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INTRODUCTION

The papers in this collection were made available by Mrs Catherine Stoye, the daughter of Professor G P Wells FRS, in July 1991. They were assembled by Professor Wells while preparing the Royal Society memoir of Lancelot Thomas Hogben (Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society, 24, 1978, 183-221), and revising for publication Hogben's unpublished autobiography 'Look Back with Laughter' (which in the event remained unpublished). This collection is supplementary to the principal collection of Hogben's papers catalogued by the Contemporary Scientific Archives Centre (CSAC 78/2/81) now in the Library of the University of Birmingham. The additional material consists of Wells's correspondence with Hogben's family, friends and colleagues, his notes and drafts for the memoir, and printed and duplicated background material, and has been numbered to follow the related material in Section A of the previous catalogue. We are very grateful to Mrs Stoye for making the material available.

N.B. A reprint of Wells's Royal Society memoir is item A.1 and the drafts for 'Look Back with Laughter' items A.3-A.20 in the previous catalogue.

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SECTION A

BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL

A.35 - A.103

A.35, A.36 Obituaries and tributes.
2 folders.

A.37 'Father and Son. The genesis of Lancelot Hogben FRS'.

Draft article by G P Wells on Hogben's early environment submitted to Notes and Records of the Royal Society in 1980. It was rejected as outside the scope of the journal 'because it does not deal primarily with a Fellow, but rather with his father'. 25pp typescript.

A.38 'Father and Son. A supplement to the Royal Society's Biographical Memoir of Lancelot Thomas Hogben FRS'.

Revised version of the preceding submitted in January 1981 to Notes and Records which again declined to publish. Wells's letter to the editors of 15 January (included here) explains how he came to write the article and why he thought Notes and Records the appropriate place for it. 24pp typescript.

A.39 'Chapter One A. Mudlarks and Onion Sellers'.

Hogben's account of his early childhood in Portsmouth. 10pp typescript.

A.40-A.77 Wells's correspondence with Hogben's family, friends and colleagues re the Royal Society memoir, Hogben's autobiography, etc. Arranged in an alphabetical sequence.

A.40 Abercrombie, J and M 1978-79

A.40A George Allen & Unwin 1977-79

Includes information about dates of publication and copies sold of Hogben's books.

A.41	Barrington, E J W	1979
	Begg, M	1978
	Bell, A O	1976
	Includes childhood reminiscence of H G Wells	
	Boyd, J S K	1976
	<u>British Medical Journal</u>	1976
A.42	Cawley, R H	1976
	Chance, M	nd
	Clow, A	1976-77
A.43	Contemporary Scientific Archives Centre	1976-81
A.44	Darlington, C D	1976
	Denton, E J	1977
A.45	Edwards, J H	1978
	Finlayson, L H	1976
A.46	Gant, R	1976-81
	Gant was editorial director of the publishers William Heinemann Ltd.	
A.47	Gibson, R J	1976
	Glass, D V	1977

A.47 cont'd...	Goodwin, L G	1976
A.48	Greene, H	1977-80
	Helga Greene was Hogben's literary agent.	
A.49	Hogben, Bernard	1979
	Bernard was the son of Hogben's younger brother Hamilton (1898-1967).	
A.50	Hogben, Constance	1979
	Constance was the widow of Hogben's younger brother, Bernard (1901-1973).	
A.51-A.53	Hogben, Dorothy	1979-81
	Dorothy was Hogben's elder sister (b.1893).	
	3 folders.	
	A.53 includes copies of three letters from Hogben's father to Dorothy, 1917, 1918 and 1920.	
A.54	Hogben, Lancelot Thomas	1974
	Includes letter from Hogben to Wells about his main scientific interests.	
A.55	Hughes, B	1976
	Knight, R H	1976, 1979
A.56	Landgrebe, F W	1976, 1978
A.57, A.58	Lloyd, K A	1976-80
	2 folders.	

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| A.59 | Lowenstein, O | 1977 |
| A.60 | McCrory (née Hogben), Sylvia | 1976,1979,1980 |
| | Sylvia was the eldest of Hogben's four children. | |
| | Includes Hogben family tree. | |
| A.61 | McKeown, T | 1978 |
| | Medawar, P B | 1976 |
| A.62 | Midland Bank Trust Company Ltd | 1976 |
| | The Midland Bank was the executor of Hogben's will. | |
| A.63 | Montagu, I | 1977,1978 |
| | Montagu's letter of 22 September 1978 describes his experience in Hollywood as 'British University expert' on the film 'Charlie's Aunt'. | |
| A.64 | W W Norton & Company Inc. | 1977,1979 |
| | Includes information about dates of publication and copies sold of Hogben's books. | |
| A.65 | Pascal, R | 1976,1979 |
| | Ross, A S C | 1976 |
| A.66 | Royal Society | 1975-80 |
| | Includes invitation to Wells to write the biographical memoir. | |

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| A.67 | Sim, M | 1979 |
| | Smith, C | nd |
| | Society for Experimental Biology | 1976 |
| | Includes programme, menus for 50th Anniversary Meeting 1974. | |
| A.68 | Taylor, S J L | 1976-79 |
| A.69 | Taylor, W | 1978-80 |
| A.70 | Thomson, A P | 1975 |
| | Trinity College Cambridge | 1976 |
| | Truelove, S | 1978 |
| | Vick, F A | 1979 |
| A.71 | Waring, H | 1976,1977 |
| A.72 | Werskey, G | 1977,1978 |
| | <u>Werskey was the author of <i>The Visible College: A Collective Biography of British Scientists and Socialists of the 1930s</i>, 1978</u> | |
| | Includes 'Notes of a Conversation between Lancelot Hogben and Gary Werskey - 26 July 1968' and copy of a letter from Hogben to Werskey 21 January 1974 with 'answers to some of your queries and my comments on other matters'. | |

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| A.73 | Westoll, T S | 1976 |
| | White, M J D | 1979 |
| | Winton, F R | 1976,1977 |
| | Wrighton, | 1976 |
| A.74-A.77 | Zuckerman, S | 1976,1978 |
| | 4 folders | |
| | Include copies of correspondence between Hogben and Zuckerman 1942-46 and of Hogben's memorandum 'The claims of basic biological studies in the projected reform of the medical curriculum', nd. | |
| A.78-A.103 | Notes, drafts, printed and duplicated material, etc. | |
| | With the exception of the notebook at A.78 the material is the contents of Wells's folders whose titles are reproduced in the catalogue entries. | |
| A.78 | Notebook. | |
| A.79 | 'LBL [Look Back with Laughter] - the three versions'. | |
| A.80 | 'BM Discoveries Portsmouth Stoke Newington'. | |
| A.81 | 'Early sections'. | |
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| A.83 | 'Cape Town'. | |

- A.84 'Social Biology at the London School of Economics
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- A.95 'Godismus'.
- A.96 'Gossimus'.
- A.97 'Bibliography'.

- A.98 Notes, correspondence etc re Hogben and religion.
- A.99 Notes etc re Wells's visits to Glyn Ceiriog, Clwyd,
 where Hogben lived towards the end of his life.
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