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## INTRODUCTION

The papers in this collection were received per Mrs Kathleen Lloyd, the residuary beneficiary under Hogben's will, in September and December 1994. This collection is additional to the principal collection of Hogben papers catalogued in 1981(CSAC 78/2/81) and the supplementary collection catalogued in 1991(NCUACS 29/5/91). The material includes further drafts of the autobiography left unpublished at his death and the 'Hogben files' of his literary agent Helga Greene, and has been numbered to follow the related material in Sections A and D of the previous catalogues. We are very grateful to Mrs Lloyd for making the material available.

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**SECTION A                      BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL                      A.105-A.136**

- A.105-A.115                      'Look back with Laughter'
- The title of Hogben's autobiography left incomplete at his death. For drafts received from Hogben's Royal Society memorialist G.P. Wells and other early, partial or incomplete drafts in the Hogben papers (with an introductory note) see CSAC 78/2/81 A.3-A.20.
- A.105                              Chapter 2
- A.106                              Chapter IV
- A.107                              Chapter V
- A.108                              Chapter Eighteen (originally numbered Nine), with manuscript corrections.
- A.109                              Chapter Nineteen (originally numbered Ten), with manuscript corrections.
- A.110                              Chapter Twenty, with manuscript corrections.
- A.111                              Chapter Twenty One (originally numbered Twelve), with manuscript corrections.
- A.112                              Chapter Twenty Two (originally numbered Thirteen), with manuscript corrections.
- A.113                              Chapter Twenty Three (originally Fourteen), with manuscript corrections.
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**Biographical and personal**

- A.115 Epilogue.
- A.116 Appointment as Regius Professor of Natural History at University of Aberdeen, 1937.
- A.117 *Phoenix*.. Annual publication of the Adelaide University Union, 1938.  
Includes reviews of *Mathematics for the Million* by Hogben and *Political Arithmetic* edited by Hogben.
- A.118 Honorary degrees University of Birmingham and University of Wales, 1963.
- A.119 Cartoon from *Saturday Evening Post*, nd.
- A.120 Correspondence *re* memorial plaque for Hogben, 1975-1976, newspaper cutting, text of plaque.
- A.121 Family letters, 1965, 1966 and nd. Includes information about family relationships.
- A.122 Verse.  
Typescript copies of 'Sequence I - Job' and 'Second Sequence Keren-Happuch', nd.
- A.123 Welsh typescript 'Gwlad heb Gennhadwr', nd.
- A.124 'An explanatory approach to  $\rightarrow J$  is x to please'. 1p. manuscript.

**Biographical and personal**

- A.124A                      Miscellaneous typescript and printed material.
- A.125                        Bound volume of press cuttings.
- A.126, A.127                Press cuttings found loose in A.125. 2 folders.
- A.128                        Letter from A. Einstein, 19 January 1950, found loose in A.125. Relates to  
press cuttings in A.127.
- A.129                        Press cuttings not found in A.125.
- A.130-A.136                Photographs.
- A.130                        Hogben, 1943.
- A.131                        Hogben, 1953.
- A.132                        Hogben, 1967.
- A.133                        Hogben, nd.
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**SECTION D**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**D.11-D.76**

**Helga Greene Literary Agency**

The papers presented here are the Helga Greene Literary Agency's 'Hogben files' received per Mrs K.A. Lloyd. The files include Helga Greene and her associates' correspondence with Hogben and his publishers, in the UK principally Allen & Unwin and Heinemann, and in the USA W.W. Norton. There are also manuscript notes, drafts including draft agreements, and publishers' readers' reports.

The Helga Greene Literary Agency became Hogben's agent in 1953. See D.69.

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| D.11      | 1956 January-June.                 |
| D.12      | 1956 August-November.              |
| D.13      | 1957 January-June.                 |
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| D.21 | 1961 January-June.       |
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| D.27 | 1963 July-December.      |
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| D.29 | 1964 July-December.      |
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                              Hogben died on 22 August.
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                              1975-1989.
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                              1980s correspondence and typescripts of chapters 17 and 18 and epilogue  
                              of Hogben autobiography dated in 1989.
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                              files, 1962-1983.
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**Correspondence**

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