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Description of the Collection

The papers were received from Mrs. C. Lawson-Tancred, Sir Hugh's elder daughter.

Throughout his career, Sir Hugh maintained correspondence or personal relations with former friends, colleagues and acquaintances; in addition, he collected photographs, press-cuttings, published reports or records bearing on people or subjects of interest to him (see note to Item A.43). The collected papers thus contained information about the British Army in India, Wellington College, as well as matters immediately connected with Sir Hugh's own life and work.

Sir Hugh had intended to write, during his retirement, an account of his family and its branches, including his own life and times. He had accumulated a great deal of material, drawn up outlines of the work, and completed drafts of some sections, but died before the task was finished. The collection contains his account of his schooldays at Glengorse (A.5) and his service in India (A.44 - A.61), and some of his intended recollections of distinguished colleagues (D.200 - D.208, and note on p 22). Many of the shorter, less formal speeches and addresses in Section D include autobiographical reflections, and there are also notes of meetings, conversations and discussions passim.

The extensive family documents and papers relating to early generations of the Beaver, Eyre, Campbell and Harrison families remain in the possession of Mrs. Lawson-Tancred (Wrington Rectory, Bristol).

Documents and correspondence dealing with Wellington College, where Sir Hugh was educated and of which he was Chairman of the Governors, are in the Archives of the College.

The documents are not yet necessarily available to scholars.

Summary of the career of Sir Hugh Beaver

b.1890	Johannesburg
1904 - 10	Wellington College
1910 - 22	Service in the Indian Police
1922 - 42	Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners (Partner 1932 - 42)
1925	Married Jean Atwood Beaver
1931	Survey of the national ports of Canada
1934	Election to Institution of Chemical Engineers
1940	Election to Institution of Civil Engineers
1940 - 45	Director General and Controller General, Ministry of Works
1943	Knighthood
1945 - 60	Managing Director, Arthur Guinness, Son & Co. Ltd.
1946 - 47	Member, Committee on New Towns (Chairman: Lord Reith)
1948 - 50	Member, Building Industry Working Party
1951 - 60	Director, Colonial Development Corporation
1951 - 54	Chairman, British Institute of Management
1953 - 54	Chairman, Committee on Air Pollution
1954 - 56	Chairman, Advisory Council on Scientific and Industrial Research
1956	K.B.E.
1957 - 66	Chairman, Tavistock Institute of Human Relations
1957 - 59	Presidency, Federation of British Industries
1957 - 58	Presidency, Institution of Chemical Engineers
1958 - 63	Chairman of Governing Body, Ashridge College; of Council, Wellington College
1958 - 63	Chairman, Industrial Fund for the Advancement of Scientific Education in Schools

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- A.4 Miscellaneous ms. notes and outline prepared by Sir Hugh for his autobiography n.d.
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- A.6 Glengorse: photocopies of early correspondence (with headmaster), of 'The Glengorse Daily News,' of school report, of holiday excursions, cast for play etc. One letter from J.V. Appleton, 1930, re register of 'old boys' 1900 - 03  
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- A.7 'My readings. Books I have loved': short ms. list. 1914  
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- A.20 'Where Is It': address book (in several hands) n.d.
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- A.22 'Data': notes on metric conversion, measurements, temperature, astronomy, water analysis etc. n.d.
- A.23 'Vol.II. Notes and collections. Started 7 April 1918 in the S.S. Nankin between Crete and Italy. Completed 26th August in the S.S. Tara off the Eddystone Lighthouse, on our way into Plymouth': daily journal 1918
- A.24 'Private journal. Vol. III. H.E.C. Beaver, Indian Police, Punjab, India and Highlands, Amersham, Bucks. Started 27th August 1918, just after leaving Plymouth. Ended 22nd October 1922, at Gruinard': lengthy daily journal with postcards, newspaper cuttings, correspondence etc. added 1918 - 22
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- A.43 'The Magpie's Collection. . .I kept everything that interested me and my interests were catholic': note by Sir Hugh describing 'the first clearance' of 'the accumulation of 60 acquisitive years.'

A.44 - A.61 India

- A.44 Short notes and outline made by Sir Hugh for the writing up of his experiences and recollections of India (see also item A.16)
- A.45 'India': 230 pp. typescript account by Sir Hugh of his life and work in India. Much of the material is taken verbatim from his journals of that period. The MSS is dated 11 November 1963. 1963
- A.46 List of names of fellow police officers with note that 'most of these were at the Punjab Police Dinner, 24 February 1911, other names I have recollected. They are largely in order of seniority.' Chronology of service in India 1910-21. Notes entitled 'Colleagues in the Indian Police': memories of fellow officers in the Indian Police. 'Queries': points of detail which Sir Hugh could not recollect. List of 'India - other names'
- A.47 Misc. papers re India: press-cuttings, cards, photographs etc. 1933 - 35
- A.48 Misc. letters from Indians (not indexed) 1919 - 20
- A.49 Misc. personal correspondence from colleagues in India. Sir Hugh continued this correspondence for many years after his return from India (not indexed) 1923 - 40
- A.50 'Report on the Punjab Disturbances. April 1919': published report by the Hunter Committee 1919
- A.51 Massacre at Amritsar by Rupert Furneaux: reviews and correspondence in the press, letter from Librarian of Sussex Univ. offering photocopies of reviews 1964
- A.52 - A.61 refer to loose papers originally inserted between the pages of a large scrapbook; each section carried a title or description by Sir Hugh which is given below as a heading to the accompanying papers.
- A.52 'These are not really India': misc. correspondence from family (1923), later correspondence with Sir Richard Maconachie (1958), telegrams 1923 - 60
- A.53 'Cuttings and papers relevant to my time in India': misc. press cuttings, Sir Hugh's notes (including drafts of letters to newspapers on 'India as a career,' obituary of Sir Behram Khan), results of 1910 examination for Indian Police Service (in which Sir Hugh placed First), correspondence re Sir Hugh's request for commission in Indian Army (n.d.) and in British Army (1918) 1910 - 18
- A.54 'The Richards' (Philip Ernest and Norah Richards): correspondence, 1920 - 23 photographs, memoir of P.E.R., press-cuttings
- A.55 'Letters from Indians - friends and colleagues, subordinates': personal correspondence (not indexed) 1920 - 23, 1936

- A.56 'Indianisms' n.d.
- A.57 'A few misc. India': press-cuttings n.d.
- A.58 'D.O. concerning transfer, leave, etc': letter to Sir Hugh re his wish to transfer to North-West Frontier Province (1920), letter from L. Tomkins re possible application by Sir Hugh for return to India (1923) (the index is selective) 1920 - 23
- A.59 'The Punjab Arms': Sir Hugh's descriptions of conversations and local politics as observed in 'the popular hostelry' n.d.
- A.60 'Letters from brother officers and things about the Punjab in my time': press-cuttings (esp. re Amritsar), copy of H.A.Q. 16 November 1918 on the defeat of Germany
- A.61 'Letters from brother officers and things about the Punjab in my time': personal correspondence (the index is selective) 1920 - 23  
1945, 1956

Sir Hugh donated his large collection of books on India to the Library of the University of Sussex. The collection included a MSS in Punjabi ('Life of a Guru') and a ms. diary of a Briton in India during 1839. (see the relevant correspondence re this donation in Item B.63)

- A.62 and A. 63: two essays written at Wellington College c.1909
- A.62 On Edward Fitzgerald, for the anniversary of his birth 1909
- A.63 On Charles Lamb; the essay is in two hands, one Beaver's and the other unknown



B. ProfessionalB.1 - B.16 Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners

Sir Hugh joined the firm in 1922 and was a partner from 1932 - 42. The files of personal and professional correspondence include extensive exchanges of letters between Sir Hugh, Sir Alexander Gibb and other partners in the course of overseas travel on the firm's business and almost daily reports from Sir Hugh to Sir Alexander during the months of August.

In 1931 the firm was commissioned by the Canadian Government to conduct a survey of its national ports. Sir Hugh spent 7 months in Canada during which he was asked to supervise the rebuilding of the Port of Saint John, New Brunswick, destroyed by fire.

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| B.1  | File of correspondence which also contains a ms. note from Sir Hugh on arrangements for contract of work on Port of Saint John and 'Mr. Beaver's note on his meeting with the Prime Minister (of Canada). . .November 12th' on administration of ports in Canada                           | 1929 - 31          |
| B.2  | Journal of meetings in Canada, private and official conversations (including discussions on Saint John and other ports)  | 1931               |
| B.3  | Personal record of stay in Canada written on board ship during return voyage to England (includes list of books read, copies of verse etc.)  | 1931               |
| B.4  | Sir Hugh's own compositions on Canadian subjects: recounting of Canadian legends, recollections of people he met (intended as 'Canadian sketches', perhaps for publication; referred to in journal, Item B.3)  | 1931               |
| B.5  | Newspaper cuttings   | 1931 - 32,<br>1960 |
| B.6  | Photographs of people and places (almost all bearing dates and notations), postcards mailed to family etc.   | 1931               |
| B.7  | Letters exchanged between Sir Hugh and Sir Alexander   | 1931               |
| B.8  | Letters exchanged between Sir Hugh and Sir Alexander   | 1933 - 35          |
| B.9  | Letters exchanged between Sir Hugh and Sir Alexander, correspondence with F.C. Cornell, menu of staff dinner, 1936, cables   | 1936 - 39          |
| B.10 | Miscellaneous correspondence and papers on contracts, personnel and firm's affairs at outbreak of war and its early stages.  | 1939 - 40          |
| B.11 | Misc. correspondence on firm's personnel and affairs during early stages of war; Sir Hugh's resignation from firm; later letters exchanged with Sir Alexander; letter from Jocelyn Gibb re Sir Hugh's contribution to suggested re-issue of Godfrey Harrison's biography of Sir Alexander. | 1940 - 65          |

- B.12 Misc. correspondence re trust established by Sir Alexander for his family (Sir Hugh was one of the Trustees) 1949 - 62
- B.13 Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners Newsletter, Number 1 1947
- B.14 Alexander Gibb, The Story of an Engineer by Godfrey Harrison: Volume inscribed on flyleaf 'To Hugh Beaver from Alexander Gibb 21-2-5-.' The book is heavily annotated by Sir Hugh. 1950
- B.15 'Various war-time scraps': memorandum dated 25 August 1939 sent by Sir Hugh to General Sir Edmund Ironside (Field Marshall Lord Ironside) on conditions in Turkey, esp. re reasons for decline in British influence. 2 autograph letters from General Ironside 1939
- B.16 'Various war-time scraps': reports by W.C. Devereux on his his visits to several factories in Germany in 1937 and 1939. The report was sent to Sir Hugh in September 1940.
- B.17 - B.34 The Ministry of Works
- B.17 One-page ms. outline for chapter in autobiography on years in the Ministry of Works (see also Items D.201 - D.206. Sir Hugh's correspondence and material collected for projected work on Lord Reith)
- B.18 'Private correspondence with Mr. Ash re deputising for Mr. Beaver on Ministry of Supply work': letters exchanged between Sir Hugh and Wilfred C. Ash following appointment to Ministry 1940
- B.19 'Private correspondence with Ash. These are misc. pp. on various subjects including ROF expenses and the petrol case. I shall need them when dealing with that part of war work.': correspondence and memoranda re work performed by AG & P for Ministry of Supply 1940 - 43
- B.20 'Petrol Case' AG & P was prosecuted for alleged mis-use of petrol 1939 - 41 while on contract with Ministry of Supply for construction of filling factories. Sir Hugh received a technical fine of £12. correspondence and papers re contract, correspondence with solicitors, statement of evidence, newspaper cuttings, extracts from transcripts of court proceedings 1939 - 41
- B.21 'MOW. Sundry pp and attaches': correspondence re Sir Hugh's appointment to Ministry as 'priority officer and controller of building materials,' correspondence with Lord Reith, memoranda 1940 - 42
- B.22 'M.O.W. Select Committee on T.P. Bennett and myself' Certain appointments in the Ministry of Works were examined by a Select Committee following questions in Parliament on the dual capacity of individuals who retained associations with their firms while serving in government departments. The appointments were upheld. Correspondence, report of Select Committee, press-cuttings, letters of congratulation to Sir Hugh on the outcome of the case 1942

- B.23 Misc. duplicated papers - see list on file 1940 - 42
- B.24 Correspondence with Major General K.C. Appleyard re B.E.O. and Emergency Works Department; memoranda and correspondence within the Ministry 1941
- B.25 'The capacity of the building industry': typescript with note by Sir Hugh 'done in 1942 when we had in mind the completion of a war-time building programme on an ever decreasing building labour force and the necessary arrangements to be able to take up the challenge of immediate post-war requirements' 1942
- B.26 'Building Industry. Making plans for rebuilding Britain' broadcast by Sir Hugh, Sir Richard Coppock, and Sir George Burt: copies of scripts, correspondence with BBC and with other participants 1942
- B.27 Misc. duplicated papers re war-time and postwar building programmes. Several of the papers carry short notes in Sir Hugh's hand 1941 - 46
- B.28 'War Cabinet. Committee on Reconstruction Problems. Allocation of industry.': misc. duplicated papers 1941 - 45
- B.29 'Control of building industry': duplicated papers, minutes, memoranda, amended drafts of memos with note by Sir Hugh 'There are several periods and proposals intermingled in these papers - various drafts and revisions' 1940 - 42
- B.30 'Building Costs. Parliamentary Questions.' clippings from Hansard, typed extracts from Parliamentary debates, memoranda 1943 - 45
- B.31 'Export of Civil Engineering' with note by Sir Hugh 'This is a subject I gave a good deal of thought to immediately before and at times during the war.': duplicated papers, memoranda, correspondence. (Sir Hugh urged the establishment of British civil engineering construction projects in foreign countries.) 1943 - 45
- B.32 Misc. printed matter re Ministry: poems, cartoons, press-cuttings
- B.33 One file of memoranda and reports circulated within the Ministry 1940 - 42
- B.34 One file of correspondence (72 letters) relating to Sir Hugh's years in the Ministry. Some of the letters briefly mention professional matters, but most of them are of a personal nature. e.g. letters written to Sir Hugh on his joining the Ministry in 1941 and on his retirement in 1945; replies to letters of congratulation or of condolence; Christmas wishes etc. Many of the autograph letters are from eminent individuals whose careers in public service touched upon that of Sir Hugh's during the war years. The correspondence has been fully indexed in Section E. 1940 - 65

B.35 - B.44 Guinness

Sir Hugh joined the firm of Guinness in 1945 and was its Managing Director from 1946 to 1960.

- B.35 Exchange of letters, professional and personal, with the Earl of Iveagh, Chairman of Guinness, and with the Countess of Iveagh. 1946 - 50
- B.36 Continuation of the correspondence between Sir Hugh and Lord Iveagh; the file also contains copies of correspondence with other individuals re business affairs, correspondence re rowing, misc. press-cuttings 1950 - 66
- B.37 - B.39 'Correspondence with Lord Moyne': both professional and personal 1948, 1957 - 59
- B.40 'Correspondence with Lord Boyd' 1961 - 65
- B.41 Misc. correspondence re business affairs of Guinness 1950 - 66
- B.42 2 press-cuttings re The Guinness Book of Records which was commissioned by Guinness on Sir Hugh's recommendation 1965
- B.43 Misc. press-cuttings and photographs re Guinness 1951 - 55
- B.44 Misc. correspondence 1950 - 51
- B.45 Survey on Transport Services (for Institute of Civil Engineers Postwar Development Committee) especially on road and rail transport: misc. correspondence with Oxford Institute of Statistics, Nuffield College Social Reconstruction Survey, Offices of the War Cabinet, Institute of Civil Engineers etc. Sir Hugh's accompanying note on file says "Eventually the report when produced got sat on completely." 1941 - 43
- B.46 - B.47 Work on Air Pollution. Sir Hugh chaired the Committee on Air Pollution (1953) whose report was the basis of the Clean Air Bill 1956 1953 - 66
- B.46 Misc. file of press-cuttings and published comments on the Beaver Committee on Air Pollution and on the Clean Air Bill. (see also numerous speeches on the subject in Section D.) 1953 - 55
- B.47 Correspondence with Minister, M.P.s and officials on Clean Air Bill, memos and drafts etc., including renewal of service on Clean Air Council (1964) and resignation (1966) 1955 - 66
- B.48 British Institute of Management (Sir Hugh served as Chairman from 1951-54): misc. notes for discussion, correspondence (see also the speeches in Section D. on management) 1952 - 62
- B.49 Scottish Union National Insurance Co.: misc. correspondence (Sir Hugh resigned from the London Board on his acceptance of the Presidency of the F.B.I. in 1957) 1956 - 57

- B.50 Advisory Council, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (Sir Hugh was Chairman): correspondence, including letter of appointment from Lord Salisbury, press-cutting 1954 - 56
- B.51 Industrial Fund for the Advancement of Scientific Education in Schools (Sir Hugh was Chairman): press-cuttings, misc. correspondence, drafts for speeches at schools opening new labs, science buildings etc. (see also Section D) 1956 - 58
- B.52 Richard Thomas and Baldwins Ltd. (Sir Hugh was appointed to the Board in 1956): misc. correspondence on company 1956 - 66
- B.53 Ashridge Management College (Sir Hugh was Chairman of Governors 1959-63): misc. correspondence, drafts of speeches, memos of meetings etc., re establishment, staff, courses, policy and success of Ashridge 1957 - 62
- B.54 - B.60 Federation of British Industry (Sir Hugh was President 1957 - 59): Material relating to misc. trade missions, and visits; negotiations and meetings, especially on early formation of Common Market and E.F.T.A.; drafts and reports of speeches; correspondence etc.
- B.54 Sino-British Trade Council (Sir Hugh was President): misc. correspondence, notes of meetings with Chinese and other officials, press releases etc; mainly re visit to U.K. of Chinese trading group December 1957 1957 - 58
- B.55 European Foreign Trade Association: misc. reports and correspondence on meetings in Paris, Copenhagen, Stockholm etc.; drafts and reports of speeches 1958 - 59
- B.56 Trade with East Germany: memos, statistics, official documents, correspondence with M.P.'s, congratulations on agreement of F.B.I. and East Germany 1958 - 59
- B.57 Trade Mission to Moscow leading to 5-year trade agreement: invitation to accompany mission, notes for speech on results of mission, misc. travel documents and background information, press-cuttings, correspondence 1959
- B.58 Misc. correspondence, including letters of appreciation of Sir Hugh's Presidency 1958 - 59
- B.59 Misc. notes, memoranda and meetings re proposals for long-term economic planning 1961
- B.60 Printed report to delegates at Conference, November 1960, annotated by Sir Hugh 1960
- B.61 Correspondence re The Civic Trust, the Duke of Edinburgh Award for Industry, N.P.A.C.I. 1962 - 65
- B.62 Correspondence re various educational concerns: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Public Schools Appointment Bureau, St. Catherine's College, Oxford (Sir Hugh was an Honorary Fellow), Wellington College 1958 - 66

- B.63 University of Sussex: correspondence, meetings of Council, papers and memoranda re building plans, appeal funds, Sir Hugh's donation of books on India (Sir Hugh served as Treasurer) 1964 - 66
- B.64 Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine (Sir Hugh was Treasurer) 1964 misc. committee papers, notes, Treasurer's reports, correspondence
- B.65 Correspondence (mainly appeals for donations and letters of thanks from various charities): Peace Foundation, National Association of Leagues of Hospital Friends, Institute of Child Health, Listening Library, Royal College of Nursing, Community of Nursing Sisters of St. John the Divine 1964 - 66
- B.66 St. Luke's Home, Oxford (Sir Hugh was President of the Board): correspondence re negotiations on building plans, on purchase of property 1965 - 66
- B.67 The Tavistock Institute of Human Relations (Sir Hugh was Chairman of Council): misc. correspondence on Institute 1966

C. Correspondence

- C.1 - C.7 Personal correspondence arranged chronologically: Christmas greetings, family news, social engagements, gifts, letters of sympathy, letters of congratulations, requests for advice, etc. The index is selective

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C.2 1940 - 49

C.3 1950 - 59

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D. Lectures, speeches and addresses

- D.1 'Industrial Zoning' paper to The Engineering Institute of Canada. advance proof 1937
- D.2 'The problems of industrial planning' paper to The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland. offprint 1938
- D.3 British Institute of Management, European Conference, Torquay. ? typescript with amendments 1952
- D.4 'The principles of management' Society of Chartered Accountants. offprint 1952
- D.5 'The effect of management on the changing economic and financial conditions of our time' I.I.A. Summer course, Oxford. typescript 1952
- D.6 'Skills and Techniques' Office Management Association National Conference. typescript 1953
- D.7 'Changing jobs' Imperial College. typescript 1953
- D.8 Administrative Staff College, end of session lecture. typescript 1953
- D.9 Gleneagles, opening address. typescript 1953
- D.10 'Presentation of biographies' Administrative Staff College. typescript 1953
- D.11 Thanet Technical College prize-giving. typescript 1953
- D.12 'A comparison of the facilities for management education in England and the USA' Huddersfield Technical Training College. typescript 1953
- D.13 'Management Education in Britain and the USA' Meeting of the Education Institution. typescript 1953
- D.14 'Research and industrial productivity'. typescript 1953
- D.15 'The age of specialisation' Personnel Management Conference. typescript 1953
- D.16 Sheffield Technical College. typescript with ms. annotations 1953
- D.17 'The manager's job' Nottingham Technical College. typescript 1953
- D.18 'Management - a new chapter' Management Conference, Bristol. 1953
- D.19 Harrogate Conference, British Institute of Management. typescript with ms. annotations. 1953
- D.20 Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association. typescript 1954
- D.21 'Management. Structures and organisation' British Productivity Council. typescript with ms. annotations 1954

- D.22 'Responsibility of management' I.I.A. Conference, Oxford. 1954  
typescript
- D.23 Smoke Abatement Society Conference. typescript with ms. 1954  
annotations
- D.24 Address on air pollution to the Romney Street Group. 1954  
typescript
- D.25 'Industry and air pollution' Combustion Engineering Association. 1954  
typescript with ms. annotations
- D.26 Northampton College of Technology. typescript with ms. annota- 1954  
tions
- D.27 Opening address, course for teachers, Nottingham University. 1954  
typescript
- D.28 'Productivity and you' British Productivity Council. 1954  
typescript
- D.29 'Engineering and Management' Speech to Old Centralians. 1954  
typescript
- D.30 Harrogate Conference on Work Study. typescript 1954
- D.31 'Efficiency of British Industry' Oxford Business Summer School. 1954  
typescript
- D.32 Speech to Rotary Club. typescript 1955
- D.33 Speech to Institute of Fuel on the Clean Air Bill. typescript 1955
- D.34 'Economics of clean air' Students of Estate Management, London 1955  
University. typescript
- D.35 'How far can you go?' Institute of Industrial Supervision. 1955  
typescript with ms. annotations
- D.36 Course for apprentices, Ashridge College. typescript 1955
- D.37 Speech on air pollution to Institute of Chemical Engineers 1955  
Symposium. typescript with ms. annotations
- D.38 'Clean Air' Chadwick Trust, Royal Institution. typescript 1955
- D.39 'Industry and citizenship' British Institute of Management Conf. 1955
- D.40 Letter to the editor of the N.A.P.T. Bulletin re atmospheric 1955  
pollution. typescript
- D.41 Convention of Coal Utilisation Council. typescript 1955
- D.42 'Selection in perspective' report on Sir Hugh's address to Irish 1955  
Institute of Management. press-cutting



- D.43 Royal Society of Health. typescript with ms. annotations 1955
- D.44 'The battle for clean air' cutting from Public Health Reports, 1955  
70, No. 7
- D.45 'The control of air pollution and the burden on sanitary inspectors' Sanitary Inspectors' Association. typescript 1955
- D.46 'Clean air' Women's Gas Federation Conference. typescript 1955
- D.47 'The clean air bill' Discussion of the bill held in London under the chairmanship of Dr. A. Parker. typescript of Sir Hugh's contribution 1955
- D.48 'Air pollution. The problem of administration' Royal Sanitary Institute. typescript of introductory remarks and of address 1955
- D.49 'Air pollution. The growth of public opinion' American Society of Mechanical Engineers. advance copy of speech 1955
- D.50 'Control of air pollution in Great Britain' Engineering Institute of Canada. duplicated copy of paper 1955
- D.51 'Clean air: the next chapter' National Smoke Abatement Society. advance proof of speech, offprint 1956
- D.52 'The pace of change' Cotton Board Conference. offprint 1956
- D.53 Toast to Institution of Mining and Metallurgy. offprint of speeches delivered at annual dinner. 1956
- D.54 Course for Business Managers, University of Edinburgh. typescript with ms. annotations 1956
- D.55 'Delegation of authority' Irish Management Institute. typescript with extensive ms. annotations, related correspondence, offprint 1956
- D.56 Speech Day. Wellington College. typescript 1956
- D.57 Speech Day. Berkhamstead School. typescript with ms. annotations 1956
- D.58 Message for 'Commentary' on fuel industries. 1 page typescript 1956
- D.59 'Clean air' article for 'Commentary'. typescript 1956
- D.60 'Clean air' article for 'Evening Post'. typescript 1956
- D.61 'Clean air' article for 'The Townswoman'. typescript 1956
- D.62 'Initiation and administration of smoke control areas'. printed article in unidentified journal 1956
- D.63 Speech at opening of clean air exhibition at Stevenage. typescript 1956

- D.64 'Industry and citizenship' North-western Management Conference. typescript 1956
- D.65 Opening session lecture, Henley Management Conference. typescript 1956
- D.66 'Clean air. What we know and what we do not know' Friday Evening Discourse, Royal Institution. offprint 1956
- D.67 Clean Air Exhibition, Coventry. typescript 1957
- D.68 Opening of laboratory, Fettes School. typescript, press-cuttings 1957
- D.69 Opening of laboratory, Gordonstoun. typescript 1957
- D.70 Opening of new science block, Forest School. typescript 1957
- D.71 Contractors' Plant Association, speech in reply for guests. typescript 1957
- D.72 Speech to Old Aldenhamians. typescript with ms. annotations 1957
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D.200 - 208 Biographical Reminiscences

Beaver collected material, prepared notes, and partly completed drafts for biographical studies of friends and colleagues.

One of his rough notes, headed 'Ready for dictation' (D.200) indicates the intended scope of the work:

▪ This is the story of three friendships in my business life. I record them because all three had an impact and two of them a profound effect on my life. All three ended in misunderstanding which at least to me was and still is a matter of great sadness.

It is in each case I hope a fair portrayal of a friendship from which I got much and for which I am most grateful. It is not the whole story because one can only tell of things as one has seen them and that is a one-sided view. But friendship depends on tolerance and that tolerance should I feel outlast even the ending of the friendship.

And I write down these accounts because I want to put on record how much I appreciated them, their friendship and their loyalty to myself; and partly because inevitably I must understand how far the fault was my own. They are Sir Alexander Gibb, Lord Reith and Major A.E.Allnatt; and it so happens that I have recently been asked to give for publication my recollections of the first two - Sir Alexander as a foreword to a new issue of his life and Lord Reith as a contribution to the normal special programme that the BBC has ready for the passing of great men. Here I have expanded these notes, putting in the intimate details which are not for public, "

None of these accounts survive; early correspondence with Sir Alexander



Gibb appears in D.202, and a small amount of correspondence with Major Allnatt is enclosed with the above manuscript note in D.200.

D.201 - D.206 comprise a considerable amount of material, including personal and official correspondence, concerning Beaver's long association with Reith 1940 - 66.

Beaver also left an account, dated 1964, of his relations with Sir John Anderson (D.207) and reminiscences of Sir Winston Churchill, with related printed matter and correspondence (D.208).

D.200 Ms. note transcribed above, correspondence with A.E.Allnatt 1952 - 58; Ms. note probably 1967, unfinished at Beaver's death.

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- D.201 Plan of work, photograph of Reith at wedding of Beaver's daughter Cerise.
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