had a curious conscience which could justify anything"; good reports from the army of the Government's service ministers; "[w]hat a long time since you and I functioned there at the W.O.".

Paper 1f

Papers and reports (including mining papers)

[1897]-1965

5 boxes

Mining

LAW 1/2/1 Undated, [1897 x 1919]

Agenda for fixing price in five quarter, with consideration prices. Annotated in JJL's hand, Chophill [Beamish].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/2 Undated, [1897 x 1919]

Bewicks Drift: weekly tabulation of shift wages between 8 January and 4 March, comparing old and new modes of working; with list of men's claims.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/3 Undated, [1897 x 1919]

Alma, Low Main Seam, Bewick Drift: list of various metrics [to be determined], including "average previous to working Longwall"; with list of men's claims.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/4 5 March 1897

Agreement (annotated) between the owners of Twizell Colliery and their workmen. Clauses: the whole price, narrow work, band prices, kirving and nicking, set out, laid out, wet work, putting, hewers when putting, helping up. Signed: John Humble and William Severs, owners; Robert Wilson, James [?Shivels] and Robert Scott, workmen. Subscribed with shorthand note.

Paper 1f (in 3 pieces)

LAW 1/2/5 [1910s]

"We, the Mine Workers' International bring fraternal greetings to our comrades of the International Federation of Trades Unions." Typescript speech, author unknown, annotated and corrected by hand.

3f

LAW 1/2/6 25 January 1915

Award of Richard Donald Bain of Aykley-heads, mining engineer, and umpire, to fix the prices and conditions for cutters, cleaners out and drillers working in connection with the heading machines in Bensham and Hutton Seams at Harton Colliery. For related correspondence, see LAW 1/1/4.

Paper 3f

LAW 1/2/7 21 August 1915

Award of Charles William Newlands of South Shields, solicitor, and umpire, to arbitrate in a pay dispute between the workmen of the owners of [Washington Colliery]; Austin Kirkup, mining engineer, for the owners, and JJL, for the workmen, having failed to agree an award.

Paper 3f

LAW 1/2/8 22 January 1916

Arbitration award concerning hewing prices at Ouston Winning Pit. Norman Nisbet, mining engineer, arbitrator for the owners; JJL, checkweighman, arbitrator for the workmen. Four copies of the superseded incorrect award; one copy of the revised award: all signed by both arbitrators. For related correspondence, see LAW 1/1/5.

Paper 5f

LAW 1/2/9 2 August - 4 October 1916

Certificate of exemption from military service for JJL, checkweighman, living at 6 Twizell Road, West Pelton, Beamish. Stamped 2 August and 4 October 1916.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/10 14 November 1916

Award of William Wilkinson of Bishop Auckland, solicitor, and umpire, to arbitrate in a pay and conditions dispute between the workmen of the owners of Tanfield Lea Colliery (Margaret and Wind Pits); Frederick Kirkup, mining engineer, for the owners, and William House, miners' agent, for the workmen, having failed to agree an award. See also, LAW 1/2/9.

Paper 5f

LAW 1/2/11 [November 1916]

Tanfield Lea Colliery: statement showing prices paid for pulling up jigger conveyors and the workmen's averages. See also, LAW 1/2/8.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/12 30 October 1917

Award of John Adair of 10 The Avenue, Durham, umpire, to arbitrate in a pay and conditions dispute between the workmen of the owners of Mainsforth Colliery (Longwall, Busty Seam); Matthew Henry Kellett, mining engineer, for the owners, and J.J.L. for the workmen, having failed to agree an award.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/13 8 June 1918

Agreement between the workmen and owners of West Pelton Alma Colliery, concerning pay rates on Shield Row and Main Coal Seams. Signatories: G. Holden, owners; John Willins and John Dodd, workmen.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/14 19 October 1918

Agreement between the workmen and owners of Alma Pit West Pelton Colliery, concerning pay rates on Inbye Low Main seam. Signatories: G. Holden, owners; Anthony Smith, John Willins, John Dodd, William Forster.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/15 13 August 1919

H. M. Imrie, Chopwell Colliery, Ebchester, Newcastle upon Tyne, to J.J.L., Twizell Lane, Beamish, and T. Carr, Chopwell: minutes of a meeting at Coal Trade Hall, Newcastle, 12 August 1919, between a deputation from [Chopwell] Miners' Lodge (J.J.L., T. Carr, Joseph Cook) and the owners of Chopwell Colliery (H. M. Imrie and W. Armstrong).

Paper 4f

Military

LAW 1/2/282-283 [1918]

Certificate of appreciation issued by the General Commanding no. 5 Demobilization Area to J.J.L., Driver, (no. 255071) Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, upon demobilization, for his services rendered during the First World War. Stamped on the reverse, 56(R) Battery R.F.A. With envelope.

Provenance: Accessioned, 24 February 2017: Misc.2016/17:91.

Political and public

LAW 1/2/16-17 29 February 1908

Notice (2 copies) of a debate of the Oxford Union Society on 5 March 1908: "That, in view of the rapid growth of the Labour Movement, this House regards the existing connection between Oxford and the industrial classes of the nation as dangerously inadequate". Moved by R. V. Lennard, New College. Opposed by R. S. A. Palmer, University College. J.J.L., Ruskin College, and J. H. Thorpe, Trinity College, speaking third and fourth respectively.

Paper 1f (x2)

LAW 1/2/18 [1913]

The land: an open letter to his cousin, the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, MP, by the Duke of Marlborough, K.G. Booklet. Annotated in pencil by J.J.L.

[Note: the booklet reprints material first published in the *Daily Mail* in March 1913.]

Paper 24p

LAW 1/2/19 19 July 1913

Durham Miners' Association annual gala ephemera: race course platform ticket; tea ticket, Royal County Hotel; Queen ... & Albert Rooms, County Hotel [ticket]; envelope addressed to J.J.L.

Paper 4 items

LAW 1/2/20 December 1918

Election address by J.J.L. to the electors of Seaham Division. Pasted on paper backing.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/21 [1919 x 1920s]

Manuscript research notes on the 1919 Report of the Royal Commission on the coal industry.

Paper 8f

LAW 1/2/22 [1919 x 1949]

Manuscript research notes on late eighteenth-century British laws to ameliorate the conditions of miners, notes taken from *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/23-26 October-November 1919

File of public addresses, posters and other canvassing material relating to J.J.L.'s Labour candidacy for Chester Division in the November 1919 by-election.

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/23A 5 November 1919

Election address by Robert Smillie in support of J.J.L., (see LAW 1/1/8). Pasted on paper backing.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/23B [November] 1919

"Early recollections of Mr John Lawson, C.C." Reprinted from the *Chester-le-Street Chronicle* (2 copies). First copy pasted on paper backing.

Second copy with one correction, in ink.

Paper 1f (x2)

LAW 1/2/24-26 [November 1919]

Election poster, with portrait photograph of J.J.L. (3 copies).

Paper 1f (x3)

LAW 1/2/27 [1920s x 1949]

"It has been well said that there are two Branches of Labour which more than any other lend themselves to pen and tongue for dramatic and arresting statement."

Manuscript notes for a speech on mines and miners; (Norwegian link).

Paper 6f

LAW 1/2/28 [1922 x 1945]

"Dreams". Manuscript poem, in three stanzas, by James C. Welsh [MP].

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/29-30 [1922 x 1951]

"Jack Lawson, MP - the man". Election song or ballad, by J. Clark of Addycombe, Newcastle Road, Chester-le-Street. Two manuscript versions.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 1/2/31 21 July 1922

Invitation, personal cards, and covering note to JJL and Bella Lawson for a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/2/32 October 1924

Election address by JJL to the electors of Chester-le-Street Division, for the general election of 29 October 1924. Pasted on paper backing.

Paper 3f

LAW 1/2/33 December 1924

General Staff, War Office Christmas card (blank), illustrated with a photograph of the main staircase at the War Office.

Paper; textile tie 4f

LAW 1/2/34 2 September 1925

Programme of a visit by the imperial parliamentary delegation to Bell Island, Newfoundland, including inspections of surface and underground works. See also, LAW 2/1/42.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/35 21 May 1926

Bulletin no. 83, issued by the Press Bureau of the U.S.S.R. Embassy, London. Includes items on foreign trade, grain production, Ukrainian economy, unemployment, floating rest homes, metric measures, educational institutions in rural areas.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/36 [July 1926]

Election poster for Margaret Bondfield, Labour candidate. Printed and published by the Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, Pelaw-on-Tyne. [?Wallsend by-election, July 1926.]

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/37 [after 21 August 1926]

Written answer of Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, to a question from JJL concerning prosecutions under the ordinary law in connection with the industrial dispute since 1 May [1926]; answer provides figures to 21 August 1926.

[Note: there is related material, concerning prosecutions under emergency powers, in the constituency case files series (LAW 1/3), however access to this series will be limited by provisions of the UK Data Protection Act 1998.]

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/38-39 31 August 1926

Two questions from JJL to the president of the Board of Trade and the Secretary of Mines concerning coal imports and prices, respectively; with the answers of Colonel Lane Fox, [Secretary for Mines].

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/40 [1927 x 1930]

Manuscript research notes on the Poor Law, with particular regard to conditions in Chester-le-Street and Bedweltry.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/41 1930

Parish Councillor's Guide. A complete guide to the duties, powers and liabilities of parish councils, by R. C. Maxwell. 3rd edition.

Paper 1 volume

[LAW 1/2/42 not used]

LAW 1/2/43 2 July 1931

Durham Miners' Association balance sheet for General Fund, half-year to 2 July 1931.

Paper 6f

LAW 1/2/44 4 December 1931

Durham County Mining Federation Board. Statement on wages, and accountants' report (dated 30 November 1931).

Paper 16p

LAW 1/2/45-47 13 November-15 December 1931

Durham Miners' Association circular to Lodge officials concerning scholarships for adult students at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and containing a notice of the same from the Trades Union Congress General Council, and enclosing a circular from each university's board of extra-mural studies describing the scholarship/bursary schemes.

Paper 2f; 1f; 1f

LAW 1/2/46 13 November 1931

Circular issued by the University of Cambridge Board of Extra-Mural Studies concerning its scheme of bursaries for adult students.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/47 [1931]

Circular issued by the University of Oxford Delegacy for Extra-Mural Studies concerning its scheme of University scholarships for adult students.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/48 30 June 1933

Menu with list of speakers, and guest list, for a luncheon in honour of Henry W. Nevinson, chaired by General Sir Ian Hamilton, at the Criterion Restaurant, [London].

Paper 1f; 2f

LAW 1/2/49-98 1934-1936

Papers relating to the Unemployment Assistance Act and its regulations. Filed within a file originally created for the Hours of Employment Bill, 1929. Newspaper cuttings from this file now filed at: LAW 3/2/17/13; LAW 3/2/18/1-4.

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/49-50 [1934-1936]

Manuscript notes by JJL on the Unemployment Assistance Act Regulations.

3f; 1f

LAW 1/2/51-73 12 December 1934-20 July 1936

Copies of questions put by J.J.L. (and Major Milner, George Hall), to Ministers on the following subjects: Coal Mines (Regulation Act, 1911 (ponies); Government subsidies and guarantees; administration of the Miners' Welfare Acts; wheat quota; home water vessels oil duty concession; "Queen Mary" loan; industry subsidies; Unemployment Insurance Fund; Jubilee national holiday and casual workers under the Unemployment Insurance Acts and regulations; transitional payments; unemployed juvenile education; charitable assistance and Unemployment Assistance Board assessments; state grants for public works, and the Unemployment Grants Committee; Unemployment Assistance accounts; report of Unemployment Assistance Board investigation into breakdown of regulations in January 1935; unemployment benefits; Unemployment Assistance Board advisory committees; administration costs [of the Unemployment Assistance Board]; claimants and their dependants.

23f

LAW 1/2/74 11 December 1934

Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934: Draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of need and assessment of needs) Regulations, 11 December 1934.

Annotated in pencil by J.J.L.

8p

LAW 1/2/75 29 January 1935

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 29 January 1935, vol. 297, no. 26, columns 157-312.

Questions to Ministers: Coroners' inquests (Committee of Inquiry); Land Settlement Association;

Supply. Considered in Committee. Civil Service, Supplementary estimates, 1934: Unemployment Assistance Board; Grants to local authorities in distressed areas (England and Wales; Scotland); Special areas fund.

Annotated in pencil by J.J.L.

1 volume

LAW 1/2/76 8 February 1935

Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1935. Annotated in pencil by J.J.L.

6f

LAW 1/2/77-83 18-28 February 1935

Annotated extracts from *Parliamentary debates*, House of Commons: 18 February 1935, columns 13-20, 37-40; 21 February 1935, columns 545-548, 501-512; 26 February 1935, columns 929-932, 945-948; 28 February 1935, columns 1269-1272. Exchanges on Unemployment, and the Coal Industry: work-sharing schemes; assistance regulations; statistics; hours of work; miners; Insurance Fund (debt); school-leaving age; juveniles; juvenile instruction centres (J.J.L.); unemployment assistance; Goole; Public Assistance Committees; medical treatment; Unemployment Act, 1934; colliery companies (merger); shot-firing; [mining] accidents; glove industry; Birmingham Court of Referees; hosiery trade; agricultural workers.

Paper 10f

LAW 1/2/84 23 December 1935

Statement submitted to the Rt. Hon. E. A. Brown, M.C., MP Minister of Labour, Friday, 13th December, 1935, on the position of underemployed weaving operatives under the Unemployment Acts and the Regulations. Pamphlet issued by the Amalgamated Weavers' Association. See, LAW 1/1/153.

12p

LAW 1/2/85 21 February 1936

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935. Report of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee ... on the financial condition of the Unemployment Fund on 31st December, 1935. Annotated in pencil by JJL.

40f

LAW 1/2/86 April 1936

Ministry of Labour report for the year 1935. Annotated in pencil.

1 volume

LAW 1/2/87 [April 1936]

Notes by JJL on the *Ministry of Labour Report for the year 1935.*

1f

LAW 1/2/88-89 10-11 June 1936

Annotated extracts from *Parliamentary debates*, House of Commons: 10-11 June 1936, columns 213-216, 363-366. Exchanges on Unemployment: transitional payments and public assistance; national health insurance; transitional payments and allowances (JJL); statistics.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/90 8 July 1936

Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934: Draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of need and assessment of needs) Regulations, 8 July 1936. Annotated by JJL.

8p

LAW 1/2/91 13 July 1936

Notes on the Unemployment Assistance Regulations, 1936, by J. L. Smyth. Issued by the Trades Union Congress General Council, Social Insurance Department. Typescript. Annotated in pencil.

3f

LAW 1/2/92-96 [July 1936]

Parliamentary speech notes by JJL relating to the first report (June, 1936) of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, to an investigation into the breakdown of the 1934 Regulations, and to the passing of the 1936 Regulations, [July 1936].

6f; 6f; 6f; 3f; 9f

LAW 1/2/97 20-21 July 1936

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 21 July 1936, vol. 315, no. 128, columns 195-414.

20 July 1936

Supply. Considered in Committee: Navy, Army, and Air supplementary estimates, 1936;

Navy, Army, and Air supplementary expenditure, 1934.

21 July 1936

Questions to Ministers: British Army: Territorial Force (National Defence Companies); France, Belgium and United Kingdom (Meeting, London);

Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934: Motion for approval of regulations - [Mr E. Brown]; Amendment - [Mr Greenwood]; Debate adjourned;

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

Adjournment: Southern Rhodesia (Natives Registration Act).

Annotated in pencil.

1 volume

LAW 1/2/98 1929

File cover for documents [not present] relating to the Hours of Employment Bill, 1929. The former content of the file is indicated by an index (98A) pasted to the front inside cover. The front cover is marked "Lawson" in J.J.L.'s handwriting. File re-used by J.J.L. to file LAW 1/2/49-97.

1 file

LAW 1/2/99-101 9 May 1935

Programme, with compliment slip, for the presentation of Addresses by the Houses of Parliament to King George V in Westminster Hall on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession; with Hansard text of the House of Commons' Address and the King's reply (*Parliamentary debates*, House of Commons, 9 May 1935, columns 1107-1111)

Paper 1 volume; 1f; 2f

LAW 1/2/102-104 4 July 1935

Items relating to a welcoming luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary Association (UK) to delegates from the Overseas Legislatures of the Empire, at Westminster Hall, 4 July 1935.

Paper 3 items

LAW 1/2/102 4 July 1935

Menu and toast list.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/103 4 July 1935

Table and seating plans, with guest list.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/104 4 July 1935

Speech of welcome at the Empire Parliamentary Association, made by Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, and annotated and corrected in Baldwin's hand.

Superscribed by J.J.L. with note of the gift of the pages by Baldwin to J.J.L., the "B.B.C. alone had verbatim report".

Paper 3f

LAW 1/2/105-118 1917-1942

File of papers, artificially grouped here, relating to JLL's role (appointed 1931) as a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission, [from 1960 named the Commonwealth War Graves Commission].

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/105-106 10 May 1917

Two copies of an Order in Council approving the charter of incorporation of The Imperial War Graves Commission, with draft charter annexed. In the second copy of the draft charter a clause relating to the appointment of members to the Commission is highlighted in pencil.

Paper 10p; 10p

LAW 1/2/107 3 March 1931

Royal warrant to JLL, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour, appointing him a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Paper 1f (in 2 pieces)

LAW 1/2/108-111 September 1935

Imperial War Graves Commission inspection of British war cemeteries in Northern Italy, 8-13 September: papers, journal, draft report, typescript report. For newspaper cutting, see LAW 3/2/17/5; for postcards, depicting cemeteries at Cesuna, Asiago, and the war damaged Asiago in 1919, see LAW 3/3/3.

Paper 4 items

LAW 1/2/112 8-9 June 1936

Draft minutes of the first meeting of the Imperial War Graves Commission Anglo-German-French Mixed Committee. JLL present. See LAW 1/1/155.

Paper 23p

LAW 1/2/113 8 October 1936

Imperial War Graves Commission inspection of British war cemeteries in France and Belgium, 2-5 October 1936: itinerary of inspection made by JLL with G. W. Klerck. See LAW 1/1/154.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/2/114 29-30 April 1937

Third draft programme of the Imperial War Graves Commission Anglo-German-French Mixed Committee meeting at Berlin.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/115-117 [August-September 1937]

Journal and report of an Imperial War Graves Commission inspection by JLL of British war cemeteries in the Near East (Gibraltar, Port Said, Suez, Cairo, Lydda, Beersheba, Gaza, Deir-el-Belah, Damascus, Beirut, Gallipoli, Therapia, Haidar Pasha, Thessaloniki, Athens, Piraeus, Alexandria).

Paper 73f; 52f; 8f

LAW 1/2/115 [August-September 1937]

"A journey through the Near East." Manuscript journal and travelogue by JLL. [Perhaps a fair copy of a contemporaneous journal, see pp. 56-56a].

74f

LAW 1/2/116 [September 1937]

Typescript version of "A journey through the Near East", with introduction, and manuscript corrections.

53f

LAW 1/2/117 [September 1937]

Typescript report by JJL "on his recent tour in Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Turkey and Macedonia", 10 August-11 September 1937, with introductory letter from JJL to [Sir Fabian] Ware, [Vice-Chairman, Imperial War Graves Commission]; see also LAW 1/1/166.

8f

LAW 1/2/118 [January 1942]

"General report from May 1940 until my arrival in London January 1942." Report of W. J. Hogan, a gardener employed by the Imperial War Graves Commission at Merville cemetery, France, describing life through the fall of France and occupation, and his and his family's subsequent clandestine journey to Free France, and thence to UK via Spain and Portugal.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/2/119 November 1935

Election address by JJL to the electors of Chester-le-Street Division for the general election of 14 November 1935.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/120 November 1935

Rhyming election address by Joe Curtis to the electors of Chester-le-Street Division in support of the Labour Party, and criticising Tory policies on spending, Unemployment Assistance and the means test.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/121 13 December 1935

Appointment of JJL and Miss Edith H. Major to the Selection Committee, by the trustees under the Miners' Welfare National Scholarship Scheme, A. E. Faulkner, Under Secretary for Mines, C. Eaton, Principal Assistant Secretary Board of Education, and W. W. McKechnie, Secretary Scottish Education Department.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/122-123 23 January 1936

Items relating to the obsequies for Rudyard Kipling.

Paper 2f; 4f

LAW 1/2/122 23 January 1936

Form of Service, at Westminster Hall.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/123 23 January 1936

Order of Service at the burial, at Westminster Abbey.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/2/124 [June 1936]

The Nazi Party. The state and religion. By Adolf Hitler. With a foreword by Hugh Dalton, MP Friends of Europe publications, no. 41. Issued by Friends of Europe, 122 St Stephen's House, Westminster.

[Note: dated from Foreword.]

Paper 24p

LAW 1/2/125 10 December 1936

Text of a message from King Edward VIII to the Houses of Parliament, and containing the text of his Declaration of Abdication, signed the same day. Typescript, annotated in pencil by JJL noting that the text was issued by the Vote Office "immediately after [the] Speaker had read [the] Declaration of Abdication. Before there was time to Print".

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/126 5 March 1937

Balance sheet of the fund raised for Mrs [Peter] Lee. Will Lawther, Honorary Treasurer. Issued from the Durham Miners' Association.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/127-128 20 May 1937

Items relating to a Review of the Fleet at Spithead by King George VI on 20 May 1937.

Paper 2 items

LAW 1/2/127 20 May 1937

Invitation to JJL and Bella Lawson to attend the Review of the Fleet by King George VI at Spithead on 20 May 1937.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/128 20 May 1937

Review of the Fleet by King George VI. Booklet, listing flag officers, ships present at the review, with notes on ships and Admiralty chart plan of the ships' moorings at Spithead and route of the royal yacht.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/129-136 October 1937-February 1938

Papers relating to the Royal Commission on the Geographical Distribution of the Industrial Population.

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/129-134 5 October-2 December 1937

Minutes of evidence taken on days 1-2, 5-8. Evidence from the Ministries of Health (England and Wales; Scotland), Electricity Commission, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Ministry of Transport. Annotated by JJL.

Paper 6 items

LAW 1/2/135 January 1938

Memorandum prepared by Cumberland County Council. See, LAW 1/1/162.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/136 February 1938

Evidence submitted by the North-East Development Board. See LAW 1/1/163.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/137-146 1919, 1938-1945

Material relating to the reform of the administration of justice within the Army and Air Force, principally concerning the activity of the Army and Air Force Courts Martial Committee, constituted in March 1938 "to consider whether it is desirable and practicable that a person convicted by Court-Martial should have the right of appeal to a civil judicial tribunal against its conviction and to make recommendations".

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/137 1919

Report of the Committee constituted by the Army Council to enquire into the law and rules of procedure regulating military courts-martial. Front cover only.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/138 1938

List of suggestions made for the consideration of the Army and Air Force Courts Martial Committee. Annotated by J.J.L.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/139 [?1938]

Notes by J.J.L. relating to appeals from Army and Air Force courts-martial.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/140 4 July 1938

Draft minutes of the Army and Air Force Courts Martial Committee meeting, War Office. Members present: Roland Oliver (chairman), Tristram Beresford, Sir Felix Cassel, J.J.L., Air Vice-Marshal Sir Charles A. H. Longcroft, General Sir Felix Ready, Major W. R. F. Osmond, H. H. Hobbs. Annotated in pencil by J.J.L.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/2/141-143 [1938]

[First draft] Report of the Army and Air Force Courts Martial Committee, with two sets of related unbound typescript papers.

Paper 30f; 7f; 3f

LAW 1/2/144-145 1938

Draft Report of the Army and Air Force Courts Martial Committee (see also LAW 1/1/168), with two copies of an unsigned statement of disassociation [by J.J.L.] from part of the Committee's reported findings.

Paper 42f; 2f

LAW 1/2/146 15 March 1945

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, 1945.

Paper 6f

LAW 1/2/147 [1938]

Planning or chaos?, by Fred Henderson. Penny pointers to Socialism series, no. 1. Published by the Labour Party.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/148 [1938]

Notes for a speech on the subject of unemployment, comparing County averages.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/149 31 May 1938

Schedule of sailings and fares of the Anchor Line Eastern Service, no. 7. Annotated in red crayon, highlighting the voyage of the S.S. "Castalia", from Karachi to Liverpool, via Bombay, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, Gibraltar, 25 August-23 September.

Paper 16p

LAW 1/2/150 1939

Assurance of victory. Ministry of Information publication.

Paper 32p

LAW 1/2/151 [February 1939]

Main recommendations of Royal Commission on safety in coal mines. Published by the Mineworkers' Federation of Great Britain.

Paper 36p

LAW 1/2/152 23 February 1939

Form issued by the Air Raid Precautions Office, Chester-le-Street R.D.C., detailing JJJ's enrolment and posting to Emergency Communications, [Beamish].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/153 20 March 1939

Civil Defence regional organisation. Memorandum issued from the Office of the Lord Privy Seal, Home Office. For related correspondence, see LAW 1/1/169.

Paper 3f

LAW 1/2/154 August 1939

Cover only of, *Labour fights for workmen's compensation*, by JJJ. Labour Party pamphlet.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/155 [?1939 x 1945]

Home and Camp Hospital addresses for Private Joseph Jackson in Pelton, Co. Durham, and Killingham, Yorkshire, respectively.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/156 [1940]

Manuscript notes for a speech on pay rates [armed services and industrial sectors].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/157 [March 1940]

Finland. Interim report of the Labour delegation. Delegation members: Sir Walter Citrine, Philip J. Noel-Baker, John Downe. Published by the National Council of Labour; with illustrations, and map on front cover.

Paper 48p

LAW 1/2/158 June 1940

Palace of Westminster air raid precautions (Centre Curtain) refuge ticket, for JJJ.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/159 1941

JJJ's 1941 Labour Party Pelton Men's Section membership card, recording payment of annual subscription of 5s.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/160 March 1941

The S.J. Frame monthly. March 1941 issue. Published by S. J. Frame, trustee. Secretary and manager of Trade Associations, 21 King Street East, Toronto.
Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/161 [May 1941]

"Report on Spain." Briefing paper issued by the Empire Parliamentary Association. Annotated on dorse in pencil by J.J.L. with notes for a speech on industrial employment, the war effort, and release of servicemen to industry. [For perhaps related speech notes, see LAW 1/2/175/11].

Paper 3f

LAW 1/2/162 6 August 1941

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 6 August 1941, columns 2033-2036: Appropriation Bill - War Situation. Speech by J.J.L., with (part) reply of Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/163 [October] 1941

Emergency powers (defence) act, 1939. Report by the Secretary of State as to the action taken under regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, during the period 1st September, 1941, to 30th September, 1941.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/164-167 22 September 1941-29 March 1945

Home Security Intelligence Summaries (all regions).

Incomplete series of twelve-hourly reports of enemy activity and damage, covering the United Kingdom, received by J.J.L. as Deputy Commissioner for Civil Defence of the Northern Region. The reports cover the following periods, although within any particular month not all the reports are present.

Paper 1 box

LAW 1/2/164 September-December, 1941

42f

LAW 1/2/165 January-April, June-September, 1942

97f

LAW 1/2/166 February-March, June-December, 1944

180f

LAW 1/2/167 February-March, 1945

18f

LAW 1/2/168-169 3 October 1941

Home Security Intelligence Summaries (Northern region, Newcastle).

Series of damage report, special reports, and situation report relating to enemy action in the Northern region, 2-3 October 1941; with former binder (stained).

Paper 4f; 1 binder

LAW 1/2/169 [1941]

1 binder

LAW 1/2/170 December 1941

Man-power. Memorandum on the principal new measures to be introduced by His Majesty's Government in pursuance of their man-power policy.

Paper 4p

LAW 1/2/171 4-5 December 1941

Programme of a tour by J.J.L., as Deputy Regional Commissioner, of Emergency Rest Centres in the East Riding of Yorkshire, 4-5 December 1941, issued by the County Council: lists 21 centres, and capacities.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/172 10 December 1941

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 10 December 1941, vol. 376, no. 14, columns 1513-1660.

Japanese attack in Malaya: British Naval losses.

Questions to Ministers.

National Service [Money].

National Service Bill.

Royal assent to Bill passed.

Paper 74p

LAW 1/2/173 19-20 January 1942

Programme for a visit by the Duke of Kent to Newcastle, Sunderland, Durham, Hartlepool, and Middlesbrough, 19-20 January, listing presentees.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/174 May 1942

Resolutions for the 41st annual conference of the Labour Party, Central Hall, Westminster, 25-28 May 1942.

Paper 16p

LAW 1/2/175/1-27 15 October 1942-January 1943

Papers and journal relating to a parliamentary mission to China, and of a subsequent tour of British forces in the East, Middle-East and Africa by J.J.L. The journal exists in manuscript, and in various typescript drafts for an unpublished account of the journey entitled variously "China", "Over the hump to China", or "Flight over China".

Paper 1 box

LAW 1/2/175/1 [1940s]

Map of China: physical (1:36,000,000); topographical (1:7,500,000; Shanghai region, 1:2,500,000; Paracel [Xisha] Islands, 1:12,000,000). Annotated in ink, marking the cities of Kunming, Chengdu, Chongqing, Xi'an, Gungkwan [Tongguan], and Tibet.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/175/2 [October 1942]

Notes on the geographical size of China, in comparison to Britain and France.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/175/3 15 October-30 December 1942

J.J.L.'s manuscript China journal. Written in a notepad (broken into two parts) in pencil, marked up in ink with chapter sections; pages 67-86 and 154-157 blank.

Paper 1 volume (157f)

LAW 1/2/175/4-5 1 November 1942

Outline of irrigation constructions and brief description concerning existing managements and future prospects of the irrigation engineering in Szechwan Province. (Typescript).

Notes on the Tukiangyien irrigation system. (Carbon copy).

Reports issued by the Bureau of Hydraulic Engineering, Kwanhsien, Szechwan, China. For related photographs, see LAW 3/1.

Paper 24f; 11f

LAW 1/2/175/6 [1942]

Unknown printed item in Chinese script.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/175/7 10 November [1942]

Invitation to J.J.L. to attend a dinner at the British Embassy.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/175/8 1 December, 31st year of the Republic of China [1942]

Souvenir signature book, commemorating a tea party in the Administration Building of West China Union University, Chengdu, to welcome the British parliamentary mission, and presented to the mission by the Chengdu branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association (C. Chang; Y. S. Kuo; Eva D. Spicer; S. T. Wang; G. M. Hickson).

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/175/9 6 December, 31st year of the Republic of China [1942]

"Cheng Ch'i Ko", poem by Wen Tien Chiang [Wen Tianxiang], copied and inscribed by General Feng [Yuxiang] to J.J.L. Dated at the Military Headquarters. See LAW 1/1/200.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/175/10 [1943]

Notebook, containing in manuscript, draft of chapter 2 of an unpublished account of the visit to China.

The notebook also contains various other short literary, autobiographical and religious works or fragments by J.J.L., including: an autobiographical fragment explicitly continuing on from *A man's life* (see LAW 2/4/1/3); an autobiographical fragment written on J.J.L. reaching seventy years of age; a short essay, beginning, "There is a beauty about Age, in great numbers of women, which is beyond that of youth"; "Dawn" (see LAW 2/4/2/14).

Paper 1 volume (42f)

LAW 1/2/175/11 [December 1942]

"The political framework of Turkey." Briefing paper issued by the Empire Parliamentary Association. Annotated on dorse in pencil by J.J.L. with names and addresses of servicemen, and with notes for a speech on maximising industrial employment for the war effort.

[Note: J.J.L. visited Turkey between 28 December 1942 and 1 January 1943 as part of his tour of the Middle East on his return from China. An additional Empire Parliamentary Association briefing paper, on Spain, published in 1941, is also endorsed with penciled speech notes by J.J.L., and which may be a continuation of the same address outlined here, see LAW 1/2/161.]

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/175/12 1938

Colour topographical map of the Republic of Turkey, with administrative provinces shown, and population table (Yeni Türkiye Cümhuriyeti Haritasi). Scale: 1:2,000,000. Printed in Turkish.

[Note: JLL visited Turkey between 28 December 1942 and 1 January 1943 as part of his tour of the Middle East on his return from China.]

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/175/13 2 February 1943

Laissez-passer authorising JLL to travel from Portugal to the UK, issued by the British Embassy, Lisbon.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/175/14 [1943]

"China". Chapters 1-3 in manuscript, typescript and carbon copy.

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/175/15 [1943]

"Flight over China". Chapters 2, B and K in typescript; chapter 2 with corrections in ink.

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/175/16 [1943]

[Work on China.] Single typescript page, corrected in pencil, from an otherwise missing draft.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/175/17/1-2 [1943]

"Over the hump to China". Typescript, corrected in ink, and (incomplete) carbon copy.

Paper 138p; 118p

LAW 1/2/175/18/1-2 [1943]

Notes for two speeches on the China and the parliamentary delegation's visit there.

Paper 9f; 2f

LAW 1/2/175/19-28 18 August-18 November 1943

China newsweek. Issues 50, 53-58, [?61], 62-63. Published by the Chinese Ministry of Information, London.

Paper 10 items

LAW 1/2/176 July 1943

After an air raid. What everyone should know. Emergency Rest & Feeding Centres, billeting, etc. Pamphlet issued by the City & County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Paper 12p

LAW 1/2/177-179 July-December 1943

Material, artificially collected here, relating to the Education Act, 1944.

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/177 July 1943

Educational Reconstruction. White paper. Annotated by JLL.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/178 December 1943

Education Bill, 1943. Explanatory memorandum by the president of the Board of Education.

Paper 14p

LAW 1/2/179 [December 1943]

Notes by J.J.L. on the Education Bill, 1943, and the Explanatory memorandum.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/180 1944

Statistical digest from 1938. Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Paper 69p

LAW 1/2/181 1944

A national health service. Ministry of Health, Department of Health for Scotland. White paper.

Paper 86p

LAW 1/2/182 1944

A national health service. The white paper proposals in brief. Ministry of Health, Department of Health for Scotland.

Paper 32p

LAW 1/2/183 [1944]

Social security, by J. Smyth. Post war discussion pamphlets series, no. 1. Annotated in pencil.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/184 [1944]

Education, by Barbara Drake. Post war discussion pamphlets series, no. 2.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/185 January 1944

A talk on India, by H. B. T. [Henry Bernard Turle].

Paper 12p

LAW 1/2/186 January 1944

Minimum Wages. Minutes of the proceedings of The National Reference Tribunal under the Conciliation Scheme in the coalmining industry, at a meeting on Minimum Wages, at the Ministry of Labour and National Service, 5-6 January 1944. Issued by the Mineworkers' Federation of Great Britain.

Paper 48p

LAW 1/2/187-189 January, March, May 1944

Three issues of the *Labour Party bulletin*: January 1944, no. 3, vol. III (section on the Education Bill annotated in pencil); March 1944, no. 5, vol. III; May 1944, no. 7, vol. III. January issue annotated in pencil by J.J.L.

Paper 6f; 6f; 6f

LAW 1/2/190-191 January-February 1944

Material relating to Service pay and allowances, a White Paper on which subject was issued in April 1944.

[Note: Frederick Bellenger, the Financial Secretary to the War Office between 1945 and 1946, succeeded J.J.L. as Secretary of State for War in 1946.]

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/190 January 1944

Service Pay and allowances. Memorandum by F. J. Bellenger, [MP]. Annotated in pencil by J.J.L.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/191 16 March 1944

Service Pay and allowances. Memorandum by F. J. Bellenger MP

Paper 5f

LAW 1/2/192 9 February 1944

Parliamentary debates, House of Lords, 9 February 1944, vol. 130, no. 20, columns 737-756:

Motion: Bombing policy.

Question: Magistrates in Juvenile Courts.

Paper 12p

LAW 1/2/193 15 February 1944

Parliamentary debates, House of Lords, 15 February 1944, vol. 130, no. 21, columns 757-802:

Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill.

Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill.

Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned land) Bill.

Motion: Post-war work.

Question: Juvenile Delinquents in Scotland.

Paper 26p

LAW 1/2/194 16 February 1944

Parliamentary debates, House of Lords, 16 February 1944, vol. 130, no. 22, columns 803-862:

India (Attachment of states) Bill.

Motion: Preservation of historical and art treasures.

Paper 32p

LAW 1/2/195 20 April 1944

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 20 April 1944, vol. 399, no. 63, columns 343-486:

Questions to Ministers: India (News, censorship); Domestic workers (Priority);

Business of the House.

Supply: Considered in Committee; Civil estimates, 1944.

Empire and Commonwealth unity.

Paper 72p

LAW 1/2/196 May 1944

Suggestions for the promotion of Sino-British cultural relations, by Evert Barger. For related correspondence, see LAW 1/1/204.

Paper

LAW 1/2/197 24 May 1944

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 24 May 1944, vol. 400, no. 82, columns 715-898:

Questions to Ministers: British prisoners of war, Far East: Inquiry Centre; Tangier (German officials); RAF pay and allowances (White paper proposals).

Supply: Considered in Committee; Civil estimates, 1944; Foreign affairs; Prime Minister's statement.

Royal assent to Bills passed.

House of Commons (Hours of sitting).

Paper 94p

LAW 1/2/198-199 [after May 1944]

Two National Savings Campaign [May] 1944 certificates of honour, presented to The Shepherds Beamish and Station Road No. 1 Beamish savings groups.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 1/2/200 [1944]

The international post-war settlement. Report by the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party to be presented to the London annual conference, 29 May-2 June 1944.

Paper 8p

LAW 1/2/201 [1944]

Full employment and financial policy. Report by the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party to be presented to the London annual conference, 29 May-2 June 1944.

Paper 8p

LAW 1/2/202 [1944]

Post-war organisation of British transport. Report by the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party to be presented to the London annual conference, 29 May-2 June 1944.

Paper 24p

LAW 1/2/203 22 June 1944

Grenville House, Dolphin Square, [London], [air raid] shelter ticket issued to J.J.L., living at 84 Claverton Street, [Pimlico].

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/204 23 June 1944

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 23 June 1944, vol. 401, no. 96, columns 477-580:

Questions to Ministers.

Officer prisoners of war, Germany (Shooting).

Air raids (Flying bombs).

Supply: Considered in Committee; Civil estimates.

Employment policy.

Paper 54p

LAW 1/2/205 29 June 1944

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 29 June 1944, vol. 401, no. 99, columns 769-938:

Questions to Ministers: Discharged service personnel (Re-settlement); Emergency hospitals (Military patients, service rations); Air raids (Flying bombs); Polish Government (Military supplies, Agreement); Armed forces, overseas (Home transfers); Business of the House.

Supply: Considered in Committee; Civil estimates, 1944; Ministry of Information. Coal mines (Directed youths).

Paper 88p

LAW 1/2/206-207 [August] 1944

Roads and road transport. Reconstruction of roads and development of road transport. Report issued by the British Road Federation, with introductory circular dated August 1944.

Paper 1f; 1 volume

LAW 1/2/208 2 August 1944

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 2 August 1944, vol. 402, no. 118, columns 1355-1568:

Questions to Ministers: Equal pay (Royal Commission); Czechoslovakia (Liberation Agreements).

Adjournment (Summer recess).

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

Paper 110p

LAW 1/2/209 28 September 1944

Privy Council appointment of JJJL to the Court of the University of Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/210 [1945 x 1949]

List of unidentified [public office] holders, 1919-1945, beginning with the name Gilmour and terminating with Lambton; with other names, addresses and jottings. Manuscript in JJJL's hand.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/211; 286 January 1945

JJJL's personal bound copy of a programme for a visit by Members of Parliament to Eighth Army, 11-14 January 1945: San Benedetto, Mezzano, Ravenna, Caledon Camp, Faenza area of operations, Ancona; with covering letter from S/Ldr Ronald Beresford Lees enclosing 6 photographic prints of the visit (see LAW 3/1).

Paper 6f

LAW 1/2/212 15 February 1945

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 15 February 1945, vol. 408, no. 33, columns 363-524:

Questions to Ministers: Ex-service personnel (Business grants scheme); Electoral registration (Business premises vote); Evacuated children, Wallasey (Treatment); General Franco (Prime Minister's letter); Business of the House.

Forestry policy (Departmental responsibility).

Local Government white paper (Reconstruction).

Royal assent to Bills passed.

Air accidents.

Paper 84p

LAW 1/2/213 March 1945

Coal mining. Report of the Technical Advisory Committee. Ministry of Fuel and Power. Annotated.

Paper 150p

LAW 1/2/214 17 April 1945

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 17 April 1945, vol. 410, no. 62, columns 1-168:

List of Government and principal officers of the House.

Questions to Ministers: Prisoners of war, Germany; Anglo-Swedish Monetary Agreement; Business of the House.

New Member (Sponsors).

President Roosevelt.

Supply: Considered in Committee; Civil estimates, 1945.

World Security Conference, San Francisco.

Paper 92p

LAW 1/2/215 17 April 1945

Parliamentary debates, House of Lords, 17 April 1945, vol. 135, no. 44, columns 1105-1164:

Motions: The late president Roosevelt; World Organization for Peace.

Paper 32p

LAW 1/2/216 17-18 April 1945

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 17-18 April 1945, vol. 410, no. 63, columns 169-340:

17 April 1945 (continuation)

Supply: Considered in Committee; Civil estimates, 1945.

World Security Conference, San Francisco.

18 April

Questions to Ministers: Austria (Inter-Allied Commission); Railways (Summer services); Members' salaries; Repatriated prisoners of war (Rations).

Service personnel, Far East (Welfare arrangements).

Requisitioned land and war works Bill.

Ministry of Fuel and Power: Consideration of Lords amendments.

Ministry of Civil Aviation [Money].

Ministry of Civil Aviation Bill.

Paper 88p

LAW 1/2/217 May 1945

Unemployment Fund investment account. Account showing the nature and amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1945 as investments for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under sections 58 (3) and 114 (9) of The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935. (Presented pursuant to Act 25 Geo. V., c. 8. s. 58 (4).)

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/218 May 1945

Campaign stars and the Defence medal. Committee on the grant of honours decorations and medals in time of war.

Paper 16p

LAW 1/2/219 May 1945

National Parks in England and Wales. Report by John Dower. Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

Paper 58p

LAW 1/2/220 17-18 May 1945

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 17-18 May 1945, vol. 410, no. 81, columns 2751-2898:

17 May 1945 (continuation)

Family Allowances Bill.

Welsh Church (Burial grounds) Bill.

Agriculture (Artificial insemination) Bill.

Agriculture (Artificial insemination) [Money].

Coastal areas (Rehabilitation grants).

18 May 1945

Campaign stars and Defence medal.

Questions to Ministers.

Adjournment (Whitsuntide): Foreign broadcasting services; Members and Ministers (Franked mail); Severn barrage and hydro-electric scheme; Ministry of Works (Transferred Army officers).

Paper 74p

LAW 1/2/221 [July 1945]

Election address, in manuscript.

Paper 8f

LAW 1/2/222 3 August 1945

Notice of the administration of oaths of office to principal secretaries of state, before the lord president of the [Privy] Council [Herbert Morrison]: James Chuter Ede, Christopher Viscount Addison, George Henry Hall, J.J.L., Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, William Wedgwood, Viscount Stansgate, Joseph Westwood.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/223 3 August 1945

Notice of delivery of seals of office by the King to the Principal Secretaries of State, as LAW 1/2/222.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/224 16 September 1945

Programme for a visit by J.J.L., Secretary of State for War, to the Royal Artillery Depot (India): lists staff; functions; welfare organisations; entertainments; complement since July 1945.

Paper 4f

LAW 1/2/225 October 1945

21st (British) Army Group in the campaign in North-West Europe, 1944-1945. Lecture by Field-Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery to the Royal United Service Institution, London on 3 October 1945. Inscribed to J.J.L. by the author.

Paper 36p; map

LAW 1/2/226 18 December 1945

Resolution of the Borough of Clitheroe conveying appreciation of and gratitude towards No. 1 Training Battalion Royal Engineers, stationed at Clitheroe, 1939-1945. Seal: common seal of the borough affixed.

Seal: paper seal

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/227 [1946]

Agenda for the 45th annual conference with nominations for the election of the National Executive Committee and other national officers. Labour Party annual conference, Bournemouth, 10-14 June 1946.

Paper 56p

LAW 1/2/228 26 July 1947

Order of Service for the 38th Miners' Festival Service at Durham Cathedral, 26 July 1947. Annotated in pencil by J.J.L. with the livery colours of the bands of Brancepeth, Dean and Chapter, and Thornley Collieries.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/229 28 October 1947

Notice of Privy Council reappointment to the Court of the University of Durham of Sir Cecil Algernon Cochrane, Countess Grey, J.J.L., Sam Watson. For related correspondence, see LAW 1/1/374.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/230 1948

Labour Party 47th annual conference postcard (blank), depicting the conference hall at Scarborough, and portrait photographs of Clement Attlee and Emanuel Shinwell.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 1/2/231 [March 1949 x 1958]

Manuscript research notes on the qualifications of a d[eputy]-l[iutenant], as defined by the Militia Act 1882 and the Deputy Lieutenants Act 1918.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/281 13 April 1949

Letters patent appointing J.J.L. Keeper of the Rolls in County Durham until 17 October 1956, the day after he reaches the age of seventy-five.

Provenance: Accessioned, 24 February 2017: Misc.2016/17:91.

LAW 1/2/284 13 May 1948

Warrant of appointment of JJL as Deputy Lieutenant of County Durham, issued by Robert Chapman, Vice-Lieutenant on behalf of Col. Charles Vane-Tempest-Stewart the 7th Marquess of Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of County Durham; with seal bearing the armorial achievement of the 7th Marquess of Londonderry.

LAW 1/2/232 2 July 1949

Programme for the Durham Labour Women annual gala, at Wharton Park, Durham City, 2 July 1949: listing chief speakers, fraternal delegates, and the order of procession. See LAW 1/1/385.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/233 23 November 1949

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, 23 November 1949, vol. 470, no. 191, columns 331-636:

Oral answers to questions: British Guiana (Franchise inquiry); Enugu colliery, Nigeria (Disturbances); Export trade, dollar markets; Air accident inquiry report (Minister's comments).

Festival of Britain (Supplementary provisions) Bill.

Parliament Square (Improvements) Bill.

Adjournment debate: Income tax arrears (Ex-service men).

Written answers to questions: Malaya (Financial assistance).

Paper

LAW 1/2/285 19 December 1949

Letter to JJL from A.J. Phelps notifying JJL of his appointment by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

LAW 1/2/234 [1950s x 1965]

Speech on the theme of education, perhaps for an address to a school.

Paper 9f

LAW 1/2/235 [1950 x 1965]

Manuscript fragment of a draft speech on the theme of Youth Services in a changing world.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/236 [1950 x 1965]

Fragment of a speech, describing population changes in Co. Durham caused by the nineteenth-century growth of the coal industry.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/237 1950

Labour Party jubilee certificate, recording JJL's membership of the party.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/238 [February 1950 x 1951]

Red notebook containing manuscript notes for a speech on the subject of Dictators and the British Labour Movement (political and industrial).

[Note: date inferred from JJL reference to "the Complete Devastation of the Russianists at the recent General Election", and other contextual evidence.]

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/239 [June 1950]

Burnhope, Peartree and Holmside roll of honour, 1939-1945. Burnhope and United Services Welcome Home Committee, 1939-1945. Copy inscribed and presented to JJL, 10 June 1950, by members of Burnhope War Memorial Committee to commemorate an unveiling ceremony.

Paper; textile tie 8f

LAW 1/2/240 12 May 1951

Invitation to JJL and Bella Lawson to attend a visit by Princess Margaret to the Durham County Girl Guides' Association, with inspection and march past, 12 May 1951 at Palace Green, Durham City. Endorsed with further invitation to a service at the Cathedral.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/241 May-June 1951

Parliamentary delegation visit to Yugoslavia.

File of preparatory papers, subsequent report, and JJL journal and writings concerning the visit by a parliamentary delegation to Yugoslavia, 15-26 May 1951.

Paper 1 file

LAW 1/2/241/1 [May 1951]

List of members of the parliamentary delegation to Yugoslavia, led by JJL.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/241/2 [May 1951]

Memorandum concerning UK trade with Yugoslavia, under the headings: Trade Agreement; Present Economic Situation; Present Yugoslav Trade with the United Kingdom.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/241/3 [May 1951]

Tabulated statistical summary of UK trade with Yugoslavia, 1948-1950.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/241/4 [May 1951]

Report of the chairman (JJL) of the parliamentary delegation to Yugoslavia. (14th-25th May, 1951).

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/241/5 14 May-29 June 1951

Journal, with associated loose papers, of JJL's visit to Yugoslavia, chairing a parliamentary delegation. The journal continues through June, recording the Easington Colliery disaster - "[o]ne of the saddest days of my life" - and JJL's visit to Australia, 5-19 June 1951 (Shannon, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Honolulu, Sydney, Canberra, Fiji, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Goose Bay in Labrador, UK).

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/241/6 [May 1951]

"How I came to go to Yugoslavia." Speech notes, endorsed "Luncheon".

Paper 13f

LAW 1/2/242 1952

The British worker, by Ferdynand Zweig. Annotated in pencil by JJL.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/243 25 January 1952

"Lieutenancy of the County of Durham." Notes (corrected typescript), by A. A. Luxmoore: naming the lord-lieutenant, vice-lieutenant, and fifty deputy-lieutenants; and with historical note on the history of the lieutenancy, with short biographies of the sixteen lords-lieutenant for Co. Durham since 1536.

Paper 9f

LAW 1/2/244 21 October 1952

Privy Council [re-]appointment of Countess Grey, J.J.L., Sam Watson, E. F. Collingwood to the Court of the University of Durham; see LAW 1/1/582.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/245-247 26 October 1952

Material relating to a visit by the Princess Royal to Darlington, 26 October 1952.

Paper 4 items

LAW 1/2/245 26 October 1952

Programme booklet for the opening of Darlington Y.M.C.A., Park Street, by the Princess Royal.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/246 26 October 1952

Platform admission ticket in the name of Bella Lawson, with platform seating plan, for the opening of Darlington Y.M.C.A., Park Street, by the Princess Royal.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 1/2/247 26 October 1952

Admission ticket to the unveiling and dedication by the Princess Royal of the 50th (Northumbrian) Infantry Divisional Signal Regiment (Territorial Army) war memorial at St Cuthbert's Church, Darlington.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/248 1953

Road map of Hordaland fylke, Norway: 2 sections (North and South). The towns Mundheim, Fosse, Viköy and Norheimsund circled in ink.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/249 27 May 1953

An account of the proceedings in Westminster Hall on Wednesday, 27th May, 1953 on the occasion of the coronation luncheon given by all branches of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, with an historical note on coronation feasts in Westminster Hall. Booklet.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/2/250 22 August 1953

"I deem it a great Honour to have been invited by the Town Council of Jarrow to declare Open this Memorial Hall." Manuscript. Speech notes.

Paper 11f

LAW 1/2/251 20 November 1953

Menu, toast list, and programme of music, for a luncheon at the Mansion House, following the presentation of the honorary freedom of the City of London to Clement Attlee. Music performed by the Aylmer Orchestra, under Harold Williams.

Paper; textile tie 4f

LAW 1/2/252 8 July 1954

Menu and toast list for a luncheon at Wearhead Filter House, upon the inauguration of Sunderland and South Shields Water Company's Burnhope pipe-line scheme; with description of the Wearhead filtration plant.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/253 June-July 1954

Material relating to a dinner at Lancaster House on 15 July 1954, at which the lieutenants of Counties presented to Queen Elizabeth II a picture of her coronation by T. C. Cuneo.

Paper 4 items

LAW 1/2/253/1 June 1954

Circular from Richard Cave, Secretary of the Association of Lieutenants of Counties, enclosing invitation to the dinner.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/253/2 15 July 1954

Dinner invitation card.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/253/3 15 July 1954

Menu, music programme, and list of lieutenants of Counties. Music performed by the orchestra of the Royal Horse Guards (The Blues), under Captain J. E. Thirtle.

Paper; textile tile 4f

LAW 1/2/253/4 [15 Jul 1954]

Dinner seating plan. JJJ's personalised copy.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/254-259 29 October 1954

Material relating to a visit to Gateshead, South Shields and then Sunderland by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Paper 6 items

LAW 1/2/254-255 29 October 1954

Programme for a visit to Gateshead by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, with list of presentees, and route of the royal party (2 copies).

Paper 2f (x2)

LAW 1/2/256-257 29 October 1954

Programme for a visit to South Shields by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, with list of presentees, and route of the royal party (2 copies).

Paper 2f (x2)

LAW 1/2/258-259 29 October 1954

Programme for a visit to Sunderland by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, with list of presentees, and route of the royal party (2 copies). Copy LAW 1/2/258: list of presentees supplemented in JJJ's hand.

Paper 2f (x2)

LAW 1/2/260 [1955 x 1964]

Draft manuscript fragment of an election speech, arguing against an incumbent [Conservative] Government.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/261 1955

Durham County Boy Scouts Association programme for 1955.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/262 1 January 1955

Durham County Boy Scouts Association directory of Commissioners, Local Association Secretaries, Districts and Local Associations.

Paper 5f

LAW 1/2/263 February 1955

A programme of nuclear power. White paper. Annotated.

Paper 22p

LAW 1/2/264 5 April 1955

Order of proceedings for the official opening of Grindon Close branch library, museum and grounds, (see LAW 2/4/2/7).

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/265 28 September 1955

Invitation to J.J.L. and Bella Lawson to a luncheon at Durham Castle, 28 September 1955, and to an opening ceremony of Washington Old Hall. The invitation, issued by the Committee for the Preservation of Washington Old Hall, is made by J.J.L., lord-lieutenant, and Charles Sumner Bird, chairman of the American-British Commonwealth Association. See LAW 1/2/273.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/266 15 November 1955

Invitation (as admission ticket) from F. Pattison, mayor of Gateshead, and Mrs M. Gunn, chairman of the Education Committee, to J.J.L. and Bella Lawson to attend the opening of Gateshead Technical College by the Duke of Edinburgh.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/267 4 May 1956

Menu for a lieutenancy dinner, held in the Royal County Hotel, Durham, 4 May 1956: with list of officers of the lieutenancy. Annotations: front cover date amended in manuscript to 10 May 1957; list of officers also marked off.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/268 4 June 1956

Material relating to a visit by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh to Stockton-on-Tees.

Paper 2 items

LAW 1/2/268/1 4 June 1956

Invitation to J.J.L. and Bella Lawson to attend the royal party at the High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, and afterwards at a buffet luncheon in the Maison de Danse, Yarm Lane.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/268/2 4 June 1956

Programme of the royal visit, with list of presentees, and the route of the royal party.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/269 1 November 1956

Programme of a visit by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother to the Bowes Museum: with list of the museum's Sub-Committee, and officials of the Education Department of Durham County Council. Programme of events corrected in JLL's hand. [?Back cover missing].

Paper 5f

LAW 1/2/270 January 1957

The Durham coalfield, 1947-1957. Transitional years reviewed. By E. H. D. Skinner, chairman, Durham Division, National Coal Board. Reprint of an article first published in a Coal Supplement of the *Newcastle Journal*. Annotated in pencil [by JLL].

Paper 16p

LAW 1/2/271 [November 1957]

Notes for a speech made upon the publication of a report into an accident at Windscale.

[Note: probably relates to the fire at Windscale, 10 October 1957, and the Penney Report.]

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/272 19 July 1958

Illustrated souvenir programme for the 75th Annual Gala of the Durham Miners' Association at Durham Racecourse, 19 July 1958: with circular to members of the National Union of Mineworkers, Durham Area, from Sam Watson, General Secretary. Lists: platform speakers, D.M.A. Agents and Executive Committee, [historical] Gala dates and speakers, strikes and stoppages (since 1872), mining disasters (1869-1957), mining accidents and fatalities (1955-1957); with historical chronology, 1869-1957, tabulation of case work (1957) and Pieceworkers' average earnings (1950-1958), and statistical survey of the mining industry in Co. Durham (1930-1957).

Paper 32p

LAW 1/2/273 1959

Washington Old Hall. A short history. With an account of the opening ceremony, September 28, 1955. By Eric Underwood. See LAW 1/2/265.

Paper 20p

LAW 1/2/274 1 November 1960

Paper Admittance ticket of the Honourable Mrs C. F. C. Lawson to the opening of Parliament, standing in the Royal Gallery.

LAW 1/2/275 27 July 1963

Material relating to the Presentation of Colours to the 8th Battalion the Durham Light Infantry (Territorial Army) by Princess Alexandra, Colonel in Chief, at Palace Green, Durham City, 27 July 1963.

Paper 2 items

LAW 1/2/275/1 27 July 1963

Invitation, from Colonel R. S. McLaren, Honorary Colonel, and Lieutenant-Colonel G. Robertson, D.L.I.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/275/2 27 July 1963

Programme: lists officers of the 8th Battalion the Durham Light Infantry, and those on parade; order of parade and music; illustrations of the Queen's Colour and the Regimental Colour; Form of the Consecration Service; history of the battalion.

Paper 8f

LAW 1/2/276 12 February 1964

Parliamentary debates, House of Lords, 12 February 1964, vol. 255, no. 36, columns 553-636:

Questions: Advisory Committee on grants for overseas sports; Hyde Park; Kensington Gardens; Training of Commonwealth law students.

Motion: Staggered holidays;

Statement: Overseas Volunteer Service.

Paper 44p

LAW 1/2/277 [January x August 1965]

Invitation from Harold Wilson and his wife to J.J.L. and Bella Lawson for 8 July [1965] at Downing Street.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/278 6 May 1965

Houses of Parliament lists of adjournments and all-party notices, issued 6 May 1965.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/279 7 May 1965

House of Lords programme of parliamentary business, 11-13 May 1965.

Paper 1f

LAW 1/2/280 13 September 1965

Material relating to the memorial service for J.J.L. at Durham Cathedral, 13 September 1965.

Paper 2 items

LAW 1/2/280/1 13 September 1965

Order of Service.

Paper 2f

LAW 1/2/280/2 13 September 1965

Address delivered by Maurice [Harland, the Bishop of] Durham at the memorial service for J.J.L., upon the text of Daniel Chapter 10, verse 19: "O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea be strong". Signed by the bishop. Text amended and annotated.

Paper 9f

Constituency cases

1919-1945

1 box

LAW 1/3 24 November 1919 - 5 April 1949

Correspondence and papers relating to constituency cases on the following subjects: employment; professional qualifications; health care; pensions; benefits (unemployment, dependents', maternity, widows'); Miners' Homes; rates of pay; war-service medals; probate; appeals against criminal convictions; immigration; release from armed services; imprisonments under the Emergency Powers Act; health insurance; Canadian Harvesters' Scheme; fines; allowances (family, marriage); repatriation; visits to troops; housing and tenancies; war graves; demobilisation; military postings; rationing (food, fuel, quotas); tax; licensing; National Insurance. Paper 1 box

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Scrapbooks and diary

[1928], 1949

1 volume

[See LAW 3/2/13/3-8, 10-16] [January 1928]

[Some newspaper cuttings are pasted to pages from a now disassembled scrapbook created from JLL's 1928 appointment diary, some entries in which, between 1-25 January, are not obscured.]

LAW 1/4pp. 2-30 May 1949

Appointments diary for 1949 transformed into a scrapbook for letters and newspaper cuttings relating to JLL's appointment as lord-lieutenant of Co. Durham, and occasionally on other subjects. Entries in the diary are largely obscured until 7 April 1949. Items are pasted to pages of the diary (numbered below), and folded. The correspondents' names and addresses are noted, with the date and extent of each item; noteworthy content is described.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 1/4page 2A [May 1949]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "Mr J. Lawson, MP, Durham's new Lord Lieutenant".

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LAW 1/4page 2B [May 1949]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "Jack Lawson makes history".

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LAW 1/4page 2C-D [May 1949]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "May Day speeches". May Day speeches and procession.

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LAW 1/4page 2E [May 1949]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "Lord Lieutenant".

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LAW 1/4page 3A [1949]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "Durham honours Dr. Cyril Alington". Award of the Freedom of the City of Durham to Dean Alington; JLL's first official duty as lord-lieutenant.

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- LAW 1/4page 3B [May 1949]
Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "Mr Lawson made Lord Lieutenant of Co. Durham".
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- LAW 1/4page 3C [May 1949]
Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "More years ago than I care to remember".
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- LAW 1/4page 4A 5 May 1949
Paddy Scullion, Mayor, Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, Jarrow.
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- LAW 1/4page 4B 9 May 1949
F. Watson, Witton-le-Wear, Bishop Auckland.
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- LAW 1/4page 4C 10 May 1949
George Walden, clerk, Pelton Parish Council, Council Offices, Newfield, Pelton Fell, Chester-le-Street.
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- LAW 1/4page 5A 1 May 1949
Councillor Matt Allon, 4 Wear Terrace, Washington Station, Co. Durham.
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- LAW 1/4page 5B 10 May 1949
Fred Fish, Secretary, Pelton Local Labour Party, 18 Pelton Gardens, Pelton, Co. Durham.
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- LAW 1/4page 5C 5 May 1949
Ferdie Smith, Ruskin College, Oxford.
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- LAW 1/4page 5D 1 May 1949
Cyril Alington, Dean, The Deanery, Durham.
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- LAW 1/4page 6A 3 April [*recte* May] 1949
Leon Usher, 6 Ivanhoe Terrace, Chester-le-Street.
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- LAW 1/4page 6B 30 April 1949
Robert Chapman, Undercliff, Cleadon, Near Sunderland.
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- LAW 1/4page 6C [May 1949]
Sheldon.
2f

LAW 1/4page 7A 2 May 1949

Hugh Dalton, The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Privy Council Office, Whitehall: spoke at Bishop Auckland on Saturday, where JLL's appointment cheered.

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LAW 1/4page 7B 30 April 1949

Dr Robert F. Wearmouth, Raby House, Sadberge, Darlington.

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LAW 1/4page 7C 6 May 1949

T. Palmer and Dorothy Palmer, 3 Cecil Street, East Stanley, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 7D 30 April 1949

Austin Kirkup, Morton House, Fence Houses, Co. Durham: meeting.

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LAW 1/4page 8A 11 May 1949

J. V. Witherspoon, Honorary Secretary, Northumberland and Durham Association in London, 20 St Luke's Road, London.

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LAW 1/4page 8B 30 April 1949

Councillor J. Willis, Honorary Secretary, Chester-le-Street Local Labour Party, 15 The Green, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/4page 8C 3 May 1949

J. H. Scott, President, and J. A. E. Smith, Secretary, Chester-le-Street Co-operative and Industrial Society Limited.

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LAW 1/4page 9A 29 April 1949

Charles S. Perkins, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Jarrow: Ministry of Works and the Monastery of St Paul's Jarrow; development of Jarrow Slake and improvement of the River Don; trading estate.

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LAW 1/4page 9B 30 April 1949

William H. Dinsley, Chairman, Houghton-le-Spring Urban District Council, Braemar, 27 Sancroft Drive, Houghton-le-Spring.

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LAW 1/4page 9C 30 April 1949

Dudley F. M. Appleby, George Armstrong, Rose & Appleby, 12 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 10A 6 May 1949

Rev. John Crawford, Secretary of the Synod, The Methodist Church, Sunderland and Durham District, Bourne House, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham: on behalf of members of the Representative Session of the Annual Synod.

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LAW 1/4page 10B 30 April 1949

J. G. Willetts, Wynderly, The Rise, Kenton, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 10C 3 May 1949

A. A. Luxmoore, Wilson & Co., 5 North Bailey, Durham: invitation to a reception at Durham Castle to meet magistrates and deputy-lieutenants.

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LAW 1/4page 11A 6 May 1949

Reginald Gray, The Northern Echo, Priestgate, Darlington: encloses six copies of the newspaper.

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LAW 1/4page 11B 6 May 1949

J. Arthur Rodwell, Highfield House, Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 11C 6 May 1949

C. J. Pickering, 10 The Crescent, Alverstoke, Hampshire.

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LAW 1/4page 12A 14 May 1949

H. J. Wilson, Honorary Secretary, National Union of Journalists, Evening Chronicle Office, Market Place, Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 12B 3 May 1949

Harold King, clerk, County of Somerset, 2 The Drive, Batts Park, Taunton, Somerset: corresponds with Jack Gilliland.

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LAW 1/4page 12C 3 May 1949

Kenelm Appleyard, 5 Aldford Street, London: deputy-lieutenant of Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 12D 14 September 1948

Lance Best, Secretary, Glebe Methodist Guild, Hail West, 83 Marsden Road, Harton, South Shields: invitation to preach at the evening service of the Guild's anniversary on 5 February 1949.

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LAW 1/4page 13A 30 April 1949

J. A. Charlton Deas, 20 Humbledon View, Sunderland: written on Central Office of Information (Northern Region) stationary; regrets likely delay in JLL's production of a further instalment in his autobiography; recalls speech made at the opening of Boldon Library in 1904; co-ordinating authority required for London museums and galleries, citing *Sunday Sun* article by the writer.

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LAW 1/4page 13B Sunday

Marie Duberley, Plawsworth Cottage, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/4page 13C 2 May 1949

Ian B. Munro, Earl Grey Hotel, Morpeth, Northumberland: Marxism compared to Socialism.

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LAW 1/4page 13D 14 May 1949

Colonel G. G. Mallinson, 24/32 Stowell Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 14A [May 1949]

[Antony, Viscount] Lambton, Biddick Hall, Lambton Park, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 14B 10 May 1949

R. Porter, 32 Park Road North, Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/4page 14C 2 May 1949

John Clarke, B.B.C., Broadcasting House, 54 New Bridge Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 15A 2 May 1949

Theophilus Dixon, The Homestead, Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham: need to diversify local employment opportunities; recalls adult education Saturday course in Sunderland, led by W. Tate.

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LAW 1/4page 15B 2 May 1949

Edith Kipling, Post Office, Masham, Ripon, Yorkshire: Conservative College at Swinton Castle.

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LAW 1/4page 15C 10 May 1949

Colonel Stafford, Trench Hall, Ravensworth, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 16A 3 May 1949

[Roger Lumley, 11th earl of] Scarborough, Sandbeck Park, Rotherham: deputy-lieutenant of Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 16B 15 May 1949

George Johnson, 48 Cholmley Street, Hull.

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LAW 1/4page 16C 12 May 1949

R. S. McLaren, Cleadon Grange, Cleadon, Near Sunderland.

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LAW 1/4page 17A 30 April 1949

Sir Myers Wayman, Chairman and Managing Director, The Mayfair-Dunn Group, Mayfair Building, Sunderland.

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LAW 1/4page 17B 21 May 1949

A. J. Artiss, 224 Beeches Road, West Bromwich: JLL's appointment announced in the *British Weekly* in a "Corner Piece" article by Sidney Walton.

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LAW 1/4page 17C 9 May 1949

A. Macdonald, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, Board Room, West Blandford Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 18A 19 May 1949

Arthur C. Jones, clerk, Washington Urban District Council, Council Chambers, Washington, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 18B 19 May 1949

Len Elliott, Birtley Unity Bowling Club, 6 Ravensworth Road Estate, Birtley, Co. Durham: JLL vice-president for 1949 of the Club; progress of scheme to clear pit heaps [at Birtley].

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LAW 1/4page 18C 9 May 1949

J. K. Hope, clerk, County of Durham, Shire Hall, Durham: accepting appointment as Honorary Secretary to the Lord-lieutenant's Advisory Committee on the appointment of magistrates.

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LAW 1/4page 18D 13 May 1949

Hugh L. Swinburne, Swinburne & Jackson, 12 West Street, Gateshead: encloses specially bound copy of a history of a Tyneside Scottish unit, commanded by the writer in 1940, [not present].

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LAW 1/4page 19A 19 May 1949

J. W. [?Fletcher], National Assistance Board, Regional Office, Andrews House, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 19B 1 May 1949

John Swinney, Department of Urology, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 19C 30 April 1949

Frank Nicholson, Southill Hall, Near Chester-le-Street.

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LAW 1/4page 19D 9 May 1949

E. Shinwell, Secretary of State for War, War Office.

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LAW 1/4page 19E 16 May 1949

A. A. Luxmoore, Wilson & Co., 5 North Bailey, Durham: royal approval having been granted, encloses [commission] appointing Colonel Chapman vice-lieutenant of Co. Durham, for JJL's signature.

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LAW 1/4page 20A 11 May 1949

Robert Chapman, Chairman, Durham County Orthopaedic Association, Finchale Abbey Training Centre for the Disabled, Durham: invitation to act as president of the Association, following Lord Londonderry; Training Centre opened 17 July 1943 by George Tomlinson; employment statistics of those men trained at the Centre.

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LAW 1/4page 20B 2 May 1949

T. E. St Johnston, County Constabulary Headquarters, Aycliffe, Darlington, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 20C 26 May 1949

Hugh L. Swinburne, Swinburne & Jackson, 12 West Street, Gateshead.

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LAW 1/4page 20D 3 May 1949

Sir Angus Watson, Whitewell, Adderstone Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 1/4page 21A 3 May 1949

J. K. Hope, clerk, County of Durham, Shire Hall, Durham: favours renouncing the Honorary Secretaryship of the Lord-lieutenant's Advisory Committee, suggesting the duties devolve to the clerk to the lieutenancy.

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LAW 1/4page 21B 4 May 1949

W. Welsh, National Coal Board (Northern Division), Springfield House, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 21C 3 May 1949

George Greenwell, South Dock, Sunderland.

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LAW 1/4page 21D 2 May 1949

George R. Bull, Town Clerk, City of Durham, 32 Claypath, Durham: ceremony at Town Hall on 10 May.

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LAW 1/4page 22A 23 May 1949

Alderman J. R. S. Middlewood, 2 Dent Street, Tindale Crescent, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham: deputy-lieutenant of Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 22B 4 May 1949

John Hunt, Crown Office, House of Lords: encloses key, and box forwarded by registered post containing Letters Patent appointing JJJ Custos Rotulorum and lord-lieutenant in Co. Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 22C 9 May 1949

Gladys & Will, 29 Bedale Avenue, Billingham, Co. Durham: refresher course at County Police School; Alderman Middlewood and brother.

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LAW 1/4page 22D 2 May 1949

J. Kelly, National Union of Mineworkers, Durham Area, Red Hill, Durham.

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LAW 1/4page 23A 3 May 1949

Thomas Wake, Curator and Secretary, The Bowes Museum and Park, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham: advises lord-lieutenant is ex-officio a trustee of the museum, with the nomination of one other trustee, and suggesting re-nomination of Lord Gort of Hamsterley Hall; encloses handbook on the museum, [not present].

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LAW 1/4page 23B 30 April 1949

Tom Benfold, Chairman's Room, Shire Hall, Durham, and 2 John Street, Ferryhill: Peter Lee, suggests reprint of JJJ's biography.

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LAW 1/4page 23C 2 May 1949

Sidney J. Patten, 87 Pilton Street, Barnstable, N. Devon: personal history; Owen Rattenbury; Lord Allendale.

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LAW 1/4page 23D 19 May 1949

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Pelton, 9th Cadet Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, The Drill Hall, Chester-le-Street: JJJ the battalion's Honorary Colonel.

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LAW 1/4page 24A 26 May 1949

A. A. Luxmoore, Wilson & Co., 5 North Bailey, Durham: reception for 1,000 guests hosted by High Sheriff on 9 July.

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LAW 1/4page 24B [before 21 March 1950]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication: predicts JJJ's peerage; notes probable appointment of JJJ to the National Coal Board, salaried at £3,000 p.a., to compensate his loss of his parliamentary salary.

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LAW 1/4page 24C 21 May 1949

James Duff, Snowdon, Simla, India: six months as only British member of the Indian Government's Universities Commission, returning end of June.

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LAW 1/4page 24D 23 May 1949

Will Lawther, Kingsley, 31 Manor Drive, Wembley Park, Middlesex: hopes for meeting at Blackpool.

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LAW 1/4page 25A 3 May 1949

Pat Bartley, Barwood, 15 Oxford Avenue, Washington, Co. Durham: increased coal allowance for Corby Hall; Karl Pottmann, Oxford and Germany; Hughie Lavery.

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LAW 1/4page 26A 26 May 1949

[Thomas Corbett, 2nd baron] Rowallan, Chief Scout, The Boy Scouts Association, 25 Buckingham Palace Road, London: invites J JL to be president of the Durham County Scout Council; scouting "the only common ground on which the youth of all the far countries of the world can meet without distinction of colour, language or creed as I have seen over and over again in my trips through the Empire and in foreign lands"; ethos.

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LAW 1/4page 26B 20 May 1949

Ethel J. Eddon, Craghead.

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LAW 1/4page 26C 9 June 1949

[Thomas Corbett, 2nd baron] Rowallan, Chief Scout, The Boy Scouts Association, 25 Buckingham Palace Road, London: acknowledging J JL's acceptance of presidency of the Durham County Scout Council.

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LAW 1/4page 27A 27 May 1949

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication: article by Sidney Walton.

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LAW 1/4page 28A 12 July 1949

Albert Mansbridge, Windways, 296 Dartmouth Road, Paignton, South Devon: Ruskin College; portrait.

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LAW 1/4page 28B 31 May 1949

W. Wallace, Windrush, Strensall, York: offers thanks for J JL's hospital visit.

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LAW 1/4page 29A 10 July 1949

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: report of reception for J JL at Durham Castle.

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LAW 1/4page 29B 11 July 1949

Newspaper cutting, *The Times*: report of reception for J JL at Durham Castle.

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LAW 1/4page 30A 16 June 1949

Douglas Clifton Brown, Speaker's House, London.

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LAW 1/4page 30B 29 June [1949]

Cyril Alington, Dean, The Deanery, Durham: notification of JLL's unanimous election as president of the Friends of Durham Cathedral.

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Papers concerning private life and personal affairs

Correspondence

1908-1965

Correspondence and enclosures concerning his unofficial activities and personal life.

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LAW 2/1/1 4 March 1908

Letter from Albert Mansbridge, The Workers' Educational Association, to J.J.L.: Jack Lawson (J.J.L.) to speak at the Union Society; reform of Oxford [University]; advocates a better informed understanding of [the university] among "Labour people".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/2 2 June 1908

Letter from W Mitroff, 35 Elgin Avenue, [London], to J.J.L.: expecting group photograph of the students [?of Ruskin College]; plans for Mitroff's further technical education, his English studies continue; greets Mr Parks and Mr Whitehead; [Franco-British] London exhibition; invitation to visit; requests "an account of questions agitating the English workmen at the present time".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/3 10 August 1908

Letter from Arnold, The Barn, Hadleigh Road, Frinton, Sussex, to J.J.L., 34 Wells Row, Boldon Colliery, Co. Durham: sorrow at J.J.L.'s absence from Oxford; unprecedented friendship "between a 'Varsity man & a Ruskin man". "We will agitate day & night until we revolutionise England. Let us be ashamed of ourselves until we see every man well clothed, well fed & well housed & all the Lords in the lethal chamber."

Paper 2f; stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/4 [1908]

Reference from John Johnson, J. H. Cann, S. Guthaist and John Wilson, Durham Miners' Association, of the "more than ordinary ability ... upright character and keen desire to do his duty" of J.J.L., "a most suitable person to look after the interests of any body of workmen whom he may be called upon to represent".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/5 26 August 1908

Reference from Dennis Hird, principal of Ruskin College, of J.J.L.'s qualities and character. Envelope later endorsed: "Re-applying for a job as check-wayman, 1909" [*sic*].

Paper 2f; stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/6 13 January 1909

Letter to J.J.L. and reference from William Moore Ede, The Deanery, Worcester Cathedral: prospects for effective work as checkweighman; meanwhile, holding his seat on the [Durham] County Council for J.J.L. to run as the Union candidate; [J. J.] Prest an awkward manager at Horden colliery.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/1/7 1 April 1909

Letter from C. S. Buxton, Ruskin College, to J.J.L., 5 East View, Boldon Colliery: resignation of Dennis Hird, [principal of the College]; deprecates the conduct of the students.

Paper 2f; 1 stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/8 5 May 1909

Letter from C. S. Buxton, Ruskin College, to J.J.L.: their shared opinion on the action of the students; misconceptions of the Executive Committee's intentions; impossibility of reinstating Dennis Hird, or of reopening the inquiry; desirability of "more systematic" representation of trades unions on the Council. Pointes.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/9 8 July 1911

Letter from C. S. Buxton, Wye, Kent, to J.J.L.: suggests J.J.L.'s Canadian travel plan might be funded by harvesting there; proposes seasonal working holidays for city dwellers; shared support for the [National] Insurance Bill, anticipating its positive impact upon the rural economy and the likely quick loss of the inefficient larger farms.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/10 3 September 1911

Letter from [Lady] Phyllis S[ydney] Buxton, Newtimber Place, Hassocks, Sussex, to J.J.L.: anticipates event on Monday.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/11 16 September 1911

Letter (mourning stationary) from Phyllis S. Buxton to J.J.L., subsequent to the death of C. S. Buxton, [31 August 1911]: queries arrangements in hand for the funding of a man recommended by J.J.L. to attend Ruskin College, to supplement £10 per annum already promised by Mr George Trevelyan.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/12 18 September 1911

Letter from Averil D. Furniss, Whirlow House, Oxford, to Mrs [Bella] Lawson: regrets the death of [C. S. Buxton]; plans to visit the North; [child] Irene.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/13 21 August 1912

Letter from C. Pattinson, Nanaimo, Box 798, British Columbia, Canada, to JJJ: account of labour conditions in eastern and western Canada, comparative to Britain, and Pattinson's journey west in search of work (clay pit, quarry, mining camp); attempts to start a union ("three camps out of four [on Vancouver Island] are organized"); appointed International Organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, involving much travel; recalls a shared Oxford [University] acquaintance named Vrooman; Chinese labourers [on Vancouver Island] organizing within the union - "[a]s far as his own class is concerned he is a good union man". Account of the state of the socialist movement: "[w]e are living in a new country and therefore our movement is highly theor[et]ical. We are Revolutionists because we have not the conditions such as you have in the old Country. We have not the questions to face such as feeding of school children or the unemployed tho that question is rapidly forcing itself upon us. The evils are coming here and bye and bye we will have to face them but at present we are Revolutionists and can afford to ignore these mere practical questions that obscure the issue. We belong to the Rev[olution]<ary> class conscious proletarian element of the socialist party; none of your laborism for us". Describes encouraging political representation of socialists in the [legislative assembly of British Columbia]; "[f]reethought is very aggressive here". Notes with approval JJJ's support for "the forward policy of the Durham miners"; requests a copy of this [policy pamphlet], and of one issued by the Welsh miners.

Paper 6f

LAW 2/1/14 21 October 1912-23 February 1916

Letters, and enclosures, from William Lawson (d. 1916). Into this file have been collected all the extant letters of William Lawson, addressed both to his brother JJJ and Bella his wife, and also to others of his family and friends.

Paper 45f

LAW 2/1/14/1 21 October 1912

Letter, from Ruskin College, to Jack and Bella Lawson: academic studies; Durham Forward Movement; Furniss family.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/14/2 9 November 1912

Paper delivered by William Lawson to a "mixed" audience: *Recent legislation for miners*; with covering note.

Paper 10f

LAW 2/1/14/3 [December 1914 x March 1916]

Part of a letter, without an address: conscription and militarism; effect of military service upon his character; quality of (territorial) officers.

Note: Second lieutenant William Lawson joined the 17th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, which was formed in October 1914. He was attached to the 8th battalion on 25 August 1915. He was killed by a sniper on 27 March 1916. He is buried at Chester Farm cemetery.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/14/4 19 March 1915

Letter, to JJJ: advice to JJJ, following his decision to join up; 17th D.L.I.; contrasts camps of 17th and 20th D.L.I. at Cannock Chase and Barnard Castle respectively; warns against recruiting sergeants steering him into the 2nd Durhams - "you must join the New Armies"; positive impressions of the British Army; necessity of discipline; personal confidence; quality of battalion and the officers; hard last three months; warns JJJ, joining as a private, to "be careful with your privileged prejudices. All men are prejudiced - but all men are not active in brain like you". Endorsed in another hand with the address of the Director of Graves, Registration and Enquiries, General Headquarters, B.E.F., France.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/14/5-6 5 August 1915

Letter, from Deerbolt Park Camp, Barnard Castle, to JJJ: camp life; bugle calls; asks after JJJ's Oxford trip; Richardson; visit of Sir Henry and Lady Jones; encloses a poem by David MacGill, given with "some prints of war poetry" to William Lawson by the wife of Principal [?Edward] Caird, via Sir Henry Jones.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/1/14/6 [1914]

The great war. The recruit. A poem by David MacGill, annotated. Endorsed in the hand of Jack Lawson: "Mrs Caird. The wife of dear old Principal Caird sent him this so he asked me to preserve it. Will was very friendly with her".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/14/7 [28 August 1915 x March 1916]

Letter, from 50th Northumbrian Division, Base Depot, No. 18 Camp, [Le] Havre, to Jack and Bella Lawson: now attached to 8th D.L.I.; training; depart by train tonight for headquarters.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/14/8 16 September 1915

Letter, from 8th D.L.I., 151st Brigade, 50th Division, British Expeditionary Force, to Mr [H. Sanderson] Furniss: Furniss relieves a man for service [in France]; enrolment in W.E.A. War-time Comradeship; trench and dug-out conditions, enemy 200 yards away; impression of Lloyd George speech at Bristol, and his interest in him since the start of the war; Professor Sir Henry Jones' familiarity with Lloyd George; importance of establishing an over-whelming supply of high explosive shells; account of a night-time dangerous digging detail; home thoughts; morale; poor Saxon morale - "would all surrender tomorrow" - contrasted with that of Prussian officers; three types of German army soldier, Prussian ("keen"), Bavarian ("fair"), Saxon ("seldom show fight"); offers thanks for "the Broadsheets"; leaves this post on Saturday night.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/1/14/9 7 November 1915

Letter, from Billets, 8th D.L.I., B.E.F., to Mr [H. Sanderson] Furniss: six wet days in trenches, [then billets], returns to trenches tomorrow night; kit; relief; impressed by speech of Prime Minister Asquith, and critical of [Edward] Carson's reply; non-belligerence of Greece; "wearing down process ... will give mankind a shaking"; account of a nearby country house, ransacked, and a faithful dog; Tom Horn, a Ruskin alumnus, joins R.A.M.C.; will write to the *Collegian*.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/14/10 15 November 1915

Letter, from Rest - Belgium, 8th D.L.I., B.E.F., to J.J.L.: off the line since Saturday; morning training; to learn French; assigned, with [Arthur M.] Jones, out of the Beamish & Stanley Group, to No. 1 and No. 2 Platoons 'A' Company.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/14/11 19 November 1915

Letter, from Belgium, addressed "Dear little girl": uncle Marsh; poor opinion of Belgian country; Edna.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/14/12 5 December 1915

Letter, [from La Crèche village, near Bailleul, France], to J.J.L.: boredom; [Arthur M.] Jones; in small village; mud and busy roads prevent walking; exercising; books from Sir Henry Jones; Captain Veitch; poor progress with French studies; leave due shortly before Christmas; account of that day's Wesleyan service.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/1/14/13 8 December [1915]

Letter, [from La Crèche village, near Bailleul, France], to J.J.L.: visit to neighbouring town for baths and hair-cuts; use of slang military terms irresistible; unspecifiable changes; expects to be home on leave on 15th or 16th.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/14/14 25 December 1915

Letter (unfinished), to Mr [H. Sanderson] Furniss: returned to battalion yesterday, in Belgium; rations, and tinned Christmas pudding; account of carols sung by men and N.C.O.s outside dugout, "a fair long way from the front line", and dugout life; W.E.A. Christmas message received and liked; Rupert Brooke; death of Philip A. Brown, a veteran of Loos. Subscribed in the hand of H. S. F.: "evidently unfinished".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/14/15 11 January 1916

Letter, to Jack and Bella Lawson: out of the trenches for two days; account of the killing of [Private R. H.] Longmuir, a member of his digging detail by a sniper, and of his burial at night in [Maple Copse]; now "sure Fritz is beaten"; writes to George this morning.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/14/16 11 January 1916

Letter to George [Lawson]: Arthur [M. Jones] well; returns to trenches in two days; account of chatting with some [King's Own Scottish] Borderers from Whitehaven, Cumberland, in a wood, among them the son of Jim Rothery; boxer Willie Geddes; Tom Lawson; plentiful food parcels.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/14/17 4 February 1916

Letter, to Mr [H. Sanderson] Furniss: marriage, Mrs [William] Lawson teaching until after the war; good health; placed in command during the leave of Captain [?Baldwin]; visit to renowned city, with ruined cathedral [?Ypres], compared to Osney Abbey, Oxfordshire; loss of friends; pet fox terrier; letter from Brown; Somerville in Canada, letters to whom [?from William Lawson] published in the *Collegian*.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/14/18 23 February 1916

Letter, to J.J.L.: received cutting from J.J.L. about patrols; "nothing to read for a wonder but beastly "John Bulls""; Captain Baldwin; Schofield, a South African; non-participant in the recent action; visit to Hill 60; [food] parcels; nothing to read, books etc. never being carried on one's person; visits of [Arthur M.] Jones now in Machine Gun Corps, stationed nearby; recommends *The Bystander's Fragments of France*, [by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather] - "In and Out" hanging in the dugout; awaits Wells [?H. G. Wells].

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/15 10 April 1914

Letter from H. Sanderson Furniss, Stone End Farm, Ascott-Under-Wychwood, to J.J.L.: congratulates J.J.L. on his selection, suggested in January, as the [parliamentary] candidate for north-west Durham; regrets the failure to move a resolution to promote more students [at Ruskin College] from [County] Durham; Chipping Norton strike [at Bliss Tweed Mill]; memoir of C. S. Buxton to be published privately in June, J.J.L.'s letters to be returned; anticipates visit to Durham for "the great day" [?Miners' Gala]; invitation to Stone End Farm for the Whitsuntide meet; offers loan of G. D. H. Cole's *The world of labour*. Greets Will [Lawson].

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/16 7 August 1914

Letter from H. Sanderson Furniss, Chesnut Close, Ascott-under-Wychwood, to J.J.L.: their friendship; thanks for a "refreshing and inspiring" visit, regretting that the Furniss' political views attract both the dislike of unsympathetic neighbours and the suspicion of [working class] allies. Greets George Lawson. Oxford Summer School: Lowth, son of [T.] Lowth of the National Union of Railwaymen. Preference for neutrality rather than entering the war, even having read the official papers. No news of Slater. Doubts [Ruskin] College will continue to operate through the war; contingencies at Oxford.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/17 21 March 1915

Letter from Phyllis S. Buxton, Government House, Cape Town, South Africa, to Mrs [Bella] Lawson: unusually wet season (70" in 2 months); patriotism; welcomes the employment of women, and anticipates great changes in their lives; sailed from England, with [Frederic] Cresswell; bitter attitude towards South African labour leaders there and abroad, complicated by a fear of losing control of the native [black] mining workers, "that's a very real terror in this country always"; describes visit to the Crown Mines, Johannesburg, making comparison to a mine at Stanley, and their working methods; considers racial discrimination in the industries, and the effects of reform; notes the state control of industry in Britain; dislike of the *Labour leader* newspaper.

Paper 8f

LAW 2/1/18 2 April [?1915]

Letter from Lina Laird, Oban House, New Road, Washington, to JLL: contributed, writing as "Minna", an article on George Borrow to next issue of *Labour leader*, reviews Balzac's *Le père Goriot*, with comparisons to Hugo; and Jack London's *White Fang*, noting the author's Californian political ambitions; and Charles G. Roberts; presentation of John Ruskin's *The stones of Venice*, and Richard Jefferies *The story of my heart*.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/1/19-20 10 and 12 May 1915

Letter from T. Richardson, 29 Lancaster Park, Richmond, Surrey, to JLL: Lawson's letter, redacted, sent to the Under-Secretary for War [Harold Tennant], and enclosing Richardson's covering letter, and its "curt reply"; passing of War Office vote ends for the present all debate on the matter in the House of Commons.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/1/21 6 September 1915

Postcard, postmarked Bristol, from JLL to his daughter Rene [Irene] Lawson, 6 Twizell Lane, West Pelton, Beamish.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/22 30 November 1915

Letter from Phyllis Buxton, Government House, South Africa, to Mrs [Bella] Lawson: Christmas thoughts; encloses "a little card of our "native problem"" [not present]; monitors William Lawson's regiment in the lists [of casualties].

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/23 29 December [1915]

Letter from Averil [D. Furniss], Bear Place, Twyford, Berkshire, to Bella [Lawson]: busy; new lodgings; shutting up house at Ascott; female servants engaged in munitions and hospital work, and a W.E.A. class; death of Stephen Reiss; regrets conscription, a "citizen army" a characteristic of a socialist state; attitude toward anticipated upheaval after the war, and "an educated, spiritual Democracy"; growing Tory antagonism towards unions; surprise at [the marriage of] William Lawson.

Paper 6f

LAW 2/1/24 13 January 1916

Letter from William Moore Ede at Hammerwood, Oxted, Surrey, as at Worcester [Deanery] to JLL: with one of his sons; Chatt, and scheme of Penny Dinners for school children, Sam Storey's opposition to his re-election as [Durham] County Council District Clerk; attitude toward prosecuting the war against Germany; sadness at social reforms sacrificed "for my life time, & for many years to come", viz. more Miners' Homes; Christian ethical programme for post-war English society, citing JLL's [?education] work with pitmen; Home Reading Union; encloses pamphlets [not present]; dislike of conscription, but should not be opposed.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/25 31 March 1916

Telegram from George [Lawson], Boldon Colliery, to JLL, Twizell Lane, Beamish, West Pelton: "Regret Jones writes Will fatally injured sniper".

Paper 1f; 1 envelope

LAW 2/1/26 2 April 1916

Letter from Will Bell, 19 Eamont Gardens, West Hartlepool, to Jack and Bella Lawson: condolences.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/27 23 June 1916

Letter from Averil [D. Furniss], 18 Albion Street, Hyde Park, London, to Bella [Lawson]: welcomes Bella's recovery; widow of William Lawson; details plans for Ruskin College, [H. S. Furniss having been appointed Principal].

Paper 4f

LAW 2/1/28 [?after March 1918]

Letter (incomplete), from Lina [Laird], to [Bella Lawson]: account of a country walk near Dunston, [Tyne and Wear]; pay rise to 30/- a week; loneliness, war having brought no change, in contrast to her friends; account of love frustrated by exigencies of war; joined Mawson & Swan's circulating library; enquires after Mr Degeyter at Birtley and Mr Roberts; Alf's leave cancelled due to influx of wounded at York.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/1/29 21 November 1918

Postcard from Tommy, [Kherson, Ukraine], to W. Lawson at Pit Row, Boldon Colliery: acknowledges receipt of postcard at Sarona, [Crimea, Ukraine]. The postcard is a river scene of Kherson on the Dnieper, in Ukraine. Postmark: Odessa, dated "12 11 10".

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/30 7 December 1918

Letter from R[ichard] Lawson, [Dawdon Lodge, Seaham Harbour] to George and Mary Jane [Lawson], on stationary for John Lawson 1918 election, and Durham Miners' Association Dawdon Lodge: campaign news; J.J.L. at Dawdon Miners' Hall, Seaham Colliery, Seaham Harbour; Richard Lawson, Thomas Schofield, Rev. J. Herron, speakers and organisers on J.J.L.'s behalf; poor organisation and scheduling; George Bloomfield; J.J.L. demobilised on 28 November; Dawdon Lodge supportive; local Labour Committees; Church Street, Seaham Harbour meeting plans; Horden Rag Time Band; speeches unreported; events planned at the four New Collieries, Wheatley Hill, and the fair at Thornley and Shotton; Wingate, South Hetton, Murton, Seaham Colliery and Seaham Harbour - "the great drawbacks"; letters of support from J.J.L.'s Lodge and Pelton Fell Soldiers and Sailors Society to be printed and distributed.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/31 11 November 1919

Letter from R. & C. Whitfield, 5 Primrose Terrace, Hunwick, Willington, to J.J.L.: monitoring Chester-le-Street election in the *Herald*, wishing luck and expecting success; concern for J.J.L.'s health.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/32 15 November 1919

Letter from Jack Gascoigne, Witton Gilbert, Durham, to J.J.L.: requests J.J.L.'s support for Gascoigne's application for post of Inspector under the County Education Committee; notes J.J.L.'s successful election [13 November 1919].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/33 [1920s]

Postcard from I[rene] Lawson to Mrs Kirup, School, Grange Ville, Pelton: Irene Lawson in [?London] with Mrs Gilliland [wife of J.J.L.'s agent] and J.J.L. Postcard, printed in Paris, is of The Great Gate House at Hampton Court Palace.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/34 8 December 1920

Postcard from J.J.L., Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland, to Bella Lawson, 6 Twizell Lane, Beamish: [A. G.] Cameron chairman of the [Labour] Commission to Ireland; motored sixty miles today; staying this night at Killarney. Postcard is of a painting of Muckcross Lake, Killarney.

Note: postmarked 9 December, however the Commission's Report diary records their stay at Killarney on 8 December.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/35 postmarked 26 April 1921

Postcard from J.J.L., travelling along the coast to St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex, to Bella Lawson: speaks tonight at St Leonards-on-Sea; now engaged in "the Battle of Labour". Postcard is of the cliff at Fairlight, Hastings.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/36 postmarked 8 June 1921

Postcard from Adolph Tuck, Raphael Tuck & Sons, to R. Richardson esquire, MP: printed lobby against an increase in postage rates for picture postcards. Postcard is of a painting of the Houses of Parliament from St Thomas' Hospital.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/37 postmarked 5 August 1923

Postcard from JJJ at Arras, France, to Bella Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: just arrived, to view the grave of William Lawson. Postcard depicts the ruined nave, taken from the choir, of Arras Cathedral, after the bombing.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/38 postmarked 25 August 1923

Postcard from JJJ, Morecambe, Lancashire, to Bella Lawson, 6 Twizell Lane, Beamish: Wilde family; leaving Morecambe; may return early. Postcard depicts Heysham village and Point, near Morecambe.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/39 postmarked 16 August 1925

Postcard from JJJ at [Quebec], Canada, to Bella Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: chapel; itinerary, Montreal, Toronto, Newfoundland. Postcard depicts Montmorency Falls, Quebec.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/40 17 August 1925

Postcard from JJJ, Montreal, Canada, to Bella Lawson. Postcard depicts Chateau Frontenac and Dufferin Terrace, Quebec.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/41 20 August [1925]

Postcard from JJJ, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, to Bella Lawson: traversed the whirlpool below the falls on a trolley. Postcard depicts Horseshoe Fall from below, Niagara Falls.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/42 1 September 1925

Postcard from JJJ, St John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, to Bella Lawson: arrived last night; staying with Sir Patrick McGrath, [president of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland]; departs for New York 6 September. See also, LAW 1/2/34.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/43 19 October 1925

Letter from Enid and Alexander Johnson, 65 West Eleventh Street, [New York], USA, to JJJ: Margaret's apartment borrowed during JJJ's New York stay; invitation to visit again; encloses *Herald Tribune* cutting concerning JJJ or a person of the same name [not present].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/44 1 September 1926

Postcard from M. W., Holy Island, Scotland, to Bella Lawson: health improved; notes increase in Bella Lawson's work-load. Postcard depicts a beach scene at the coves, Holy Island.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/45 8 April 1927

Letter from JJJ, Beamish, to Mr Baldwin: recounts JJJ's first reading of James Thomson's poem *The seasons*, and his taste in poetry; appreciation of a poem entitled "The land".

Paper 4f

LAW 2/1/46 19 September 1928

Letter from Stuart Hodgson, *The Daily News*, Bouverie Street, London, to Dr. Moore Ede, The Deanery, Worcester: highly commending an article by JJL and drawn to the Hodgson's attention by Ede as "a masterpiece of its kind", suggesting it would merit "the greater part of a leader page", and noting the need to introduce JJL to the newspaper's audience; a second article rejected on grounds of length, suggesting book-form publication.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/47 15 November 1928

Letter from Harold Macmillan, Macmillan & Co. Ltd, St Martin's Street, London, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: returns manuscript of *Pay Friday*, commending the writing's authenticity but criticising its structure; suggests publication in serial form.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/48 28 November [1928]

Letter from G. Eden, *Daily News* Political Correspondent, Press Gallery, [House of Commons], to JJL: editor judges [JJL's] article will "make a splash"; accordingly being held over until the King's health is restored.

Note: date of 1928 inferred from the allusion to the illness of the King, and other correspondence with the *Daily News* around this date. George V fell seriously ill in November 1928 with septicaemia.

Paper

LAW 2/1/49-50 11 December 1928

Letter, with enclosure, from Eleanor S. Symes, 24 Earl's Terrace, Kensington, London, to JJL: returns typescript of [fourteen] short stories (see below), commending in particular the dialogue and dialect, but noting the danger of alienating readers by over-insisting on the superlative qualities of miners; advises chapters best published serially, then in a book-form collection - but one of loosely connected sketches rather than a continuing story; encloses suggested corrections, revisions and alterations; advises retention of book publication rights in any serialisation deal; also encloses a gift of last year's *The writers and artists' yearbook*; proposes meeting.

Paper 1f; 17f

LAW 2/1/50 [December 1928]

Typescript [copy editor] corrections and revision notes for fourteen typescript chapters by JJL, [returned with typescript]: *Pay Friday*; *The big meeting*; *The break*; *Drama in the shaft*; *The chapel*; *The battle*; *The tower on the hill*; *A summer morning*; *Downhill*; *Mary pays*; *The Fosters*; *The Hansoms*; *The caller*; *Today*. [The typescripts referred to may be those now filed at LAW 2/4/1/1].

Paper 17f

LAW 2/1/51 24 December 1928

Postcard from Oswald and Cynthia Mosley, [Savehay Farm, Denham, Buckinghamshire], to JJL, House of Commons, redirected to Beamish: Christmas and new year wishes.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/52 2 January 1929

Letter from William Mellor, The *Daily Herald*, 2 Carmelite Street, London, to J.J.L.: notes publication of one of J.J.L.'s sketches [*Benny*] in the *Daily News*, which might have been considered for the *Daily Herald's* short story series; invites submission of another.

Note: *Benny* was published in the *Daily News* on 2 January 1929, see LAW 2/1/56.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/53 2 January 1929

Letter from William Bell, 10 Selborne Grove, Bradford, Yorkshire, to J.J.L.: commends J.J.L.'s short story *Benny*, published in the *Daily News*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/54 5 January [1929]

Letter from William Moore Ede, Deanery, Worcester, to J.J.L.: welcomes attention won by J.J.L.'s short story *Benny*, noting a market for mining stories; a copy sent to Stanley Baldwin, [Prime Minister].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/55-56 5 January 1929

Letter, and enclosure, from William H. Robinson, Dealer in rare books and ancient manuscripts, 4-6 Nelson Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, to J.J.L.: arranges meeting with Charles Askew of Herbert Jenkins Ltd publishers.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/1/56 5 January 1929

Letter from Charles Askew, Herbert Jenkins Ltd Publishers, 3 York Street, St James's, London, to William H. Robinson, 4-6 Nelson Street: agrees London meeting with J.J.L.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/57-58 7 January 1929

Letter, and enclosure, from Stuart Hodgson, *Daily News* and *Westminster Gazette*, Bouverie Street, London: confirming J.J.L.'s retention of book rights for *Benny*; enclosing re-publication permission request; inviting more submissions.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/58 5 January 1929

Letter from A. Bowman, General Secretary, The industrial peace union of the British Empire, 18 Abingdon Street, Westminster, to The Editor, *Daily News*, Bouverie Street, London: request to re-publish *Benny* "the hero of the Mine" in his organisation's journal, acknowledging the *Daily News* and the *Westminster Gazette*, and begging loan of J.J.L.'s portrait print block. Superscribed by J.J.L. with note of refusal.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/59 10 January 1929

Letter from Charles Askew, Herbert Jenkins Ltd Publishers, 3 York Street, St James's, London, to J.J.L.: returning J.J.L.'s sketches, praising the style but noting inconsistency; does not object to J.J.L. marketing the sketches, as "[t]hey may attract attention if issued and mean good publicity for the novel".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/60 13 January [1929]

Letter from Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith [MP], 12 North Square, Golders Green, London, to JJL: commends JJL's story [*Benny*]; writer is recovering his health.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/61 15 January 1929

Letter from Arnold Dawson, Literary Editor, *Daily Herald*, 2 Carmelite Street, London, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: rejects *The Hansoms*, *Today* and *The caller*, as insufficiently fictional for use in the newspapers series of tales; accepts [*Drama in the shaft*]; notes JJL's suggestion to run notices of his stories in issues prior to their publication; suggests the *New leader* may publish the [rejected] sketches.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/62 23 January 1929

Letter from Stuart Hodgson, *Daily News* and *Westminster Gazette*, Bouverie Street, London, to JJL, House of Commons: accepts unspecified article.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/63-64 11 February 1929

Letter, with enclosure, from Henry Archibald Taylor, Director, Newspaper Features Ld, 23 Fleet Street, London, to JJL, House of Commons: returns JJL's outline for six articles with alterations, as sent to printer, the series now entitled "Meet the miner"; requests emphasis of the human over the political, editors tolerating only as much "political propaganda" as is necessary to correct misinterpretation of the miners' outlook; will consider an autobiographical article.

Paper 2f; 2f

LAW 2/1/64 [February 1929]

Typescript outline for six articles by JJL, annotated by Newspaper Features Ld copy editor, "Meet the miner. Six revealing articles on the mystery man of industry": *The mystery man of industry*, *Yesterday's miner*, and *to-day's*; *King Coal's realm*; *Prosperity and depression*; *Pit and parliament*, *What of the future?*.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/65 21 February 1929

Letter from Henry Archibald Taylor, Director, Newspaper Features Ld, 23 Fleet Street, London, to JJL, House of Commons: returns second article [*Yesterday's miner*, and *to-day's*]; confirms the publisher's interest solely concerns newspaper publication rights.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/66 14 June 1929

Letter from Stuart Hodgson, [*Daily News* and *Westminster Gazette*], 19-22 Bouverie Street, London, to JJL, House of Commons: promises imminent publication of unspecified article; congratulates JJL on his appointment [as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, on 11 June 1929].

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/67 28 June 1929

Letter from F. Smith, [Secretary], Ruskin College, to J.J.L., House of Commons: notice of J.J.L.'s unanimous re-election as president of the College Fellowship; congratulations on J.J.L.'s parliamentary re-election and recent appointment [in the second Labour government].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/68 12 December 1930

Copy letter from J.J.L. to Phillip [*sic*] Inman, John Quill Ltd, 12 and 13 Henrietta Street, London: encloses *The miner* and *The big meeting*, making twelve sketches sent in total, namely: *The shaftman* (see LAW 2/4/2/61); *The manager* (see LAW 2/4/2/44); *The fore shift* (see LAW 2/4/2/33); *The Hansoms* (see LAW 2/4/2/28); *The Saclas family* [Sackless]; *The battle* (see LAW 2/4/2/4); *The tower on the hill* (see LAW 2/4/2/75); *A summers morn*; *The spread-over* (see LAW 2/4/2/66); *Pay Friday*. Two "printed" articles [also submitted]: *The putter*, *The dreamer* [?see LAW 2/4/1/3]. Expresses flexibility over titling the various pieces. [Much of this material was reworked by J.J.L. into a continuous narrative work entitled variously *Geordie* or *Pay Friday*: see LAW 2/4/1/1].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/69 16 December 1930

Letter from Philip Inman, John Quill Ltd, Literary Advisers, 12 and 13 Henrietta Street, London, to J.J.L., Minister of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall: has submitted "in complete form" J.J.L.'s work "as a book" to Hodder & Stoughton; serial publication a wiser second choice; offer to help J.J.L.'s daughter, following their recent introduction.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/70 17 December 1930

Copy letter from J.J.L. to The Very Rev. William Moore Ede, The Deanery, Worcester: news of his literary work, relaying their mutual acquaintance Philip Inman's decision to submit to Hodder & Stoughton, noting Ede's earlier introduction of J.J.L. to the publisher at a time when J.J.L. was dissatisfied with its form, and soliciting his influence at the firm in the matter; notes specific literary pieces on *The big meeting* [Durham Miners' Gala], and "that famous interview in the Library at Whitburn Rectory, just before I went to Oxford"; apologises for earlier prevarication.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/71 17 December 1930

Copy letter from J.J.L. to Philip Inman, John Quill Ltd, Literary Advisers, 12 and 13 Henrietta Street, London: acknowledges Inman's submission to Hodder & Stoughton.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/72 7 June 1931

Postcard from J.J.L., Hôtel du Montenvers, Chamonix, France, to Bella Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: impressions of the mountain scenery. Postcard depicts the hotel and the Aiguille du Dru, Chamonix.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/73 9 July 1932

Letter from F. L. Stevens, Editor, *The New Clarion*, 2 Carmelite Street, London, to J.J.L., 7 Woodside, Beamish: congratulates J.J.L. on *[Daily] Herald* article; invites 1200-word submission on the subject of the Durham Miners, to be published on 16 July, in time for the Gala; with pasted notice [from 9 July issue] of forthcoming articles by Neil Lyons, Harold J. Laski, and J.J.L.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/74 11 September 1932

[Copy] letter from J.J.L., 7 Woodside, Beamish, to the Librarian, [unspecified]: introduces *A man's life*, and his intentions for the work's influence on, and on the behalf of, miners.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/75 20 September 1932

Letter from A. E. J. Rawlinson, Archdeacon of Auckland, as from The College, Durham, to J.J.L.: introduces himself, enclosing letter of introduction from William Moore Ede [not present]; commends *A man's life*, recommended to the Bishop-Designate of Jarrow [James Gordon], and will be to all future Durham ordinands; proposes a meeting.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/76 postmarked 17 February 1933

Postcard from A. L. Rowse [?at Whitehaven], to J.J.L., Beamish: commends *A man's life*. Postcard depicts the north and west piers at Whitehaven.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/77 14 December 1933

Letter from William Hazelton, Secretary (writing as Secretary of the Joint Committee), The Educational Settlements Association. A national federation of People's Colleges, Mary Ward House, Tavistock Place, London, to J.J.L., Houses of Parliament: requests delivery of deferred article by J.J.L. on Residential Adult Education for February number of the *Highway*; A. Barratt Brown, [principal of Ruskin College]; commends *A man's life*.

Note: see pamphlet *Residential colleges for adult education*, LAW 2/2/13

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/78 postmarked 23 December 1933

Postcard from A. E. J. Rawlinson, The College, Durham, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: Christmas wishes. Postcard depicts the pillars in the nave of Durham Cathedral.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/79-80 28 December 1933

Letter from R. S. Lambert, Editor, *The Listener*, Broadcasting House, London, to J.J.L., 7 Woodside, Beamish: invites J.J.L. to write 800-word review in the [January issue of] *Listener of Memoirs of the unemployed*, by H. L. Beales and R. S. Lambert, published by Gollancz [1934], for £3 3s.

Note: for J.J.L.'s review, see LAW 2/4/7/3

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/1/80 [December 1933]

Compliment slip from the Editor of the B.B.C. *Listener* magazine.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/81 postmarked 1934

Postcard from JJL, Land's End, Cornwall, to Bella Lawson, 7 Woodside, Beamish: greetings from Land's End; visited St Ives. Postcard depicts Land's End.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/82 11 January 1934

Letter from James, [?Hereford] Road, Wanstead, London, to JJL: arrangements for visit of JJL and Bella Lawson; unemployment situation; supports JJL's decision to publish his book [? *Under the wheels*] with Hodder and Stoughton, and commends the inclusion of "the extra House of Commons bit", hoping for serialisation in the [Daily] *Herald*, and noting the topicality of the subject.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/83 17 May 1934

Letter from R. A. Rendall, Director of Talks, B.B.C., Broadcasting House, London, to JJL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: encloses programme of talks, drawing JJL's attention to the series "From Tolpuddle to T.U.C."; proposes JJL take part in a broadcast discussion with Lt-Col. C. M. Headlam on "Trade Unionism in Politics", on 7 June.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/84 19 June 1934

Letter from Arthur Porritt, Editor, *The Christian World and Independent Ltd*, Ludgate House, 110-111 Fleet Street, London, to JJL, House of Commons: commends JJL's submission *Life's Turning-points*, undertaking to publish as the first of the publication's [Turning-points] series. [See *Who goes home?* pp. 95-98].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/85-86 17 August 1934

Letter, with enclosure, from Harry Cooper, 24 Hillside, Witton Gilbert, Durham, to JJL: reminds JJL of their meeting at the House of Commons, and of JJL's writing (?in *John Bull*) of the dramatic potential of the mine as a setting for "Great Drama"; encloses dramatic work *3 a.m.*, winner of the Markham Prize; welcomes JJL's support for the work.

Paper 1f; 20f

LAW 2/1/86 [1934]

3 a.m., by Harry Cooper. Typescript, corrected and revised in black ink.

Binding: Bound with string

Paper 20f

LAW 2/1/87 27 February 1935

Letter from W. G. Lake, Director, British Museum, London, to JJL: queries the source of an image used to illustrate JJL's article "On the Night Express", *Daily Herald*, 27 February 1935, the negative belonging to Lake.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/88 2 March 1935

Postcard from Reg Baker, 23 Montford Place, London, to JJL, Beamish: commends JJL's article "On the Night Express", and asks after more work by JJL on the subject of railways.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/89 1 July 1935

Letter from Lina [Laird], 34 Armstrong Street, Dunston on Tyne, to Bella Lawson: renews contact; health; isolation; tenants; Mr and Mrs Plews; Bella Lawson's recent poor health; three holidays with the Workers Travel Association to Germany (Cologne to Wiesbaden), Switzerland (Bernese Oberland), and the Black Forest and Oberammergau - "one of the most memorable experiences of my life"; solicits renewal of their friendship.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/90 22 July 1935

Letter from George Walker, 14 Byron Street, Easington Colliery: "anxious like many more miners in this county" that Peter Lee's life be written; urges JJJ well-qualified to do so.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/91 postmarked 2 August 1935

Postcard from Rene [Irene Lawson] and Fred at Little Crosthwaite Farm, Keswick, to Bella Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: Jack and Nora staying at the farm; return Saturday night. Postcard depicts Little Crosthwaite Farm with the Dod hill behind.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/92 17 September 1935

Letter from J. R. Spencer, Editor *Sunday Sun*, Newcastle Chronicle Ltd, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: reports success of series; proposes two more articles, in addition to the existing six, offering 13 guineas (£13 13s).

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/93 postmarked 13 September 1935

Postcard from JJJ at Paradiso, Lugano, Switzerland, to Clive Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: affectionate greeting. Postcard depicts the funicular up Monte San Salvatore, with Paradiso below.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/94 4 July 1936

Letter from Rev. J. S. Mawhinney, Bay du Vin Beach, New Brunswick, Canada, to JJJ: commends *Under the wheels*; encourages JJJ to continue; Durham upbringing, miner father.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/95 [?postmarked 29 July 1936]

Postcard from E. Nicholson at Aldwick Bay, Bognor Regis, to Bella Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: holiday greeting; notes Craigweil was used by King George V to recuperate [in 1929]. Postcard depicts the south front of Craigweil House at Bognor Regis.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/96 25 August 1936

Letter from Margot Asquith, Countess of Oxford and Asquith, Scotland (and 44 Bedford Square, London), to JJJ: returns from the Scottish coast ("on the links") to London with Princess [Bibesco], when she hopes to meet JJJ for lunch; JJJ journeyed with the writer and her children; earnestly urges moderation upon the Labour party, and in all things, citing Spain as an object lesson in "the folly, & bestiality of violence", and noting her daughter Princess Bibesco's familiarity with most of the public figures there.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/97 8 September 1936

Letter from Rev. Ernest F. McLean, The Methodist Church Silsden Circuit, Bourne House, Silsden, Keighley, Yorkshire, to JJJ: intention to lecture on *A man's life* at a rally of a neighbouring circuit, mostly comprised of weavers; commends the book; solicits an encouraging closing message for his audience.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/98 17 September [recte October] 1936

Letter from Margot Asquith, Countess of Oxford and Asquith, 44 Bedford Square, London, to JJJ: bewails state of Europe; sleepless since renouncing hunting in Leicestershire; wishing to give JJJ *Lay sermons*; notes her failure to benefit financially from her autobiography's high sales due to having sold the rights; commends JJJ's book, and "the late" Labour party Conference; urges moderation and non-violence. Note: the 1936 Labour party conference was held at Edinburgh, 5-9 October.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/99 18 September 1936

Letter from John Miller, The Engineer (North Eastern Area), London & North Eastern Railway, York, to JJJ, House of Commons: offers his and his wife's thanks for presentation copy of *A man's life*, and commendation of the work.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/100 6 November 1936

Letter from Margot Asquith, Countess of Oxford and Asquith, 44 Bedford Square, London, to JJJ: again promises to send copy of autobiography; reports the appreciation of her friends and family for *A man's life*; solicits an invitation to her, daughter Princess Bibesco and son Anthony Asquith to dine with JJJ and some of his friends at the House of Commons.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/101 19 November 1936

Letter from Robert Blatchford, The Firs, Horsham, Sussex, to JJJ: acknowledges JJJ's gift of *Peter Lee* with its tribute to Blatchford's *Britain for the British* on p.136 "with understanding; but with a rather grim smile"; contradicts an inference that peace be more likely under Labour, predicting war, ruin and defeat should the party return to power due to the workers' helplessness, tragic "blundering and blindness", their "follies [*sic*] and their surly self-righteousness"; identifies the belligerence of Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan as threats to the British Empire; apologises for outspokenness.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/102-103 20 November 1936

Letter, with enclosure, from Alice Lee, 4 Church Street, Durham, to J.J.L.: offers thanks for a [sum of money], and J.J.L.'s assistance; recalls encouraging visits of J.J.L. and Mr Lowther; reports Lowther "paid the other over", thus lifting from Lee's family "the uncertainty and dread" [of poverty].

Note: Alice Lee probably alludes to a public subscription for the family in Peter Lee's memory, administered by J.J.L. and Lowther, see LAW 2/7/2/195.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/1/103 20 November 1936

Letter from Alice Lee to J.J.L.: offers her thanks for [presentation] copy of *Peter Lee*, with commendation for the work; family's gratitude for J.J.L.'s recording for posterity Lee's life and work.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/104 23 November 1936

Letter from William J. Davey, Woodlea, 54 Lyford Road, Wandsworth Common, London, to J.J.L.: mutual acquaintance, Arthur Henderson, a very old friend; commends *Peter Lee*; employed 61 years with the Hawksley engineering firm, meeting Peter Lee in connection with the Burnhope Reservoir, and noting its completion £50,000 under estimate; fellow Methodist; encloses "a few recollections of my long life" [not present].

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/105 24 November 1936

Letter from Thomas V. Skerratt, County Police Station, Brandhall Road, Warley, Langley, Birmingham, to J.J.L.: praises *A man's life*, noting parallels with own upbringing; champions miners' cause; detailed history of his family's life, recounting a home at Blackbank near Newcastle-under-Lyme, father working as a miner in several pits, uncle George [Skerratt] retiring as Chief Inspector with Staffordshire County Constabulary, father's mining injury in a fall, father's attitude to alcohol and later teetotalism, potteries and tile factories, a brother in the Grenadier Guards, Worcestershire County Constabulary, father's compensation upon retirement for poor health from employer, account of a man saving his father's life in a pit fall ("It shall fall on me before thee Dick").

Paper 5f

LAW 2/1/106 10 May 1937

Letter from Raiph Hodder-Williams, Hodder & Stoughton Ltd, St Paul's House, Warwick Square, London, to J.J.L., House of Commons: encloses three copies of *A man's life*, published this day at 2/6d.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/107 postmarked 6 August 1937

Postcard, postmarked "Grays Essex", from J.J.L. on board P. & O. S.N. Co's S.S. Chitral, to Clive Lawson, The Camp, Ebdon's Farm, Whitburn, Sunderland: ship to call at Plymouth; [Sir Charles Harington] Harington, governor of Gibraltar, also on board. Postcard depicts the ship Chitral.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/108 12 August 1937

Postcard from JJJ, Marseilles, to Clive Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: visiting P. & O. Electric Ship Strathnaver; sails tomorrow morning on the Chitral for Port Said.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/109 14 August 1937

Letter card from JJJ, S.S. Chitral, postmarked at sea and then at London, to Bella Lawson, The Camp, Ebden's Farm, Whitburn, Sunderland: depicts the S.S. Chitral and internal views of the first class dining saloon, the first saloon lounge, a portion of the first saloon smoking room, and the first saloon verandah café.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/110 4 January 1937 [*recte* 1938]; postmarked 1938

Postcard from JJJ, travelling by rail through Perpignan, France, into [Spain], to Bella Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: travelling with "our good friend" [Hannen] Swaffer, (see LAW 2/4/2/65).

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/111 8 January 1938

Letter from [Stanley Baldwin, first Earl] Baldwin of Bewdley, Astley Hall, Stourport, to JJJ: Imperial War Graves [Commission]; treatment in London for arthritis; invitation to visit.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/112 17 June 1938

Letter from Ian Fraser, St John's Lodge, (Inner Circle), Regent's Park, London, to JJJ: praises JJJ's tribute to Herbert Smith broadcast in the 7 o'clock [B.B.C.] news.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/113 postmarked 20 August 1938

Postcard, (postmarked Liverpool), from Bella Lawson [on board the M.V. Circassia], to Alma, Woodside, Beamish: arrived safely. Postcard depicts the M.V. Circassia at sea.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/114 21 November 1938

Letter from Maria Leiper, Editor, Simon and Schuster, Inc., 386 Fourth Avenue, New York, USA, to Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd, St Paul's House, Warwick Square, London: declines *A man's life*, doubting Simon and Schuster "would be able to do any more with it than Fleming Revell and Company".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/115 13 December 1938

Letter from Philip Inman, Methuen & Co. Ltd, 36 Essex Street, Strand, London, to JJJ, The House of Commons: arrangements for a lunch at the Union Club or at Charing Cross Hospital; positive reaction to proposed children's book, requesting manuscript to read to his children on holiday.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/116 late December 1938

Letter from JJJ to Clive [Lawson]: Christmas rhyme by JJJ, taking in Santa Claus, Snow White and [Dodgson's] Alice; greets Bella Lawson, Alma and Clive.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/117 4 January 1939

Letter from Josiah C. Wedgwood, 903 Howard House, Dolphin Square, London, to JJL: praises *A man's life*; Tom Birt; surprise at the contents of the autobiography, despite eighteen years' acquaintance in the House of Commons - now has "for you a greater respect [than] that for any other in the House"; Elswick [shipyard], 1900-1902; James Clare takes him to his first socialist "speech making" in a Durham mining village in 1891.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/118 5 January 1939

Letter from Josiah C. Wedgwood, 903 Howard House, Dolphin Square, London, to JJL: testifies to his emotional response to *A man's life*, further praising it and JJL's qualities; wishes to meet JJL and his wife.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/119 3 February 1939

Letter from Edith Lee, Dunelm, 20 East Parade, Promenade, Whitley Bay, to JJL: thanks for JJL's role in eliciting a cheque [?loan] from Lady Cripps, and for his and others' assistance to the family; loans to be repaid.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/120 1 June 1939

Letter from Edward R.G.R. Evans, 76 Cadogan Square, London, to JJL: returns separately a copy of *South with Scott*, autographed with a penguin, and a portrait photograph, for Clive Lawson; thanks JJL for his service.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/121 6 June 1939

Letter from Edward R.G.R. Evans, 76 Cadogan Square, London, to JJL: reading *A man's life* - comparing Bob Sharples with Lieutenant [Henry Robertson] Bowers in Captain Scott's last expedition; encloses an abbreviated edition of *Adventure, youth and duty* [not present], for Clive Lawson.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/122 22 June 1939

Letter from Edward R.G.R. Evans, 76 Cadogan Square, London, to JJL: praises *A man's life*, admiring particularly his handling of the death, [near Ypres], of William Lawson in 1916. "It took a lot of courage to write that chapter, and somehow I wonder whether the national spirit today is quite up to the standard of 1916. We shall probably learn the answer within the next two years."

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/123 26 October 1939

Letter from Alfred Bossom, 5 Carlton Gardens, London, to JJL, House of Commons: Admiral [Edward] Evans to send JJL a reference to a published report of [his] action with H.M.S. Broke [on 20 April 1917]; Scott Film.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/124 4 November 1939

Letter from Thomas L. Spencer, 104 Carter Knowle Road, Sheffield 7, to Frank Collindridge, MP for Barnsley, House of Commons: encloses photograph (see LAW 2/4/1/6/10 and LAW 2/4/1/6/24) of Silkstone Memorial of the Huskar Pit disaster there, 4 July 1830 [*recte* 1838], and listing names of the 26 boys and girls drowned.
Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/125 11 November 1939

Letter from Alfred Bossom, 5 Carlton Gardens, London, to J.J.L., House of Commons: arrangements for a meeting between Admiral Evans and J.J.L. at the House of Commons.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/126 31 May 1940

Letter from Edward R.G.R. Evans, Ministry of Aircraft Production, Millbank, London, to J.J.L., House of Commons: returned from Norway; already in another job.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/127 9 December 1940

Letter from Major [J.] Dudfield Rose R.A.M.C., No. 6 General Hospital, Luton, Bedfordshire, to J.J.L.: hospital posted ““out East”” on active service; appointed to South Coast Defence scheme following Dunkirk, then surgical specialist at [No. 6 General Hospital]; discusses policy of bombing cities (““Coventrating””), justifying his utilitarian support for such a policy with personal experiences of German war crimes during the retreat from France, encounters with captured German airmen, the popularity in Germany of the philosophy of Nietzsche and Hegel; his consequent realisation that distinguishing between the German people and Nazism is no longer sustainable; identifies “Nazi philosophy” with the German people, even in defeat - “[t]he only solutions are complete extermination or a religious revival ...”; Italians “even more despicable than one imagined”; parents remain in Jarrow, declining evacuation to a cottage in Edmundbyers; Christmas wishes.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/128 [before March 1941]

Letter fragment from Josiah C. Wedgwood, to J.J.L.: tracing genealogy of J.J.L.'s grandfather, Wedgwood's 6th cousin.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/129 5 March 1941

Letter from Josiah C. Wedgwood, House of Commons, to J.J.L.: commends J.J.L. and Tom [?Williams]'s “great example of unselfish patriotism”.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/130 12 July 1941

Letter from Edward R.G.R. Evans, H.Q. London Civil Defence Region, P.O. Box 501, London, to J.J.L., House of Commons: invitation to lunch at 76 Cadogan Square with R. D. Grenfell, J. Griffiths and W. Taylor; South Wales [event] successful, Grenfell, Griffiths and Arthur Horner all speaking.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/131 14 April 1942

Letter from Edward R.G.R. Evans, H.Q. London Civil Defence Region, Exhibition Road, London, to JJL, House of Commons: thanks JJL for his praise for Evans' [B.B.C.] broadcast.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/132-135 2-11 May 1942

Letters of condolence to Bella Lawson and (LAW 2/1/134) Jack Lawson upon the death of Clive Lawson, from: Private Connie Dodd W/168535; J. Tweddle; Mrs J. A. Kirkup; Edward R.G.R. Evans.

Paper 1f; 1f; 2f; 1f

LAW 2/1/136 22 August 1942

Letter from Fred, Belmont, (envelope postmarked Gloucester), to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: news sheets distributed; authorises JJL to change Fred's [sur]name [to Lawson]; disagreements with army authorities; Colonel Pickering; hopes for [his assignment to an] Officer Cadets Training Unit.

Paper 1f; stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/137-138 5 March 1943

Letter, with enclosure, from Cuthbert Barker, solicitor, Bentinck Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Cheapside Chambers, Newcastle-upon-Lyme, Staffordshire, to JJL: Mr [C. Fred C.] Donnelly's name-changing process, to Lawson, completed, and public notices published; deed poll to be dispatched; encloses itemised bill.

Paper 1f; 2f

LAW 2/1/138 25 February 1943

Bill itemising charges for changing the name of C. F. C. Donnelly to C. F. C. Lawson by deed poll, stamped receipt dated 12 March 1943. Endorsed in JJL's hand: "Fred's Name".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/139 12 August 1943

Letter from Guy Burgess, B.B.C., Broadcasting House, London, to JJL: suggests date for [broadcasting] *Who goes home?*; invites JJL to present *Week in Westminster* in the event of a recess session; Quintin Hogg.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/140-442 20 February-28 March 1944

Correspondence to JJL in reaction to his "Sunday Postscript", entitled variously *Human life* or *Mortal man and immortal art*, first broadcast by the B.B.C. Home Service [Home and Forces Programme (London)] on 20 February 1944 following the 21.00 news, at 21.20, and repeated the following day following the 13.00 news, at 13.15; the full talk was printed in the B.B.C.'s *The Listener* magazine on 24 February 1944, pp. 203-204 (see also LAW 2/4/3/41, and LAW 2/4/2/69). In the following list, (in date then alphabetical order), correspondents' names and addresses are noted, with the extent of each letter; unless otherwise stated, the response is one of supportive agreement; other noteworthy content is also described.

Paper 402f

LAW 2/1/140 Undated [20 February x March 1944]

Anonymous veteran: petrol rationing; casualty rates of airmen and petrol tanker drivers; poor rate of service pay; entertainment; consequences "for these poor lads who were reared on the dole" of a second front; "[w]e hardly dare speak the truth so I must remain anonymous"; the war "an awful climax to years of bad government".

3f

LAW 2/1/141 Undated [20 February x March 1944]

Anonymous, a warden at a hostel: invective accusing J.J.L. of minimising the "vandalism of the Anglo-American destruction of Italy's matchless [*sic*] heritage", e.g. Monte Cassino; deprecates the employment of "frail half-starved women of India" in the coal mines; ridicules American pledge to rebuild Italy.

2f

LAW 2/1/142 Undated [20 February x March 1944]

Anonymous, "Very interested listener": calls for national repentance; diatribe against Roman Catholicism; Joseph Hocking; [R. A.] Butler, [president of the Board of Education].

2f

LAW 2/1/143 Undated [20 February x March 1944]

D. K. Burgess, 38 St Bartholomew's Road.

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LAW 2/1/144 Undated [20 February x March 1944]

Mr and Mrs George Jefson, 26 George Street, Mill Street, Bradford, Manchester.

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LAW 2/1/145 Undated [20 February x March 1944]

Edith Roberts: condemns bombing of non-combatants [cities], noting "the majority of poor folks feel the same".

1f (incomplete)

LAW 2/1/146 Undated [20 February x March 1944]

Lady Marjorie Stirling, 1 The Grove, Highgate Village, London: broadcast answers letter to *The Times* by Lord Esher ["Artistic treasure and human life." 9 February 1944; p.5; Issue 49775; col. E].

1f

LAW 2/1/147 Undated [20 February x March 1944]

Rev. C. Ashlin West, 28 Summerfield Crescent, Edgbaston: miners generally against employment of pit-boys; divergence of British and American strategy regarding bombing and second front.

1f

LAW 2/1/148 20 February 1944

Anonymous, "One of the workers of the world".

1f

LAW 2/1/149 20 February 1944

Anonymous, "One of many listeners".

1f

LAW 2/1/150 20 February 1944

Fred Back, Councillor, Lynwood, Cunliffe Street, Coal Aston, Sheffield.

1f

LAW 2/1/151 20 February 1944

G. A. Bannister, Ashville, West Road, Bowdon, Cheshire.

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LAW 2/1/152 20 February 1944

E. Bass, 32 Brunswick Square, Hove, Sussex

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LAW 2/1/153 20 February 1944

John Bell, 14 Alexander Terrace, Evenwood, Bishop Auckland, [Co. Durham]: answers Lords speech [against indiscriminate bombing] of Dr Cosmo Lang; old acquaintance of J.J.L.

1f

LAW 2/1/154 20 February 1944

Le Bishop and family, Southsea.

1f

LAW 2/1/155 20 February 1944

Thomas Brady, All Saints, 49 Rochsolloch Road, Airdrie: a Catholic curate; echoing J.J.L.'s talk, deprecates also "the sub-ordination of man to the state".

2f

LAW 2/1/156 20 February 1944

Philip W. Bryant, President, Ye Olde Holte Bowling Club, Villa Park: highlights falling production and employment in the motor trade.

1f

LAW 2/1/157 20 February 1944

Charles H. S. Buckley, The Vicarage, Gulval, Penzance, Cornwall: re wireless technology, notes the writer was on board a ship 100 miles from the Titanic when she went down, learning only of the disaster upon reaching Ireland.

1f

LAW 2/1/158 20 February 1944

A. G. Bullen, 29 Newstead Road, Liverpool: critical of Monte Cassino bombing; Castel Gandolfo.

1f

LAW 2/1/159 20 February 1944

Kathleen Caris, Court Farm, Bishampton, Pershore, Worcestershire: bombed out of London, urges post-war housing construction; husband in India; psychological, philosophical effect of a [first] child.

3f

LAW 2/1/160 20 February 1944

Lt Col. John Burke Cole, [Midlands] as from the Travellers Club, Pall Mall, London.

2f

LAW 2/1/161 20 February 1944

Pte. C. M. Colquhoun, Medical Research Council and National Hospital Queen Square, Research Unit: laboratory assistant, R.A.M.C; father's career, Boer war, Sunderland, first world war, Castleton mine, unemployment in 1926, current service.

2f

LAW 2/1/162 20 February 1944

Ed Connor, 23 Lindom Avenue, Mains Park, Chester-le-Street.

1f

LAW 2/1/163 20 February 1944

Maurice F. Cook, 28a Seymour Road, Hampton Wick, Kingston-on-Thames: answers Lord Lang and the Bishop of Chichester.

1f

LAW 2/1/164 20 February 1944

Stella and Joseph Dolinger, 61 Parkhurst Road, London.

1f

LAW 2/1/165 20 February 1944

J. Donald, 8 Oak Villas, Manningham, Bradford.

1f

LAW 2/1/166 20 February 1944

G. O. Earenschaw, Whincote, Thorndon Cross, Okehampton: advocates adoption of empire debt free currency, and abolition of taxation, enclosing pamphlet [not present].

1f

LAW 2/1/167 20 February 1944

Mrs Evelyn Ellis, 44a St Andrew Street, Cawsand, Plymouth: Beatrice Wright [?MP for Bodmin].

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LAW 2/1/168 20 February 1944

Mrs M. W. Ellis, Plas Penrhyn Mawr, Bwlchtocyn, Abersoch, S. Caernarfonshire.

2f

LAW 2/1/169 20 February 1944

Walter L. Elmer, Melrose House, 20 Bennett Street, Bath.

2f

LAW 2/1/170 20 February 1944

William H. Fullerton, The Methodist Manse, Ballina, Co. Mayo, Eire: memories of preaching the Durham circuit; Cliff College trekkers; Rev. J. G. Brice; state of Methodism in his circuit in [Co. Mayo].

1f

LAW 2/1/171 20 February 1944

M. Godfrey, 6 Erith Terrace, Hylton Road, Sunderland: *Under the wheels*.

1f

LAW 2/1/172 20 February 1944

A.S.M. E. Greenslade, South Foreland Battery, St Margaret's Bay, Near Dover, Kent.

3f

LAW 2/1/173 20 February 1944

Stanley J. Hall, Wendlebury House, Near Bicester, Oxfordshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/174 20 February 1944

H. M. Hallsworth, Chesneys, St Ives, Huntingdonshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/175 20 February 1944

M. Harding, 3 Guildford Square, Lynemouth, Morpeth, Northumberland: son four years a prisoner of war.

1f

LAW 2/1/176 20 February 1944

Captain H. M. B. Henderson R.E., 117-119 High Street North, Dunstable, Bedfordshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/177 20 February 1944

Rev. Shaun Herron, Toc H, Brotherton House, North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds.

1f

LAW 2/1/178 20 February 1944

Robert S. Holliday, Laundry House, Workington, Cumberland: J.L. preaching at Workington; invitation to local preachers' Mutual Aid Week-end.

1f

LAW 2/1/179 20 February 1944

Miss Hattie M. Humphreys, 163 Newport Road, Cardiff.

2f

LAW 2/1/180 20 February 1944

Broughton H. Hurd, Glenthorne House, Putney Park Avenue, London: urges such a commendable "broad "classless" humanitarian outlook" from the Labour party at the next election.

1f

LAW 2/1/181 20 February 1944

Edna Hutchinson, 5 Linden Road, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham: army allowance.

3f

LAW 2/1/182 20 February 1944

William Jackson, Stavros House, Station Road, Washington Station.

1f

LAW 2/1/183 20 February 1944

L[jewelyn] F[rederick] Menzies Jones, Burnham Thorpe, Eton College, Windsor.

1f

LAW 2/1/184 20 February 1944

Percy Kisley, Church View, Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham: coal hewer, shift begins at 02.30.

1f

LAW 2/1/185 20 February 1944

Henry and Margaret [?McClueir], Eyston Lodge, Foxearth, Sudbury, Suffolk.

1f

LAW 2/1/186 20 February 1944

Mrs J. M. McIntosh, 65 High Street, Lochwinnock, Renfrewshire.

2f

LAW 2/1/187 20 February 1944

F/O R. A. Mackintosh, Officer's Mess, RAF Station, Locking, Near Weston-super-Mare.

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LAW 2/1/188 20 February 1944

R. Macleod, Airds Bay, Taynuilt, Argyll.

1f

LAW 2/1/189 20 February 1944

A. A. [?Makant], Whitecroft, Upper Swanswick, Bath.

1f

LAW 2/1/190 20 February 1944

E. W. Martindell, Oakley, Hook, Hampshire.

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LAW 2/1/191 20 February 1944

Thomas Millar, 35 Hallworth Avenue, Audenshaw, Manchester: former Secretary of Bill Quay (Gateshead, Co. Durham) Labour party.

2f

LAW 2/1/192 20 February 1944

W. M. Morgan, Secretary, Union of Post Office Workers, Glasgow Telegraph Section, 1739 Great Western Road, Glasgow.

1f

LAW 2/1/193 20 February 1944

Robert Murray, Arlan-Rhu, Carlibar Road, Barrhead: old acquaintance of JLL's, [former MP for West Renfrewshire]; encloses unidentified "book of trifles" by the writer.

1f

LAW 2/1/194 20 February 1944

Miss Margaret Neumeyer, Harboro' Grange, Harboro' Road, Sale, Cheshire: a refugee, and a pupil at Sale High School for Girls.

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LAW 2/1/195 20 February 1944

Col. R. S. Newton, Oak Haven, Moss Lane, Bramhall, Cheshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/196 20 February 1944

Mrs Edna Lee Park, Frinsted, Manor Road, Sidmouth, South Devon.

1f

LAW 2/1/197 20 February 1944

W. L. Pattison, 19 Kings Gate, Aberdeen.

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LAW 2/1/198 20 February 1944

John L. Pigneguy, 18 Seaside Road, Lancing, Sussex.

1f

LAW 2/1/199 20 February 1944

George Pratt, 6 Cranmere Avenue, Northampton.

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LAW 2/1/200 20 February 1944

Jessie Purse, Eastholm, Gates Avenue, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire: scriptural diatribe against corruption in governing and privileged classes.

2f

LAW 2/1/201 20 February 1944

W. B. Redmayne, The Village House, Dalston, Carlisle.

1f

LAW 2/1/202 20 February 1944

Rev. T. W. Sanders, Swaythling Methodist Hall, Burgess Road, Southampton: native of Shildon, Co. Durham.

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LAW 2/1/203 20 February 1944

Mrs L. G. Scott, 64 Vale Avenue, Horwich: "war widow 1918, war mother 1940": impassioned attack on war, and on post-war housing plans.

1f

LAW 2/1/204 20 February 1944

E. F. Sheldon, The Cottage, London Road, Wheatley, Oxford: family history, blacksmiths, bicycle then motor trade, now at Morris aeroplane repair works.

1f

LAW 2/1/205 20 February 1944

James Sillavan, Spencer's Fallow, Prestbury, Cheshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/206 20 February 1944

Mrs Smithson, 28 Woodside Avenue, Leeds.

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LAW 2/1/207 20 February 1944

Matt J. Smyth, 429 Ansty Road, Wyken, Coventry: pacifist plea on grounds of common humanity.

3f

LAW 2/1/208 20 February 1944

Ernest Storr, 34 Topcliffe Road, Thirsk, Yorkshire: retired Methodist minister, formerly working in Durham circuit; I.L.P. member from 1907; spoke for Pete Curran, and met JLL at Jarrow election, 1910; John Gilliland.

1f

LAW 2/1/209 20 February 1944

A. E. Steadman-Lewis, St Andrew's Church, Bournville, Weston-super-Mare.

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LAW 2/1/210 20 February 1944

R. (Bob) Swinhoe, 12 Honeypot Lane, Kingsbury: son of late Jack Swinhoe; old family acquaintance; worked in the pit with and greatly admired William Lawson.

1f

LAW 2/1/211 20 February 1944

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LAW 2/1/212 20 February 1944

Philip Vos, H. 5 & 6 Albany, Piccadilly, London.

1f

LAW 2/1/213 20 February 1944

Rev. F. W. Walton, Warton Vicarage, Tamworth.

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LAW 2/1/214 20 February 1944

Sydney Walton, The White Cottage, Sudbury Hill, Harrow: transmission suspended by a bombing raid.

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LAW 2/1/215 20 February 1944

North West.

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LAW 2/1/216 20 February 1944

E. Beverley White, Downholm, Friars Bay, Peacehaven: resident at Ferryhill Rectory (Co. Durham) during the first world war; queries miners' decision to strike.

2f

LAW 2/1/217 20 February 1944

Rev. W. J. Genberthy White, 22 North Lodge Terrace, Darlington: 2d. and ½d. postage stamps affixed.

1f

LAW 2/1/218 20 February 1944

Charles Young, Warden, Talbot House Services Club, 32 Lowther Street, Carlisle.

1f

LAW 2/1/219 21 February 1944

[Anonymous], Ferndown Drapery Store, Wimborne Road, Ferndown, Dorset.

1f (?incomplete)

LAW 2/1/220 21 February 1944

[Anonymous] Merchant Navy seaman, Greenfield, Luddendenfoot, Yorkshire.
1f (incomplete)

LAW 2/1/221 21 February 1944

John M. Andrews, Maxwell Court, Comber, County Down: 5-year apprenticeship in flax-spinning industry; Minister of Labour; brother Tom [Andrews] lost on the Titanic, and encloses a book of his life and the disaster [? *Thomas Andrews, shipbuilder*, (1912)], [not present].

1f

LAW 2/1/222 21 February 1944

R. W. Armistead, The Confectioner; Green End, Hawley Drive, Hale Barns, Cheshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/223 21 February 1944

A. Agilvie, Micklethwaite, Wetherby, Yorkshire: a nurse, having served in South Africa during the Boer War, and during both world wars; impact in Southampton of the sinking of the Titanic; Dunkirk casualties; four sons on active duty, one a prisoner of war, one having volunteered from America.

1f

LAW 2/1/224 21 February 1944

E. H. B.: encloses unspecified gift [not present].

1f

LAW 2/1/225 21 February 1944

Florence Baldwin, 47 Talbot Road, London: argues for priority of world cultural treasures.

1f

LAW 2/1/226 21 February 1944

Anna Barlow, 150 Grosvenor House: castigates unimaginative and apathetic politicians during the 1930s depression.

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LAW 2/1/227 21 February 1944

J. C. Barnett, Lymington House, Four Marks, Alton, Hampshire.

2f

LAW 2/1/228 21 February 1944

Henry Berry, [Chairman], Metropolitan Water Board, Chairman's Room, New River Head, Rosebery Avenue, London: "need for preservation of human personality and individuality" in town planning; quotes Dr Theodora Kimball re goal of government "to serve the health, wealth and happiness of our people".

1f

LAW 2/1/229 21 February 1944

M. B. Beverley, Beverley Bros., 61 Thoroughfare, Halesworth, Suffolk.

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LAW 2/1/230 21 February 1944

Lady Shirley Blacker, Oak Hill House, Frensham, Surrey.

2f

LAW 2/1/231 21 February 1944

James Brown, The Mount, 64 Otto Terrace, Sunderland.

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LAW 2/1/232 21 February 1944

William Browning, 27 Blackburn Drive, Ayr: former Co. Durham teacher, married to a Durham mining village schoolmistress, with a daughter a Durham University graduate.

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LAW 2/1/233 21 February 1944

Elsie Burroughs, 10c Rawlinson Road, Oxford: encloses two publications, one containing 1914-1918 writings of the writer's brother, the other [*The story of the great hope*], by the writer herself, [neither present].

1f

LAW 2/1/234 21 February 1944

H. V. T. Burton, 97 High Street, Tring: speed limits; gloss on Hippocrates' "Ars longa, vita brevis".

1f

LAW 2/1/235 21 February 1944

Rev. J. W. Chismon, 395 Park Road, Oldham, Lancashire.

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LAW 2/1/236 21 February 1944

W. S. Clare, Holmleigh, Heald Road, Bowdon.

1f

LAW 2/1/237 21 February 1944

A. Clayfield, Metals Limited, Andover Street & Banbury Street, Birmingham: formerly Royal Field Artillery, recounts the "accidental" destruction of a German observation post in the spire of Lens Cathedral in 1917, there having been issued orders not to target the church.

1f

LAW 2/1/238 21 February 1944

E. Close, Kiplin Drive, Scorton, Yorkshire: "I am a Victorian & agree with all you say"; formerly employed by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, defends their enduring value to society.

1f

LAW 2/1/239 21 February 1944

E. Collins, Christian Action Fellowship, 30 Beaconsfield Road, Birmingham.

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LAW 2/1/240 21 February 1944

Rev. B. J. Corder, Radnage Rectory, High Wycombe.

1f

LAW 2/1/241 21 February 1944

Mr & Mrs A. Cramb, Oswald Place, Leven, Fifeshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/242 21 February 1944

C. Denham, Redriff, Claremont Road, Seaford.

1f

LAW 2/1/243 21 February 1944

Charles A. Earl, 3 Molyneux Road, Farncombe, Surrey: "imperialist war"; argues bombing of cities "deliberately" targets civilians; observes changing perceptions of Finland and Russia; Christian and socialist.

1f

LAW 2/1/244 21 February 1944

M. Edgerton, Fir Tree Cottage, Lower Road, Myddle, Shropshire: "a war workers widow"; balances the cultural heritage saved against the servicemen lost and the subsequent privation of their widows and dependants.

2f

LAW 2/1/245 21 February 1944

Mrs J. Evans, Oakwood House, Chilworth Road, Upper Bassett, Southampton: son, RAF, killed at the beginning of the war.

2f

LAW 2/1/246 21 February 1944

Rev. W. Lionel Evans, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Barry; 148 Jenner Road, Barry.

1f

LAW 2/1/247 21 February 1944

W. J. Farmer, Tir Nan Oge, Helston, Cornwall: condemns rising population of industrial centres, "at the expense of all that makes life worth while", and pleads for a Minister for Beauty.

1f

LAW 2/1/248 21 February 1944

Alice Fawcitt, Stainton House, Bowes Close, Ramshaw, Evenwood, Near Bishop Auckland.

1f

LAW 2/1/249 21 February 1944

William Fairey, 65 Pontefract Road, Castleford: worked fifty years in colliery; pensions, and Lloyd George; trade union activity (pre-1893) - "8 Hrs Work 8 Hrs Play 8 Hrs Bed & 8/- a day"; alienated by strikes of 1893, disassociating himself from unions and strikers ever since; Ben Pickard; opposes daylight saving time; a conservative; approves of Beveridge Report, and sketches a proposal made by the writer to [James] Maxton [MP] for abolition of all unions and a universal state pension.

2f

LAW 2/1/250 21 February 1944

Fred B. Fenwick, Fenwick Ltd, Northumberland Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

1f

LAW 2/1/251 21 February 1944

J. A. Forbes, 29 All Saints Road, Shildon, Co. Durham.

1f

LAW 2/1/252 21 February 1944

J. C. York, 6 Cooperative Terrace, Fence Houses, Co. Durham.

1f

LAW 2/1/253 21 February 1944

J. Foster, 49 First Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex: enclosure [not present].

1f

LAW 2/1/254 21 February 1944

Annie Fowler, 8 Athlone Avenue, Blackpool.

1f

LAW 2/1/255 21 February 1944

Mrs E. M. Freeman, Overstone, 71 Wepre Park, Connah's Quay, Chester.

1f

LAW 2/1/256 21 February 1944

Alice A. Gibson, 8 West Grove Avenue, Dalton, Huddersfield: "Victorian spirit".

2f

LAW 2/1/257 21 February 1944

Jimmy Gilchrist, 536 Main Street, Bellshill, Lanarkshire: ex-miner; economies; demands the rebuilding of Coventry Cathedral, or any church, be postponed until sufficient housing has been built; proposes measures to increase productivity in mines; Russian operation to "rais[e] power direct from the coal face without hewing"; James Anthony Fraude; government contractor, working around Scotland; Salvation Army; quotes Richard Le Gallienne's "War".

2f

LAW 2/1/258 21 February 1944

Rev. Sidney J. Goldston, The Rectory, Chingford: met JJJ when he addressed the Chelmsford Diocesan Conference; eldest son, RAF squadron leader, killed.

1f

LAW 2/1/259 21 February 1944

Arthur Graham, Woodbine, Railway Road, Ilkley, Yorkshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/260 21 February 1944

David Gray, Lambton Estate Office, Fence Houses.

1f

LAW 2/1/261 21 February 1944

Mark Greenwood, Secretary, Rochdale and District Chrysanthemum Society, 8 Kenion Road, Bamford, Rochdale: cites John Ruskin and William Morris; urges an end to the electoral truce - slighting the chances of re-election of [Evelyn] Walkden, [MP for Doncaster] and [George] Muff, [MP for Hull East].

1f

LAW 2/1/262 21 February 1944

Richard Grundy, Annechy House, Albert Road, Tamworth, Staffordshire: Worksop flour mills; encloses pamphlet [not present] suggesting distribution among servicemen.

2f

LAW 2/1/263 21 February 1944

R. Hankinson, 79 Easton Road, New Ferry, Cheshire.

4f

LAW 2/1/264 21 February 1944

J. A. Harding, Fairways, Roundwood Lane, Haywards Heath.

1f

LAW 2/1/265 21 February 1944

Robert W. Hardy, Battons House, Savile Town, Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

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LAW 2/1/266 21 February 1944

Rosena Hardy, Grimsby: defends the sanctity of human life against forces of science and "the Satanic Movement in Anglo Catholicism"; recommends JLL meet Rev. Rash and Rev. McKelvey at Buckingham Gate.

1f

LAW 2/1/267 21 February 1944

J. M. Hardwick, St John's, 13 Horton Crescent, Rugby: born at Shotton Colliery; grandfather James Manisty, rector of Easington; father T. Frederick Hardwick, vicar of Shotton; brother-in-law Sydney Reynolds, rector of Burnmoor.

1f

LAW 2/1/268 21 February 1944

Joseph Harkness, 1 Livingstone Road, Birmingham.

1f

LAW 2/1/269 21 February 1944

Wilfred H. Harrison, 76 Morthen Road, Wickersley, Rotherham.

1f

LAW 2/1/270 21 February 1944

Mrs J. Harvey, 30 Ogle Street, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/271 21 February 1944

Thomas Hayes, 63 Corrou Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

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LAW 2/1/272 21 February 1944

John J. Head, Church Street, Dervock, County Antrim: service family; increasing price of coal, little benefiting the miner; employment history and pension status, contrasting public and private sector provision; increases in taxation not matched by pensions reform; necessary post-war settlement.

3f

LAW 2/1/273 21 February 1944

F. M. Heward, Longhope, New Road, Teignmouth.

1f

LAW 2/1/274 21 February 1944

Herbert B. Hillary, Mosleigh, Coleshill Heath Road, Marston Green, Birmingham: formerly of Tow Law, Co. Durham; Horner's Toffee Factory, Chester-le-Street; father manager of Weardale Company's Tow Law colliery; cousin overman at Black Prince colliery; housing against "churchianity".

1f

LAW 2/1/275 21 February 1944

C. N. A. Hodan, Manchester House, 20 Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales.

1f

LAW 2/1/276 21 February 1944

Hodsoll, Ministry of Home Security, Home Office Building, Whitehall, London: air raid made some of broadcast hard to hear.

1f

LAW 2/1/277 21 February 1944

John Hollis, The Mill, Hornsea, East Yorkshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/278 21 February 1944

John Hope, Chief Engineer's Branch, Headquarters, Southern Command, Salisbury: effect of broadcast on a service audience.

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LAW 2/1/279 21 February 1944

Robert K. Hough, Windyridge, The Ridgeway, Smeeth, Near Ashford, Kent.

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LAW 2/1/280 21 February 1944

Ifor Hael Jones, Llys Menai, Beaumaris, Anglesey.

1f

LAW 2/1/281 21 February 1944

J. W. Jones, 11 Park Crescent, Wigan.

2f

LAW 2/1/282 21 February 1944

Margaret Kelf, 15 Park Lane, Wembley, Middlesex.

1f

LAW 2/1/283 21 February 1944

Dr James Kelly, Chairman, The Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire: 1,300 children and young people in such homes.

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LAW 2/1/284 21 February 1944

A. Kingsmith, North Sydmonton House, Newbury: son serving in Italy.

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LAW 2/1/285 21 February 1944

Mrs G. King-Smith, Homelea, Bitton, Near Bristol: son serving in Italy since Salerno; encloses poem by son [not present].

2f

LAW 2/1/286 21 February 1944

George J. Lambert, 13 Firwood Avenue, Stoneleigh, Surrey: higher schools examination student; requests detail on mine working conditions in 1860s and in J.J.L.'s early youth, querying efficacy of government supervision of 1842 law against children working underground.

3f

LAW 2/1/287 21 February 1944

F. Lardent, Christian Truth Institute, 174 Forest Hill Road, London: air raid interruption; encloses tracts [not present].

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LAW 2/1/288 21 February 1944

Phyllis Newman Lawson, 14 Frederick Street, Sunderland: listened with three fire-watching companions; Education Bill; mutual friend Bart Kelly.

1f

LAW 2/1/289 21 February 1944

James Liddle, 1 Edgewell Road, Prudhoe, Northumberland: raises case of those injured before 1924, unjustly treated in recent changes to compensation rates.

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LAW 2/1/290 21 February 1944

Col. J. W. Lincoln, Territorial Army Association for the County of Berkshire, Yeomanry House, Castle Hill, Reading: former D.L.I.

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LAW 2/1/291 21 February 1944

Nance Littlewood, 27 Bridgeland Street, Bideford, Devon: questions miners' demands, in war time.

2f

LAW 2/1/292 21 February 1944

Rev. W. W. Lucas, The Rectory, Drayton Parslow, Bletchley, Buckinghamshire: scriptural argument on the priority of God over man and human concerns.

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LAW 2/1/293 21 February 1944

J. M., postmarked Leeds.

1f

LAW 2/1/294 21 February 1944

James S. Marshall, 73 High Street, Totnes, Devon: formerly of Blyth, Northumberland.

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LAW 2/1/295 21 February 1944

G. H. Middleton, West Elloe, 16 Southlea Avenue, Southbourne, Bournemouth.

1f

LAW 2/1/296 21 February 1944

Lilian Mitford, 23 Handforth Road, London: Tynesider.

1f

LAW 2/1/297 21 February 1944

J. Valpy Moffat, c/o Sun Insurance Office Ltd, Wrest Park, Silsoe, Bedford: encloses leaflet on The Universal Order [?religio-philosophical group].

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LAW 2/1/298 21 February 1944

Hettie L. Moxey, 2 Huntly Mansions, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth: V.A.D. nurse.

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LAW 2/1/299 21 February 1944

Rev. F. Pearn, Secretary of the Synod, The Methodist Church, 40 Park Road, Sittingbourne, Kent: interrupted by enemy aircraft.

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LAW 2/1/300 21 February 1944

Robert H. Pentland, Herbalist, William Street, Lurgan.

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LAW 2/1/301 21 February 1944

W. W. Perkins, Cumnock, Castle Cary, Somerset: encloses unidentified privately published book "(passed by M[inistry] O[f] I[nformation])", containing "an idea of how the protection of human life may be assured".

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LAW 2/1/302 21 February 1944

A. J. Pillar, 20 Boyne Park, Tunbridge Wells: urges change in official attitude toward road deaths.

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LAW 2/1/303 21 February 1944

Rev. David Pughe, The Manse, New Road, Youlgrave, Derbyshire: 12 years since their last meeting.

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LAW 2/1/304 21 February 1944

L. J. Reeves, Holmstay, Stallington Road, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent.

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LAW 2/1/305 21 February 1944

Bryn Roberts, General Secretary, National Union of Public Employees, Civic House, Aberdeen Terrace, Blackheath, London.

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LAW 2/1/306 21 February 1944

Lt Col. J. H. Robson, Officer Commanding, 3rd Cadet Battalion, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, Headquarters, 5 Eldon Place, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 2/1/307 21 February 1944

A. B. Roole, The Rectory, Berwick St John, Shaftesbury, Dorset: road deaths.

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LAW 2/1/308 21 February 1944

Percy Sargant, Gastrells, Rodborough, Stroud, Gloucestershire: encloses *Quarterly Notes of the Protestant British-Israel League*, October 1943 [not present] and January 1944, with articles highlighted for J JL's attention (see LAW 2/2/21).

1f

LAW 2/1/309 21 February 1944

Isabel and Albert Sayes, 96 Princes Road, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire: personal friend of J JL.

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LAW 2/1/310 21 February 1944

Phyll Sharman, 139 Holmes Avenue, Hove.

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LAW 2/1/311 21 February 1944

Mrs E. M. Shaw, 10 Harcourt Road, Uckfield, Sussex.

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LAW 2/1/312 21 February 1944

Franklin Sibley, Vice-Chancellor's Lodge, Reading: formerly, with J JL, on the Miners' Welfare Scholarship Selection Committee.

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LAW 2/1/313 21 February 1944

G. Grant Simons, 56 Chester Avenue, Cleveleys, Lancashire: employed at the Ministry of Pensions for over twenty years; proposes meeting.

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LAW 2/1/314 21 February 1944

B. S. Wignall Simpson, Ulpha Vicarage, Broughton in Furness.

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LAW 2/1/315 21 February 1944

H. Smith, 29 Queen Victoria Street, Rochdale.

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LAW 2/1/316 21 February 1944

[Rev.] Sydney Smith, Nunthorpe Vicarage, Middlesbrough.

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LAW 2/1/317 21 February 1944

J. Brown Spark, Spark's, 34 Dundas Street, Edinburgh.

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LAW 2/1/318 21 February 1944

A. A. Standen, 35 The Avenue, Burrsville, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.

2f

LAW 2/1/319 21 February 1944

Betty Stanton, 47 Highfield Gardens, Golders Green, London: encloses tract [not present].

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- LAW 2/1/320 21 February 1944
David C. Stewart, Manor of Currie, Currie, Midlothian.
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- LAW 2/1/321 21 February 1944
Mrs K. T., 68 Regents Park Road, Finchley, London.
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- LAW 2/1/322 21 February 1944
J. Taylor, 15 Parkside Way, Harrow, Middlesex: Ryhope upbringing.
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- LAW 2/1/323 21 February 1944
Kathleen Taylor, Glendalough, Apley, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
2f
- LAW 2/1/324 21 February 1944
David F. Thompson, Hopewell House, Bothenhampton, Bridport: diatribe against clerics, Catholicism, French and Portuguese "prison states", B.B.C. and M.O.I. medievalists, stream lined elocutionists, bombing of Protestant German civilians; urges more information on Count [Carlo] Sforza, Professor [Gaetano] Salvemini, [Benedetto] Croce, International Brigades, Abyssinia.
1f
- LAW 2/1/325 21 February 1944
Mrs L. Thornton, 10 Dovesdale Road, Bankfoot, Bradford, Yorkshire.
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- LAW 2/1/326 21 February 1944
J. H. Griffith, Argoed, Denbigh, North Wales.
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- LAW 2/1/327 21 February 1944
Alice Trumble, 124 Bordesley Road, Morden, Surrey: Lord Shaftesbury.
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- LAW 2/1/328 21 February 1944
Charles Turner, 2 Sandy Lane, Stretford, Manchester: author; identifies absentee landlords as root cause of world distress; advocates nationalisation.
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- LAW 2/1/329 21 February 1944
J. Nicholls Turner, 35 The Esplanade, Atlantic Lea Front, Portcawl: Ramsay MacDonald; fostering friendship between S. Wales and the U.S.S.R.
2f
- LAW 2/1/330 21 February 1944
E. A. H. Vernon, 2 Penhale Road, Eastbourne, Sussex: interrupted by air raid.
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- LAW 2/1/331 21 February 1944
Albert Voyle, Sunhaven, Elm Grove, Kirby Cross, Essex: sold *Liverpool Echo* at the age of eight; served in first world war; Congo missionary, 1922.
1f

LAW 2/1/332 21 February 1944

George Walker, 17 Glebe Terrace, Easington Colliery, Co. Durham.

1f

LAW 2/1/333 21 February 1944

Alan Ward, Summerhill, 19 Kingfield Road, Sheffield: art of greater value than human life.

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LAW 2/1/334 21 February 1944

Will Ward, Oak Bank, Burswell Villas, Hexham-on-Tyne: acquaintance of J.J.L., formerly of Low Fell; Rev. Percy Bailey; J.J.L. to visit Hexham Central [church] on 15 April.

2f

LAW 2/1/335 21 February 1944

C. Wardle-Harpur, The Vicarage, Coleford Road, Sheffield.

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LAW 2/1/336 21 February 1944

Fabian Ware, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London: Rudyard Kipling; "[y]ou do realise, don't you, that what made me take up this work nearly thirty years ago was a sense of sanctity of human life? I was determined to do all I could not to let the "militarists" get away with it again & hide their dead in charnel-houses or massed unmarked mounds, as they did as late as the Napoleonic wars & the wars of 1870"; "return to a humanism".

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LAW 2/1/337 21 February 1944

J. W. Whitfield, 155 Victoria Road North, Southsea: offers corrections to misquotations and misleading impressions left by broadcast.

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LAW 2/1/338 21 February 1944

Burnett R. Wilkinson, Director, Havmor Ltd, Team Valley, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

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LAW 2/1/339 21 February 1944

W. H. White and A. White, W. H. White & Son, 1 Sandown Road, Brislington, Bristol.

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LAW 2/1/340 21 February 1944

Mrs R. G. Willavise, 523 Caerleon Road, Newport, Monmouthshire.

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LAW 2/1/341/1-2 21 February 1944

Arthur F. Williams, Seven Oaks, Bexton, Knutsford, Cheshire: encloses copy correspondence (January-February 1944) to the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary, the Lord Chancellor, the Minister of Information, and Charles F. White MP, re "3 3/4 yrs. of Deliberate Lying and Persecution by Mr H. Morrison, Home Sec.", jamming of foreign radio broadcasts (since 6 November 1942), state surveillance; 2½d. stamp (loose) enclosed.

1f; 11f

LAW 2/1/342 21 February 1944

George Wright, Ashleigh, Anwick, Sleaford, Lincolnshire: personal history; "[w]e get too much of Dr Joad and Julian Huxley & not enough of Henry Broadhurst, Joseph Arch, and General Booth".

1f

LAW 2/1/343 22 February 1944

Anonymous, postmarked Portishead, Bristol.

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LAW 2/1/344 22 February 1944

M. J. Bell-Richards, 65 Hill Rise, Birstall, Leicester: old acquaintance of J.J.L.; attended "the last Socialist Congress in Vien[n]a".

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LAW 2/1/345 22 February 1944

Betty, Fourays, Strandway, Felpham, Bognor Regis, to Sydney [?Walton, The White Cottage, Sudbury Hill, Harrow].

1f

LAW 2/1/346 22 February 1944

John and Esther Black, 12 Heworth Road, Washington, Co. Durham.

2f

LAW 2/1/347 22 February 1944

Dorothy [?Blenney], Forelands, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset: coal owners' daughter and grand-daughter.

2f

LAW 2/1/348 22 February 1944

Janet Bocking, Throckley, Redbourn Way, Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire: Labour councillor; family history.

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LAW 2/1/349 22 February 1944

A. D. Briggs, 60 The Avenue, Clayton, Bradford.

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LAW 2/1/350 22 February 1944

Louisa Cammack, 50 Warwick Road, Upton, Wirral: critical of modern secular and sex education; retired nurse.

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LAW 2/1/351 22 February 1944

L. V. Cartwright, 26 Birch Tree Avenue, Birstall, Leicester: critical of J.J.L.'s perceived pessimism.

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LAW 2/1/352 22 February 1944

J. B. Cook, 2 Edward Street, Esh Winning, Durham: miner; J.J.L.'s talk at Durham following his China trip.

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LAW 2/1/353 22 February 1944

Mildred L. Cotterell, Ham Frith, Grove Park, Wanstead: met J.J.L. on voyage from Marseilles to Cairo, via Tangiers.

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LAW 2/1/354 22 February 1944

Thomas Dixon, Alltycham, Pontardawe, Swansea: family history.

2f

LAW 2/1/355 22 February 1944

Marie Shaw Essex, Pharais, Greys Cottages, Babbacombe, Torquay, S. Devon.

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LAW 2/1/356 22 February 1944

Fred [Colegrove], Nab-End, 116 Cumnor Hill, Oxford.

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LAW 2/1/357 22 February 1944

A. E. Fryer, Cadney, Brigg, [Lincolnshire].

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LAW 2/1/358 22 February 1944

Harry Gerrard, James Holden & Son Limited, 30 Brown Street, Manchester: mutual acquaintance Joe Toole.

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LAW 2/1/359 22 February 1944

S. Goldwater, 160 Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle on Tyne.

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LAW 2/1/360 22 February 1944

Ada C. L. Gummersall, 3 North Park Terrace, Heaton, Bradford, Yorkshire: street design to minimise road deaths.

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LAW 2/1/361 22 February 1944

Mrs R. Hunwick, 124 Worlds End Lanem Quinton, Birmingham.

5f

LAW 2/1/362 22 February 1944

Miss Ellen A Jones, 249 Cromwell Road, London: miners' strike, fuel and paper shortages.

6f

LAW 2/1/363 22 February 1944

Roy Jones, Heenan Road, Old Colwyn, North Wales: Mrs Farrell of the Spennymoor Settlement a cousin.

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LAW 2/1/364 22 February 1944

J. N. Keeling, Chaplain, RAF Station, Wilmslow, Manchester.

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LAW 2/1/365 22 February 1944

James H. Kerley, 18 Waverley Park, Edinburgh.

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LAW 2/1/366 22 February 1944

F. Lilliott, Overland, Ash, Canterbury.

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LAW 2/1/367 22 February 1944

R. J. Lines, Dispensing Chemist, Royal Parade Pharmacy, Hunstanton.

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LAW 2/1/368 22 February 1944

Mrs M. Mackay, Milngavie, Scotland.

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LAW 2/1/369 22 February 1944

E. Marshall, Managing Director, The Northumberland Whinstone Co. Limited, Milburn House, Newcastle upon Tyne: contrasts JJL's broadcast sentiments with his stance taken in 1943 [against] further damage to Hadrian's Wall; account of the effect of the Company's quarrying on the Wall to date; development agreement superseded by Preservation Order.

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LAW 2/1/370 22 February 1944

Miss Sarah Mintens, Thornbank, [?] Road, Bath, Somerset.

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LAW 2/1/371 22 February 1944

Flora Pankhurst, 20 Firwood Avenue, Stoneleigh, Ewell, Surrey: family history.

2f

LAW 2/1/372 22 February 1944

D. E. Potter, 29 Gourock Road, Eltham: encloses leaflet on the People's Common Law Parliament [not present]; repeal of the Bank Charter, and reconstruction without debt.

2f

LAW 2/1/373 22 February 1944

Whitmore Richard, County Court Judge (retired), Woodfield, Hoole, Chester.

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LAW 2/1/374 22 February 1944

A. C. Robbins, 65 Harford Drive, Cassiobury Park, Watford, Hertfordshire.

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LAW 2/1/375 22 February 1944

Mrs Margaret Roberts, 8 Hampden Terrace, Mount Florida, Glasgow.

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LAW 2/1/376 22 February 1944

J. H. Staplin, 6 Walmer Terrace, Eighton Banks, Gateshead: personal history.

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LAW 2/1/377 22 February 1944

Mrs Dolores Symons, Moorfield Lodge, 40 Moor Road, Leeds.

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LAW 2/1/378 22 February 1944

Mrs M. Teague, Melrose, The Common, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.
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LAW 2/1/379 22 February 1944

H. J. Vester, 5 Falconer Street, Acomb Road, York: enclosing [theological] booklet, [not present].

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LAW 2/1/380 22 February 1944

Jos. Wedgwood, 197 Westmorland Avenue, Blackpool, Lancashire.

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LAW 2/1/381 22 February 1944

E. G. Whittaker, Chief Agent and Secretary, City of Sheffield Conservative & Unionist Federation.

1f

LAW 2/1/382 22 February 1944

M. Whitwell, 1 Middleton Grange Lane, West Blackpool: homes not memorials.

2f

LAW 2/1/383 22 February 1944

[Wilkinson], 16 Beverley Road, Anerly, [London].

1f (?incomplete)

LAW 2/1/384 22 February 1944

C. Williams, 144a King Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.

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LAW 2/1/385 22 February 1944

M. L. Williams, Southdene, Booths Hill, Lymm, Near Warrington.

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LAW 2/1/386 22 February 1944

Mrs M. S. Wood, 3 St Albans Place, Tynemouth, Northumberland.

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LAW 2/1/387 22 February 1944

W. S. L. Woodcock, 218 Quay Road, Bridlington.

2f

LAW 2/1/388 22 February 1944

M. B. Endean and E. G. Wright, Essex House, 97 Woodcote Grove Road, Coulsdon, Surrey.

2f

LAW 2/1/389 23 February 1944

Mrs M. Easton, 152 Windsor Road, Torquay, Devon.

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LAW 2/1/390 23 February 1944

Mrs J. England, Bristol.

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LAW 2/1/391 23 February 1944

David Gunmill, 60 Wingrove Gardens, Newcastle upon Tyne: formerly employed at W. H. Robinson's Bookshop in Grainger Market, Newcastle upon Tyne, once frequented by JLL; Dumas.

2f

LAW 2/1/392 23 February 1944

[Sir] George Hamilton, Cransford Hall, Saxmundham: former MP [for Altrincham (1913-1923), and Ilford (1928-1937)].

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LAW 2/1/393 23 February 1944

Tom Henderson, 7 Geoffrey Avenue, Neville's Cross, Durham: encloses a photograph taken in July 1933 of some [public] event, [perhaps to be found in unsorted photographs LAW 3/1].

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LAW 2/1/394 23 February 1944

Mrs E. Hopps, Old Durham Farm.

2f

LAW 2/1/395 23 February 1944

Rev. M. G. Leadbitter, The Rectory, Moretonhampstead, Newton Abbot, Devon: quotes from Polly Peabody's *Occupied territory*.

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LAW 2/1/396 23 February 1944

C. Muckett, 10 Mayhall Road, Portsmouth: [re-directed to 84 Claverton Street, London].

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LAW 2/1/397 23 February 1944

Charles Riel, 21 Royal York Crescent, Clifton, Bristol.

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LAW 2/1/398 23 February 1944

U. K. Ridley, West Hoathly: postcard depicts West Barn at West Hoathly.

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LAW 2/1/399 23 February 1944

S. A. Thompson, 134 Grosvenor Road, [London].

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LAW 2/1/400 23 February 1944

Jake [Wood], 17 King Street, Pelaw, Gateshead, Co. Durham.

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LAW 2/1/401/1-2 24 February 1944

Mrs Anne Chippindale, 95 Alton Road, Easterly Road, Leeds: encloses poem "Can we ever forget?".

2f; 1f

LAW 2/1/402 24 February 1944

E. P. Dunham, Willington Circuit Secretary, Estate Office, Brancepeth, Durham: invitation to attend a Sunday service at Willington.

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LAW 2/1/403 24 February 1944

Thomas D. Fenby, Mayor of the Borough of Bridlington, Town Hall, Bridlington:
a friend of JLL.

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LAW 2/1/404 24 February 1944

John H. Peet, Waltham, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

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LAW 2/1/405 24 February 1944

Mr and Mrs Sharples, 15 Codale Avenue, Bispham, Blackpool.

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LAW 2/1/406 24 February 1944

Miss Elizabeth S. Walmsley, The Haven, Bundoran, County Donegal, Ireland.

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LAW 2/1/407 25 February 1944

A. A. Baily, 43 High Street, Glastonbury.

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LAW 2/1/408 25 February 1944

Thomas C. Gwynne, Catson, Little Dewchurch, Hereford: personal history; West
Riding colliery Sunday School.

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LAW 2/1/409 25 February 1944

Eric Harrison, 29 Orchard Street, Lincoln.

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LAW 2/1/410 25 February 1944

Mrs M. Hughes, The Croft, New Inn Lane, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent.

2f

LAW 2/1/411 25 February 1944

Mrs Ingram, 13 Trafalgar Terrace, Darlington: formerly of Page's Buildings,
Boldon Colliery.

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LAW 2/1/412 25 February 1944

T. W. Lasey, 61 Bents Road, Sheffield: former MP [for Sheffield Attercliffe,
1918-1922].

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LAW 2/1/413 25 February 1944

Mrs Joyce A. Lee, Berwyn, 152 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent.

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LAW 2/1/414 25 February 1944

Rev. William Richardson, Lingfield, 3 Essex Road, Thame, Oxfordshire:
Northumberland mining upbringing; Tommy Burt and Charles Wilson.

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LAW 2/1/415 25 February 1944

Ethel A. Robinson, 37 Chantry Road, Moseley, Birmingham: acquainted with JJL at Boldon Colliery before 1914.

2f

LAW 2/1/416 25 February 1944

Mary H. Rowe (Bell), 41 Front Street, Stanley, Durham.

1f

LAW 2/1/417 26 February 1944

Major-General H. Lethbridge Alexander, The Cottage, Flimwell, Hawkhurst, Kent.

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LAW 2/1/418 26 February 1944

Frederick Dean, Milnthorpe, Westmorland: family history; falling demand for education among current working class.

1f

LAW 2/1/419/1-2 26 February 1944

Kathleen Douglas-Menzies, Newtonairds, Dumfries: encloses letter dated 20 February and poem, dated same day, "Let not rancour's fountain rise / Nor bitter thinking sour the eyes".

1f; 2f

LAW 2/1/420 26 February 1944

Thomas Hedley, Greystones, Racecourse Lane, Northallerton: personal history.

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LAW 2/1/421 26 February 1944

Edwin A. Pinkney, Local Preachers Secretary, Carlisle (Cecil Street) Circuit, 18, Etterby Lea Grove, Carlisle.

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LAW 2/1/422 26 February 1944

Joseph Reavley, 24 Ravensdale Road, Darlington: invitation to attend a Methodist service at Darlington (negated by JJL).

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LAW 2/1/423 26 February 1944

G. H. Worthington, 129 Blackhorse Road, Longford, Near Coventry: personal and family history; encloses two poems [not present], one on a twelve-week strike at Exhall Colliery, before 1914, and the other on the fire at the same colliery; Tom Mann; Rev. J. T. Barkley; commemorative jug, presented to a northern pit manager in 1825, inscribed "Success to the miners who work under ground / There are no better men in this world to be found".

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LAW 2/1/424 27 February 1944

H. F. Baldwin, Laverton House, Fairford, Gloucestershire.

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LAW 2/1/425 27 February 1944

R. S. Bell, 34 Buckingham Road, Cheadle Hulme, Near Stockport: family history; Chester-le-Street and Methodism, Burt, Fenwick, Wilson; Beamish Cricketers.
1f

LAW 2/1/426 27 February 1944

Miss Roberta Glasgow, 8 Rose Mount, Oxton, Birkenhead.

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LAW 2/1/427 27 February 1944

J. M. [?Montony], Rose Cottage, Purley: protests at JLL's remarks concerning the destruction of Monte Cassino, "a crime against the Roman Catholic Church".

1f

LAW 2/1/428 27 February 1944

George Taylor, 21 Hurstwood Road, [?Sunderland].

2f

LAW 2/1/429 27 February 1944

Lynette Tollemache, Cloves Cottage, Eastbourne.

2f

LAW 2/1/430 27 February 1944

Lilian Varley, 11 Greenfield Road, Meadowhead, Sheffield: headmaster; critical of declining educational standards; commends old pupil teacher system; suggests special films and plays for children, citing pre-war Russian precedent.

2f

LAW 2/1/431 27 February 1944

L. B. Wilson, 51 Osborn Road, Forest Gate, [London].

2f

LAW 2/1/432 28 February 1944

S. N. Storey, Fire Guard Officer, Blaydon Urban District Council, Fire Guard Department, Council Offices, Blaydon-on-Tyne: invites JLL to attend Methodist service at Benwell (negated by JLL).

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LAW 2/1/433 1 March 1944

Brab [John Brabazon, 1st baron Brabazon of Tara], 70 Pall Mall, [London].

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LAW 2/1/434 1 March 1944

Mrs L. Pat Brigham, Newtown School, Waterford, Éire: former resident of Crook; taught at Pelton.

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LAW 2/1/435 1 March 1944

Bernard M. Doyle, 372 Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton Cum Hardy, Manchester.

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LAW 2/1/436 1 March 1944

Elsie M. H. Campbell, Braemead, 11 South Cliff Avenue, Eastbourne.

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LAW 2/1/437 1 March 1944

E. M. Tait, 2 St Luke's Villas, Cheltenham.

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LAW 2/1/438 2 March 1944

W. M. Field, 197 Camberwell Grove, [London]: broadcast interrupted by air raid.

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LAW 2/1/439 2 March 1944

Arthur W. Satterthwaite, Heathdene, 158 Fulbridge Road, Peterborough.

2f

LAW 2/1/440 5 March 1944

F. Ellis, 73 Russell Drive, Torrisholme, Morecambe: former secondary school teacher at Washington, Co. Durham.

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LAW 2/1/441 6 March 1944

"Catholic Teacher", postmarked Chester: plea re Catholic schooling; postcard depicts the Hotel Majestic, New York.

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LAW 2/1/442 28 March 1944

Violet Wyncoll, Secretary to [Guy] Burgess, B.B.C. Broadcasting House, London: returns loaned letters.

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LAW 2/1/443 [1944]

Letter from Samuel J. Looker, The Book Nook, Grange Road, South Green, Billericay, Essex: encloses the writer's *Green branches: selected poems* (1941), [not present]. Note: JJJ made two broadcasts in 1944 which described his discovery of a love of reading, in February (*Mortal man and immortal art, or Human Life*) and April (*Books that have influenced me*); it is not clear to which broadcast Looker refers.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/444 Tuesday [?late 1944]

Letter from JJJ, House of Commons, to Miss Biggs: Hodder & Stoughton "just making "do"" [in the current extreme circumstances]; provides a paragraph on the statue of Samuel Johnson on the Strand, its inscription, and the shell of St Clement Danes church, suggesting the passage's inclusion in the introduction [to *Who goes home?*, see LAW 2/4/1/7A]. See also, LAW 2/3/5.

[Note: a photograph, published 13 September 1944 in an unidentified newspaper [... *Echo*], depicts this statue; the caption notes its survival despite its proximity to several recent flying bomb explosions, see LAW 3/2/26/13].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/445 22 February 1944

Letter from Rev. George H. Simpson, Superintendent Minister of The Dome Mission Methodist Church, Brighton, at 25 West Drive, Brighton, to JJJ, House of Commons: invitation to make an afternoon address at the Dome Mission; reports popular services; commends JJJ's B.B.C. Postscript [*Human life*] of 20 and 21 February.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/446 24 March 1944

Letter from F. Alex. Wills, "The Vagabond", 10 Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead, to JLL, House of Commons: invitation to write an introduction to Wills' *The little kingdom*; testifies to the wide impact and militancy of JLL's B.B.C. Sunday Postscript [*Human life*]; a factory volunteer since the start of the war; boy [?son] guided round the House of Commons by JLL.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/447 24 March 1944

Letter from Matt Forster, 521 12th Street East, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, to JLL: reaction to JLL's B.B.C. broadcast on China [*Back from China*], re-broadcast on C.B.C.'s *Radio News Reel*; expatriate now settled in Canada; seventeen years in Canada, farming, casual work, study ("the old Lawson strategy"), Post Office; John Oxberry; Windy Nook, Gateshead; wounded and discharged in World War I, then represented by JLL to Mr Norman Humble for his re-employment; Sergeant Instructor in Canadian Army, but discharged as medically unfit; Jordan Forster, son, Royal Canadian Navy on Atlantic convoy duty; mother and mother-in-law in Co. Durham; Joyce Forster, daughter; wife Jennie.

Paper 9f (two pages torn in two and subsequently repaired with paper and adhesive)

LAW 2/1/448 4 April 1944

Letter from Arthur Bryant, The White House, East Claydon, Near Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, to JLL: lecturing to the Home Fleet; commends JLL's B.B.C. broadcast [*Human life*], and testifies to its resonance with the opinions of military personnel concerning [post-war] reconstruction and human dignity; purely rationalist outlook insufficient; encloses *English saga*, [not present].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/449 8 May 1944

Letter from Ada and Arthur Godfrey, 386a Great West Road, Heston, Hounslow, Middlesex, to JLL: reaction to B.B.C. broadcast [*Books that have influenced me*]; influence of JLL's autobiographical and biographical writing; Education Bill.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/450 31 July 1944

Letter from Sydney Walton, 3 St James's Square, London, to JLL: praises JLL's *Who goes home?*; proud to be the work's dedicatee; typescript to Mr Barton at The Epworth Press.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/451/1-2 8 August 1944

Letter, with cutting, from W. Foster, 21 Newton Road, St Helens, Lancashire, to JLL: encloses cutting from *Wigan Observer*, announcing JLL's appointment as vice-chairman of the British Council, providing a short biography of JLL, and drawing parallels to the life of Stephen Walsh, MP for Ince, [Lancashire, 1906-1929].

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/452-467 14 August-13 December 1944

Letters of praise and reaction to the second edition of *A man's life*, written to JLL, from the following correspondents.

Paper 23f

LAW 2/1/452 14 August 1944

Harold Neal, Anneslea, Cromford Road, Langley Mill, Near Nottingham.

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LAW 2/1/453 16 August 1944

Daniel [?Hopkins], North London Police Court, Stoke Newington, London.

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LAW 2/1/454 16 August 1944

John W. Turner, 12 Elmfield Terrace, Darlington: Sydney Walton a mutual friend.

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LAW 2/1/455 19 August 1944

Alice and Fred [Colegrove], Nab-End, 116 Cumnor Hill, Oxford.

2f

LAW 2/1/456 20 August 1944

E.C. Start, 80 Shanklin Drive, Leicester.

2f

LAW 2/1/457 20 August 1944

Tom Brown, 393 Leigh Road, Hindley Green, Near Wigan: with account of beginning work aged 12 at Priestner's Pits.

4f

LAW 2/1/458 21 August 1944

[George] Leighton Seager, Bryn Ivor Hall, Castleton, Near Cardiff: noting parallels in the lives of J.J.L. and Seager's father, and his building of the William Seager Memorial Homes in Cardiff; mutual friends Sydney Walton (dedicatee), and Charles Twist (1942 China trip).

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LAW 2/1/459 28 August 1944

William Barber, *Daily Express*, Fleet Street, London.

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LAW 2/1/460 19 September 1944

Jim and Annie Elder, Browns Crescent, Eighton Banks: Bob Taylor.

3f

LAW 2/1/461 24 September 1944

Alec Walkden, Meadows Road, Great Bookham, Surrey.

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LAW 2/1/462 2 October 1944

Ernest Green, General Secretary, The Workers' Educational Association, 38a St George's Drive, Victoria, London: will review in the *Highway*; encloses book [?Education for a new society].

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LAW 2/1/463 2 October 1944

Mark Hodgson, General Secretary, United Society of Boilermakers & Iron & Steel Shipbuilders, Lifton House, Eslington Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.

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LAW 2/1/464 27 October 1944

Arthur Bryant, The White House, East Claydon, Near Bletchley, Buckinghamshire: completing *The years of endurance*; [armed] services lecturing; will review in *Illustrated London News*; to meet at Oxford.

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LAW 2/1/465 9 November 1944

J. H. Staplin, 6 Walmer Terrace, Eighton Banks, Gateshead: settled at Tow Law, Country Durham from Tavistock, Devon; James [Jim] Elder; "John Wilson".

3f

LAW 2/1/466 6 December 1944

S. E. R. Fenning, Egglecliffe Rectory, Stockton-upon-Tees.

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LAW 2/1/467 13 December 1944

Annie and Will Errington, Ermelo House, Sacriston.

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LAW 2/1/468 11 September 1944

Letter from Edward R.G.R. Evans, H.Q. London Civil Defence Region, Exhibition Road, London, to J.J.L., House of Commons: J.J.L.'s appreciation of *British Polar Explorers*; invitation to dine, with Alfred Bossom; V-1 threat diminished, but "a new "V" has made its appearance".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/469 16 September 1944

Letter from A. Clayton, *The Northern Echo*, Priestgate, Darlington, to J.J.L., Northern Civil Defence Region, Northern Regional Headquarters, Broadway West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne: encloses photograph, for use in J.J.L.'s "book of Sketches" [*Who goes home?*].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/470 21 October 1944

Letter from F[rederick] G. Peake, The Holmes, St Boswells, Roxburghshire, to J.J.L.: J.J.L.'s resignation from post of Deputy Regional Commissioner; admiring former subordinate to J.J.L. at the Regional Headquarters; shared understanding of Eastern Oriental peoples' religious outlook; critique of western materialism; notes a growing revulsion in the East to European interference; anticipates Palestine question to be disruptive of British policy in the region; dismisses possibility of a parliamentary career due to his age and lack of independent wealth.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/471 11 December 1944

Letter from Arthur Bryant, The White House, East Claydon, Near Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, to J.J.L.: sending his new book [*Years of victory, 1802-1812*]; departs for Middle East in January.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/472 [?1945]

Note from Patrick, House of Commons, to JJJ, [House of Commons]: commends JJJ's [B.B.C.] broadcast on Parliament.

[Note: date of this note inferred from the existence of a B.B.C. broadcast by JJJ on "The Parliament", part three of a series *The pattern of English life*, and broadcast in May 1945. However, JJJ also made numerous *Week in Westminster* programmes, from 1943, and this note may refer to one of these broadcasts.]

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/473 8 January 1945

Letter from Arthur Bryant, The Athenæum, Pall Mall, London, as from The White House, East Claydon, Near Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, to JJJ: thanks JJJ for his generous praise for Bryant's book; JJJ in Italy.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/474 18 February 1945

Letter from Muriel E. Walters, Lyndhurst, Penzance, to JJJ: thanks for JJJ's "remembrances", and photograph of his dog; mother of Winifred Lewellin James; description of appearance and habits of Rev. Thomas "Papa" James, in Australia; Rev. Ensor Walters; Peter; [?encloses] rough copy of comments by George Bernard Shaw on *A man's life*, [presumably taken from a letter from Shaw to Ensor Walters, see (LAW 2/1/481)].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/475 20 March 1945

Letter from L. A. Sample, Dunelm, 105 Woodyates Road, Lee, London, to JJJ: seeking copy of *A man's life*; emigrants from Seaham Harbour; wireless broadcasts. Note: superscribed by D. C. B. [JJJ's Parliamentary Secretary] with note for action, 23 March 1945.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/476 3 April 1945

Letter from Lily Elder, Greenside, 18 Bonnington Avenue, Great Crosby, Liverpool, to JJJ: offers thanks for JJJ's tribute to her father and mother [?Jim and Annie Elder]; reminiscences of Bob Taylor, gatherings at Eighton Banks home, Jack Luke (now in Africa), David Martin, Dick Logan; Jennie [Elder]; death of mother.

Paper 8f

LAW 2/1/477 11 April 1945

Letter from Edward Hunter, City Chambers, Glasgow, to JJJ: authored review of *A man's life* in the *Durham Chronicle*, ["Jack Lawson writes great literature. A Scottish tribute", 16 March 1945, see LAW 3/2/27/5]; appreciative response to the article.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/478 14 April 1945

Letter from L. Atkinson, 5 Nelson Square, Stainforth, Near Doncaster, to JJJ: a miner and member of Stainforth Labour party, from Blyth; praises *A man's life* and *The man in the cap*, requesting the addresses of publishers.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/479 11 June 1945

Letter from Arthur Bryant, The Athenæum, Pall Mall, London, as from The White House, East Claydon, Near Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, to JLL: thanks for JLL's help concerning Major Thomas; congratulations on appointment to the Privy Council; regrets election controversies, has declined invitation to stand, requiring independence, an instinctive Tory.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/480-481 14 June 1945

Note, enclosing letter, from Sydney Walton, 3 St James's Square, London, to JLL: encloses, with the permission of Mrs Ensor Walters, a typescript copy of a letter from G. B. Shaw to Rev. C. Ensor Walters, in part concerning JLL's *A man's life*. [See also LAW 2/1/474].

Paper 1f; 4f

LAW 2/1/481 4 February 1933

Typescript copy letter from George Bernard Shaw, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd, Empress of Britain, at sea in the Gulf of Siam upon a world cruise, to Rev. C. Ensor Walters, 52 Lyford Road, Wandsworth Common, London: comparative study of the religions of Egypt and India; supreme toleration of Hinduism, as against Islam and Christianity; account of Islam as a reaction against "Manifold Monotheism"; Jainism; notes, in all faiths, subsequent to their foundation, a common tendency to demotic reversion to heterodox hybrid polytheism, a source of difficulty for modern orthodox; as against "the few who have religious sense" ("equally at home and equally estranged in all the Temples of all the faiths"), analyses the faith of the "multitudinous average man" as a progression through mental (and therefore bodily) cures effected by preaching, miracles, begging, fear, and sacrifices of declining value and increasing symbolism; advocates acting within this [religious narrative], rather than any humanist dialectic, "if you are to make a decent human being of him"; notes correspondence between fundamentalism and good governance in Jamaica and Rhodesia; draws parallel to English mining village culture, citing *A man's life*. "You must start, however, with a knowledge of what the underground world was before Methodism came and saved it. In those days the men were demons and the women savages. Jack Lawson was a demon and his mother was a savage (it was by the grace of God that she did not main or kill the ten children whom she had to bring up, mostly in one room); but they were honest, upright demons and savages, with solid characters; and it was Methodism that did that for them. I very much doubt Shavianism would have been equally successful."; observations on the scale of religious buildings, Shaw more impressed by the feats of their fundamentalist destroyers, testimony of such buildings' power in the popular imagination; promises Walters a copy of his collection of articles [*Doctors' delusions: crude criminology and sham education* (1932)] on authorised medicine and surgery - "it can cure nothing".

Paper 4f

Location of originals: Original is held by the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, Texas. George Bernard Shaw Collection II/46/5. Published in Shaw's *Everybody's Political What's What* (1944), and *Collected letters 1926-1950*, pp. 322-325.

LAW 2/1/482 4 July 1945

Letter from V. Edmund Grimley, Textile Exchange Buildings, 1 St Paul's Churchyard, London, to JJJ, Secretary for War: writing biography of Clement Attlee; requests biographical material, anecdotes, impressions etc., promising non-attribution.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/483 5 July 1945

Letter from Dick and Mary J. Lawson, Mount Stewart Street, Dawdon, to JJJ and Bella Lawson: Lawson fighting Hull election; account of seafaring and mining career of father; childhood diet; conversation with Dr W. Soo, Chinese ambassador, member of a Coal Delegation, at Dawdon colliery; family news; congratulates JJJ on his appointment to the Privy Council.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/484 30 July 1945

Letter from Private Charles Hamilton 4974183, A.C.C. [Army Catering Corps] attached to A Company, 4th Battalion, Cheshires, Warminster, Wiltshire, to his uncle JJJ: congratulates JJJ on keeping his seat, and on being appointed to the Privy Council; introduces himself as the son of Jenny Hamilton of Boldon Colliery; serving with the Green Howards when JJJ visited the troops in the desert west of Benghazi, Libya; resident at West Bromwich, Staffordshire; demobilised in November, no. 19 Group (after eleven years in the British Army).

Paper 5f

LAW 2/1/485 [August] 1945

Letter from H. Hutchinson, Secretary Heaton Methodist Church, 42 Derwentdale Gardens, High Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJJ: encloses appointments plan for Heaton Methodist Church; in view of JJJ's recent appointment, seeks confirmation JJJ will still speak on "China as I saw it" at an evening service on 30 September.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/486 7 August 1945

Letter from Anonymous, "Another Mother Worshipper", Newbury, to JJJ: in response to *A man's life*, a tribute to JJJ's mother, and providing short history of the struggles of the writer's mother.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/487-488 23 August 1945

Two letters to Sydney Walton, dedicatee of *Who goes home?*, discussing JJJ's writing and career, from:

487. S. Dubner, Roseneath, Mount Ararat Road, Richmond, Surrey; Harrow discussion group, and atomic bomb; transferred from the Cabinet Offices to Ministry of Education; thanksgiving service at St Paul's Cathedral; 3f;

488. Randall Williams, Casterbridge, Nower Hill, Pinner, Middlesex; Godfrey Elton's [*Imperial Commonwealth*]; 2f.

Paper 3f; 2f

LAW 2/1/489 25 August 1945

Letter from Arthur Bryant, The White House, East Claydon, Near Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, to JLL: congratulates JLL on his appointment as [Secretary of State for War]; JLL to Italy; urges support for newly founded community centres and further development of the "self and community education" that evolved in the armed services during the war; Bernard Paget in Cairo; Educational work in the Middle East Force.

Paper 1p

LAW 2/1/490 4 September 1945

Letter from John [?Swan], 5 The Villas, Red Hill, Durham City, to JLL: JLL to South East Asia; provides address of Flight lieutenant Rowland C. Swan, based at H.Q. Air Command, Ceylon [Sri Lanka].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/491 1 November 1945

Letter from Edward R.G.R. Evans, [1st baron Mountevans], 76 Cadogan Square, London, to JLL, War Office: accepts JLL's congratulations [for his peerage]; recently returned from Norway, settling his wife and her family's interests there following the German occupation.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/492 7 November 1945

Letter from Lionel Elvin, Principal, Ruskin College, Oxford, to JLL, War Office: reports foundation and scheme of scholarships, the gift of Sir Malcolm Stewart, and asking JLL's consent, in accordance with Stewart's wishes, that half of the scholarships to be in JLL's name.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/493 18 December 1945

Letter from A[lan] Lascelles, [Private Secretary to the King], Buckingham Palace, to JLL: thanks JLL for his own copy of *Who goes home?*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/494 4 February 1946

Letter from [Field Marshal] Bernard Law Montgomery, [1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein], Commander-in-Chief, Tactical Headquarters, British Army of the Rhine, writing from Switzerland, to JLL: praises *A man's life*; on holiday after influenza.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/495 [August-September 1946]

Letter from A[rabella] Susan Lawrence, Flat 4, 28 Braham Gardens, London, to JLL: sympathises with JLL's poor health.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/496 8 August 1946

Letter from [Rev.] Spencer [Wade], The Rectory, Wickham, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JLL: reaction to JLL entering Newcastle Nursing Home for an operation; urges lighter work-load; critical of an attack upon JLL by an army colonel in the House of Commons.

Note: Martin Lindsay, MP for Solihull called for JLL's resignation during a debate on British Army Recruiting, HC Deb. 2 August 1946 vol. 426 c.1441.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/497 9 August 1946

Letter from Dick Lawson, 38 Ash Crescent, Parkside, Seaham, to Bella Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: hopes for JJJ's recovery; health concerns; looks forward to his return to parliament.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/498 10 August 1946

Letter from Sir John Jarvis, Hascombe Court, Near Godalming, to Bella Lawson: sympathy upon JJJ's illness; shared cause on Tyneside, "as we have both worked for Jarrow".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/499 12 August 1946

Letter from H. Maddison, 10 Home Avenue, Low Fell, Gateshead, to JJJ: invitation to lead a service to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the Chow Dean [Methodist] chapel in September 1947; greetings from Jack Cole.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/500 13 August 1946

Letter from Stella Reading [Stella Isaacs, marchioness of Reading], Chairman, Women's Voluntary Services, 41 Tothill Street, Westminster, to Bella Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: encloses dehydrated soups for JJJ, to speed his reported recovery.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/501 13 August 1946

Letter from Patrick Hannon, MP [for Birmingham Moseley], 22 Northumberland Avenue, London, to JJJ, War Office: welcomes JJJ's reported recovery; condemns the attack [of Martin Lindsay on 2 August] on JJJ in the House of Commons, praising JJJ's work as Secretary of State.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/502 14 August 1946

Letter from John Derby [Alfred Edward John Rawlinson], bishop of Derby, Beadsall Mount, Near Derby, to JJJ, War Office: recalls their Durham acquaintanceship; welcomes JJJ's reported recovery; praises *Who goes home?* and *A man's life*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/503 15 August 1946

Letter from Mary, princess royal and countess of Harewood, Harewood House, Leeds, to JJJ: wishes for a speedy recovery, enclosing grapes from her garden.

Paper 1fr

LAW 2/1/504 16 August 1946

Letter from Arthur Bryant, as from Rapsgate, Cirencester, to JJJ: encloses unnamed volume from a work by Bryant; notes JJJ's poor health.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/505 20 August 1946

Letter from Rt Hon. Viscount Greenwood, Chairman, Dorman Long & Co. Ltd, Terminal House, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London, to JJJ: welcomes reports of JJJ's recovery, and return to public service.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/506 20 August 1946

Letter from Sam Watson, Bede Rest, Beech Crest, Durham, to JJJ: returned from Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Convention, [at Regina, Saskatchewan], Canada (Labour Party paternal delegate); welcomes news of JJJ's recovery, advising lighter work-load and such more conducive to his literary abilities.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/507-508 21 August 1946

Letter, with seven enclosures, from M. Richardson, 36 Laburnum Crescent, Kibblesworth, Gateshead, to JJJ: wishes for JJJ's recovery; a [coal] screener; encloses [7] cartoons.

Paper f

LAW 2/1/508/1-7 [1946]

Seven political cartoons, in ink and pencil, by "Billie" [M. Richardson].

Paper 7f

LAW 2/1/508/1

"Blinded by the old school tie." A reaction to Martin Lindsay MP's criticism of JJJ in the House of Commons on 2 August.

LAW 2/1/508/2

"No matter how heavy the task; have faith. You shall be guided in your weakness." Ministry of Fuel and Power.

LAW 2/1/508/3

"Sacrifice & Honesty. A monument to the past."

LAW 2/1/508/4

"Be strong. Forward then, to a brighter future." A representation of Herbert Morrison, MP for Lewisham East.

LAW 2/1/508/5

"This heritage". An ironic depiction of a "happy childhood" of unemployment and two world wars.

LAW 2/1/508/6

"The big bang." Ministry of Fuel and Power.

LAW 2/1/508/7

"The curtain opens. A new day."

LAW 2/1/509 23 August 1946

Letter from George Garrigan, 50 Fitzwilliam Avenue, Wath on Dearne, Near Rotherham, to JJJ: good wishes for JJJ's recovery; notes controversies over Palestine, Trieste, Dardanelles and the peace treaties; pledges support for the Government; urges action on the mines, family allowances, old age pensions, and the National Health Scheme; Pat.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/510 30 August 1946

Letter from Lord Rochester [Ernest Lamb, 1st baron Rochester], 14 Worcester Place, Oxford, to JJJ: relief at Fred Colegrove's report of JJJ's improving health.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/511 30 August 1946

Letter from Will Lawther, Kingsley, 31 Manor Drive, Wembley Park, Middlesex, to JJJ: departs for U.N., New York, on 14 September on the Queen Mary; representative of the T.U.C.; sending copies of JJJ's books to Czechoslovakia; hopes to review *A man's life* for a Czech newspaper.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/512-513 2 September 1946

Letter, with enclosures, from Major S. G. Haughton, Cullybackey, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: concern for JJJ's recovery; encloses copy letter and other papers, dated August 1946, from Conolly H. Gage to Herbert Morrison.

Paper 1f; 3f

LAW 2/1/513 August 1946

Copy letter from Conolly H. Gage, House of Commons, to Herbert Morrison urging the allocation of a B.B.C. radio wavelength covering Northern Ireland, rather than continue to share one wavelength with the North of England; attached are a copy newspaper report concerning the allocation of a new wavelength for the West of England and Midland regions, and a report on "The wavelength position in the Northern Ireland region of the B.B.C.".

Paper 1f; 1f; 1f

LAW 2/1/514 5 September 1946

Letter from Sir Angus Watson, Whitewell, Adderstone Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: praise for *A man's life* and JJJ's qualities; Methodism; infers from increasing revenues a greater consumption of alcohol among the younger working class generation; suggests the Communist-Rationalist Labour Central College the cause of a generation of agnostic Labour leaders; challenges JJJ's distinction of Communism and State Socialism.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/515 11 September 1946

Letter from Patrick Hannon, MP, 22 Northumberland Avenue, London, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: welcomes JJJ's recovery, commending his fortitude as Secretary of State for War.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/516 13 September 1946

Letter from C. H. Dabbs, 2 Shurland Avenue, Leysdown, Sheppey, Kent, to JJJ: regrets JJJ's retirement; a soldier and trade unionist since 1919; testifies to JJJ's popularity in the British Army; discounts Conservative threat; urges continued parliamentary career.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/517 16 September 1946

Letter from Edward Cowen, Secretary, Durham Miners' Association, Ravensworth Lodge, 17 Cowen Gardens, Team Colliery, Gateshead, to JJJ: thanks for JJJ's speech at the presentation of testimonials to Mr Kazon and Mr Sinstay for saving the life of William Hall in a fall on 6 December 1945.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/518 17 September 1946

Letter from [Sir] Jocelyn Lucas, MP [for Portsmouth South], House of Commons, to J JL, War Office: wishes J JL better; compliments J JL's character and integrity.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/519 6 October 1946

Letter from Hanna Gascoigne, Underhill Road, Cleadon, Sunderland, to J JL and Bella Lawson: Hannah Todd; report of J JL's resignation foreshadowed in a March conversation; Women's Land Army; Jonathan Brown.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/520 7 October 1946

Letter from Will Bell, 10 Selborne Grove, Bradford, to J JL: regrets J JL's retirement; expects "elder statesman" role; recalls a frank discussion of their ambitions at Cleadon Hill in 1910, and offers his congratulations upon his achievements; Hanna Gascoigne; George Young.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/521 7 October 1946

Letter from Leonard [?], Eastfield, Riding Mill, Northumberland, to J JL: sympathy concerning J JL's illness; trunk roads work delayed by Treasury.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/522 8 October 1946

Jim Callaghan, MP for Cardiff South, House of Commons, to J JL: thanks J JL for his "courtesy, kindness and helpfulness" when at the War Office; delight at J JL's intention to remain in parliament.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/523 8 October 1946

Letter from J. H. Staplin, 6 Walmer Terrace, Eighton Banks, Gateshead, to J JL: notes J JL's reported poor health; condemns [Martin] Lindsay, MP; war record and subsequent death of his son; former serviceman; [?Jim] Elder; critical of the workers' obsession with wages, their impatience with political measures and tendency for intemperate industrial action; "[t]oo few of us realise "our freedom ends when it interferes with the freedom of another". Freedom is a great thing, but grace & service are equally great, & can play a great part in increasing the strength & vigour of Freedom."

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/524 9 October 1946

Letter from James Hilton, 1218 N. La Cienega, Hollywood, California, U.S.A, to J JL: wishes J JL a full recovery, his illness and operation having been reported in the *New York Times*; death of mother; father to return to visit England; writing a film scenario, and planning a new novel [*Nothing so strange*]; last novel sold well [*So well remembered*], but not yet on sale in England; misgivings at current world events; observes general post-war disillusionment greater than that which followed the first world war; "[o]nly individual happiness can be assured to those who can find it and keep it".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/525 13 October 1946

Letter from Harry Martin, Oaks Farm Cottages, Newthorpe, Nottinghamshire, to J.J.L.: praises as inspirational *A man's life*, comparing Martin's early life on a farm to that of J.J.L. in the mine; requests J.J.L. recommend an educational reading list.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/526 14 October 1946

Letter from M. Dinsdale, Waratah, Sandringham Crescent, East Herrington, Co. Durham, to J.J.L.: requests autographed copy of *A man's life*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/527 21 October 1946

Letter from Rev. Owen G. Barrow, The Rectory, Schreiber, Ontario, Canada, to J.J.L., House of Commons: praise for *Who goes home?* and J.J.L.'s character, drawing a comparison to the young generation's materialism, "an ancient folly".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/528 21 October 1946

Letter from Fred and Alice [Colegrove], Nab-End, 116 Cumnor Hill, Oxford, to J.J.L.: expect J.J.L. back down south before November.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/529 23 October 1946

Letter from Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London, to J.J.L.: commends J.J.L.'s great service; being awarded an honorary degree at Edinburgh tomorrow.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/530 11 December 1946

Letter from Jack Stirling, Oakdene, Shipley Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, to J.J.L.: regret at J.J.L.'s resignation and ill-health; relays former servicemen's high opinion of J.J.L.; son [Derek Stirling] serving at Gibraltar; Lt Col. J. W. Albones now chief recruiting officer, Northern Command;

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/531 16 December 1946

Letter from Rev. G. E. Tarr, The Dome Mission, Dorset Gardens, Brighton, to J.J.L.: repeats invitation for J.J.L. to attend the mission's anniversary on 11 June 1947.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/532 29 December 1946

Letter from J. W. Fearon, 25 Alma Road, Liverpool, to J.J.L.: Lowea mine disaster fund; praises J.J.L.'s writing, hoping his retirement may occasion more such work.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/533 3 January 1947

Letter from Sydney Walton, 3 St James's Square, London, to J.J.L.: invites J.J.L. as his guest to the annual dinner of the Northumberland and Durham Association.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/534 5 January 1947

Letter from Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, to J.J.L.: acknowledges J.J.L.'s birthday telegram.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/535 [February 1947]

Letter from B. E. Woods, Springfield Hall Community Church, 200 Wandsworth Road, London, to JLL: invitation to speak at Methodist Mission rally; Lord Ammon, chair.

Note: subscribed by JLL, "wrote Feb 16, '47".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/536 4 February 1947

Letter from Rev. Walter Newby, Dagenham Central Hall (Methodist Church), Heathway, Dagenham, Essex, to JLL: prayers for JLL's recovery; awaits JLL's response to an invitation [to address the church].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/537 17 February 1947

Letter to Jean Robinson, Lyncroft, Leadgate, Co. Durham, to JLL: JLL to attend Christian Endeavour Weekend, 19 April; requests the title of JLL's talk.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/538 18 February 1947

Letter from Jack Stirling, Oakdene, Shipley Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, to JLL: son Derek recalled to England for W.A.S.B. [?W.O.S.B - War Office Selection Board], tours Spain.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/539 6 March 1947

Letter from James R. Spencer, General Manager, The *Liverpool Daily Post* and *Echo* Ltd, Victoria Street, Liverpool, to JLL: publication of *Curly Wee* [by Maud Budden] prevented by 50% re-export levy; petitions JLL to lobby Stafford Cripps, [president of the Board of Trade]; encloses copy of letter sent to Liverpool Board of Trade yesterday [not present].

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/540-541 15 March 1947

Letter, [with enclosure], from Victor Murray, President, Cheshunt College, Cambridge, to JLL: invitation to address the chapel, 16 May, and afterwards to talk "informally round the fire (Shinwell permitting!)".

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/1/541 [1947]

"Post-war planning. Cheshunt College plans for the future." Magazine article, by an unknown author, torn from an unidentified religious publication, found with the above letter.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/542 Sunday 22 February [probably 1948]

Letter from Cooper Hall, 13 Urban Gardens, Washington, Co. Durham, to JLL: offers thanks for tour of the House [of Commons]; Question Time; praises *Who goes home?*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/543 10 September 1948

Letter from Robin [Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 8th marquess of Londonderry], Wynyard Park, Billingham on Tees, Co. Durham, to JLL: JLL proffered as an example to the writer's son; censures his father for abandoning Co. Durham during the [1930s] depression "when he was most needed", the impetus coming from his mother.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/544 14 July 1947

Letter from R. Percy Hodder-Williams, Weald Place, Sevenoaks, Kent, to JLL: the writer's retirement; praises *A man's life*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/545 24 September 1947

Letter from Rt Hon. J[ohn] R[obert] Clynes, 41 St John's Avenue, London, to JLL: current crisis more severe than 1931 "episode"; loans proof copy of the 1920-1931 chapter of the history of the Labour party [? *The British Labour party*, edited by Herbert Tracey, (1948)]; Philip Snowden's sincerity and integrity contrasted (silently) to behaviour of Ramsay MacDonald; Clynes' pioneer work for Labour, little remembered, winning an irreversible transformation in the status of [the movement].

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/546 4 October 1947

Letter from John Finlay, 56 Dumbuck Crescent, Dumbarton, to JLL: gift of a drawing to JLL; Sunderland course.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/547 27 November 1947

Letter from [Arthur Bryant], Rapsgate, Cirencester, to JLL: chair of Ashridge Council; chair of Red Cross Hospital Library; over-worked; reaction to *The man in the cap: the life of Herbert Smith*; effect of industrial revolution on social life of Lancashire villages (researched for *The age of elegance*); argues Socialism fails to address the worker as producer, concentrating overly on increasing his power as a consumer; "[t]he supreme object of society should be to make men want to work, willingly and gladly"; doubts that either "the destructive and inhuman device of the unemployment pool" or "the power of Whitehall" can solve this; encloses *Postman's horn* [not present]; possibility of JLL obtaining his copyright [of *The man in the cap*] should Methuen decide against reprinting; travels to London only for committees.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/548 1 December 1947

Letter from Arthur Bryant, Rapsgate, Cirencester, to JLL: will review [*The man in the cap*] in the Illustrated London News next week.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/549 December 1947

Letter from Osbert Sitwell, Renishaw Hall, Renishaw, Near Sheffield, to JLL: offers thanks for JLL's letter.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/550 23 January 1948

Letter from Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London, to JJJ: pays tribute to JJJ's books, as "a vital link in the broken history of the English people"; extended reminiscence of Edwardian England; petitions JJJ to moderate the Colonial Office's handling of the case of his brother-in-law Anthony Brooke [Rajah Muda of Sarawak], outlining two demands, namely, a judicial enquiry into the cession of Sarawak, and the admittance of Brooke to Sarawak in order to pursue a civil action for libel there; has written to the Lord Chancellor; offers JJJ access to some unpublished 17th-century records from the Haigh pits near Wigan.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/551 31 January 1948

Letter from W. Perry, 24 Percy Road, Leytonstone, London, to JJJ, House of Commons: praises *A man's life*; enquires for a copy of JJJ's article "Watch Winston".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/552 14 February 1948

Letter from Arthur Bryant, Rapsgate, Cirencester, as from 18 Rutland Gate, London: his philosophical balance, lost in the city, recovered in the natural world; reprint of *The man in the cap*; welcomes the good opinion of Sam Watson; encloses reply (via W. J. Brown, [MP for Rugby]) from Arthur Creech Jones, [Secretary of State for the Colonies], with departmental commentary to Bryant's letter, [neither letter nor commentary are present]; encloses a further printed response from Bryant to W. J. Brown [not present]; encloses cutting from *Singapore Free Times*, quoting the *Sarawak Gazette* [not present]; Dayak and Malay attitudes to cession; likens the Colonial Office's policy to that adopted in Africa, and warns that the traditions and character of the inhabitants of Sarawak are such that they will "withdraw... from us all faith and trust"; lectures at Joint Services Staff College.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/553 14 June 1948

Letter from John Bell, 20 Hadrian Avenue, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, to JJJ: thanks for gift of unspecified book, and for JJJ's hospitality at the House of Commons.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/554 9 October 1948

Letter from Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London, to JJJ: encloses unspecified book, the reprint of which quickly sold out.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/555 15 October 1948

Letter from Denys Kilham Roberts, Secretary-General, The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, London, to JJJ, House of Commons: invitation of the Committee of Management that JJJ allow his name to go forward for re-election to the Committee, for a three year term beginning August 1949.

Paper

LAW 2/1/556 19 October 1948

Letter from Denys Kilham Roberts, Secretary-General, The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, London, to JJJ, House of Commons: JJJ to return [to the Committee of Management]; JJJ a willing lobbyist on Society matters.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/557 1 January 1949

Letter from Teddy [Edward R.G.R. Evans, 1st baron Mountevans], 76 Cadogan Square, London, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: spent Christmas with family at Wirral, Cheshire; encloses new updated and "beautifully illustrated" edition of *South with Scott* [not present]; will keep J.J.L.'s letter with that from the King, thanking him for his war-time service as Regional Commissioner for London; offers to replace J.J.L.'s copy of *Adventurous life*; attributes the writer's peerage to J.J.L., requesting "one day the real story of how it all came about".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/558 20 February 1949

Letter from Robin [Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 8th marquess of Londonderry], 101 Park Street, London (on Carlton Club stationary), to J.J.L.: J.J.L.'s suitability for the appointment of lord-lieutenant for Co. Durham; sympathy for the miners, and wish that Seaham had been a model pit; desire to act as one of J.J.L.'s deputies in Co. Durham.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/559 16 March 1949

Letter from R. T. Rivington, Registrar, Stationers' Hall, London, to J.J.L., House of Commons: acknowledges receipt of J.J.L.'s work *The tale of two shafts*, enclosing an application form for its registration, [not present].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/560 20 March 1949

Letter from Will Bell, 10 Selborne Grove, Bradford, to J.J.L.: remarks on J.J.L.'s commendation, in his official capacity, of Bell's son Graham Bell for his distinguished war service; sons Raymond Bell at the Treasury, and Graham Bell at the Ministry of Fuel [and Power]; Hannah Gascoigne.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/561 16 April 1949

Letter from Arthur Bryant, Smedmore House, Wareham, Dorset, to J.J.L.: national unity.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/562 31 May 1949

Letter from Arthur Bryant, Smedmore House, Wareham, Dorset, to J.J.L.: offers thanks for gift of [Malcolm Stewart's ancestor's] book, with J.J.L.'s personal inscription.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/563 16 June 1949

Letter from Leonard Cutts, Hodder & Stoughton Ltd, St Paul's House, Warwick Square, London, to J.J.L.: new edition of *A man's life* scheduled for publication in early autumn.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/564 16 June 1949

Letter from Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London, to JJL: Bryant's C.B.E.; intends, through his writing, "to make my brave, kindly, shrewd, enduring though sometimes, perhaps, rather confused, countrymen realise the full greatness of their heritage and of all that might be built on it"; remarks on his present book on the industrial revolution; impending meeting at "the Author's Society" [?The Society of Authors].
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/565 11 August 1949

Letter from Leonard Cutts, Hodder & Stoughton Ltd, St Paul's House, Warwick Square, London, to JJL: solicits JJL's public support for the enclosed *The claims of the Free Churches* [not present], "a contribution to the Cause".
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/566 16 October 1949

Letter from Geordie Phillips, Grange Villa, [Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham], to JJL: manuscript autobiographical accounts of two voyages, on the "Lucy" (Gateshead - Folkestone - Gateshead; coal, and chalk), and on the "Scotia" (Hartlepool - Folkestone - Sundsvall (Sweden) - Folkestone; coal, ballast, and timber), c.1905.
Paper 11f

LAW 2/1/567 31 October 1949

Letter from Rev. Harold G. Johnson, 20 Holyrood Crescent, Glasgow, to JJL: commends *Peter Lee*; suggests JJL write a fuller autobiography.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/568 5 January 1950

Letter from F. H. Rushford, Durham County Press Ltd, Newspaper House, Durham: encloses photographs (see LAW 3/1); article on JJL (see LAW 3/2/31/5).
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/569 12 February 1950

Letter from Captain John L. Judd, Director of Music, Royal Signals Band, 7 Selection Regiment, Royal Signals, Catterick Camp, Yorkshire, to JJL: requests signed copy of *A man's life*.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/570 3 March 1950

Letter from Sir James Duff, Warden, The Durham Colleges, 38 North Bailey, Durham, to JJL: JJL agrees to join appeal to restore Durham castle's Norman chapel.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/571 10 March 1950

Letter from H. Foster, Editorial Manager, University of London Press Limited, Little Paul's House, Warwick Square, London, to JJL: *A man's life* to be published, slightly abridged, in new schools series; J. J. Sullivan, editor.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/572 13 March 1950

Letter from R. W. Birtle, Hillcroft, Bethany Terrace, Annfield Plain, to JJL: application for JJL to attend a Sunday evening service at St John's Methodist church at Annfield Plain.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/573 26 March 1950

Letter from Jack Gilliland, Station Road, Sedgfield, Stockton-on-Tees, to JJL: health of writer's father; visit of Lord Londonderry.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/574 22 April 1950

Letter from Bob Muncaster, Fairfax, Waldrige Road, Chester-le-Street, to JJL: solicits JJL's support for an application of the writer's daughter to King's College.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/575-579 9 June - 27 September 1950

Correspondence concerning an objection by JJL to tree felling at Beamish Forges by Urpeth Estates Ltd, and the institution of a tree preservation order.

Paper 5f

LAW 2/1/575 9 June 1950

Letter from P. S. A. Sydenham, Regional Controller, Ministry of Town and County Planning, Regional Office, Government Buildings, Kenton Bar, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish.

1f

LAW 2/1/576 20 June 1950

Letter from J. Sanders, Deputy Clerk, Chester-le-Street Rural District Council, Union Offices, Chester-le-Street to JJL, Woodside, Beamish.

1f

LAW 2/1/577 4 July 1950

Letter from T[om] Williams, [Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries], Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish.

1f

LAW 2/1/578 6 July 1950

Letter from P. S. A. Sydenham, Regional Controller, Ministry of Town and County Planning, Regional Office, Government Buildings, Kenton Bar, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish.

1f

LAW 2/1/579 27 September 1950

Letter from Hugh Dalton, 32 St James's Square, London, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish. Encloses a record of a speech made by George Lingren, on Dalton's behalf, at the opening of Peterlee, 23 September 1950, [not present].

1f

LAW 2/1/580 August 1951

Postcard from Teddy Mountevans [Edward R.G.R. Evans, 1st baron Mountevans], [Norway], to JJL, House of Lords: welcomes first news from JJL since his return from Yugoslavia, America and Australia; returns himself end September; sending a book for JJL's granddaughter. Postcard depicts two timber Norwegian houses.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/581 4 February 1952

Letter from Karola von Kempis, Kitzburg beim Walberberg, Kreis Bonn a/RIs, to JJL: friendship kindled by a mutual love of the writings of Thomas à Kempis; *A man's life*; visit to London; invitation to visit Kitzburg.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/582-586 22 May - 25 November 1953

Correspondence from the Forestry Commission, (North East England Conservancy), District Office, Widehaugh, Hexham, Northumberland, to JJL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: felling on Bewicks Farm and Forge Bank; acquisition of land from the Shaftoe family; rubbish tip.

Paper 5f

LAW 2/1/587 (stamped) 28 November 195[3]

Letter from Quintin Hogg, Viscount Hailsham, The Corner House, Heathview Gardens, Putney Heath, London, to JJL: offers thanks for JJL's friendship; sad occasion, "since it is hard to suffer at the hands of old allies".

[Note: the dating of this item is uncertain, being either 1953 or 1955; the debate in the House of Lords on 25 November 1953, led by Viscount Hailsham, on the Government's Television Policy, may be the "sad occasion" alluded to.]

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/588 18 December 1953

Letter from Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London, to JJL: offers thanks for JJL's tributes to his work.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/589-614 28 March - 4 April 1954

Correspondence to JJL in reaction to his talk, *Something of my philosophy*, first broadcast by the B.B.C. Home Service to All Regions on 28 March 1954, after the 21.00 news, at 21.15; and subsequently published in *The Listener*. In the following list, (in date then alphabetical order), correspondents' names and addresses are noted, with the extent of each letter; unless otherwise stated, the response is one of supportive agreement; other noteworthy content is also described.

Paper 37f

LAW 2/1/589 28 March 1954

Montague Nesfield Cookson, 44 Cedar Road, Sutton, Surrey: encloses *A heretic's answer to communism* [not present], by the brother of the writer, Claude Edward Cookson; a copy also sent to Aneurin Bevan.

2f

LAW 2/1/590 28 March 1954

W. H. Coward, Croft House, Burton, Westmorland.

1f

LAW 2/1/591 28 March 1954

Lionel E. Horne, 3 Worcester Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire: reminiscent of George Lansbury.

2f

LAW 2/1/592 28 March 1954

Michael Jordan, 7 Pinewood Avenue, North Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne: short account of working life and politics - miner at Usworth Colliery, war service, self-education, Roman Catholicism, opposition to Usworth strike, fascism and John Marchbanks, Butney pit, Ministry of Supply.

3f

LAW 2/1/593 28 March 1954

Mrs Marguerite Munn, 53 Pope's Grove, Twickenham, Middlesex: recalls first meeting with J.J.L. following an earlier B.B.C. broadcast; running school for "mentally retarded" children.

2f

LAW 2/1/594 28 March 1954

Edith W. Gordon Smith, Beech Croft, Helsby, Cheshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/595 28 March 1954

C. Lisle Watson, Pitt Street Settlement, 191-193 East Surrey Grove, Peckham.

1f

LAW 2/1/596 29 March 1954

A. E. Buckby, 33 Oak Road, Kettering.

2f

LAW 2/1/597 29 March 1954

Hardie M. B. Henderson, President, Peterborough Local Labour Party: memories of early political and Methodist activity with J.J.L.; manages North Eastern Region coal and coke accounts; Whitburn strike.

1f

LAW 2/1/598 29 March 1954

William [Shaw Kerr], Bishop of Down and Dromore, The See House, 32 Knockdene Park South, Belfast: quotes Bertrand Russell's *The impact of science on society*, and Russell's identification of "Christian love, or compassion ... [as a] ... motive for existence, a guide for action, a reason for courage, an imperative necessity for intellectual honesty".

2f

LAW 2/1/599 29 March 1954

Rev. Sam Rowley, 131 Nottingham Road, Nuthall, Nottinghamshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/600 29 March 1954

Lord Semphill, The Athenaeum, Pall Mall, London.

1f

LAW 2/1/601 29 March 1954

Belle Small, 3 Lancaster Grove, London.

1f

LAW 2/1/602 29 March 1954

[John Campbell Boot, 2nd baron] Trent, Villa Millbrook, Jersey.

1f

LAW 2/1/603 30 March 1954

Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London: requests permission to publish words from a letter of J.J.L.'s praising the writer's work.

2f

LAW 2/1/604 30 March 1954

Percy Cardew, 7 Park Lea Road, Roker, Sunderland: Mosley Common [Methodists].

1f

LAW 2/1/605 30 March 1954

[?Dancy] Davies, Tanyfron, Aberayron, Cardiganshire.

1f

LAW 2/1/606 30 March 1954

John and Mary Fiddes, Homewood, Walker Drive, Muchalls, Aberdeen: Mary Fiddes nee Yarrow, her father formerly at Handen Hold Colliery, and mother a member of the Wesleyan Church, at West Pelton, known to J.J.L.

3f

LAW 2/1/607 30 March 1954

Henry William Green, Secretary to the Trustees [of Radlett Methodist Church], 14 Moor View, Frogmore Park Street, Near St Albans, Hertfordshire: invitation to open Radlett Methodist Church bazaar, Hertfordshire, 30 October; heard J.J.L. preach on the Crook circuit.

1f

LAW 2/1/608 30 March 1954

Rev. James I. Macnair, Chairman of the Governors, The Scottish National Memorial to David Livingstone Trust, 62 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh: with unidentified enclosure, [not present].

1f

LAW 2/1/609 30 March 1954

Frederick G. Summersgill, Cliff Cottage, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate.

1f

LAW 2/1/610 31 March 1954

Donald Boyd, Chief Assistant, Talks (Home Sound), The B.B.C., Broadcasting House, London: encloses "as broadcast" copy of *Something of my philosophy* (see LAW 2/4/2/64).

1f

LAW 2/1/611 31 March 1954

James Curbison, 54 Elmsleigh Gardens, Cleadon, Near Sunderland: Shields councillor, and [Methodist] preacher.

1f

LAW 2/1/612 31 March 1954

Sydney Walton, 3 St James's Square London: forwards two letters of appreciation from Eric Pigott, assistant editor of *The Methodist Recorder*, and Rev. Jacob Richardson, [not present].

1f

LAW 2/1/613 1 April 1954

Austin Kirkup, Morton House, Fence Houses, Co. Durham.

1f

LAW 2/1/614 4 April 1954

R. Wardle Sheldon, 38 Buckingham Road, Chorlton cum Hardy, Manchester: first met JJJ in a Wesleyan boarding house at Blackpool before the First World War, JJJ attending a conference; twenty-five years acting, with his wife, as "father and mother to a family of 240 boys and girls, destitute children under the care of Stoke on Trent".

2f

LAW 2/1/615 2 April 1954

Letter from Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London, to JJJ: acknowledges JJJ's permission [for publication of a quotation from a private letter]; observes the tide against materialism is turning.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/616 2 April 1954

Letter from John Chalmers, President, The Boy's Brigade, The North of England District, 78 Dean Road, South Shields, to JJJ, Beamish: invitation for JJJ to take the salute at Durham Cathedral at the celebration of the centenary of the birth of the Brigade's founder [William Alexander Smith] on 15 May.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/617 2 April 1954

Letter from Allan Lubbock, Adhurst St Mary, Petersfield, to JJJ: offers his thanks for a copy of *A man's life*; JJJ's delight in reading the books by the writer's uncle John [Lubbock, 1st baron Avebury].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/618 2 April 1954

Letter from J. Rickard, Denham, 23 Hall Drive, Alkington, Middleton, Manchester, to JJJ: invitation to JJJ to address men of the Manchester League.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/619 6 April 1954

Copy reply from JJJ, declining.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/620 31 March 1954

Letter from C. A. Kirkpatrick, Trust Secretary, Strickland Street Methodist Church, 168 Buddle Road, South Benwell, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: invitation to JJJ to chair an anniversary service at Strickland Street on 22 May; Herbert Silverwood; R. Walker and the West Pelton Male Voice Choir.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/621 6 April 1954

Copy reply from JJJ, declining.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/622 6 June 1954

Letter from L[en] M. Bland, 4 Morestone Street, South End, Mt Isa, N. W. Queensland, [Australia], to JLL: commends *A man's life*; recalls children's election song, c. 1909, about JLL, "Vote. Vote. Vote for Jackie Lawson, he's the man that's sure to win, if we buy a penny gun we'll make the Tories run" etc.; JLL in 1921 and 1926, "climbing the hill with that gammy leg"; contrasts JLL with Thomas Carlyle and Karl Marx, as "one of us"; Methodism; royal tour.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/623 2 August 1954

Letter from Len [M.] Bland, 4 Morestone Street, South End, Mt Isa, N. W. Queensland, [Australia], to JLL: memories of JLL and his activity during a miners' strike [?1926].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/624 26 September 1954

Letter from Len M. Bland, 4 Morestone Street, South End, Mt Isa, N. W. Queensland, [Australia], to JLL: last attended the Miners' Gala 26 years ago; reaction to reading *A man's life*; JLL opens the pit-head baths at Beamish, read in the *Durham Chronicle*; death of a miner at Mount Isa.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/625 12 December 1954

Letter and invoice, from Eda [?] Imbrec, House of Commons, to JLL: encloses [manuscript and typescript of] JLL's *The room of memory*, with invoice for typing the same, (see LAW 2/4/2/59/1A).

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/626 12 January 1955

Letter from Isabella Cobb, [Office of] Sydney Walton, 3 St James's Square, London, to JLL: encloses retyped short work by JLL [*The room of memory*], (see LAW 2/4/2/59/1B).

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/627 3 June 1955

Letter from Robin [Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 8th] marquess of Londonderry, Wynyard Park, Billingham on Tees, Co. Durham, to JLL: recovering his health; visit of [James] Kenneth Hope on JLL's behalf; Sunderland [football] loss.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/628 9 June 1955

Letter from Robin [Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 8th] marquess of Londonderry, Wynyard Park, Billingham on Tees, Co. Durham, to JLL: JLL's political sincerity contrasted with unprincipled ministers with few morals of today, citing [David] Eccles and [Peter] Thorneycroft.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/629 19 November 1955

Letter from Sir Montague Hughman, Quarries Hotel, 97 Coombe Road, Croydon, Surrey, to JLL, Woodside, Beamish: former chairman of Henley's; recalls, with gratitude, JLL's support for the firm when establishing itself at Birtley; brief summary of the firm's growth.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/630 24 November 1955

Letter from [Alexander Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 9th] marquess of Londonderry, Wynyard Park, Billingham on Tees, Co. Durham, to J JL: offers thanks for J JL's letter [of condolence upon the death of the 8th marquess].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/631-661 20 February 1956

Letters to J JL and Bella Lawson, congratulating them on their golden wedding anniversary, from the following correspondents: Fred and Lizzie; Connie and Will Lewcock; George W. H. Ford; H. C. Atkinson, President, Old Peoples' Christian Association; Miss Mildred Emerson; Mr and Mrs B. Lee; W. Joyce Thompson; G. French; M. L. Rothfield, Town Clerk, Borough of Jarrow; Mr and Mrs F. M. Dixon; John Swinney; Mrs Edith Hasler Miller; K. G. Sillar, Board of Trade & Ministry of Supply; L. O. Williams, Town Clerk, Hartlepool; John [Ramsbotham], Bishop of Jarrow; Kitty; Charles H. Nicholas; Harold E. Kitching; The mayor and citizens of Durham; Rev. Spencer Wade; Mrs Annie May; William Baines; Harry and Katie Wilson; Nancy Dames; John Turnbull; Hardie M. B. Henderson, Chairman, The Northumberland and Durham Association in Peterbrough and District; John Wallace, Assistant Civil Defence Officer, County Council of Durham; Teddy Porter; E. J. O. Dodds; Colonel H. L. Lislet; James Duff.

Noteworthy items:

Paper 35f

LAW 2/1/636 [February 1956]

Mr and Mrs B. Lee, 3 Portland Crescent, Bolsover, Near Chesterfield: an "old comrade" from 1908-1909.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/650 21 February 1954

Rev. Spencer Wade, The Rectory, Whickham, Newcastle upon Tyne; 2f; encloses typescript poem commemorating the occasion.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/1/651 24 February 1954

Mrs Annie May, 97 Norwood Road, Southport: recalls a visit to Southport by the Lawsons; Arthur Greenwood, Dr Marion Phillips, Margaret Bondfield, Anthony Greenwood.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/662 13 March 1956

Letter from E. Alan Hitchman, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London, to J JL, House of Lords: drinks invitation.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/663 13 April [1956 x 1965]

Letter from Clement Attlee, Cherry Cottage, Prestwood, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, to J JL: success of Bella Lawson's operation reported at front bench meeting; wishes for her full recovery.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/664 6 July 1956

Letter from Eda Imbrec, House of Commons, to JJL: invoice [for typing work].
Endorsed with a quotation from Proverbs 20 verse 24, in JJL's hand.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/665 24 August 1956

Letter from Jack Fletcher, 5 North Terrace, Chopwell, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJL: grandson of Harry Bolton; requests a meeting; will attend Birmingham University on a County Major Scholarship.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/666 5 September 1956

Letter from Martin, Royal County Hotel, Durham, to JJL and Bella Lawson: offers thanks for their hospitality; visits the bishop of Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/667 24 September 1956

Letter from G. W. West, Branch Secretary, Sunderland and Durham Fund for the Blind, The Royal National Institute for the Blind, Sutherland Memorial Hall, Jesmond Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: acknowledges receipt of a donation made to the Fund by Mr Craik and his family, via JJL.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/668 19 December 1956

Letter from Annie and Bob Surgenor, 3300 Maynard Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, USA, to JJL and Bella Lawson: Christmas greetings and family news.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/669 22 March 1957

Letter from Arthur Bryant, 18 Rutland Gate, London, to JJL: preparing a version of [*The Turn of the Tide, 1939–1943*] for serialisation; passes on JJL's messages to Field Marshal Alan Brooke.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/670 11 March 1958

Letter from Stanley Lawson, 10 Dudley Road, Mission Bay, Auckland, [New Zealand], to JJL, 7 Woodside, Beamish: world air tour; requests a meeting when the writer and [his sister] Leonie reach England.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/671 2 April 1958

Letter from J. W. Telford, Lord Mayor, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJL: acknowledges JJL's representations on behalf of Charles Weatherspoon in his application to the City Police Force.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/672 19 May 1958

Letter from Larrie Smith, 9 Acklam Avenue, Grangetown, Sunderland, to JJL: encloses another poem [not present], recently published.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/673 6 August 1958

Letter from J. H. S. Wild, Dean of Durham, The Deanery, Durham, to JJL: JJL's reading of a lesson at the Territorial Service on 6 July; considers the comparative merits of the language of the Bible in the King James Bible, and in more modern translations, and when each is best deployed.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/674 9 October 1958

R. J. Pumphrey, Department of Zoology, The University of Liverpool, to JJL: encloses a short memoir of Lord Avebury [John Lubbock, 1st baron Avebury], [not present].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/675 15 January 1959

Letter from [Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery, 1st Viscount] Montgomery of Alamein, Islington Mill, Alton, Hampshire, to JJL, House of Lords: offers his thanks for JJL's letter, praising his integrity when at the War Office.

Paper 1f; stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/676 17 January 1959

Letter from Alice G., 1220 Kastle Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, USA, to JJL and Bella Lawson: family news.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/677 16 February 1959

Letter from G. S. McIntire, Town Clerk, County Borough of Sunderland, Town Hall, Sunderland, to JJL: guest arrangements for a ceremony conferring [upon JJL] the Freedom of the city.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/678-680 19 March 1959 - 25 March 1959

Letters to JJL and Bella Lawson, offering congratulations on JJL's being honoured with the Freedom of the city of Sunderland.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/678 19 March 1959

C[lem] Todd, 19 West Lea Road, Seaham, Co. Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/679 21 March 1959

W. Trotter, Secretary, Chester-le-Street Divisional Labour Party, 25 Richardson Terrace, Washington, Co. Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/680 25 March 1959

Maurice [Harland], Bishop of Durham, Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/681 25 March 1959

Letter from H. D. Hughes, Principal, Ruskin College, Oxford, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: invitation to JJL to attend the opening of Bowerman House at the College, celebrating its diamond jubilee, on 28 June; Bob Willis, chairman of the T.U.C. to open the House, Clement Attlee, and JJL, to speak.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/682 28 May 1959

Letter from F. Alex. Wills, "The Vagabond", Lintley View House, Slaggyford, Carlisle, to JJJ: account of the writer's retirement, house-hunting, and life at Slaggyford; invitation to visit.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/683 18 November 1959

Letter from R. G. Burnett, The Methodist Recorder, 176 Fleet Street, London, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: invites JJJ to contribute a short piece of writing, part of a series "By this I live".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/684 18 February 1960

Letter from Norman Birkett, 1st baron Birkett, Challens Green, Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire, to JJJ: reaction to *A man's life*, gifted by JJJ; travels to Ulverston tomorrow.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/685 15 January 1960

Letter from Wilfrid Rose, 96 Sydenham Road, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham, to JJJ: thanks JJJ for his friendship and enduring concern for his father, recently deceased, C. Rose of Greatham Hospital.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/686 29 August 1960

Letter from May and Frank Beals, 3039 Delta Avenue, Long Beach 10, California, USA, to JJJ: family news; trailer holidays to Canada; presidential election.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/687 20 September 1960

Letter from Major L. L. Fleming, Regimental Depot the D.L.I., Brancepeth Castle, Co. Durham, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: offers thanks to JJJ for his attendance at the annual re-union of the Durham Light Infantry.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/688 7 November 1960

Letter from [F. Alex. Wills,] "The Vagabond", Lintley View House, Slaggyford, Carlisle, to JJJ: country and church news from Slaggyford; JJJ invited to visit the Methodist church.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/689-691 16-18 January 1961

Letters to JJJ commending an article of his in the *Journal*.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/1/689 16 January 1961

William Barnes, 23 Front Street, Lumley, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham: former Deputy at Lumley Colliery; daughter married the son of Norman Pentland MP.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/690 17 January 1961

Sir Angus Watson, Whitewell, Adderstone Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/691 18 January 1961

Thomas Green, 4 Joicey Homes, Shiney Row, Houghton-le-Spring.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/692 postmarked 28 January 1961

Letter from N. Charlton, Mess 17 A.X.S.T., Collingwood, T.S. Arethusa, Lower Upnor, Rochester, Kent, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: rejoined [training] ship; Easter leave, suggesting visit to see JJJ.

Paper 2f; stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/693 [c. 1961]

Letter from Norman Charlton, Mess 17 A.X.S.T., T.S. Arethusa, Lower Upnor, Rochester, Kent, to JJJ: leave application; offers thanks for gift of 10 shillings.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/694 14 July 1961

Letter, with poem, from Ernest Natrass, 11 Bethany Gardens, Catchgate, Stanley, to JJJ: JJJ to attend the Miners' Gala; writer wounded in 1918, subsequently working "about the mines"; father, William Natrass, Primitive Methodist preacher (Chester-le-Street circuit) and miner; encloses typescript poems entitled "Coal", and "Hope!".

Paper 2f; 1f

LAW 2/1/695 18 July [1961]

Letter from Pat [Patrick Spens, 1st baron Spens], House of Lords, to JJJ: general concern at ill-health of JJJ (knee); Alfred Robens to be sponsored at his introduction to the House of Lords by another miner in place of JJJ, Gordon Macdonald.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/696 25 July 1961

Letter from Mark Hancock, Bus Stop, Grassy Lake, Alberta, W. Canada, to JJJ and Bella Lawson: offers congratulations on their 55th wedding anniversary, and encloses cutting [from *Durham Advertiser*], (see LAW 3/2/42/2); the writer's mother delivered JJJ as a baby.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/697/1-2 23-26 October 1961

Letter from Lord Longford, The National Bank Limited, 13-17 Old Broad Street, London, to JJJ, Beamish: encloses letter from the Director of Veterinary Studies, Edinburgh.

Paper 1f; 1f;

LAW 2/1/697/2 23 October 1961

Letter from Professor A. Robertson, Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, Summerhall, Edinburgh, to The Earl of Longford, c/o The National Bank Limited: acknowledges Lord Longford's representations in support of Elaine Campbell Lawson's application for admission to the School in October 1962.

Seal: Paper

1f

LAW 2/1/698 5 January 1962

Letter from Robert Stead, Controller, North Region, Broadcasting House, Piccadilly, Manchester, to JJJ, Woodside, Beamish: invitation to a dinner at Grey College, 17 January; B.B.C. "experiment in local broadcasting in Durham", 15-19 January.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/699 13 January 1962

Letter from D. Hay, Borough Librarian, Borough of Whitehaven, Public Library & Museum, Catherine Street, Whitehaven, Cumberland, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: encloses a copy of the April 1948 issue of the *Whitehaven Review*, containing "Release" by JJJ, and an article by Harry Hollinson on JJJ's life, (see LAW 2/4/4/2).

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/700 10 April 1962

Letter from Crackers [?Captain P. H. M. May], Headquarters 149 Infantry Brigade (T.A.), Fenham Barracks, Newcastle upon Tyne, to JJJ: offers thanks for JJJ's contribution to a Regimental television programme; D.L.I. programme broadcast 21.45, 12 April [1962].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/701 5 May [1962]

Letter from Harry [Henry Charles Hovell-Thurlow-Cumming-Bruce, 7th baron Thurlow], Ainderby Manor, Northallerton, to JJJ: sails on 7 June; regret at leaving the North.

[Note: handwritten notes by JJJ on the dorse of this letter place it in one of the years 1951, 1956 and 1962; Major-General the Lord Thurlow relinquished his appointment as General Officer Commanding, Northumbrian District and 50 Infantry Division (T.A.) on 31 May 1962, and for this reason 1962 is favoured as the probable date for this item.]

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/702 11 May 1962

Letter from Rev. Jonathan W. Brown, 6 Chase Gardens, Twickenham, Middlesex, to JJJ: refers JJJ to "Easter 1927", a short story by Sid Chaplin published in the *Manchester Guardian*, 23 April 1962; visit to House of Lords.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/703 25 May 1962

Letter from Tom Dobbin, Assistant Public Relations Officer, National Coal Board, Durham Division, Team Valley Trading Estate, Gateshead, to JJJ, 7 Woodside, Beamish: encloses copy of *Coal News*; offers thanks for interview.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/704 21 June 1962

Letter from J. H. S. Wild, Dean of Durham, The Deanery, Durham, to JJJ: JJJ to read the first lesson at the St John Ambulance Brigade Church Parade, Durham Cathedral, 24 June.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/705 23 June 1962

Letter from Canon W. A. Lathaen, S. Andrew's Vicarage, Roker, Sunderland, to JJL: encloses copy of a *Spectator* review of August 1914 [by Barbara Tuchman]; "[c]ertainly whatever started in August 1914 has not finished its course - something like lifting the lid of Pandora's box".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/706 5 August 1962

Letter from Celia Reiss, 51 Brockswood Lane, Welwyn Garden City, to JJL: requests biographical information and memories of the writer's husband, Richard Reiss, during their time together at Ruskin College, in preparation for a private memoir.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/707 9 August 1962

Letter from Celia Reiss, 51 Brockswood Lane, Welwyn Garden City, to JJL: offers thanks to JJL for his memories of Richard Reiss, with short account of his life and passing.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/708 27 August 1962

Letter from J. H. S. Wild, Dean of Durham, The Deanery, Durham, to JJL: arrangements for 9 September annual re-union of the D.L.I. Regimental Association, JJL invited to read a lesson; illness of Wild's wife.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/709 30 April 1964

Letter from T. Bayles Naylor, Superintendent Minister, The Methodist Church (Redcar, Saltburn & Guisborough Circuit), 55 Randolph Street, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire, to JJL: invitation to address a family gathering at the Milton Street Methodist Church, 5 October; invitation prompted by B.B.C. interview with JJL concerning Sunderland football attendances.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/710 18 August 1964

Letter from F. Haywood, Manager, Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd Bankers, P.O. Box 6, 99 Lemn Street, London, to JJL, Woodside, Beamish: reassurance concerning the security of JJL's account, reporting balance.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/711 9 December 1964

Copy letter from J. E. Roberts, 114 Edward Street, Broomhill, Cannock, Staffordshire, to Jennie [?Lee, MP for Cannock]: renewing proposal to award a Civil List grant or pension to Jack Hilton, a case represented once before by JJL.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/712 2 January 1965

Letter (incomplete) from unknown writer, 9 Queens Close, Hadthorpe, Near Worksop, Nottinghamshire, to Bella Lawson: recalls Mrs Brown and The Hermitage.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/713 15 January 1965

Letter from Isabella Cobb, [Office of] Sydney Walton, St James' Court, Buckingham Gate, London, to J.J.L., Woodside, Beamish: clearing and closing the office, following the [death] of Sydney Walton; returns manuscript (LAW 2/4/1/5 typescript C) of, and publishers' correspondence concerning, *Peter Lee*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/714 22 July 1965

Letter from Clement Attlee [1st] earl Attlee, 1 King's Bench, Temple, London, to Miss Lawson: reaction to news of J.J.L.'s hospitalisation, conveying sympathies; "I have loved and admired him ever since we first met".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/715 postmarked 26 July 1965

Letter, with envelope, from Norman Charlton, on passage to Norway, M/S. Avogadro, Houlder Lines, 53 Leadenhall Street, London, to J.J.L., General Hospital, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham: wishes for J.J.L.'s recovery; career progressing.

Paper 1f; 1 stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/716 3 August 1965

Letter from Mary Wilson, 31 Waldrige Road, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, to J.J.L.: wishes for J.J.L.'s recovery; shared regard for Brother Lawrence's [*The practice and the presence of God*].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/717-907 3 August 1965-21 October 1965

Correspondence to Bella Lawson and her daughters Alma and Rene [Irene], written upon the death of J.J.L. Items are filed in date then alphabetical order.

Correspondents (letters): Vera and Adrian and Celia Conley, Fiona; Alice [?Colegrove]; Mrs Rhoda Anderson; Dick and Shirley Annand; Edith Bartley; Pastor Stanley P. L. Belcher; Mrs Mary H. Best, Minutes Secretary, Methodist Local Preachers Mutual Aid Association; J. Colman, Pelton Ward Committee; W. B. Cowie, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance; Theresa Local (née Cullen); Miss Minnie Curry (and Chester-le-Street Urban Savings Committee); Fred M. Dawson, Billingham Urban District Council; Oswald C. Dickenson; Betty Duggan-Keen; Nora Eckersley; Laurie Edwards; Ron Evers, Regional Council, The Labour Party, Northern Regional Office; Norman Fenwick, Secretary, Disabled Drivers Association, Sunderland Seaham and District Group; F. Fish, Pelton Local Labour Party; M. A. Fitzpatrick, Daily Sketch & Daily Graphic; H. Gascoigne; Thomas D. Gibbs, clerk, Chester-le-Street Urban District Council; Jack Gribbin; Tom, May and Beatrice Grundy (and Circuit Local Preachers); Pamela Havelock-Allan; J. Hay; C. D. Jackson, Town Clerk, County Borough of Gateshead; Arthur C. Jones, clerk, Washington Urban District Council; J. Kelly; Lieutenant Colonel Bertram C. Laight, The Salvation Army; The Principal, Ruskin College, Oxford; Gilbert Lee, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited; Cyril A. Mitchinson, clerk, Urban District Council of Shildon; William Owen, Chairman Northern Group of Labour Members of Parliament; C. A. Pearson, former Parliamentary Correspondent of the local N.U.T. Association; Norman and Maud Pentland; J. Quinn, clerk, Consett Urban District Council; Celia Reiss; Ridley, Acting County Commissioner, The Boy Scouts; Dorothy Riddell (Labour Women's Federation, and the Federation of ... Voluntary Workers); J. Sanders, clerk, Chester-le-Street Rural District Council; [Malcolm] Shepherd [2nd baron Shepherd], Government Chief Whip, House of Lords (Labour peers); J. J. Shipston, clerk, Urban District of Stanley; David Simon (Bishop Auckland and District Choral Society); Mrs Ivy Spry, Secretary, Durham County Labour Women's Advisory Council; Tom Harker; S. and K. W. Surtees; G. T. Taylor; Graham Titterington; R. H. Urwin, Chairman, Chester-le-Street Rural District Council; Spencer Wade; Sam and Jennie Warwick; Major C. Lisle Watson; Leslie Watson, Chairman, Durham County Association of Youth Clubs; R. Watson, Circuit Secretary; J. L. Whale (née Cissie Caveney); J. G. Willetts; Queen Elizabeth II; C. H. Bell, County Secretary, British Legion; Joseph S. C. Berry, clerk, Urpeth Parish Council; Eva and Billy [?Lawson]; J. T. Brockbank, Clerk of the Peace, Durham County Council; J. Bushnell; W. J. Chalmers, Director-General, Commonwealth War Graves Commission; Sir Robin Chapman, County Treasurer of the Boy Scouts; Bob Coxon (and Durham County Council Labour Group); Dora Curry; Hilda Davies; Colonel J. Dean, Superintendent, Finchale Abbey Training Centre for the Disabled; Thelma Denholm; William Dent; Elizabeth Forster; Tom and Evelyn Fuge; J. Elizabeth Greenhill; G. E. Hearn, High Wycombe Branch Secretary, Amalgamated Engineering Union; Miss Lydia Hill, The Labour Party, Woman Organiser, Northern Regional Office; C. H. Hocking, District Secretary, The Workers' Educational Association, Northern District; Oliver Holt; Kenneth Hope; C. D. Jackson, Town Clerk, County Borough of Gateshead; Dr Hugh A. F. Mackay; Reg and Ada Meakin; Douglas Nicholson; Princess Alexandra; J. R. Passey, clerk, Urban District Council of Bishop Auckland; Dr J. Main Russell; Albert Sayer; Captain Paul V. Scarborough, The Salvation Army; [Patrick] Spens, [1st baron Spens]; Joseph Staines; William Tate; Leon, Millie, Peter Usher and family; A. Watson, Mayor of

Sunderland; Frederick T. Willey, Minister, Ministry of Land and Natural Resources; Harry David; Mrs G. M. Edgar; S. A. Sadler Forster, Chairman, The Industrial Estates Management Corporation for England; Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Gillman, Vice-Chairman, Council of the Order of St John for Co. Durham; Colonel J. W. Grant, Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association of the County of Durham; Brian Harrison, Newsview, Tyne Tees Television Limited; A. E. Morgan; D. Peveler, District Commissioner, National Savings Movement; J. Roberts, Lodge Secretary, National Union of Mineworkers (Durham Area), Boldon Lodge; Elsie and Harry Robson; Violet [Brown, Viscountess] Ruffside; [William] Strang, National Parks Commission; Joan Talbot, Women's Voluntary Service for Civil Defence; J. Urwin, Secretary, Birtley British Legion Club & Institute Ltd; Mrs Ruby Watson, County Secretary, The St John Ambulance Brigade; Margaret Wild; General Sir Nigel Poett, Colonel, The Durham Light Infantry; Sir William Gray; Lord Inglewood; Doris E. Thomas, Newton Aycliffe Maternity & Child Welfare Voluntary Committee; C. T. Evans, Secretary-General, Order of the Hospital of St John in Jerusalem; John Tilney MP; R. V. Dudley-Clarke, Administrative Secretary, British Rheumatism & Arthritis Association; Sir John Dodd; Mary Sutherland; [Clement] Attlee, [Bradford]; Lord Hilton of Upton; Rev. A. Spurr; J. Hennessy, The Disabled Drivers' Association; Professor Kenneth R. Hill; Hannah R[ushford]; E. Balton; Councillor Mrs A. Clayton (and Durham Women's Advisory); Elsie and Stan Grabham; Mary Harris (and High Hold and Beamish Darby and Joan Club); J. S. Little; Stella [Isaacs, marchioness of] Reading; Alice Scorer, Secretary, Sacriston Local Labour Party Ward Committee; Louise Scott; W. Trotter, Chester-le-Street Divisional Labour Party; Mrs Alice Grainger; Lord Devonport; Norman Coates; Tony Lambton; Craig W. Starmer; T. Sutcliffe, Chairman, The Methodist Church, Darlington Circuit; W. J. Chalmers, Director-General, Commonwealth War Graves Commission; J. Urwin, Secretary, Birtley British Legion Club & Institute Ltd; Taylor Wright; James Duff.

Correspondents (sympathy cards): Ernest and Hannah Armstrong; Phyllis Bailey; Mr & Mrs R. Barron; Jennie Bell; Mr & Mrs J. S. C. Berry & Son; L. Corbett; Crewdson family, Whitehaven; Mrs C. M. Davison, County Councillor; Mrs Len Elliott and family; Mrs J. Emmerson, Nancy and John; J. D. Farish, Councillor; Bill and Edith Graham; Grange Villa Labour Women's Section; Grange Villa Over 60s Club; Mr & Mrs H. Greener and family; Councillor Arthur Grey; Nan Hall; Lord and Lady Hilton of Upton; Ald and C. C. Mrs Hirst; Mrs Holyoake and family; E. Jopling; John and Cynthia Lockwood; Nan Marshall; Mary and Cecil Milburn; Mrs Moore; Mr Richardson and staff of Ward 6, Dryburn Hospital; St Paul's Church Parents' Group; I. Sanderson and P. Clough; May Shuker; Springwell Women[']s Labour Section; E. Straker, Secretary, Fatfield Women's Labour Section; Jean Tait; Mrs B. Urwin; Lord and Lady Uvedale; West Pelton Cooperative Women's Guild.

Noteworthy items:

Paper 213f

LAW 2/1/725 4 August 1965

W. B. Cowie, Room 1371 Central Office, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Newcastle upon Tyne: offers condolences as chairman of the Northern Group of the Royal Institute of Public Administrators, of which body J.J.L. was president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/735 4 August 1965

Norman Fenwick, Secretary, Disabled Drivers Association, Sunderland Seaham and District Group, 9 Laurel Avenue, Denside, Seaham: JJL the Association's (formerly the Invalid Tricycle Association) first and only president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/756 4 August 1965

Ridley, Acting County Commissioner, The Boy Scouts, Durham County Association, County Headquarters, 47 North Bailey, Durham: JJL president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/761 4 August 1965

[Malcolm] Shepherd [2nd baron Shepherd], Government Chief Whip, House of Lords: Labour peers; Lord Blyton to represent the Prime Minister and the Parliamentary Labour Party at the funeral.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/763 4 August 1965

David Simon, 5 Granville Road, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham: on behalf of the Bishop Auckland and District Choral Society; JJL president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/766 4 August 1965

S. and K. W. Surtees, Riverdene, 10 Crichton Avenue, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham: remembering JJL's wartime aid to the British Prisoners of War Association.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/773 4 August 1965

Leslie Watson, Chairman, Durham County Association of Youth Clubs, Hallgarth House, Durham City: JJL president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/776 4 August 1965

J. G. Willetts, 8 The Rise, Kenton, Newcastle upon Tyne: acquainted with JJL as Secretary of State for War.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/783 5 August 1965

W. J. Chalmers, Director-General, Commonwealth War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London: JJL a member of the Commission, 1931-1947, and chairman whilst Secretary of State for War, 1945-1946.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/784 5 August 1965

Sir Robin Chapman, Cherry Tree House, Cleadon, Near Sunderland: Chapman the County Treasurer of the Boy Scouts; JJL the president of the Durham County Territorial Association.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/788 5 August 1965

Colonel J. Dean, Superintendent, Finchale Abbey Training Centre for the Disabled, Durham: JJL closely associated with the work of the centre.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/791 5 August 1965

Elizabeth Forster, Flat 27, Brook House, Basildon, Essex: niece.

Paper 2f, with envelope

LAW 2/1/794 5 August 1965

G. E. Hearn, High Wycombe Branch Secretary, Amalgamated Engineering Union, 4 Auckland Road, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire: left Pelton area in the 1930s to find work; recalls a soup kitchen at West Pelton Church Hall organised by JJJ, Bella Lawson, Isaac Fuge, E. Morralee, J. Robinson and others.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/797 5 August 1965

Oliver Holt, Penham House, Shepton Montague, Wincanton, Somerset: formerly Private Secretary to Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the War Graves Commission.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/808 5 August 1965

[Patrick] Spens, [1st baron Spens], Beacon Cottage, Beneden, Kent: met JJJ on War Graves Commission.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/817 6 August 1965

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Gillman, Vice-Chairman, Council of the Order of St John for Co. Durham, 2 Osborne Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne: JJJ president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/818 6 August 1965

Colonel J. W. Grant, Chairman, Secretary, Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association of the County of Durham, 53 Old Elvet, Durham: JJJ president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/825 6 August 1965

[William] Strang, National Parks Commission, 1 Cambridge Gate, Regent's Park, London: JJJ former deputy chairman.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/834 9 August 1965

C. T. Evans, Secretary-General, Order of the Hospital of St John in Jerusalem, Chancery of the Order, St John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London: on behalf of Lord Wakehurst, the Lord Prior; JJJ a knight of the Order, and president of the Council in Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/835 9 August 1965

John Tilney MP, 3 Victoria Square, London: fellow member of parliamentary delegation to Yugoslavia [1951], with Peter Carrington, Douglas Marshall, Bob Mellish et al.; recalls visit to a coal mine, the conditions of which reminded JJJ of mines in England in the 1850s, as reported to JJJ by his grandfather.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/836 11 August 1965

R. V. Dudley-Clarke, Administrative Secretary, British Rheumatism & Arthritis Association, 11 Beaumont Street, London: JJJ vice-president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/840 12 August 1965

Lord Hilton of Upton, House of Lords: JJJ and Hilton used same London hotel for many years.

Paper 1f, with envelope

LAW 2/1/842 14 August 1965

J. Hennessy, Chairman, The Disabled Drivers' Association, Chester-le-Street Group, 2 Front Street, Esh, Co. Durham: JJJ a patron.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/848 [August 1965]

Elsie and Stan Grabham, 2St Columbas Cottage, Southwick, Sunderland: niece.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/853 [August 1965]

Louise Scott, 65 Chillingham Road, Heaton, Newcastle: cousin.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/861 1 October 1965

W. J. Chalmers, Director-General, Commonwealth War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London: reporting a resolution of the Commission on 30 September.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/864 21 October 1965

James Duff, Low Middleton Hall, Middleton-One-Row, Darlington: reports a speech made at the lieutenancy dinner in Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/907 [August x October 1965]

List of messages of condolence and farewell [?from flower cards] from various persons and organisations, including (and not listed above): General and Mrs K. C. Appleyard; Mr & Mrs W. Michael; Dr Morell; British Air Line Pilot[s]' Association; governors, staff and students of Ruskin College; Jack and Charlotte Homes; Washington Local Labour Party; Mr & Mrs R Warnaby; West Pelton Methodist Church; Mr T. Stewart; Mr & Mrs McGough; H. G. Bincher; nephew John and Edna Jennick; Mrs Hardcastle; Mr & Mrs Hall.

Paper 3f

Personal correspondence following the death of JJJ

LAW 2/1/908 2 October 1965

Letter from Miss Dorothy Peacock, Honorary Secretary, Bishop Auckland & District Choral Society, 8 Deerness Road, Bishop Auckland, to Bella Lawson: appointment of Bella Lawson as the Society's first honorary vice-president; JJJ former president.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/909 postmarked 8 March 1966

Letter (incomplete) from Stanley Lawson, postmarked New Zealand (see LAW 2/1/670), to Alma Lawson, 7 Woodside, Beamish: recalling 1958 visit to England.

Paper 3f; stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/910 4 July 1966

Letter from J. T. Brockbank, clerk, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, to Bella Lawson; on behalf of the Libraries and Museums Committee offers thanks for the gift of multiple copies of *A man's life*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/911 postmarked 25 July 1967

Postcard, postmarked Chester-le-Street, from unidentified person, to C. F. C. Lawson, 24 Park Road North, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham: acknowledges C. F. C. Lawson's contribution to improvements to Chester-le-Street town; Lawrence's "The red boy" (Master Charles Lambton) reproduced on the stamp. Postcard depicts five views of Chester-le-Street.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/912 9 November 1967

Covering note with receipt for donation, from Sir Robert Bellinger, Lord Mayor of London, Attlee Memorial Appeal, to Bella Lawson.

Paper 1f; 1f; stamped envelope

LAW 2/1/913 26 January 1968

Letter from Ian [Ramsey], bishop of Durham, Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, to Mrs Lawson: offers condolences on the death of Bella Lawson; admiration for J.J.L., acknowledging the role of Bella Lawson in his success; Bella Lawson present at Maundy luncheon.

Paper 1f

Undated personal correspondence

LAW 2/1/914 [early 20th-century]

Postcard (unfinished) to Sarah. Postcard depicts "The Bank" at Whitburn.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/915 [mid 20th-century]

Letter from Tom Elder, Brookside, Newbiggin-in-Teesdale, Co. Durham, to J.J.L.: staying with Jim [Elder]; six stanza poem about Cauldron Snout, on the River Tees; eighteen stanza poem "Money hills"; Gray Lady legend [at Beamish]; suggests walking High Cup Nick on J.J.L.'s next visit.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/1/916 [1934]

Letter from Edna [Lawson] and Davy, Brookside, Newbiggin-in-Teesdale, Co. Durham, to J.J.L.: offers thanks for [dedication] in [*Under the Wheels*]; family and country holiday news, staying with Mr and Mrs Elder.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/917 [?April 1945 x 1965]

Postcard from Bella Lawson [at Derwentwater, Cumberland], to Irene Lawson, Woodside, Beamish: J.J.L. health better; plan to return Tuesday. Postcard depicts Derwentwater and the Lodore Hotel.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/1/918 31 March [1945 x 1957]

Letter from Anthony Brown, Domons Flat, Maypole Road, East Grinstead, Sussex, to JLL: offers thanks for inscribed copy of *Who goes home?*; [B.B.C.] script on Will Lawther.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/919 [mid 20th-century x 1965]

Letter from Rev. B. E. Woods, Superintendent, The Methodist Church, Springfield Hall Community Church, 200 Wandsworth Road, London, to JLL: cancellation of JLL attendance at the church due to illness; proposes instead JLL's presence at a Christian Propaganda Rally the following winter.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/920 [1930s x March 1950]

Telegram from Teddy [Edward R.G.R.] Evans, to JLL, House of Commons: lunch arrangements.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/921 [March 1950 x 1965]

Letter from Leslie [?], Dulwich, written on House of Commons stationary, to JLL: appreciation of JLL's writings; early life in mining village; old friend Marshal Henry Haddock; invitation to stay; departs for Vienna on Monday.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/922 [March 1950 x 1965]

Letter from Millie, 226 Manchester Road, Heaton Norris, Stockport, Cheshire, to JLL: praise for *Peter Lee* and JLL's writing.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/923 [March 1950 x 1965]

Letter from Hannah R[ushford], The Grey Tower, Durham, to JLL: praises JLL's public activity.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/1/924 [mid 20th-century x 1960s]

Letter from Millie Carter, 52 Kirkstone Avenue, Fulwell, Sunderland, to Isabella [Lawson]: family news; St Columba church community, and Mr Jupp.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/925 [mid 20th-century x 1963]

Christmas card from Hugh and Dora Gaitskell.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/926 [mid 20th-century x 1965]

Christmas card from Clement and Vi Attlee, Amersham General Hospital, to JLL and Bella Lawson: health of Clement Attlee improving.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/927 [mid 20th-century x 1964]

Christmas card, House of Lords stationary, from Allison and Malcolm Shepherd, Greensands, Brassey Road, Limpsfield, Surrey.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/928 [mid 20th-century x 1965]

Letter from Elizabeth [nee Lawson] to J.J.L. and Bella Lawson: invitation to come and stay; cold weather since the new year.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/1/929 [mid 20th-century]

Christmas card from "Auntie Alice".

Paper 2f

Papers

1894-1967

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LAW 2/2/1 25 July 1894

Birth certificate for J.J.L. Born at 5 Dobsons Buildings, Albion Street, Whitehaven, Cumberland, 16 October 1881.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/2/2 9 June 1913

Diploma in Economics and Political Science: William Lawson, Ruskin College, Oxford.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/2/3 26 January 1920

Stage play licence, issued by [Viscount] Sandhurst, the Lord Chamberlain, to the manager of the Theatre Royal, Sunderland, for a play in eight scenes entitled *From pit to Parliament*; without endorsement.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/2/4 [1922]

Dante's Inferno. Selected cantos and episodes. Translated and annotated by H. B. Cotterill. Bilingual series.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/2/5 9 June 1923

Blank postcard, with photograph of a section of the meeting crowd at Wharton Park on Durham County Women's Day, 9 June 1923.

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 2/2/6 1929

A day at Versailles. Illustrated guide. The palace, the park, the museum, the Trianons.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/2/7 [?1930s]

Chateau de Malmaison. Book of blank souvenir postcards, published by the National Museums, Louvre Palace.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/2/8 [?1930s]

Album artistique. Versailles et les Trianons. Book of souvenir illustrations, published by Cossé, Versailles.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/2/9 [?1930s]

Leaflet, addressed from Cyril Ffoulkes Marsh-Roberts of Oxford, to the citizens of Paris, with notification of the writer's intention to throw himself from the Eiffel tower "[à] la gloire d'Yvonne ... en Désespoir d'Amour". Interlined with translation into English in the hand of J.J.L.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/2/10 [September] 1929

Ruskin College, Oxford. Report for the year ending 31 July 1929, and statement of accounts.

Paper 16f

LAW 2/2/11 July 1933

The venture. Being a magazine issued by the scholars of West Pelton Council School. July 1933 issue; with foreword by Arthur W. Sheldon, headmaster. With review by Lily Simpson of *A man's life* (p.12), including a short interview with J.J.L.

Paper 16f

LAW 2/2/12 [August] 1933

Ruskin College, Oxford. Report for the year ending 31 July 1933, and statement of accounts.

Paper 20f

LAW 2/2/13 [before December 1933]

Residential Colleges for adult education. Issued by the Educational Settlements Association for the Joint Committee for Residential Adult Education, (see LAW 2/1/77).

Paper 16f

LAW 2/2/14-15 [1936]

Brochure, with map and illustrations, of a seven day tour to Braemar and North Western Scotland, pages 279-294 torn from a [Northern General Transport Company Ltd] publication; with colour "Tours design" map (34 x 49 cm) of the British Isles, published by the Northern General Transport Company Ltd.

Paper 8f; 1f

LAW 2/2/16 [after June 1941 x 1949]

W.V.S. Clothing Issue Voucher Form X, blank carbon copy book. Marked on front cover: "Pelton, Birtley: sub-depot".

Paper 1 volume; string bound

LAW 2/2/17-18 after 1943

Two placards, with hymn texts by Geoffrey Peachey: "Have faith in God", and "Hymn for the sick". Published by The Eagle Press, Hove.

Size: 19 x 13 cm

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/2/19 [September 1943]

The Atlantic Charter and the Pacific Races, by the Rev. J. W. Burton, (see LAW 1/1/199).

Paper 18f

LAW 2/2/20 October 1943

Methodist *Plan and directory*, 10 October 1943-8 January 1944. Stanley Circuit.

Paper 12f

LAW 2/2/21 January 1944

Quarterly notes of the British-Israel League. January 1944. Vol. 33, no. 1: "Behind the dictators". Annotated by Percy Sargant, Assistant Honorary Secretary, marking three articles for JLL's particular attention, "War notes", "Behind the dictators", "Anglo-Saxondom and Rome", (see LAW 2/1/308); with two letters ("Romish propaganda on the B.B.C." June 1943, and "A message of good cheer" January 1944) by Sargant pasted to the inside back cover, reprinted from the *Ulster Protestant* and *Stroud News*, respectively.

Paper 24p

LAW 2/2/22 11 May 1945

Certificate of enrolment as a Friend of Durham Cathedral, in the name of JLL, signed by Dean Alington. Placard.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/2/23 25 October 1945

Certificate of Civil Defence Service in the Rest Centre, issued by Durham County Council, in the name of Mrs Isabella Lawson.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/2/24 1946

A guide to the Farne Islands, by T. Russell Goddard. Second edition. Published by Andrew Reid and Company Ltd, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Paper 32f

LAW 2/2/25 9 December 1948

Contract between JLL and The Epworth Press concerning the publication of *Peter Lee* (see LAW 2/4/1/5).

Paper 2f

LAW 2/2/26 1949

Programme of Summer excursions for 1949, of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne. Booklet.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/2/27 [1950 x 1964]

JLL and Bella Lawson Christmas card, (blank). Houses of Parliament stationary. Front cover illustration reproduces the mosaic by R. Anning Bell depicting King Edward II commanding the rebuilding of St Stephen's Chapel, mounted over the entrance at the West end of St Stephen's Hall.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/2/28 [?1955]

Croft to Gateshead. No. 2 in a pocket edition travel series on the Great North road, by the Vagabond [Frederick Alexander Wills]. Published by North East Publications, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/2/29 [May] 1959

Election address from Irene Lawson, Labour candidate, to the electors of Chester-le-Street Central Ward, for the Urban District Council election, 5 May 1959.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/2/30 10 May 1959

Order of service. Annual Industrial service, Sherburn Hill [Methodist Church]. Sermon by JLL.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/2/31 6 September 1959

Service sheet and Order of Service (annotated) for the First Annual Miners' Service, Trinity Methodist Church, Brandon. Service conducted by Rev. J. Davidson; JLL, preacher; G. Sayer, soloist. For JLL's sermon notes, see LAW 2/6/3.

Paper 2f; 1f

LAW 2/2/32 [December] 1959

List of hymns for a Christmas Service.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/2/33 2 March 1967

Programme for an Office for the Royal Maundy at Durham Cathedral, 23 March 1967; with historical note on the Royal Maundy on dorse.

Paper 8f

Diaries and journals

1934-1959

Pocket diaries (1934-1935, 1942-1945, 1950-1954, 1958-1959), and journals (1934-1944). These volumes contain both official and personal appointments; other noteworthy content is recorded at item level.

½ box

Diaries

LAW 2/3/1 1934

Enclosed within: business card of A. W. Holmes.

Paper, leather, plastic 1 volume; 1f enclosure

LAW 2/3/2 1935

Diary also contains notes for a biographical speech or literary work, and rough notes of military actions in Northern Italy [during the First World War]. Enclosed within:

Paper, leather 1 volume; 13f enclosures

LAW 2/3/2/A

Business card of Mohamedali Zainal Aireza.

1f

LAW 2/3/2/B

Business card of F. J. Chamberlain, General Secretary of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s.

1f

LAW 2/3/2/C

Business card of Thomas Benfold.

1f

LAW 2/3/2/D

Business card of Eighomenos J. Luka, Coptic Church, Heliopolis.

1f

LAW 2/3/2/E

General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Limited leaflet.

1f

LAW 2/3/2/F

Raffle ticket, Christmas draw, Stationary & Allied Trades Employees' Association Benevolent Fund.

1f

LAW 2/3/2/G-H

Parker Duofold personal loss replacement certificate and Parker Pen Co. Ltd compliment slip.

1f; 1f

LAW 2/3/2/I

Business card of Bryn Roberts, General Secretary, National Union of Public Employees.

1f

LAW 2/3/2/J

Business card of James L. McDonald.

1f

LAW 2/3/2/K-M

Three business cards of J.J.L., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

1f (x3)

LAW 2/3/3 1942

Contains notes on: air raid casualties; coal production; geography of Palestine; composition of Middle East Command forces, and war casualties generally.

Paper 1 volume; 1f enclosure

[See LAW 2/5/2] [1942]

[Appointments diary for 1942 transformed into a scrapbook: entries between 1-14 January are visible, between 15 January-7 March entries are obscured by pasted-in items, and thereafter the diary is blank.]

LAW 2/3/4 1943

Contains notes on: speech on China; Education White Paper. [Small hand-coloured photograph of "Lakes in the clouds, Lake Louise", Alberta, Canada, removed from pages 11-13 February, to LAW 3/1.]

Paper 1 volume; [1f enclosure]

LAW 2/3/5 1944

Contains notes on: statue of Samuel Johnson at St Clement Danes, London (see LAW 2/1/444); Boldon shaft incident. Enclosed within:

Paper 1 volume; 3f [and 1f] enclosures

LAW 2/3/5/A-C

3 fragments of manuscript.

3f

[LAW 3/2/26/15]

[Newspaper cutting [November, 1944], containing review of Hugh Hodgkinson's *Before the tide turned* (1944), removed from inside front cover to LAW 3/2/26/15.]

[1f]

LAW 2/3/6 1945

Enclosed within: [newspaper cutting, *Evening chronicle*, 25 August 1945, removed from 14-27 January to LAW 3/2/27/195.]

Paper 1 volume; [1f enclosure]

[See LAW 1/4] [1949]

[Appointments diary for 1949 transformed into a scrapbook for letters and newspaper cuttings relating to JLL's appointment as lord-lieutenant of Co. Durham. Entries in the diary are largely obscured until 7 April 1949.]

LAW 2/3/7 1950

Contain notes on national parks. Enclosed within: business card of JLL.

Paper 1 volume; 1f enclosure

LAW 2/3/8 1951

Contains notes on: causes of Rome's decline (Gibbon); Yugoslavia. [Three newspaper cuttings enclosed within, removed from inside front cover to LAW 3/2/32/1, 5, 9 respectively: (1) special school edition of JLL's *A man's life*; (2) "But "Grandad" Lawson will make amends", concerning appointments cancelled in Durham due to Yugoslavia delegation; (3) *Northern echo*, 13 September 1951, "Russian puzzle".]

Paper, leather 1 volume; [3 enclosures]

LAW 2/3/9 1952

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/3/10 1953

Paper, plastic 1 volume

LAW 2/3/11 1954

Contains notes on history of Beamish. [Newspaper cutting enclosed within, removed from 1-2 January to LAW 3/2/35/27: reporting hospitalisation of James Hilton in California].

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/3/12 1958

Contains notes on the history of the Counties Palatine of England.

Paper, leather 1 volume

LAW 2/3/13 1959

Contains notes on: the life and character of the emperor Nero; definitions and etymologies of the words philosopher and prophet.

Paper, leather 1 volume

Journals

LAW 2/3/14 9 July 1934-9 November 1941

"The Book of Clive." Journal of the life of Clive Lawson, written by JLL. Clive, JLL's only son, was killed following an air raid on the 1 May 1942.

Paper, textile spine 1 volume

LAW 2/3/15 8-23 January 1936

Loose pages of journal entries concerning J.J.L.'s last meeting with Rudyard Kipling, and his subsequent death and obsequies.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/3/16 1 January-25 July 1937

Pages torn from 1937 appointments diary. In addition to appointments, contains detailed journal entries, including: "A diary of Beamish and West Pelton", 1-5 January; a visit to Lindisfarne, 25-30 March [1937].

Paper 13f

[See LAW 2/4/2/65] [January 1938]

Visit to Spain.

LAW 2/3/17 7 June 1939

Train journey from Durham to London.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/3/18 27 August 1941-25 August 1945

Also contains two short literary pieces, the first a version of "Lindisfarne" (see LAW 2/4/2/38), and the second written upon J.J.L.'s acceptance of a peerage.

[Three newspaper cuttings enclosed within, removed from entry of 16 May 1943 to LAW 3/2/25/5-7: (1) "Heavy death roll feared in raids on North-East", [17 May 1943]; (2) *Herald*, "Boy was hero of big raid", 17 May 1943; (3) *Herald*, "Many fires in north-east coast town", 17 May 1943.]

Paper 1 volume; [3f enclosures]

[See LAW 1/2/175/3] October-December 1942

Visit to China and a subsequent tour of the Middle East and North Africa.

[See LAW 1/2/241/5] May-June 1951

Visits to Yugoslavia and Australia, and an account of the Easington Colliery disaster.

LAW 2/3/19 26 July 1951

Beamish. Thoughts on reaching seventy years of age, (see LAW 2/4/2/49).

Paper 4f

Literary works and journalism

1900s-1965

Literary works.

2/4/1 Long literary works (chronological order);

2/4/2 Short literary works (alphabetical order);

2/4/3 Cuttings (short literary works and journalism);

2/4/4 Publications;

2/4/5 Poetry;

2/4/6 (Non-autobiographical) fragments;

2/4/7 Book reviews, and research notes.

13 boxes

LAW 2/4/1 1920s-1965

Long literary works, arranged in broad chronological order. The sequence of JLL's early works *Geordie* and *Jinny Greenteeth* is not certain. Passages from both these works recur in JLL's autobiographical writings, reworked and with certain characters' names changed, and consequently there are instances where manuscript and typescript drafts relate to more than one individual work, and instances where loose papers relating to one work may be found misplaced with another work. Additionally, JLL reworked parts of his long literary works into short pieces, for newspaper or other serial publication, and for radio broadcast: consequently, the section of short literary works will also contain related pieces of interest. *A man's life* went through two editions and one abridgement, and JLL's papers contain material for a further edition or continuation of his later life's story which was never published: all such explicitly autobiographical writing is filed with material relating to *A man's life*.

Paper 9 boxes

LAW 2/4/1/1 [1920s-1930s]

Geordie, or Pay Friday. Unpublished novel. Manuscripts and typescripts, disordered. A series of shorter pieces, featuring a central character named Geordie, later worked together into one longer narrative work, ultimately unpublished although many parts of the work are reworked into later published material. For a letter from JLL to the literary agency John Quill Ltd relating to an early form of this work, dated 12 December 1930, see LAW 2/1/68. See also LAW 2/1/49-50. Includes an introductory essay on the social and economic conditions of miners entitled, "The Miner".

Paper 1 box

LAW 2/4/1/2 [?1930s]

Jinny Greenteeth. Unpublished novel. Manuscripts and typescripts, disordered.

Paper 1 box

LAW 2/4/1/3 1930s-1965

A man's life, and later related autobiographical writings. Manuscripts and typescripts. *A man's life* was published in 1932 by Hodder & Stoughton, a revised edition following in 1944; an abridged edition was published in 1951.

Box 1: Manuscripts, with some typescript sections, chiefly relating to the first 1932 edition. Includes a cutting of "The Dreamers", a short piece by JLL published in *The Ruskin Collegian* magazine [dated 1915 x 1918], edited in pencil in JLL's hand.

Box 2: Five typescripts, in rough chronological order, relating to the first 1932 edition.

Box 3: Typescripts, manuscripts, disordered, and two notebooks. The material relates to the 1944 edition and later autobiographical writings continuing into the 1950s and perhaps 1960s. Includes a notebook containing, among other literary matter, notes [from a briefing by Hartley Shawcross, the Attorney-General], circa 1950, considering the reversal of the naturalisation of Klaus Fuchs [as a British citizen]; [notes perhaps from the Deprivation of Citizenship Committee, a meeting of which on 20 December 1950 was reported in *The Times*, 21 December 1950, p. 2, issue 51880, col. C]. See also, LAW 1/2/175/10.

Paper 3 boxes

LAW 2/4/1/4 [before 1934]

Under the wheels. Novel, published by Hodder & Stoughton in 1934. Manuscripts and typescripts, disordered, with one notebook, and proof of preliminary pages.
Paper 1 box

LAW 2/4/1/5 [before 1936-1949]

Peter Lee. Biography, published by Hodder & Stoughton in 1936, and, in a revised edition, by The Epworth Press in 1949. (For JJJ's contract with the publishers, see LAW 2/2/25). Manuscript, typescripts (for 1936 and 1949 editions), and galley proofs (1949 edition); see also LAW 2/1/713.

Box 1: Manuscript and two typescripts (1936 edition).

Box 2: Three typescripts, one marked up for publication, and galley proofs (1949 edition).

Paper 2 boxes

LAW 2/4/1/6 [1939-1941]

The man in the cap. The life of Herbert Smith. Biography, published by Methuen & Co. Ltd in 1941. One file of correspondence and newspaper cuttings (LAW 2/4/1/6/1-38); manuscripts, and three typescripts.

Paper 1 box

LAW 2/4/1/6/1-22 [1920s-1930s]

Newspaper cuttings, various publications including the *Sheffield Daily Independent*. 22 cuttings containing photographs or cartoons featuring Herbert Smith.

Paper 22f

LAW 2/4/1/6/23 24 June 1938

Newspaper cutting, *Express*: report of the memorial service for Herbert Smith at Pitt Street Methodist Church, Barnsley.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/24 2 July 1938

Newspaper cutting, *Barnsley Chronicle and South Yorkshire News*: article on the centenary of the Silkstone disaster, at the Moorside pit [Huskar colliery], with photographic illustration of the memorial monument in Silkstone churchyard. See also LAW 2/1/124 and LAW 2/4/1/6/10.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/25 [1939]

List of enclosures A-E (now LAW 2/4/1/6/26-30), with additional information on each item, written by Arthur Smith, and concerning his father Herbert Smith.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/26 [6 August 1936]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication: Barnsley pit disaster [Wharnccliffe Woodmoor Colliery], two photographic illustrations of the rescue and recovery work, one of which depicts Herbert Smith. Endorsed in pencil in JJJ's hand, "59 Men Lost" [*recte* 58].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/27 20 January 1939

Letter from Sir Charles McGrath, clerk, West Riding County Council, County Hall, Wakefield, to Arthur Smith, Woodville, 4 Wood Walk, Wombwell, Near Barnsley: election results for Castleford Electoral Division, 21 February 1903, Herbert Smith's first election; with dates of Smith's subsequent re-election, to 1916.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/28 27 January 1939

Letter from T. J. Brooks, [Branch Secretary, Glasshoughton Colliery], 22 Leake Street, Castleford, Yorkshire, to [Arthur] Smith: concerning a dispute between Glasshoughton colliery and Herbert Smith, and the validity of latter's election by the workmen to inspect the seams of the pit.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/29-30 [1939]

Notes [by Arthur Smith] concerning his father Herbert Smith: schooling; marriage [to Sarah Ann Ripley]; parentage; School Club Movement; Friendly Society Movement; other biographical details.

Paper 2f; 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/31-32 [1939-1941]

Substitutions slip, relating to the Public Assistance (Casual Poor Order) 1931, as amended 13 June 1939, containing dietary tables for men, women and children; with covering note.

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/33 [1939-1941]

Typescript queries of J.J.L., with manuscript answers of [?Arthur Smith], concerning Herbert Smith's life (schooling and parentage).

Paper 3f

LAW 2/4/1/6/34 16 January 1939

Letter from Arthur Smith, Woodville, 4 Wood Walk, Wombwell, Near Barnsley, to J.J.L.: reporting progress of biographical research.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/35 29 January 1939

Letter from Arthur Smith, Woodville, 4 Wood Walk, Wombwell, Near Barnsley, to J.J.L.: enclosing unidentified letter, and reporting the interest of the *Barnsley Chronicle* in a biography of Herbert Smith.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/36 4 March 1939

Letter from G. W. Langstaff, Editor and Manager, The "Barnsley Chronicle" Ltd., Church Street, Barnsley, Yorkshire, to J.J.L., House of Commons: newspaper's records and image library made available to support the biography.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/37 1 July 1939

Letter from A[rthur] Smith, Woodville, 4 Wood Walk, Wombwell, Near Barnsley, to J.J.L.: further biographical information about Herbert Smith.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/6/38 2 January 1941

Letter from Arthur Smith, Woodville, 4 Wood Walk, Wombwell, Near Barnsley, to J.J.L.: *Barnsley Chronicle* credit for photograph; *Punch* caricature [of Herbert Smith].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/1/7 1945

Who goes home? Broadcasts and sketches. Manuscript contents list; typescript introduction; corrected galley proof. For related correspondence, see LAW 2/1/444).

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2 1910s-1965

Short literary works (alphabetical order).

Paper 3 boxes

LAW 2/4/2/1 [?1963]

Draft speech in tribute to Stanley Anderson, footballer.

[Note: Probably made on Anderson's transfer from Sunderland A.F.C. to Newcastle United F.C.]

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/2/2 [1930s x 1950s]

Clement Attlee. Manuscript drafts and typescripts. Different drafts describe Attlee as the Leader of the Opposition, and as Prime Minister, and each may be separate works.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/3 [1920s x 1965]

Babies three. Manuscript.

Paper 5f

LAW 2/4/2/4 [1920s x 1930s]

The Battle. Manuscripts and typescripts, one bearing the stamp of John Quill Ltd Literary Advisers (see LAW 2/1/68). Versions of this piece were included by J.J.L. within *Geordie* (LAW 2/4/1/1), and *A man's life* (LAW 2/4/1/3).

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/5 [1920s x 1945]

Big Ben. Two typescripts. Republished in 1945 in *Who goes home?*

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/6 [1920s x 1965]

Bill. Two typescripts. An address (religious), and a literary piece. Note: "His name is "Bill"", *Tribune Magazine*, 13 May 1938, p. 10.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/7 5 April 1955

"Books." Manuscript. Notes for an address made at the opening of Grindon Close Branch Library, Museum and grounds, (see LAW 1/2/264).

Paper 11f

LAW 2/4/2/8 [1920s x 1950]

"Boom, goes Ben." Typescript.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/4/2/9 [1920s x 1965]

By the fireside. Manuscript.

Paper 10f

LAW 2/4/2/10 [1930s]

Camping out. Typescript.

Paper 9f

LAW 2/4/2/11 [1930s]

A Christmas box for the unemployed. Typescript. "Methodist Times" inscribed by J.J.L. in margin.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/4/2/12 [1920s x 1965]

The County Palatine of Durham. Typescript.

Paper 22f

LAW 2/4/2/13 [1920s x 1965]

"A dark skinned man came slowly down the street leading a Bear by a strong chain." Manuscript.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/4/2/14 [1920s x 1950]

Dawn. Manuscript, and four typescripts. See also LAW 1/2/175/10.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/15 [1949]

The discovery of Sydney Webb. Manuscript research notes, and typescript, marked up for typesetter. [Published in *The Webbs and their work*, ed. M. Cole (1949)].

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/16 [1920s x 1965]

Durham Cathedral. Manuscript (notepad), and three typescripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/17 20 December 1951

The Durham scene. Typescript.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/4/2/18 [1942]

"During the 23 years I've been in Parliament I must have travelled from Newcastle to London and back at least 1000 times." Manuscript.

Paper 8f

LAW 2/4/2/19 [1950 x 1965]

"Great things have been done in the country since the end of the last war."

Subject of education. Manuscript.

Paper 9f

LAW 2/4/2/20 [1939 x 1945]

Evacuee train. Typescript.

Paper 9f

LAW 2/4/2/21 [March 1933]

The explosion. Two newspaper cuttings (*Daily Herald*, 17 March 1933, and another), reporting the discovery of two victims from the 1909 West Stanley Colliery disaster; manuscript, and typescript. See also LAW 2/6/3.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/22 [1950 x 1965]

“The Father of the House” is officially named as such and accorded a special place in the esteem of the Members.” Manuscript.

Paper 8f

LAW 2/4/2/23 [1920s x 1945]

The fisherman. Typescript. Republished in 1945 in *Who goes home?*

Paper 5f

LAW 2/4/2/24 [1930s]

Flood. Typescript.

Paper 5f

LAW 2/4/2/25 [1940s]

Flying bombs. Typescript.

Paper 6f

LAW 2/4/2/26 [1930s]

The future of Britain. Typescript.

Paper 5f

LAW 2/4/2/27 [1950s x 1965]

The good neighbour. Manuscript.

Paper 11f

LAW 2/4/2/28 [1920s x 1930s]

The Hansoms. Typescript. Stamped by the literary agency John Quill Ltd (see LAW 2/1/68).

Paper 6f

LAW 2/4/2/29 [1920s x 1965]

How can a man know his own way? Manuscript, and two typescripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/30 [1920s x 1965]

“I stood still listening to the wind and watching the trees on the hedges tossing their branches about like black shadows.” Manuscript.

Paper 9f

LAW 2/4/2/31 [1920s x 1965]

“In his essay on Christ’s Hospital - better known as the Blue Coat School - Charles Lamb says that when he was a scholar there he used to be very much taken up with the pictures in a large Prayer Book - known as the Basket Prayer Book.” Manuscripts. Essay on the subject of the Bible.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/32 [1920s x 1930s]

The inevitable war. Two manuscripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/33 [1920s x 1930s]

Jacky: or The fore-shift. Manuscript and two typescripts. [Published in *The Labour Woman* magazine, February 1933 (see LAW 2/4/3/16)] See also LAW 2/1/68.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/34 [1944]

June 8 :1944. Manuscript.

Paper 16f

LAW 2/4/2/35 [1930s x 1965]

George Lansbury. Three typescripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/36 [1950 x 1965]

"The life of all men and women of my Generation, covers a period of Change, which has no parallel in the history of the world - as far as Recorded History is concerned." Manuscript.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/37 [1929]

Life's chapters. Manuscripts and typescripts. Series in six parts:

1. "Kells stands above Whitehaven, near to St. Bees." Typescript;
2. "'But are you going to leave, Lawson?" asked Mr. Cousins, my Schoolmaster" Typescript;
3. "Twenty years old; Putting for nearly three years; tough and strong." Typescript;
4. "'You know you should go to Ruskin College.'" Manuscript and typescript;
5. "Members desiring to take their Seats please come to the Table." Manuscript (see LAW 2/4/3/26);
6. "In 1922 the Coalition broke up." Manuscript.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/38 20 August 1951

Lindisfarne. Manuscripts and typescripts. See also LAW 2/3/18.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/39 [after 1937 x 1940s]

The logic of materialism. Manuscript and typescript.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/40 [1949 x 1958]

Lord Lieutenant. Manuscripts and typescript; with annotated newspaper cutting of a report of a reception held at Durham Castle for J.J.L. upon his appointment as lord-lieutenant of Co. Durham (*Durham Chronicle and Chester-le-Street Chronicle*, 15 July 1949).

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/41

The making of Mr Speaker. Manuscript and typescript.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/42 [1920s x 1940s]

"*Mam*". Four typescripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/43 [1935 x 1965]

The man who was changed. [Peter Lee]. Typescript.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/4/2/44 [1920s x 1930s]

The manager: yesterday; The manager: today. Manuscript and typescript. See also LAW 2/1/68.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/45 [1920s x 1940s]

Notes for a speech on the office of Speaker of the House of Commons, perhaps delivered at Thorney Island. Manuscript.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/4/2/46 [1940 x 1945]

Metal and mettle. Two typescripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/47 [1920s x 1965]

The monster. Manuscript and two typescripts. File contains this account of dangers of explosive firedamp in coal mines, and the invention of safe lamps by Sir Humphrey Davy, William Clanny and George Stephenson; file also contains JLL's research notes, including extracts from the 1835 report of the Select Committee on Accidents in Mines, the 1842 Royal Commission report on Children in the Mines, and lists of mining disasters in the United Kingdom, 1840s-1940s.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/48 1920s x 1940s

The mother of parliaments. Manuscript.

Paper 9f

LAW 2/4/2/49 [1951]

On being seventy. Manuscripts. See also LAW 2/3/19.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/50 [February 1935]

Night express. Manuscript and typescripts; (see LAW 2/4/3/22). Republished in 1945 in *Who goes home?*

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/51 [1920s x 1965]

"One of the most outstanding feanture[s] [sic] of modern life has been the growth of a Social Sense." Manuscript.

Paper 7f

LAW 2/4/2/52 [1920s x 1945]

Our village, or Sketches, No. 21. Typescript. Republished in 1945 in *Who goes home?*

Paper 20f

LAW 2/4/2/53 [1950]

Peer of the Realm. Manuscript and two typescripts.

Paper 1 file

- LAW 2/4/2/54 [1920s x 1965]
A penn'orth for tuppence. Typescript. Republished in 1945 in *Who goes home?*
 Paper 4f
- LAW 2/4/2/55 31 March 1952
 "S.S. Queen Mary. March 31: 1952. American Journey." Manuscripts.
 Paper 1 file
- LAW 2/4/2/56 [1941 x 1946]
 Remembrance day address, made during the [Second World] war. Manuscript.
 Paper 12f
- LAW 2/4/2/57 2 June 1935
Reshuffle of Government. Published in the *Sunday Sun*, 2 June 1935 (see LAW 2/4/3/23).
 Paper 10f
- LAW 2/4/2/58 9 July 1944
The Rochdale Pioneers. Centenary Service, Oldham. Typescript.
 Paper 9f
- LAW 2/4/2/59 [1954 x 1955]
The room of memory. Manuscript and four typescripts. (See also, LAW 2/1/625-626).
 "Chapter 2 - After the Room of Memory." Manuscript.
 Paper 1 file
- LAW 2/4/2/60 [1920s x 1940s]
Sal Madge. Typescript.
 Paper 5f
- LAW 2/4/2/61 [1920s x 1930s]
The shaftman. A tale of the mines. Three typescripts, one stamped by the literary agency John Quill Ltd, (see LAW 2/1/68).
 [Note: also incorporated within the longer work, *Geordie* (LAW 2/4/1/1), and [re]published in 1945 in *Who goes home?*].
 Paper 1 file
- LAW 2/4/2/62 [1920s x 1965]
Shepherds and stars. Manuscript and typescript.
 Paper 1 file
- LAW 2/4/2/63 [1940s]
 "Some time ago I ventured to speak to you of some things which had long been brewing in my mind." Manuscript. Draft [?broadcast] on the subject of planning and housing (reconstruction).
 Paper 7f
- LAW 2/4/2/64 28 March 1954
Something of my philosophy. Manuscripts, two typescripts, and two broadcast scripts (the second corrected "as broadcast", see LAW 2/1/610). Broadcast by the B.B.C., 28 March 1954, 21.15-21.30, Home Service.
 Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/65 [1938]

Spain. Manuscript and typescript. Account of a visit to Republican Spain, the journey from London beginning on 3 January [1938], (see LAW 2/1/110).

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/66 1930

The spreadover. Typescript. See also LAW 2/1/68.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/4/2/67 [early 1935]

Storm over Britain. Manuscript.

[Note: article probably relates to the breakdown of the Unemployment Assistance regulations in January 1935, see LAW 1/2/51-73 and LAW 1/2/92].

Paper 5f

LAW 2/4/2/68 [1920s x 1965]

A strange house. Typescript. [House of Commons].

Paper 4f

LAW 2/4/2/69 20 February 1944

"Sunday Postscript": [*Mortal man and immortal art, or Human Life*]. Manuscript and typescript. Script first broadcast by the B.B.C. on 20 February 1944, 9.15-9.30, Home and Forces Programme (London) [Home Service]. Typescript superscribed with the name of [Guy] Burgess. See also: LAW 2/1/140-442; LAW 2/4/3/41.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/70 [early 1949]

The tale of two shafts, or The Oaks, or The Oaks colliery explosion. Six typescripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/71 [1920s x 1965]

The teacher. Typescript.

Paper 6f

LAW 2/4/2/72 [1920s x 1965]

They went inbye. Manuscript and typescript.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/73 [1934]

"This Age has deep troubles." Manuscript.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/4/2/74 [1930s x 1945]

"This power, almost ignored in the Western World, has not gone altogether unnoticed in some political quarters." Corrected typescript and carbon copy. [Part of a short work] calling for a re-discovery of Soul, in order to mobilize its crusading power against Fascist and Communist fanaticism.

Paper 4f (2 copies)

LAW 2/4/2/75 [1920s x 1930s]

The tower on the hill. Two typescripts, one stamped by the literary agency John Quill Ltd (see LAW 2/1/68).

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/76 [1932]

The Trades Union Congress. Manuscript.

Paper 9f

LAW 2/4/2/77 [1920s x 1945]

The watchers. Two typescripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/78 23 October 1943

The week in Westminster. Typescript. Script broadcast by the B.B.C. on 23 October 1943, 19.30-19.45 on the Home Service (London). Annotated in pencil by J.J.L.

Paper 5f

LAW 2/4/2/79 [1920s x 1945]

What books have meant to me. Manuscript and typescripts. Republished in 1945 in *Who goes home?*

[Note: among the B.B.C. archives is a script entitled "Books that have influenced me" (part 1), broadcast by J.J.L. on 24 April 1944 and repeated on 13 July 1944; and "Books that have influenced me" (part 2), broadcast 2 December 1945].

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/80 [1920s x 1950]

What we must do then. Typescript.

Paper 8f

LAW 2/4/2/81 [1920s x 1965]

What's the matter with mankind? Manuscript.

Paper 1 notebook volume

LAW 2/4/2/82 2 October 1943

The week in Westminster: Who goes home? Two typescripts. Script broadcast by the B.B.C. on 2 October 1943, 19.30-19.45, Home Service (London). For the collection of sketches and broadcasts published in 1945 under the same title, and reprinting this particular broadcast, see LAW 2/4/1/7.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/2/83 [1910s x 1965]

Worker and machine. Manuscript.

Paper 7f

LAW 2/4/3 [1915]-1960

Cuttings: short literary works and journalism.

Paper 1 file

[See LAW 2/4/1/3 Box 3] [1915 x 1918]

[Magazine cutting, *Ruskin Collegian*: "The dreamers". Revised in pencil in J.J.L.'s hand for inclusion in a later autobiographical work, bound with a related manuscript.]

Lawson 2/4/3/1 February 1922

Magazine cutting, *The Highway*: "The supreme need for an educated democracy." A verbatim report of a speech made by J.J.L. at the W.E.A. Annual Convention, November 1921.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/2 December 1923

Newspaper cutting, *Washington Labour News*: election address.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/4/3/3 18 August 1928

Newspaper cutting, *Miner*. "“Who goes home?” Labour's day to day fight in Parliament. The Session reviewed.”

Paper 2f

LAW 2/4/3/4 4 March 1929

Newspaper cutting, *Evening Chronicle*: “A stranger in his own land.” Part one in a six-part series.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/5 6 March 1929

Newspaper cutting, *Evening Chronicle*: “Yesterday's miner - & today's”. Part two in a six-part series.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/6 9 March 1929

Newspaper cutting, *Evening Chronicle*: “King coal and his drab realm”. Part three in a six-part series.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/7 11 March 1929

Newspaper cutting, *Evening Chronicle*: “Tramp, tramp, tramp! - & no work”. Part four in a six-part series.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/8 13 March 1929

Newspaper cutting, *Evening Chronicle*: “From pit to Parliament”. Part five in a six-part series.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/9 15 March 1929

Newspaper cutting, *Evening Chronicle*: “Question of control”. Part six in a six-part series.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/10 3 January 1930

Newspaper cutting, *Daily News*: “When I worked in the mines.”

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/11 August 1930

Newspaper cutting, *Evening World*: “These days, I am carefree. How it feels to be on Holiday after one of the longest Parliamentary Sessions on record.”

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/12 23 July 1932

Newspaper cutting, *New Clarion*: “My own folk. “World Socialism has no better Champion that then Durham Miner””.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/13 27 August 1932

Newspaper cutting, *New Clarion*: “Attack now!”

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/14 15 September 1932

Newspaper cutting, *British Weekly*: "The Trade Union Congress".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/15 3 November 1932

Newspaper cutting, *British Weekly*: "The means test".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/16 February 1933

Magazine cutting, *The Labour Woman*: "The fore shift".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/4/3/17 19 May 1933

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Herald*: "Heroes of the industrial battlefield".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/18 8 March 1934

Newspaper cutting, *British Weekly*: "The age of romance".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/19 6 May 1934

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: review of *Under the wheels*, with a "Message from the author".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/20 16 December 1934

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: "The second industrial revolution".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/21 [1935]

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: "The week in Parliament. Mr. Speaker."

Annotated in JLL's hand, "The making of Mr Speaker".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/22 27 February 1935

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Herald*: "On the night express", (see LAW 2/4/2/50).

Republished in 1945 (as *Night Express, 1938*) in *Who goes home?*

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/23 [2 June 1935]

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: notice of an article by JLL on changes in the Cabinet.

[Note: date drawn from LAW 2/4/2/57].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/24 17 June 1935

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Herald*: "Romance & drama of Peter Lee. Official - and adventurer."

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/25 2 August 1935

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Herald*: "Who goes home?"

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/26 29 September 1935

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: "My first election campaign was a failure ... My second gave me a majority of 11,000 - and a back seat in Parliament." Part five of *Life's Chapters* (see LAW 2/4/2/37).

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/27 24 October 1935

Newspaper cutting, *British Weekly*: "The Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson. "Uncle Arthur"".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/28 8 November 1935

Newspaper, *Chester-le-Street Chronicle and District Advertiser*, issue no. 1,268: election address.

Paper 3f (outsize)

Location: Rm5/PF3/8

LAW 2/4/3/29 18 December 1935

Newspaper cutting, *Morning Post*: "Miner MP's plea for the miners. Men who are still the life of Britain." For a reply ("The brighter side of the miner's life") by Captain Osbert Peake, MP, to this article, published 19 December 1935 in the *Morning Post*, see LAW 3/2/17/12.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/30 29 December 1935

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: "Three big questions of 1936".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/31 5 January 1936

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: "I rode on the .. North's wonderful "Silver Jubilee". Through 300 miles of English history."

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/32 25 July 1936

Newspaper cutting, *Forward*: "New unemployment regulations analysed. How much more - and less - does the unfortunate unemployed family get? Let to an officer's "discretion"".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/33 25 July 1936

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Herald*: "Battle song reply to the Means Test".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/34 25 November 1937

Newspaper cutting, *Methodist Recorder*: "The old sin called new modernism".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/35 20 March 1938

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: "Whither democracy?" Announcing a series of articles by JJJ on fascism and related international crises, and their relation to Britain.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/36 17 February 1940

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Herald*: "The man who was loved by millions".
Appreciation of Bob Smillie.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/37 9 February 1943

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Herald*: "Pitiful weapons of China".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/38 28 February 1943

Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Sun*: "Where Huns sing small". Report of visit to Turkey, on the return leg of China parliamentary mission.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/39 20 May 1943

Magazine cutting, *The Listener*: "'The Turks are our good friends'".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/40 9 December 1943

Newspaper cutting, *British Weekly*: "Mr. Speaker goes to prayers". Republished in 1945 in *Who goes home?*

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/41 24 February 1944

Newspaper cutting, *The Listener*: "Mortal man and immortal art". Republished in 1945 in *Who goes home?* Text of a "Sunday Postscript" by JJJ and broadcast by the B.B.C. Home Service [Home and Forces Programme (London)] on 20 February 1944 following the 21.00 news, at 21.20 [21.15], and repeated the following day following the 13.00 news, at 13.15. by JJJ on , see LAW 2/1/140-442, and LAW 2/4/2/69.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/42 11 December 1944

Newspaper cutting, [*Daily*] *Herald*: "Should a man be proud to be a miner?"

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/43 7 May 1949

Newspaper cutting, *Weekly Chronicle*: "Peter Lee".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/44 29 September 1949

Newspaper cutting, *British Weekly*: "Dr. Wearmouth's "Research Magnificent". Seeing the vision in makers of history". Review of Robert F. Wearmouth's *Some working-class movements of the nineteenth century*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/45 1 December 1949

Newspaper, *British Weekly*, no. 3290, vol. CXXVII: containing, on page 7, "Ebenezer Elliott and the people's anthem".

Paper 6f (outsize)

Location: Rm5/PF3/8

LAW 2/4/3/46 [1950]

Newspaper cutting, [*Clarion*]: "The first Labour Government".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/47-48 [June 1951]

Galley proofs, and newspaper cutting, unidentified publication: "None spoke his thoughts, but all prayed for a miracle". Report of the Easington Colliery disaster, 29 May 1951.

Paper 2f; 1f

LAW 2/4/3/49 25 December 1953

Newspaper cutting, *Durham Chronicle and Chester-le-Street Chronicle*: "Christmas greetings to all".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/3/50 17 July 1954

Newspaper, *Sunderland Echo*, 1954 Durham Miners' Gala supplement: "'The greatest show on earth,'" says Lord Lawson".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/4/3/51 25 May 1960

Newspaper cutting, *Sunderland Echo*, [Peterlee] supplement (part): "New town is a tribute to fighting Pete. "We want more than praying here" said the great miners' leader".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/4/4 [1934]-1948

Publications. Copies of JJL's published autobiographical and biographical works, and of *Who goes home?* can be found in the library's printed catalogue.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/4/1 [1934 x 1940]

At the exhibition. Booklet, illustrated by Katherine Cramer. Co-operative Wholesale Society exhibition.

Paper 12p

LAW 2/4/4/2 April 1948

Whitehaven Review. Quarterly bulletin of the Whitehaven Public Library, vol. 2, no. 1, April 1948. Contains: "Release", by JJL; article on JJL's works, by Harry Hollinson. See LAW 2/1/699.

Paper 18p

LAW 2/4/5 [1930s]-[1965]

Poetry.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/5/1 [1930s]

"Red Roses, white Lilies; Honeysuckle over grey walls". Addressed "To all rulers". Corrected typescript. Poem against war.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/4/5/2 [1950 x 1965]

"I saw a woman / Carrying a boy". Poem, remembering JJL's son, Clive Lawson. House of Lords stationary.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/4/6 [1940s]-[1965]

(Non-autobiographical) fragments.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/6/1 [1920s x 1965]

Manuscript and typescript fragments of non-autobiographical writings: the changing world; the individual in an increasingly mechanised world; future Labour Party leadership speaking [at the Durham Miners' Gala]; 19th-century social conditions, and Trade Unionism.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/6/2 [1940s x 1950s]

White notebook containing drafts of various short works by JLL: the Speaker of the House of Commons; philosophical / religious thoughts on JLL's reaching seventy-one years of age; "This changed world"; "Life"; China; personal journal.

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/4/6/3 [1940s x 1965]

Blue notebook containing drafts of various short works by JLL: "Lin Sen"; education; commendatory address for Donald Clarke, and the war at sea (see *Who goes home?* pp. 37-45); changes in modern life ("Oil and the internal combustion engine has deeply affected our lives during the last Quarter of a Century"; "It is plain to any thoughtful man and woman today powerful forces are deeply influencing the lives of people in all nations"); the mastery of modern material conditions to serve the man and the community; post-war society, demobilisation; *Good-bye Shangra-li* [sic]; *How we have changed*; "In this book I have given a glimpse of some of the things that are part of the warp and woof of our thought - your thought and mine" [the Introduction to *Who goes home?*].

Paper 1 volume

LAW 2/4/7 [1900s] x [1965]

Book reviews, and research notes.

Paper 4 files

LAW 2/4/7/1 [1900s x 1910s]

Research notes on Robert Burns. Manuscript.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/7/2 [1900s x 1910s]

Research notes on John Ruskin. Manuscript.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/4/7/3 January [1934]

Review of *Memoirs of the unemployed*, edited by H. Lance Beales and R. S. Lambert (1934). *The Listener*, January [1934]. Typescript. For related correspondence, see LAW 2/1/79-80.

Paper 8f

[See LAW 2/4/3/44] [29 September 1949]

[Book review of Robert F. Wearmouth's *Some working-class movements of the nineteenth century*.]

LAW 2/4/7/4 [1910s x 1965]

Fragments of manuscripts research notes on the following subjects: European history; the telephone; the Roman Empire; *Report on the affairs of British North America* (1839); *Antarctica* by J. Gordon Hayes.

Paper 1 file

Scrapbooks

1932-1948

2 volumes

LAW 2/5/1 1932-1934

Scrapbook in which are pasted newspaper cuttings and, unless otherwise stated, commendatory correspondence, reviewing or relating to *A man's life*. Correspondents' names and addresses are recorded, with the date and extent of each item; noteworthy content is also described.

Paper; ring-binder 44pp; 1 binder, with 2 items affixed

LAW 2/5/1front cover A 21 October 1932

J. B. Priestley, 3 The Grove, Highgate Village, London; 21 October 1932; invitation to a meal;

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LAW 2/5/1front cover B 8 November [1932]

Jane Priestley, 3 The Grove, Highgate Village, London: invitation to Sunday lunch.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/11 23 September 1932

Newspaper cutting, *Malta Chronicle*, "A hard-life".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/12A 12 November 1932

C. J. Brand, 82 Lawn Road, London: Russian revolution; poor working conditions in "Northern ports" timber industry.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/12B 3 November 1932

J. R. Clynes, 41 St John's Road, Putney, London: prospect of writing a book himself; Professor J. H. Haldane.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/13A 18 February 1933

Newspaper cutting, *Boston Evening Transcript*.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/13B 2 April 1933

Newspaper cutting, *New York Herald Tribune*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/14 14 November 1932

Ruth Dodds, Honorary Secretary, Socialist League (Gateshead Branch), Home House, Low Fell, Gateshead: "the sort of book that is being written now for the first time" ; contrasts with Samuel Smiles' writing; I.L.P. and Socialist League; invitation to visit a League Sunday night meeting.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/15A Undated [1932]

George and Mary, 5 Coronation Terrace, Boldon Colliery: local reception of the book, recognising incidents and characters; John O. London; pit idle today "for trade & Compensation Cases signing for Dole".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/15B 28 August 1932

Dick Lawson, Miners' Secretary, Dawdon Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, Seaham Harbour: reminiscences.

Paper 3f

LAW 2/5/15C 8 September 1932

Dick Lawson, Miners' Secretary, Dawdon Lodge, Durham Miners' Association, Seaham Harbour.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/17 Undated [1932]

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Standard*, Brisbane, Queensland.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/18A 28 November 1932

David Low, 3 Rodborough Road, Golders Green, London: met J.J.L. at Priestleys.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/18B 13 October [1932]

Phyllis Ponsonby, The Rectory, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/18C 5 October 1932

J. W. Brown, Secretary, British Institute of Adult Education, 39 Bedford Square, London: to write review in *The Listener*, Will Lawson.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/19 10 November 1932

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, Sydney, New South Wales.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/110A 19 October 1932

Albert E. Henshall, President, National Union of Teachers, Abbott Villa, 74 Cambridge Street, Stafford, to E. H. Hogarth, 20 The Crescent, Chester-le-Street: offers thanks for dispatch of autographed copy.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/110B 15 November 1932

Rev. Alfred E. Binks, The Tooting Mission, 12 Elmbourne Road, Tooting Common, London: resident at Horden, Co. Durham, in 1918; invitation to preach.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/110C 28 September 1932

Ben Turner, The Homestead, Carlton Avenue, Batley.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/111 11 January 1933

Newspaper cutting, *New Zealand Worker*, Wellington.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/112A Friday [1932]

[Viscountess] Dorothy Downe, Hillington Hall, King's Lynn: offers thanks for complimentary inscription; invitation to visit.

Paper 1f

- LAW 2/5/112B 22 September 1932
Walter Runciman, Shoreston Hall, Seahouses, Northumberland.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/113A 31 December 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Labour Daily*, Sydney, New South Wales.
Paper 2f
- LAW 2/5/113B 15 February 1933
Newspaper cutting, *Advocate*, Brisbane, Queensland.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/114A 16 September 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Evening Telegraph*, Dundee.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/114B 25 September 1932
Cecil H. Wilson, 26 Chippingham Street, Sheffield: recalling meeting in 1926.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/115A 3 January 1934
Newspaper cutting, *Morrinsville Star*, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/115B 23 December 1933
Newspaper cutting, *Evening Star*, Dunedin, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/115C 13 January 1934
Newspaper cutting, *King Country Chronicle*, Te Kuiti, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/115D 11 December 1933
Newspaper cutting, *Southland Daily News*, Invercargill, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/115E 6 December 1933
Newspaper cutting, *New Zealand Truth*, Wellington, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/115F 17 February 1934
Newspaper cutting, *Otago Daily Times*, Dunedin, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/115G [1933 x 1934]
Newspaper cutting, *Feilding Star*, New Zealand..
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/115H 7 December 1933
Newspaper cutting, *New Zealand Observer*.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/116A 19 December 1932
A wayfarer in London: George Borrow, Richard Jefferies; "ordinary man is ... almost a trespasser in the land of his birth", wary of Socialism; recommends Adult School Union publications.
Paper 2f

- LAW 2/5/116B 6 October 1932
Jesse Blakey, Roseneath, Parrock Road, Nelson: autographed copies;
Methodism, influence of John Wilson; invitation to preach.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/117A 13 February 1934
Newspaper cutting, *Star*, Auckland, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/117B 7 March 1934
Newspaper cutting, *New Zealand Truth*, Wellington.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/117C 4 January 1934
Newspaper cutting, *As[h]burton Chronicle*, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/117D 26 December 1933
Newspaper cutting, *Wairarapa Times*, Masterton, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/117E 19 January 1934
Newspaper cutting, *Te Aroha News*, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/117F [1933 x 1934]
Newspaper cutting, *Wanganui Chronicle*, New Zealand.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/118A 1 December 1932
James Lindsay, 168 Coventry Road, Swindon.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/118B 29 September 1932
G. W. Allinson, District Secretary, The National Union of Blastfurnacemen, Coke
Workers, Oreminers & Kindred Trades, 20 Station Road, Kettering.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/119 20 February 1933
Newspaper cutting, *Natal Mercury*, South Africa. Continued at LAW 2/5/1/21A.
Paper 4f
- LAW 2/5/120A 19 November 1932
Mrs Kate Holt, Halcyon Club, 13/14 Cork Street, London: Durham born; Harry
Metcalf.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/120B 2 September [1932]
Will Lawther, Compton House, Station Avenue, Brandon, Co. Durham;]: local
library reading list; organising winter lecture series based on [Labour] Party
pamphlet series.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/121A 20 February 1933
Newspaper cutting, *Natal Mercury*, South Africa. Continued from LAW 2/5/1/19.
Paper 1f

- LAW 2/5/121B 11 February 1933
Newspaper cutting, *Cape Times*, South Africa.
Paper 2f
- LAW 2/5/122 24 December 1932
S. K. Ratcliffe, 158 Haverstock Hill, London: apologises for radio broadcast error; commends J.J.L. and Morgan Jones' audibility in the House of Commons.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/123A 24 September 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Natal Witness*, South Africa.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/123B 8 October 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Dispatch*, South Africa.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/123C 5 December 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Star*, South Africa.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/123D 24 December 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Daily Mail*, South Africa.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/123E 22 May 1934
Newspaper cutting, *Sunday Times*, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/123F 26 November 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Cape Argus*, South Africa.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/124A 13 September 1932
Ethel M. Richardson Rice, 67 Eardley Crescent, London: met J.J.L. at Golders Green; Organising Secretary of the Selborne Society, and trustee of two minors; Mr Marsh Roberts; war service in Air Force, and bombing raids.
Paper 2f
- LAW 2/5/124B 19 September 1932
N. S. Hall, 78 Eaton Terrace, London.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/124C 30 August 1932
Edward [Gleadhill], The Bungalow, Boundary House, Near Philadelphia, [Co. Durham]: headmaster.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/125A 11 November 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Daily News*, Sri Lanka.
Paper 1f
- LAW 2/5/125B 11 November 1932
Newspaper cutting, *Rangoon Times*, Burma.
Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/126 3 November 1932

J. E. Kell, 7 Oak Terrace, Leasingthorne, Bishop Auckland.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/127A 21 November 1932

Newspaper cutting, *Civil and Military Gazette*, India.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/127B 21 November 1932

Newspaper cutting, *Pioneer*, India.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/128 6 November 1932

Madge Swaddle, 15 Clarinet Avenue, Ilford: Rev. Askby Howe, quoting J.J.L.'s work in a sermon.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/129 9 December 1932

Newspaper cutting, *Herald*, South Africa.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/130 16 November 1933

Professor B. H. Streeter, The Queen's College, Oxford: recalls J.J.L.'s appreciation of Oxford when at Ruskin College, and his return to the North; encloses a copy of the writer's work, *Reality*.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/131 22 October 1932

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Mail*, South Africa.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/132A 25 November 1932

John H. Fraser, Monticello, Iowa: book sent to writer by his brother, T. H. Fraser of Cairo, political economist; Selkirk upbringing; emigrated 1909; c. 1927 visit to uncle Professor Robert Howden, University of Durham's College of Medicine at Newcastle; impression of mining town; encloses a review, [not present], entitled "The many coloured window" by Professor W. B. Thomas of Jamestown, North Dakota; introduces his brother-in-law Professor Hyman Levy, University of London.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/132B 23 September 1932

A. Ernest Gompertz, [Honorary] Secretary, South Shields Labour Party and Trades Council, Labour Hall, Laygate, South Shields: sale of autographed book for the T. H. C. Cotton Fund.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/133A 15 February 1933

Newspaper cutting, *Advocate*, Brisbane, Australia.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/133B 18 February 1933

Newspaper cutting, *Sydney Morning Herald*, Australia.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/134A 25 July 1933

Harry East, 36 New Street, Aberavon, Port Talbot, Glamorgan: injured ex-miner, requesting copy.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/134B 25 July 1933

Harry East, 36 New Street, Aberavon, Port Talbot, Glamorgan: vivid account of heat and vermin in mines.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/135A 23 January 1934

Newspaper cutting, *Evening Star*, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/135B 1 March 1934

Newspaper cutting, *Break of Day*, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/135C 8 January 1934

Newspaper cutting, *Matamata Record*, New Zealand.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/135D 16 December 1933

Newspaper cutting, *Southland Times*, Invercargill, New Zealand.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/135E 17 February 1934

Newspaper cutting, *Daily Times*, Otago, New Zealand.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/136A 30 November 1932

A. J. P. Phillipson, 58 The Close, Broadway, Kettering.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/136B 6 September [1932]

Will Lawther, Compton House, Station Avenue, Brandon, Co. Durham: recommending a supporter be made a JP

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/136C 10 October 1932

E. H. Hogarth, National Union of Teachers, 20 The Crescent, Chester-le-Street: seeking autographed copy for A. E. Henshall, president of the Union, addressing joint meeting of teachers of West Stanley and Chester-le-Street Associations.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/137 [April 1932]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "Local Preachers' Corner, conducted by John Mark".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/138A November 1932

C. R. Ashbee, Godden Green, Near Sevenoaks: architect; critical of a perceived rejection of artists, poets and agriculturalists by the Socialist movement in England; Morris, Ruskin; advocates political non-alignment.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/138B 13 October 1932

George Franks, Store House, Pelaw on Tyne: former neighbour in Store Buildings; shared debt to Mr Smailes, J. Redhead, J. Haram.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/139 20 October 1932

Newspaper cutting, *Toronto Star*, Ontario, Canada.

Paper 5f

LAW 2/5/140A 7 November 1932

R. Charlton, 9 Oak Dene Avenue, Darlington.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/140B 14 November 1932

Mary Griffiths, 40 Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/141 23 March 1933

Newspaper cutting, *Queensland Methodist Times*, Brisbane, Australia.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/142A 19 October 1932

Rev. James Ross, 18 Hatton Avenue, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire: former miner in Wales; [self-education] reading [*The halfpenny*] *marvel*, *Union Jack*, *Boy's Realm*, Emerson, Green's *Short history [of the English people]*, penny books of W. T. Stead, Russell Lowell.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/142B 6 January 1933

G. T. Gillie, The Conservative Club, Glasgow.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/143A 17 September 1932

Newspaper cutting, *Age*, [Melbourne], Australia.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/143B 18 February 1933

Newspaper cutting, *Sydney Morning Herald*, New South Wales, Australia.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/143C 12 November 1932

Newspaper cutting, *West Australian*, [Perth], Australia.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/143D 24 September 1932

Newspaper cutting, *Evening Star*, Australia.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/144A 9 June [1932]

Matthew Leadbitter, The Rectory, Moretonhampstead, Devon: recommends Arthur Waugh's *One man's road*.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/144B 26 August [1932]

W. Moore Ede, Dean, The Deanery, Worcester: indicating the writer read the work in some form prior to publication.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/2 1939-1948

Appointments diary for 1942 transformed into a scrapbook in which are pasted newspaper cuttings and correspondence relating to various subjects, concerning both J.J.L.'s public and personal activities. Correspondents' names and addresses are recorded, with the date and extent of each item; noteworthy content is also described. Diary entries between 1-14 January are visible, between 15 January - 7 March entries are obscured by pasted-in items, and thereafter the diary is blank. At some point certain items pasted into this diary were removed; some such items were found elsewhere in J.J.L.'s disordered correspondence and papers and replaced here, however, remaining gaps indicate the scrapbook is still incomplete.

Paper 1 album (10 loose items)

LAW 2/5/27A 31 March 1947

James Elder, Eighton Banks: congratulations on conferment of degree of D.C.L. by the University of Durham.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/27B [2 July 1947]

Newspaper cutting, [*Journal*, Newcastle upon Tyne]; "University honours pit boy": conferment of degree of D.C.L. (second copy).

Paper 1f

[LAW 2/5/2][7C]

[Item no longer present].

LAW 2/5/27D 8 January 1948

William Todd, 29 Tyne Gardens, Washington, Co. Durham: recalls Lawson family's life at Kells, Siddick and Boldon; common struggle to live, and ultimate political success.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/28A [July 1947]

Newspaper cutting, unidentified publication, "University honours the workers".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/28B 12 March 1947

J. F. Duff, Vice-Chancellor, University of Durham, 38 North Bailey, Durham: invitation to Congregation at King's College, Newcastle, on 2 July, for conferment of honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/28C 2 July 1947

Newspaper cutting, *Journal*, Newcastle upon Tyne; "University honours pit boy": conferment of degree of D.C.L. (second copy).

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/29A 22 December 1947

Sam Watson, National Union of Mineworkers, Red Hill, Durham: thanking J.J.L. for gift of gloves.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/29B 31 March 1947

Sam Watson, Durham: congratulations on the award of an honorary D.C.L.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/210A August 1948

Magazine cutting, *Coal*; "Miners in literature", by Roger Dataller.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/210B 31 October 1943

[?Jane] Priestley, B. 3 & 4 Albany, London: recalls JJL's first visit and his reaction to his hosts' parlour man; just returned to London, organising children's nurseries.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/211A 9 July 1941

Cutting, Labour Press Service; "'The man in the cap," by Jack Lawson", reviewed by Lord Sankey.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/211B [July 1947]

Entry ticket for Congregation ceremony, University of Durham, at [King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne].
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/211C 19 April 1939

Newspaper cutting, *The Times*; "Two points of defence": report and reaction to announcement in the House of Commons of the appointment of JJL as Deputy Commissioner Northern Region.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/212A 9 June 1943

Bertie William Sheldrake, Ankara Palas: commends speech.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/212B 26 March 1944

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Maxwell, United Service Club, Pall Mall, London: high opinion of Colonel C. J. Pickering for JJL.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/213A May 1943

Entwistle and Bacon Limited, Southport: commends broadcast.
Paper 1f, with envelope

LAW 2/5/213B 1 February 1944

Wen Juan-ning, Aviz Hotel, Avenida Fontes, Lisbon, Portugal: offers thanks for copy of *A man's life*, to read upon return to Chungking; visit to England; JJL's regard for Chinese people, reciprocated.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/214 14 December 1947

W. Robinson, Greenmount Hill, Post Office, Via Midland Junction, West Australia: emigrated from Boldon Colliery this year; requests permission to broadcast [excerpts from] *A man's life* for the radio programme "Workers' Hour".
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/215A 21 February 1944

John Turner, 670 Avonside Drive, Christchurch, New Zealand: commends broadcast (20:45 local time; Daventry transmitter), ["Mortal man and immortal art"]; critical of remarks by Bishop of Chichester.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/215B 21 February 1944

Florence A. Turner, 670 Avonside Drive, Christchurch, New Zealand: commends broadcast, ["Mortal man and immortal art"].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/216A 26 September 1945

R. B. Walker, 5958449, OR OPS. Section R Company, 4 Corps Signals, S.E.A.C., to Mr G. A. [?Pangiter], 84 Ranel[a]gh Road, Southall, Middlesex: recounts visit on 22 September of J.J.L., Secretary of State for War; "[he] has lightened our darkness as it were. He has seen through the whitewash of the Brass hats and gained the confidence and backing of all the men out here - something Mr James Grigg was never likely to attain. We all wish Mr Lawson and every other minister for that matter, great success"; effect of travel on J.J.L.'s health; reduction in terms of service; pledge not to demobilise troops in Europe prior to those in Asia [and elsewhere] "has brought us content"; wide and strong criticism of [Charles] Dukes, and others, for making similar statements, but "that have no foundation".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/216B 19 October 1945

Leonard [?Ropner], The Moothall, Newcastle upon Tyne: reports high regard for J.J.L. among troops, "it is due to you and you alone that they are prepared to await movement"; encloses a writing, made following the election; Colonel Bob.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/217A 30 August 1945

Will Bell, 10 Selborne Grove, Bradford, Yorkshire: offers thanks for J.J.L. tribute to the Bell family in *A man's life*; visit to S.E.A.C., and Graham [?Bell].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/217B 22 February 1944

W. B. Brown, H.M. Senior Inspector of Mines, Millbank, Western Hill, Durham City: commends J.J.L.'s broadcast; recalls discussion of Thompson's "The hound of heaven" with J.J.L. on a journey between Willington Coke Works and Mainsforth Colliery.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/218 19 June 1948

Freda Norman, 79 Windermere Road, Woodhouse, Whitehaven, Cumberland: niece.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/219 12 December 1945

Gunther Stein, 102 West 80th Street, New York, New York: anecdote of a "pukkah sahib" reading *A man's life* on a train in India; returns from ten years in Japan and China to analyse economic situation in Britain.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/220A [1947 x 1950]

Magazine cutting, unknown publication, *Ellen Wilkinson*: biographical article by J.J.L.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/220B [after 1942 x 1950]

Magazine cutting, *Letters in war time*: account of death of Clive Lawson, following an air raid.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/221A 18 February 1937

James Barrie, Curtis Brown Ltd, 6 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London: J.J.L.'s agreements with Hodder & Stoughton for *A man's life* and another unidentified work preclude any agreement with Curtis Brown Ltd, even regarding American rights.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/221B 1 June [1943]

Magazine cutting, *Letters in war time*: account of J.J.L. speaking at a Chester-le-Street meeting in aid of China.

Paper 1f

[LAW 2/5/2][22A]

[Item no longer present].

LAW 2/5/222B 17 October 1945

Anthony [Eden], House of Commons: offers his thanks for J.J.L.'s friendship; importance of personal friendships, across party lines, at a time when "personal sorrow made it hard to breast the world again".

Paper 2f

LAW 2/5/223 19 January 1942

Anthony Eden, [Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs], Foreign Office: refers to *Letter in war time*, containing reference to the biography of Eden's father [Sir William Eden].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/225A 17 November 1945

[Field Marshal] B. L. Montgomery, [1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, Commander-in-Chief], Tactical Headquarters, British Army of the Rhine: corrects reported figures for reductions in officers on his headquarters staff; enjoyed yesterday's early meeting, proposing another meeting at the War Office on 1 December, or at Claridges on 30 November; encloses unidentified pamphlet, [not present].

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/225B 7 October 1946

Menu: addressed to J.J.L. and signed by [Field Marshal B. L. Montgomery, 1st Viscount] Montgomery of Alamein, E. B. B. Speed, Lieutenant-General S. C. Kirkman, Lieutenant-General F. E. W. Simpson, and J.J.L.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/226 27 February 1943

Anthony Eden, [Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs], Foreign Office: acknowledges receipt of JJJ's report on industrial conditions in "Free China", seeking permission to print and circulate to the War Cabinet; post-war development and labour standards and wages; defends the regulation of working conditions in foreign factories by the International Settlement Municipal Council Industrial Section, led by Miss Eleanor Hinder; copies of report sent to Bevin, Lyttelton, Harcourt Johnstone, Ministry of Information, Board of Trade, Ministry of Economic Warfare, Ministry of Supply, and Ministry of Fuel and Power.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/227 12 February 1943

Anthony Eden, [Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs], Foreign Office; ; 1f; encloses, for JJJ's private files, copies of official papers [not present] concerning JJJ's mission to China, namely, despatches, notes and reports etc. from Sir Horace Seymour, the Acting Air Attaché to the Embassy at Chungking, Mr Ogden Consul-General Kunming.
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/2[28] 2 March 1942

Clement Attlee, [Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs], Dominions Office, Downing Street: offers his thanks for JJJ's support; "[w]e are going through pretty difficult times which seem to me to test very much the spirits of our people. With most of them, like yourself, the dross disappears and the gold remains".
Paper 1f

LAW 2/5/229 11 December 1945

A[lan] Lascelles, [Private Secretary to the King], Buckingham Palace: reports the acceptance of JJJ's *Who goes home?*, and the second edition of *A man's life*, by the King and Queen.
Paper 1f

Religious writings [1900s-1965]

JJJ's religious writings are rarely dated. Items are therefore very roughly arranged in three chronological sections, inferred largely from textual and contextual evidence (stationary etc.): before 1918; 1919 x 1949; 1950 x 1965. There are a further two files of undated writings and of fragments. In many instances JJJ's writings in this series share social and political themes and incidents extant in his secular writings, but which are collected here due to their more developed and explicit theological content.
1 box

LAW 2/6/1 [1900s x 1918]

Manuscripts.
Paper 1 file

LAW 2/6/2 [1919 x 1949]

Manuscripts and typescript. Includes an address by JJJ at the Watch Night Service at West Pelton Methodist Church, 31 December 1940.
Paper 1 file

LAW 2/6/3 [1950 x 1965]

Manuscripts.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/6/4 [1900s x 1965]

Undated, manuscript and printed items.

Paper 1 file

LAW 2/6/5 [1900s x 1965]

Manuscript fragments, in rough chronological order.

Paper 1 file

Financial papers

1923-1955

Arranged as follows:

2/7/1 Receipts, 1923-1944;

2/7/2 Donations and subscriptions, 1923-1936;

2/7/3 Income tax affairs, 1926-1964;

2/7/4 Published works royalty statements, 1933-1955.

1 box

LAW 2/7/1 1923-1944

Receipts: London board and lodging; office supplies; clothing; children's tuition (Coxlodge Hall School, Gosforth; Smart's College, Newcastle upon Tyne; violin lessons); travel; toys; insurance; social services; building supplies; subscriptions; war damage contributions.

Paper 61 items

LAW 2/7/2 1923-1936

Correspondence and receipts relating to donations and political/charitable subscriptions made to the following: Independent Labour Party Information Committee; Chester-le-Street Division Labour Party Women's Section; Durham Aged Miners' Homes Association; Furnishing and Upkeep Fund of the Parliamentary Labour Club; testimonials; Miners' Permanent Relief Fund; Miners' Relief Fund; memorial funds; Chester-le-Street Town War Memorial Fund; Miners' Federation of Great Britain Labour Parliamentary Fund; boots for miners' children (Birtley, Wrekenton and Eighton Banks, Beamish); Bewicke Main village fund; Miners' Dependents Relief Fund; [Russia]; Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans, and British Legion; The Salvation Army; private individuals; Ruskin College, Oxford; Birtley Association Football Club; Birtley Unemployed Organisation; West Pelton Collieries Welfare Hall and Institute; Cwm and Bilsthorpe Disasters Relief Fund; County of Durham Labour Women's Advisory Council; Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, Special Appeal Fund; The Royal Earlswood Institution for Mental Defectives; Miners' National Distress Fund; Wesleyan Methodist Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association; West Pelton Wesleyan Sunday School; United Methodist Church, Colliery Row appeal; local schools' Outing Fund; Sacriston Colliery Cricket Club; Durham County Playing Fields Association; Chester-le-Street and District Association Football Alliance; Birtley Star Jazz Band; Washington District Amateur Operatic Society; The Labour Party; Casey Fund; Eighton Banks and Wrekenton School Children's Annual Gala; Beamish Athletic A.F.C.; Chester-le-Street Children's and Old People's Outing Fund; Fence Houses Children's [Christmas] Treat Fund; W. W. Craik Subscription Fund; Birtley Football Club; Harraton Colliery Welfare Scheme; Marley Hill, Sunnyside and District Carnival Committee; Chatershaugh Wesleyan Church Fatfield Renovation Fund; Hedworth Church Jubilee Organ Fund; Lumley, Burnmoor, and Fence Houses District Nursing Association Bazaar; Birtley Charity Carnival; Sacriston United A.F.C.; The Holds and Urpeth Farms Children's Outing Fund; Pelton Fell Workmen's Silver Model Band; Grange Villa Allotments Association.

Paper 298 items

Access restrictions: Access to certain items will be restricted by the terms of the UK Data Protection Act, 1998.

LAW 2/7/2/20 21 July 1926

Letter from F. Hoggarth, 30 Dennison Crescent, Birtley, to JLL: acknowledges Gala Day donation; 600 pairs of boots distributed to local children - "to remove the sorrowful spectacle of bootless bairns going to the feeding centre's [*sic*] & schools which in our opinion is a living monument to the policy that has been pursued by the Coal owners in the past & for which they still believe in".

Paper 1f

LAW 2/7/2/54 20 October 1928

Letter from W. P. Richardson, Durham Miners' Association, Red Hill, Durham, to JLL: acknowledges donation to the Miners' Relief Fund; JLL's visit to the Worcester Brotherhood produces satisfactory result; article in *The Miner* by the writer on Safety, and notes with approval the "changed tone" of that publication.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/7/2/84 25 April 1929

Minutes of the second annual general meeting of the Durham County Playing Fields Association.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/7/2/100 5-10 May 1930

Balance sheet for a production of *A country girl* by the Washington District Amateur Operatic Society.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/7/2/115 7 April 1930

National Testimonial to Ben Tillett, MP Testimonial appeal circular on the occasion of Tillett's passing seventy years of age, with portrait photograph of Tillett on cover, and address from the fund's joint secretaries.

Paper 2f

LAW 2/7/2/118 1929

Annual accounts for the Eighton Banks & Wrekenton School Children's Gala, 1929.

Paper 1f

LAW 2/7/2/156-159 1928-1931

Annual accounts of the Chester-le-Street and District [Association Football] Alliance, 1929-1930 and 1930-1931, with 1930 A.G.M. agenda and 1931 receipt for donation.

Paper 4f

LAW 2/7/2/195 22 July 1936

Leaflet inviting contributions to the Peter Lee Testimonial Fund on behalf of Mrs Peter Lee; donations to Will Lawther, Durham Miners' Association; JJL a signatory, (see LAW 2/1/102-103).

Paper 1f

LAW 2/7/3 1926-1964

Correspondence, notices and accounts relating to JJL's income tax affairs, from the following: The Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd, H.M. Inspector of Taxes, Public Trustee Office, Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.

Paper 1 file (23 items)

LAW 2/7/4 1933-1955

Royalty statements, accounts and related correspondence from JJJ's publishers, for the following works and date spans.

Hodder & Stoughton Limited

A man's life: 1933-1939, 1943-1945, 1947, 1951-1952, 1954-1960;

Under the wheels: 1935;

Peter Lee: 1937-1939.

Methuen & Co. Ltd.

The man in the cap: 1942.

University of London Press Ltd.

A man's life: 1952, 1954-1959, 1962.

The Epworth Press

Who goes home?: 1946, 1952;

Peter Lee: 1952, 1954-1955.

Paper 1 file (39 items)

Graphic and printed material

Photographs

LAW 3/1 [1919]-1965

Unsorted. This series contains photographs relating to both JLL's public and personal life, including a substantial body of material relating to the Second World War and JLL's visit to China in 1942/3. Photographic items referenced in correspondence are noted in each letter's catalogue description, and separately filed in this series.

2 boxes, and 1 outsize box

Cuttings

1900-1970s

3 boxes; 1 outsize drawer

Location: Outsize cuttings are filed at Rm5/PF3/8.

LAW 3/2/1 Undated [c. 1919-1970s]

Undated cuttings, in rough chronological order.

Paper 22 items

LAW 3/2/2 1900-1919

Paper 3 items

LAW 3/2/2/1 12 March 1908

The Oxford Magazine: report of a Union debate, 5 March 1908, on the motion, "That, in view of the rapid growth of the Labour Movement, this House regards the existing connexion between Oxford and the industrial classes of the nation as dangerously inadequate". Speakers: R. V. Leonard, R. S. A. Palmer, JLL, J. H. Thorpe, A. H. M. Lunn, and others.

Paper 1f

LAW 3/2/2/2-3 26 February; 2 April 1909

Consett Chronicle and North-West Durham Advertiser. West Stanley pit disaster. [Former reference: NSR Planfile C 40/1-2.]

Paper 4f; 4f (outsize)

LAW 3/2/3 11 August 1920

Daily Herald: annotated in the hand of JLL, "Half Copy of Daily Herald which was put into the hands of P. Minister (at his Request) telling him the details of Peace offer as he stood at the despatch Box in the H. of Commons. Tuesday evening. Aug 11th 1920." The note refers to armistice negotiations between the Soviet Union and Poland, reported to have been scheduled to take place at Minsk on 11 August 1920.

Paper 1f

LAW 3/2/4 [1921]

Paper 1f

LAW 3/2/5 17 November 1922

Paper 1f

LAW 3/2/6 1923

Paper 1f

LAW 3/2/7 1924

Paper 7 items

LAW 3/2/8 1926

Paper 6 items

LAW 3/2/9 1927

Paper 2 items (outsized)

LAW 3/2/10

Number not used.

LAW 3/2/11 1929

Paper 9 items (2 outsized)

LAW 3/2/12 1930

Paper 3 items

LAW 3/2/13 1931

Some cuttings filed here are pasted to loose pages from JLL's 1928 appointment diary, some entries in which, between 1-25 January, are not obscured. See also LAW 1/1/142B.

Paper 19 items

LAW 3/2/14 1932

Paper 10 items (2 outsized)

LAW 3/2/15 1933

Paper 11 items

LAW 3/2/16 1934

Paper 27 items (1 outsized)

LAW 3/2/17 1935

Paper 13 items (1 outsized)

LAW 3/2/18 1936

Paper 24 items (2 outsized)

LAW 3/2/19 1937

Paper 5 items

LAW 3/2/20 1938

Paper 5 items

LAW 3/2/21 1939

Paper 12 items

LAW 3/2/22 1940

Paper 10 items

LAW 3/2/23 1941

Paper 27 items

LAW 3/2/24 1942

Paper 4 items

LAW 3/2/25 1943

Paper 12 items

LAW 3/2/26 1944

See also LAW 2/1/451/2.

Paper 17 items

LAW 3/2/27 1945
Paper 195 items (4 outside)

LAW 3/2/28 1946
Paper 2 items

LAW 3/2/29 1947
Paper 5 items (2 outside)

LAW 3/2/30 1949
Paper 15 items (2 outside)

LAW 3/2/31 1950
Paper 16 items

LAW 3/2/32 1951
Paper 9 items

LAW 3/2/33 1952
Paper 6 items (1 outside)

LAW 3/2/34 1953
Paper 25 items

LAW 3/2/35 1954
Paper 27 items

LAW 3/2/36 1955
Paper 15 items

LAW 3/2/37 1956
Paper 12 items (1 outside)

LAW 3/2/38 1957
Paper 7 items

LAW 3/2/39 1958
Paper 7 items (1 outside)

LAW 3/2/40 1959
Paper 1f

LAW 3/2/41 1960
Paper 6 items

LAW 3/2/42 1961
Paper 2 items

LAW 3/2/43 1962
Paper 8 items

LAW 3/2/44 1964
Paper 5 items

LAW 3/2/45 1965
Paper 12 items

LAW 3/2/46 1966
Paper 2 items

LAW 3/2/47 1967
Paper 1 item (outsize)

LAW 3/2/48 1970s
Paper 2 items

LAW 3/2/49 1980s
Paper 4 items

Other graphic material
[1900s]-[1960s]

½ box

LAW 3/3/1-6 [1900s]-[1960s]

Souvenir postcards (blank), grouped geographically. Picture postcards depicting J.J.L., or persons known or related to J.J.L., are filed with the photographs, as are postcards of official occasions with which J.J.L. was involved, for example a visit to Egypt.

LAW 3/3/1 North East England (30ff): Agents' Houses, Durham; Bamburgh Castle; Broadgates, Barnard Castle; South Lodge and Home Farm, Beamish; Market, Bowling Green, and Children's Playground, Chester-le-Street; High Force; Lumley Castle; Roker; Municipal Buildings, King Street, The Pier, and the Penny Ferry at South Shields; Tynemouth Priory, and the Pier Approach; Washington Old Hall (Charles Freeman); Whitburn Church;

LAW 3/3/2 Other regions of England (10ff): unidentified Promenade tram; Edgar Tower, and Cathedral, Worcester; Marine Parade, Southend on Sea; The Manor House, Stoke Poges; Happy Valley, and the Bandstand, Westcliff on Sea; Sacristy Chapel, Burford Church; Sovereign's Throne, House of Lords;

LAW 3/3/3 Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy (43f): Paris, Hannover; Hospice du Simplon, Hospice du Grand St-Bernard; Brigue; Cesuna, Valle Mangaboschi; Asiago; Italian Alpine troops; Cesuna; Venice;

LAW 3/3/4 Singapore and Sumatra (3f);

LAW 3/3/5 Egypt and Middle East (12f): portraits; sphynx; Cairo; pyramids; "Ploughing on the Mount of Olives" (printed in the U.K.);

LAW 3/3/6 North America (20ff): Humber River, Cornerbrook, Millertown, Grand Falls, Bells Brook, and other Newfoundland scenes; Misenheimer, and Lockhart Gaddy's Wild Goose Refuge, Ansonville, North Carolina.

Paper and photographic paper 117f

LAW 3/3/7-8 [1910s x 1930s]

Two large picture postcards of Burn's Cottage, Ayr, and of Robert Burns.

Size: 24 x 31 cm

Paper 1f; 1f

LAW 3/3/9 [1925 x 1929]

Brockhampton, nr Dorchester. The Birthplace of Thomas Hardy. Drawn by F. Robson, reproduced by the Engravers Guild Ltd., and published as a supplement to T.P.'s and Cassells Weekly, Christmas no. 1924.

Paper 1f

LAW 3/310 [1930s-1950s]

Portrait (half-length) in pencil of J.J.L., signed "ROBIN".

Paper 1f

LAW 3/3/11 [1940s x 1965]

Watercolour portrait of an African child, unsigned; pasted to a brown card backing.
Paper 1f

LAW 3/3/12 6 January 1950

"Hardknott pass". Caricature portrait of J.J.L., wearing a handkerchief on his head.
Paper 1f

LAW 3/3/13-14 [1950s x 1965]

Two reproductions on card of engravings of Waldrige and Pelton Collieries, with captions pasted below. [The images are drawn from *Sketches of the coal mines in Northumberland and Durham* by T. H. Hair (1844).]

Paper 1f; 1f

Ephemera and related material

Ephemera

[1910s] x [1960s]

1 file

LAW 4/1/1 [1910s x 1930s]

Business card of Mrs D. B. Crerar.

Paper 1f

LAW 4/1/2 [after 1912]

½d. postage stamp.

[Note: stamp issued between 1912-1924.]

Paper 1f

LAW 4/1/3 [after 1912]

Blank pro forma stamped postcard, addressed to Ben L. Oliver, 28 Neville Crescent, Burtley, for reporting defective electrical street lighting.

[Note: stamp issued between 1912-1924.]

Paper 1 postcard

LAW 4/1/4 [1919 x 1965]

Official stationery, blank: House of Commons; Lord Lieutenant.

Paper 3f

LAW 4/1/5 [?1930s]

Stub of a typescript report by R. R. Stokes on education funding.

Paper 1f

LAW 4/1/6 [1930s x 1965]

Sheet of blotting paper, with advertisement for Soirée perfume.

Paper 1f

LAW 4/1/7 [1939 x 1965]

Sheet of carbon paper, bearing manuscript imprint of Durham County Council C.W.C. Voluntary Committee, Ouston Road, Pelton.

Paper 1f

LAW 4/1/8 [1947 x 1949]

Business cards of The Rt Hon. J.J. Lawson, D.C.L., D.L., House of Commons.

Paper 1f (x10)

LAW 4/1/9 [1950s]

Hand-coloured badge design in red blue and green, with central Maltese cross.

Endorsed "ATTLEE".

Size: 6.5 cm x 6.5 cm

Paper 1f

Related material

1950-[1965]

Material found with the Lawson Papers, but not considered directly relevant. Items include papers of JJL's children, and literary works by other authors.

1 file

LAW 4/2/1 [?1938]

Manuscript knitting pattern for bed-socks, written on stationary from the Anchor Line ship T.M.S. Circassia, (see LAW 2/1/113).

Paper 6f

LAW 4/2/2 [1940s x 1960s]

Collection of skipping rhymes, popular songs, hymns and part songs, including the following.

Paper 1 file

LAW 4/2/2/31 1955

The yellow rose of Texas. Words and music by Don George. Voice with piano accompaniment music score, published by Valando Music Company Ltd.

Paper 2f

LAW 4/2/2/33 [1950]

All in the April evening. Part-song for S. C. T. B. Music by Hugh S. Robertson. Lyrics by Katherine Tynan. Published by J. Curwen & Sons Ltd, London.

Paper 2f

LAW 4/2/2/35 [1950]

Consecration arrangements. Consecration hymn. "Take my life and let it be." S. A. T. B. score. Music by W. H. Jude. Words by Frances Ridley Havergal.

Paper 2f

LAW 4/2/3 1950

Diary of [Alma] Lawson.

Paper 1 volume

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LAW 4/2/4 1952

Homecraft exhibition second prize certificate of Irene Lawson, awarded by the Chester-le-Street Federation of Labour Women.

Paper 1f

LAW 4/2/5 27 December 1961

A winter's day. Corrected typescript. Author unknown [?Bella Lawson].

Paper 1f

LAW 4/2/6 [1950s x 1960s]

Incomplete anonymous account of an impoverished family's struggles to survive in the [1920s x 1930s]. Manuscript.

Paper 11f

LAW 4/2/7 [1950s-1960s]

Manuscript stub inscribed with word games.

Paper 1f