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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

PROVENANCE

The papers were received from Lady Scott, widow, in several consignments during the summer and autumn of 1995.

OUTLINE OF THE CAREER OF SIR PETER MARKHAM SCOTT

Scott was born in London on 14 September 1909, the son of the famous Antarctic explorer, Captain Robert Falcon Scott. He was two years old when his father died with his companions on their return journey from the South Pole in 1912. His mother Kathleen (née Bruce; later Lady Kennet), a sculptor, was re-married in 1922, to Edward Hilton Young (later Lord Kennet of the Dene).

Scott attended Oundle School near Peterborough before entering Trinity College Cambridge in 1927 to read Natural Sciences. In his third year he changed direction entirely, opting to study the History of Art and Architecture. He left Cambridge in 1930 with an Ordinary BA Degree in History of Art and Botany and enrolled at the State Academy of Arts in Munich. On returning from Germany in July 1931 he gained a place at the Royal Academy School of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture and remained there for two years.

At Cambridge Scott spent a considerable part of his time painting, usually wildfowl studies, and also became an enthusiastic wildfowler in the Norfolk estuaries and marshes. He found that his imagination was stimulated by observing living birds in their wetland environment, rather than by the formal study of Natural Sciences. His fascination with wetlands and their wildfowl endured for the rest of his life, profoundly influencing his painting and, later, much of his work as a conservationist.

From 1933 to 1940 Arthur Ackermann & Son held highly successful annual exhibitions of Scott's paintings. During these years he rented East Lighthouse at the mouth of the River Nene in order to paint and collect wildfowl. His first book, *Morning Flight*, an account of his years in East Anglia and the Fens with his own illustrations, was published by Country Life in 1935.

In World War Two Scott served in the Royal Navy, at first seeing action in the Battle of France and the Battle of the Atlantic, 1940-1942. He later reached the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the Steam Gunboat Flotilla of the Coastal Forces and took part in some notable engagements in the English Channel. Three times mentioned in dispatches, he received an MBE in 1942 and a DSC in 1943. Immediately after resigning from the Royal Navy he stood as a Conservative and National Candidate in the 1945 General Election, narrowly failing to win the Wembley North seat.

In 1946 Scott founded the Severn Wildfowl Trust (now the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust) at Slimbidge, Gloucestershire, to develop his earlier idea of forming a single collection of all the world's species of ducks, geese and swans – the Anatidae family. A non-profit making organisation, its aims were the conservation and public display of wildfowl and scientific research on species and wetland habitats. The Trust's work in the catching and ringing of wild geese, for which Scott pioneered the 'rocket-netting' technique, enabled extensive studies of their populations and migrations to be made. In the early 1950s the Hawaiian Goose or 'Ne-ne', a species very near to extinction, was successfully bred at Slimbridge and re-introduced into the Hawaiian islands. In the following two decades the Trust expanded its operations, opening five new centres and refuges at various locations in the UK.

Scott understood that the conservation of wildlife and the natural environment needed to be viewed in an international context, if significant advances were to be achieved. A co-founder of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF; now the World Wide Fund for Nature), he served as its first Chairman (1961-1982) and as Chairman of the WWF British National Appeal. As Chairman of the Survival Services Commission of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), 1962-1981, he invented the Red Data Books for documenting endangered species of flora and fauna. Scott was heavily involved in the WWF's fundraising projects and campaigns, at the same time establishing himself as a prominent communicator for the cause of world conservation. In numerous speeches he emphasised the dangers inherent not only to wildlife but to man himself in the continued destruction and pollution of the biosphere. Outside the WWF and IUCN he served, in various capacities, a great number organisations covering a broad range of conservation interests. Among the offices he held were President of the Fauna and Flora Preservation Society, 1981-1989, and Director of the Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau Ltd, 1961-1977.

His numerous interests and commitments in the fields of conservation and ornithology necessitated a great deal of travel overseas. He visited the Antarctic on five occasions, and his ornithological expeditions included a search for the Redbreasted Goose along the shores of the Caspian Sea (1938) and an exploration of the Perry River region of the Canadian Arctic to study Ross's Goose and its breeding grounds (1949).

In the 1940s Scott became a well-known broadcaster, regularly appearing on the BBC radio programme *Nature Parliament* on *Children's Hour*. He was instrumental in the development of the BBC's Natural History Unit at Bristol, presenting the television programme *Look* from 1955 to 1970. In 1971 he began presenting commentaries for Anglia Television's natural history series, *Survival*, and became a Director of Survival Anglia Ltd.

Scott published eighteen books and illustrated twenty others. His best known books include *Morning Flight* (see above), *Wild Chorus* (1938), *The Battle of the Narrow Seas* (1945), *The Eye of the Wind* (autobiography, 1961) and *Travel Diaries of a Naturalist* (three volumes, 1983-1987).

In addition to his work as artist, conservationist and broadcaster he held offices in various other organisations, most notably the Chancellorship of the University of Birmingham, 1974-1983. His other main interests were yachting and gliding. He won a bronze medal for single-handed sailing at the Olympic Games in Kiel in 1936, won the Prince of Wales Cup in 1937 and 1938, and competed unsuccessfully for the America's Cup in 1964. In 1963 he won the National Open Gliding Championship.

In 1942 Scott married Elizabeth Jane Howard, the future novelist, from whom he was later divorced. In 1951 he married Philippa Talbot Ponsonby (later Lady Scott; referred to in the catalogue as Philippa Scott) who is now Honorary Director of the Wildfowl Trust. During his lifetime he received many honours and awards for his conservation work. He was awarded the CBE in 1953 and was knighted in 1973, the first person to receive this honour for services to conservation. In 1987 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society under Statute 12.

Scott died in August 1989.

For a full account of Scott's life see *Peter Scott, Painter and Naturalist*, by Elspeth Huxley (London, 1993).

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The papers in the collection cover the period 1916-1993. They are arranged in twelve sections.

Section A, Biographical, is extensive. There is a considerable volume of material covering the earlier part of Scott's life (pre-1940) including his schooldays, his periods studying at Cambridge and at Munich, and his years at East Lighthouse, 1933-1940. Some of this material was assembled by Elspeth Huxley for her biography of Scott and includes reminiscences sent to her by his contemporaries. A record of Scott's wildfowling excursions is provided by his 'wildfowling diaries', dating from his Cambridge years, and by other material. There is personal correspondence with a variety of friends and colleagues, dating from most periods of his life, and a large body of family correspondence and papers which relates to several individuals, in particular his mother Kathleen. In addition there are papers documenting his brief involvement in politics immediately after World War Two; many articles, including interviews, obituaries and tributes; papers relating to honours and awards; and engagement diaries.

Section B, World War Two, principally consists of material documenting Scott's war service in the Royal Navy, from his initial appointment to HMS Broke to his commands in the Steam Gunboat Flotilla of the Coastal Forces, and papers relating to his writings on the war, mostly to *The Battle of the Narrow Seas* (1945). Included in the war service papers is material relating to Scott's work on camouflage design, to his interviews with a captured German naval officer, and photographs and sketches.

Section C, Nature conservation and research, chiefly comprises administrative papers of the Wildfowl Trust, covering the Trust's operations during Scott's life, and a large sequence of papers (named 'Other Organisations and Topics') which reflect his associations with a great diversity of organisations, campaigns and issues, arranged alphabetically. Included here is significant documentation of his work for the World Wildlife Fund, mostly correspondence with prominent WWF officers and correspondence and papers concerning fundraising, in particular Scott's visits to Saudi Arabia in the mid-1970s. A large group of papers relates to Scott's involvement in the Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau Ltd and includes drafts of his articles on the evidence for the existence of the 'Loch Ness Monster' and the associated scientific nomenclature. There are also correspondence and papers covering the Hawaiian Goose breeding project, his early years as Chairman of the Survival Services Commission of IUCN, and his involvement in the International Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Bureau. Also found in the 'Other Organisations and Topics' sequence is correspondence with prominent naturalists such as Richard Fitter, Gavin Maxwell and Gerald Durrell. Small groups of papers document Scott's research on chameleons and reef fish. Concluding the section is material relating to the Peter Scott Memorial Fund for Conservation which was launched soon after his death.

Section D, Travel, principally comprises correspondence and papers covering Scott's extensive foreign travel (some UK travel is included) from 1945 to 1989. Included are manuscript speech notes, conference papers, reports and photographs. There is also a group of correspondence concerning Scott's association with Lindblad Travel Inc. and a series of itineraries, most of which are annotated.

Section E, Publications, presents a chronological series of drafts of various books (some co-authored) and articles by Scott and of his forewords and contributions to other publications. The principal subjects covered are ornithology and conservation, including the Wildfowl Trust; also included are articles on gliding, contributions to publications about his father, Captain Robert Falcon Scott, and unidentified drafts. Among the earlier drafts are those of the unpublished account of his expedition to the Caspian Sea in 1938 and of large parts of the books *Wild Chorus* (Country Life, 1938) and *A Thousand Geese* (Collins, 1953). Some of his original artwork for *Lemuel* by Edith R. Gregorson (1947) also survives. There are also significant correspondence and papers relating to his autobiography *The Eye of the Wind* (Hodder & Stoughton) 1961, *Fishwatchers Guide to West Atlantic Coral Reefs*, 1972 (by Charles C.G. Chaplin, illustrated by Scott), and to *Travel Diaries of a Naturalist* (Collins) 1983-1987. Also in this section is editorial correspondence, arranged by publisher or publication, and off-prints and re-prints.

Section F, Radio and television, is organised in three sub-sections: BBC, Anglia Television and Other Broadcasting Work, the latter being slight. The BBC material covers the period 1939-1989 and consists of draft scripts and outlines for programmes, correspondence, and papers relating to contracts and payments. Among the scripts are some from the radio series, *Nature Parliament* and *Birds in Britain*, the television series *Look* and miscellaneous broadcasts, including Scott's commentary for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth in 1947. The Anglia material is much smaller, principally being correspondence and Survival Anglia Ltd Board of Directors papers.

Section G, Lectures, speeches and addresses, comprises drafts of speeches given at a variety of conferences and gatherings, 1948-1989, and related correspondence. Included are lectures and speeches given at conferences on environmental issues, World Wildlife Fund and Wildfowl Trust functions and academic institutions. Some of these highlight Scott's prominent role in the communication of conservation issues to a wider audience.

Section H, Societies and organisations, illustrates the diversity of Scott's commitments outside his main activities and interests. However, it only provides significant documentation of his involvement in a few of some sixty organisations in which he held an official position or was otherwise associated. By far the largest group of papers relates to his period as Chancellor of the University of Birmingham. Most of this covers general university business, though there is material relating to his election, including letters of congratulation.

Section J, Painting, reflects Scott's vast output of paintings and drawings over a period of some six decades and covers most aspects of the marketing of his works and associated reproductions. The bulk of the papers are organised in three sub-sections: Exhibitions and Sales, Commissions, and Reproductions. Significant groups of papers relate to Arthur Ackermann & Son Ltd, The Society of Wildlife Artists, Falcon Arts Inc. (Scott's agents in the USA) and the 'Peter Scott at 80 – a Retrospective' exhibition (1989-1990).

Section K, Yachting, includes material relating to Scott's participation in the 1936 Olympic Games at Kiel and his unsuccessful challenge for the America's Cup in 1964. Also of interest are papers concerning his Presidency of the International Yacht Racing Association, 1959-1969.

Section L, Gliding, includes papers documenting Scott's involvement with the British Gliding Association, 1956-1981, drafts of articles and papers relating to broadcasts.

Section M, Correspondence, is exceptional in extent and spans the period 1945 to 1989. It reflects Scott's broad range of activities and interests; the subjects covered include painting commissions, the Wildfowl Trust, the World Wildlife Fund, publications and general ornithological and conservation matters. A number of scientists, including Nikolaas Tinbergen, Konrad Lorenz, Julian Huxley and W.H. Thorpe, are represented and there is significant correspondence from the general public, much of it expressing appreciation of Scott's work at the Wildfowl Trust and of his paintings, broadcasts and books.

There is also an index of correspondents.

LOCATIONS OF OTHER MATERIAL

The archives of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust are held at the Trust's headquarters, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire.

Most of Scott's correspondence relating to his work for the World Wide Fund for Nature are held at its Headquarters, Gland, Switzerland.

The archives of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) are held at the IUCN headquarters, Gland, Switzerland.

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SECTION A BIOGRAPHICAL A.1-A.747

Much of the material in this section was used by Elspeth Huxley in her biography of Scott, *Peter Scott. Painter and Naturalist*, published by Faber & Faber (London, 1993). Papers she set aside specifically for the biography are at A.97-A.261, but as she also went through other material the arrangement of this section often follows her organisation. Related material may therefore be found in a number of locations. Cross-references have been provided where possible.

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| A.1 | The Times, 31 August, | 12 September, 18 September 1989. | |
| A.2 | The Daily Telegraph, 3 | 1 August 1989. | |
| A.3 | The Guardian, 31 Augu | ust (Keith Shackleton), 2 September 1989. | |
| A.4 | The Independent, 31 September 1989. | August (David Bellamy and Richard Fitter | r); 4, 6, 27 |
| A.5 | Financial Times, 31 Au | gust 1989. | |
| | Morning Star, 31 Augus | st 1989. | |
| A.6 | Daily Mail, 31 August 1 | 989. | |
| | Daily Express, 31 Augu | ust 1989. | |
| | Daily Mirror, 31 August | 1989. | |
| A.7 | The Sun, 31 August 19 | 89. | |
| | The Daily Star, 31 Aug | ust 1989. | |

The Observer, 3 September 1989 (Gerald Durrell). **A.8**

Sunday Telegraph, 3 September 1989.

Sunday Times, 3 September 1989.

A.9 Overseas newspapers

Wildlife, conservation and other magazines A.10-A.13

1989, 1990

A.10 World Wide Fund for Nature magazines:

WWF News 61, September/October 1989 (Charles de Haes).

WWF News (UK) October 1989 (Sir David Attenborough, Guy Mountfort, Sir Arthur Norman).

BBC Wildlife, October 1989 (Sir David Attenborough).

'The New Road' 10, July-September 1989.

Panda, November 1989. (In Dutch). Scott was interviewed for Panda shortly before his death (see A.81, A.82).

A.11 International Zoo News 36/5, September/October 1989 (John Aspinall).

World Birdwatch 11, October-December 1989.

Birds, Winter 1989 (lan Prestt).

Animal Kingdom, November/December 1989.

British Trust for Ornithology 'News', November/December 1989 (Christopher Lever).

IUCN Bulletin 20.

A.12 Nature. Bulletin of the Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature, 46/47,

July/December 1989. (In part in Greek).

Ressources et Espaces Naturels 4, October-December 1989 (Martin W. Holdgate). (In French).

Trofeo 21, March 1990 (Javier Hidalgo). (In Spanish).

A.13 Amateur Gardening, 14 October 1989 (Alan Titchmarsh).

Skating News, October 1989 (Dennis L. Bird).

Schooner News 9, Spring 1990 (Sir David Attenborough).

A.14-A.20 UK provincial and local newspapers

1989

In alphabetical order.

The material includes cuttings relating to posthumous television programmes about Scott (see A.86-A.88) and to an exhibition of his paintings at Cheltenham Art Gallery planned to coincide with his eightieth birthday (see J.198-J.213 for correspondence and papers *re* this exhibition).

A.14 B, C.

A.15 D, E.

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A.22 6pp typescript list of 'Media coverage on the death of Sir Peter Scott'.

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| A.27-A.31 | Resumés. | | |
| A.27 | ca 1967, 1979. | | |
| A.28 | May 1981, June 1981 | ('As supplied to Lindblad'). | |
| A.29 | 1983, 1985 ('for Swedi | sh Match'), 1986. | |
| A.30 | 1987, <i>ca</i> 1987-1988. | | |

| A.31 | June 1988 ('for the Batsford Park Rhino Ball'), June 1988 ('World Congress of Herpetology'), 1989. | |
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| A.32, A.33 | Biographical directories 1973-1989 | |
| | Includes manuscript corrections for new editions. | |
| A.32 | Who's Who 1973, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1989. | |
| A.33 | International Who's Who 1985-86, 1988-89; Directory of Bird Artists 1982. | |
| A.34-A.92 | Interviews and articles 1955-1990 | |
| A.34 | TV Mirror, 20 August 1955. | |
| | Copy of article. | |
| A.35 | Wildlife Crisis, ca 1970. | |
| | 2pp typescript draft. | |
| A.36 | Interview with PC Peter Scott for West Yorkshire Constabulary newsletter, 1971. | |
| | Correspondence <i>re</i> arrangements March-April 1971; 9pp typescript transcript of interview. | |
| A.37 | Interview on Belgian Radio's Third Programme, 17 February 1972; broadcast [?March] 1972. | |
| | Brief correspondence <i>re</i> arrangements, January 1972. | |
| A.38 | Interview with Conservation News, January 1976. | |
| | Letter of thanks, 12 January 1976; typescript transcript with extensive manuscript corrections. | |

| A.39 | HTV West television profile of Scott, filmed 13-16 June 1978. |
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| | Correspondence re arrangements, March - April 1978. |
| A.40 | Lindblad Explorer magazine, by Nigel Sitwell, June 1982. |
| | 10pp photocopied typescript with manuscript corrections; copy of article. |
| A.41 | Christian Science Monitor, 8 September 1983 and 3 October 1983. |
| | Photocopy of article, 8 September; copy of article (shorter version), 3 October. |
| A.42 | Straits Times, 4 May 1984. |
| | Copy of article. |
| A.43 | Daily Telegraph, 8 September 1984. |
| | Photocopy of article. |
| A.44 | Script for video made in 1984. |
| | The script begins 'When you see this I'll be dead'. (See also A.98). |
| A.45 | Mail on Sunday, 27 January 1985. |
| | Photocopy of article. |
| A.46 | Sunday Express Magazine, April 1985. |
| | Photocopy of article. |
| | Sunday Express Magazine, 12 May 1985. |
| | Copy of article. |

A.47 Sunday Times, 30 June 1985.

Photocopy of article by B. Jackman.

A.48 Harpers & Queen, June 1985.

Copy of article.

A.49 Excellence (Sun Hotels International), 1985.

Copy of article.

A.50 Unidentified, ca 1985.

Photocopy of article.

Sunday Telegraph Magazine, ca 1986.

Photocopy of article by G. Wansell.

A.51 Jersey Evening News, 21 April 1986.

Copy of article (torn).

A.52-A.59 'Interest the boy in Nature', Central Television 'Viewpoint 86' documentary

on Scott.

Broadcast on 27 August 1986 on all the Independent Television stations.

A.52, A.53 Correspondence with Central Television staff re arrangements and matters

arising, 1985-1987.

A.52 1985.

A.53 1986, 1987.

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Biographical

| A.54 | Filming schedule. |
|------|--|
| | The film was shot on 12-14 August 1985. |
| A.55 | Transmission script, 47pp typescript. |
| A.56 | 'Sir Peter Scott. Communicator and Conservationist'. |
| | Printed brochure accompanying the series. |
| A.57 | Press-release; Scott's list of names and addresses of those to be notified of the programme. |
| A.58 | Central Television file of correspondence expressing appreciation of the programme and photocopies of press-coverage, forwarded to Scott. |
| | Also includes photocopy of preview of the programme in <i>City Limits</i> magazine in which Scott is described as the son of the 'Arctic explorer Sir Walter Scott'. |
| | Not indexed. |
| A.59 | Copy of listing of Scott's 'library film', made by David Leighton, Film Editor of Central Television. |
| | In the course of making the television programme Central Television made a list of Scott's collection of wildlife films (not all produced by him). The programme included clips from Scott's own wildlife films. |
| A.60 | BBC Wildlife, November 1986. |
| | Copy of article. |
| | Queste 11, 1986. |
| | Copy of article. |
| | |

Animal Welfare Institute Quarterly, Fall/Winter 1986/1987.

Copy of article.

A.62 Royle Publications, 1987.

Copy of article.

Western Daily Press, 6 January 1987.

Copy of article.

A.63 Out of Town, January 1987.

Copy of article.

A.64 Sunday Times Magazine, 22 February 1987.

Photocopy of article.

A.65 Sports Afield, September 1987.

Copy of article.

Daily Telegraph, 21 November 1987.

Photocopy of article.

A.66 BBC Wildlife 6, January 1988.

Copy of photograph of Scott as a boy.

A.67 Gloucestershire. The County Magazine, January 1988.

Copy of article.

A.68 Airone 81, January 1988.

Copy of article (in Italian) and typescript English translation; letter arising,

May 1988.

| A.68A Interview for BBC Radio Bristol, ca January | y 1988. |
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Notes re arrangements, including Scott's choice of records.

A.69 Country Homes and Interiors, February 1988.

Copy of article.

Thai newspaper, March 1988

3pp typescript draft.

A.70 Das Tier, March 1988.

Copy of article.

A.71 Saga Magazine, June 1988.

Copy of article.

A.72 Shooting Times & Country Magazine, 1-7 September 1988.

Photocopy of article.

A.73 Telegraph Weekend Magazine, 18 February 1989.

Copy of article.

A.74 Guardian, 2 March 1989.

Copy of article.

A.75 Australian Geographic 13, January-March 1989.

Copy of article; copies of Letters to the editor of Australian Geographic

received in response to Scott's views on hunting.

A.76 Wildlife Art News, March/April 1989.

Copy of article with attached letter, 26 September 1988.

A.77 Christian Science Monitor, 20 April 1989.

2 slightly different copies of article; notes re arrangements.

A.78 Bird Watching, April 1989.

Typescript draft with manuscript corrections; photocopy of article.

Country Living, April 1989.

Copy of article.

A.79 Birds Magazine, Spring 1989.

Copy of article.

A.80 Washington Post, 5 May 1989.

Copy of article.

A.81, A.82 Interview with A. D. Vas Nunes, Director of WWF Nederland, and Mrs T.

Kroesen for Panda magazine, 27 July 1989.

This was not published before Scott's death and was the basis for the tribute

in Panda published in November 1989 (see A.10).

A.81 Brief correspondence from Vas Nunes, August; 12pp typescript transcript of

interview.

A.82 4pp typescript draft entitled 'In the Limelight', dated 27 August 1989.

A.83 The Times, 31 July 1989.

Photocopy of article.

A.84 BBC Wildlife, September 1989.

Copy of article.

Wildfowl and Wetlands 101, September 1989.

Copy of article.

A.85 Bird Watchers' Digest 12, September/October 1989.

Copy of article.

Country Times and Landscape, October 1989.

Copy of article; supplement re Scott's artistic achievement.

A.86-A.88 'Nature's Champion', BBC Television documentary in honour of Scott's

eightieth birthday.

Scott died before it was broadcast and it was therefore shown as a

posthumous tribute to him.

A.86 Correspondence with BBC Natural History Unit and notes re arrangements,

1988-1989.

A.87 23pp draft of 'First treatment' of running order, annotated 'Working document

only', with 1p 'Sequence list'.

A.88 Extracts from *Radio Times*, 9-15 September 1989.

Includes profile of Scott and details of broadcast of 'Nature's Champion'.

A.89 TV Times, September 1989.

Copy of article.

A.90-A.92 Sir Peter Scott at 80: A Retrospective (Alan Sutton, Gloucester, 1989).

This was published to coincide with an exhibition of Scott's work at Cheltenham Art Gallery. It included reminiscences of Scott from colleagues and friends from different periods and interests in his life.

See J.198-J.213 for correspondence and papers re the exhibition.

A.90 Correspondence with Alan Sutton, publishers, re arrangements, 1989.

A.91, A.91A Photocopied drafts of contributions.

A.91 Preface by Scott, 1p typescript; Scott's manuscript answers to 'Interview questions for 80th birthday exhibition and book'; 22pp typescript biographical outline of Scott by Jon Benington.

A.91A Contributions from K. Shackleton (Scott's painting), 7pp typescript; C. Dreyer (wartime), 5pp typescript; J. Winter (wildfowling and yachting), 4pp typescript; M. Garside (gliding), 2pp typescript; D. Hawkins (broadcasting), 2pp manuscript.

A.92 Press-coverage.

A.93

A.93-A.96 Short autobiographical pieces

1961-1989, n.d.

These are one page summaries of personal philosophy, responses to biographical questions etc.

'A voice crying in the wilderness', Scott's Conservation Creed, first written 1961.

Copy of original, later recapitulation.

'The Four Pillars of Wildlife Conservation', October 1963.

Scott's account of the meaning of his painting 'The natural world of Man', 1965.

A.94 'Wildfowl and Wetlands', 8 May 1984.

Typescript outline notes for 'BBC Interview: Friday 22 March 1985' on the Martin Mere reserve. Annotated 'Lady Scott'.

Scott's list of 'The things I am and have been most proud of ', 1 November 1984, and 'Last updated' version 'early 1989'.

A.95 Scott's replies to questions on Christmas presents, 5 December 1986.

Scott's replies to questions for World magazine, 6 July 1987.

Scott's rough notes for 'Interview with Anne Angus Channel 4' Television, November 1988.

Scott's favourite flower, 23 August 1989.

A.96 'In wildness is the preservation of the World', n.d.

Manuscript notes on interest in conservation, n.d.

'Possible questions' [?for interview], n.d.

A.97-A.261 BIOGRAPHY BY ELSPETH HUXLEY

Elspeth Huxley's biography *Peter Scott. Painter and Naturalist* was published by Faber & Faber (London, 1993).

As a friend of the family Elspeth Huxley had the approval of the Scott family for her biography and was granted access to Scott's archives in the possession of the Scott family. In the course of preparing the biography she set aside biographical material which was subsequently retained in her order in the folders into which she had put them. Rather than attempt to reintegrate this material into any original order, her arrangement of folders, each dealing with a particular chronological or topical episode in Scott's life, has been retained.

The material includes original documents, photocopies of original 1 ... documents, typescript and manuscript notes and extracts made by Huxley and letters from colleagues and friends, many including reminiscences of Scott, sent to Huxley while she was writing the biography. A.97-A.110 'Character, opinions, obits, Misc'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed divided into fourteen for ease of reference. 'Autobiography 1945'. A.97 Photocopy of Scott's 7pp manuscript account. A.98 'This I believe' by Scott. 1p photocopy of transcript of recording, 10 June 1953. Photocopy of Scott's 1p manuscript notes after making autobiographical video-tape recording (see A.44), 1984. 'The cultural nature of Nature and its conservation' by Scott, n.d. 1p typescript. A.99 Biographical account by Kathleen Young (mother), ca 1936. 7pp manuscript draft; 4pp typescript. A.100 Profile by Dennis Holman, 1954. 10pp typescript with manuscript corrections. A.101 Photocopy of letter to Scott from Rachel Graham, with childhood reminiscences of Scott, n.d. A.102 Resumé of Scott, ca 1960.

3pp photocopied typescript.

A.103 Photocopy of letter to *The Australian* from V. Serventy paying tribute to Scott, 1 September 1989.

A.104 Published obituaries and tributes:

Obituary by Rex Hunt, 'Falkland Islands Foundation Newsletter' 9, November 1989.

Obituary by Christopher Lever, 'BTO News', November/December 1989.

Tribute by Gerald Durrell, Dodo 26 (1989).

Tribute by G. A. Swanson, Auk 107 (1990).

Tribute by R.T. Peterson, Bird Watcher's Digest, March/April 1990.

A.105-A.107 Reminiscences and accounts of Scott assembled by Huxley.

A.105 Letters from W.H. Young (half-brother), September 1988 and September

1991.

Letter from Bob Drayson, April 1990.

Talk with Tim Maurice, May 1990.

Reminiscences from John Winter, July 1990.

Letter from D.L. Bird, August 1990.

Letter from John Berry, September 1990.

Letters from Max Nicholson, October and November 1990.

A.106 Letters from Edmund Fisher, December 1990.

Reminiscences from Mervyn Cowie, February 1991.

Letter from Christopher Lever, March 1991.

Letters from Colin Willock, May 1991.

A.107 Letter from P. Jane Dawson, September 1991.

Interview with Pentie Fraser, September 1991.

| 1 | Letter from S. Dillon Ripley, December 1991. |
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| | Letter from Nigel Sitwell, December 1991. |
| | Letter and reminiscence from Sir John Hackett, December 1991. |
| A.108 | Typescript notes by Huxley on various aspects of Scott's life. |
| A.109 | Miscellaneous photocopied biographical material. |
| | Includes drawings by Scott. |
| A.110 | Miscellaneous background material. |
| | Includes letter to Scott from C. Hichens, 11 October 1948; correspondence between Huxley and P.O. Behan <i>re</i> left-handedness (Scott was left-handed), November, December 1990; poem by Scott 'Who's God', 3pp typescript. |
| A.111-A.120 | 'West Downs and Oundle 1921-1927'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed divided into ten for ease of reference. |
| A.111-A.115 | West Downs School. |
| | In 1918 Scott was sent to West Downs Preparatory School in Winchester. It was founded in 1897 by Lionel Helbert (Headmaster to 1919, succeeded by W. Brymer and then K. Tindall). |
| | See also A.264-A.278. |
| A.111 | Letters from L. Helbert to Kathleen Scott (mother), chiefly <i>re</i> arrangements for Scott to start school, 1916-1918. |
| A.112 | Letters from W. Brymer and K. Tindall to Kathleen Scott <i>re</i> Scott's progress, health etc at school, 1919-1923. |
| A.113 | Huxley's typescript extracts from Scott's letters to his mother, school reports etc, 1918-1923. |

| A.114 | Photocopied extracts of Scott's letters to his mother and Headmaster's reports, ca 1918 - ca 1923. |
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| A.115 | Huxley's typescript background note on talk with M. Hitchens <i>re</i> West Downs school; manuscript note from Mrs Gurney about Scott, passed to Huxley, May 1991. |
| A.116-A.120 | Oundle School. Scott entered Oundle School in 1923. See also A.279-A.289. |
| A.116, A.117 | Huxley's typescript and photocopied extracts from Scott's letters to his mother, school reports etc, 1923-1927. 2 folders. |
| A.118 | Huxley's typescript background notes on Oundle School and notes on interviews. |
| A.119 | Correspondence with contemporaries of Scott from Oundle School, March - May 1990. |
| A.120 | Photocopied background information on Oundle School. |
| A.121-A.127 | 'Trinity to Munich RA Schools'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into seven for ease of reference. |
| A.121-A.124 | Trinity College Cambridge. Scott entered Trinity College in 1927 to read Zoology, Botany and Geology for the Natural Sciences Tripos. His academic performance was undistinguished; he failed the 1928 Intermediate Examination and switched to studying for an Ordinary degree. In 1930 he graduated with an Ordinary BA degree in History of Art and Botany. |
| A.121 | Huxley's typescript extracts from Scott's correspondence of the period. |

| A.122 | Photocopied extracts from Scott's correspondence, 1927-1930. |
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| A.123 | Scott's speech at the 1988 Trinity College Commemoration Feast, 5pp typescript. |
| A.124 | Miscellaneous background material, including letters from contemporaries at Cambridge, 1989-1990, and letter from A.F. Huxley setting out Scott's academic record, February 1990. |
| A.125, A.126 | Munich. |
| | In January 1931 Scott went to Germany to study painting at the State Academy of Arts in Munich. He stayed with the family of the senior instructor, Professor A. Jank. |
| A.125 | Huxley's typescript and manuscript extracts from Scott's correspondence of the period. |
| A.126 | Photocopied selections from Scott's correspondence, 1931. |
| | See also A.459-A.461. |
| A.127 | Royal Academy Schools of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, Burlington Gardens, London. |
| | Scott entered the Royal Academy Schools in September 1931. |
| | Letters to Huxley with reminiscences from Eileen MacKenzie and Tony Bridge. |
| A.128-A.133 | 'East Lighthouse, First Bird Collection, Expedition to Iran'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference. |
| A.128 | Huxley's typescript notes on visit to East Lighthouse, 10 September 1990; map of the area; letters to Huxley referring to East Lighthouse during the Second World War, 1990 and 1991. |

| A.129 | Correspondence re East Lighthouse, 1937-1941. |
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| | Includes plan of area round the Lighthouse and letter to Scott from Major Sysonby, Queen's Royal Regiment, reporting on the Lighthouse following its requisitioning by the Army for coastal defence, 27 June 1940. |
| A.130 | Letters to Huxley recalling Scott's wildfowling, 1990, 1991; photocopy of letter from Scott to J. Berry <i>re</i> wildfowling, 1937 or 1938. |
| A.131 | Photocopied background material re wildfowling. |
| A.132 | Huxley's typescript notes <i>re</i> Scott's bird collecting; Scott's manuscript and typescript notes on collecting and rearing ducks and geese, some dated 1939. |
| A.133 | Correspondence <i>re</i> arrangements for visit to the Caspian Sea coast of Iran; 1927 map of Caspian Sea coast of Iran; poster for Scott's lecture on 'A wild goose chase to the Caspian', Dereham & District Feather and Fur Society, 7 March 1939. |
| | See E.7-E.19 for drafts and other papers <i>re</i> 'Caspian Sea Letters', Scott's unpublished account of this expedition. |
| A.134-A.137 | 'East Lighthouse Period 1933-1938'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference. |
| | Correspondence between Scott and his mother and father-in-law, 1932-1939 (mostly undated). |
| | Retained in order found. |
| | 4 folders. |
| A.138-A.145 | 'Wildfowling - Puntgunning etc'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed divided into eight for ease of reference. |
| A.138 | Letter from D. Joel enclosing copies of correspondence with Scott <i>re</i> East Lighthouse, 1986-1989. |
| | David Joel was restoring the Lighthouse. |
| | See also A.553-A.557. |

| A.139, A.140 | Letters to Huxley from contemporaries of Scott with reminiscences of wildfowling, 1990-1992. 2 folders. |
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| A.141 | Photocopies of letters to John Berry and others, ca 1932. |
| A.142 | Photocopied extracts from Scott's wildfowling diaries, 1938, 1940-1941; photocopies of correspondence from Scott to Kenzie Thorpe, 1948-1952. |
| A.143 | Huxley's typescript and manuscript notes. |
| A.144, A.145 | Photocopied and printed background material. 2 folders. |
| A.146-A.153 | 'Kathleen Scott/Hilton Young/Kennet. (Extracts from diaries Letters Genealogy Huntford) etc'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into eight for ease of reference. |
| A.146-A.148 | Huxley's typescript notes on correspondence and diary entries of Kathleen Young (mother). 3 folders. |
| A.149 | Miscellaneous notes etc on Kathleen Young. |
| A.150 | Correspondence sent to Huxley <i>re</i> Kathleen Young, 1990-1991. Includes remarks on her relationship with T.E. Lawrence. |
| A.151 | Correspondence and notes <i>re</i> Scott family tree. See also A.531. |

| A.152 | Photocopies of articles from <i>Encounter</i> magazine 1980 <i>re</i> the treatment of R.F. Scott by Roland Huntford in his book <i>Scott and Amundsen</i> (Hodder and Stoughton 1980). |
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| | See also A.398-A.416. |
| A.153 | Miscellaneous typescript notes, photocopies etc. |
| A.154-A.161 | 'Painting'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into eight for ease of reference. Retained in original order. |
| | See also Section J. |
| A.154 | Bundle of Medici Society royalty statements, 1939-1940, and list of paintings, drawings and prints in August 1950 Exhibition. |
| A.155 | Photocopies of Scott's oil paintings for Ackermann's Exhibitions, 1934, 1940, 1945, 1948, 1957. |
| A.156 | Miscellaneous material re Scott's Ackermann's exhibitions etc. |
| | Lists of exhibitions, photocopied background material etc. |
| A.157 | Information <i>re</i> Scott's training at the Royal Academy of Arts Schools and his Royal Academy exhibits. |
| A.158 | Information re Medici Society reproductions of Scott's paintings. |
| A.159 | 'Six paintings of wildfowl by Scott', 5pp photocopied typescript; 'Painting Wild Birds' by Scott, photocopied offprint. |
| A.160 | Letter to Scott from B. d'A. Irvine reporting on the situation at the Munich Academy and the Nazi influence on the Academy and German society, 1938. |
| A.161 | Miscellaneous background material, 1926-1992. |

| A.162-A.166 | 'Marriage to Elizabeth Jane Howard'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed divided into five for ease of reference. See also A.493. |
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| A.162 | Huxley's typescript and manuscript extracts from correspondence between Scott and Howard, and Scott and his mother <i>re</i> Howard, 1941-1942. |
| A.163-A.166 | Photocopies of extracts from Scott's correspondence with Howard and with his mother <i>re</i> Howard, 1940-1945; typescript notes on end of the marriage. 4 folders. |
| A.167-A.172 | 'Wildfowl Trust Slimbridge. Foundation & Development'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed divided into six for ease of reference. The Severn Wildfowl Trust was inaugurated in November 1946. In 1955 it dropped the word 'Severn' and the Wildfowl Trust opened its second refuge in 1957. |
| A.167 | Original material <i>re</i> the establishment and early history of the Trust, 1943-1949. Includes 3pp typescript 'Revised copy' of appeal for funds, <i>ca</i> 1946; accounts 1946-1947; and 6pp typescript article by [?Julian Huxley], sent to Scott 17 May 1949. |
| A.168 | Huxley's photocopies of material <i>re</i> the running of the Trust, 1952-1991. |
| A.169 | Huxley's manuscript and typescript notes and extracts <i>re</i> development of Slimbridge and the Wildfowl Trust more generally. |
| A.170 | 'Berkeley papers'. Original and photocopied correspondence, and papers and Huxley's notes <i>re</i> relations between the Wildfowl Trust and the Berkeley Estate, 1946-1984. |
| A.171 | Material sent to Huxley for the biography, 1991, 1992, n.d. Includes material from Dafila Scott (daughter), 1992, and recollections from Gerald Durrell, n.d. |

| A.172 | Miscellaneous background material. |
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| A.173-A.175 | 'Satellite Centres'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference. |
| | Information on the Wildfowl Trust centres. Material may include recollections sent to Huxley in the preparation of her biography, Huxley's typescript notes and photocopied background material. |
| A.173 | Huxley's general notes on satellite centres: Arundel Centre; Caerlaverock Wildfowl Trust Refuge. |
| A.174 | Martin Mere. |
| A.175 | Peakirk; Welney. |
| A.176-A.186 | 'Broadcasts & Publications'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into eleven for ease of reference. |
| | See also sections E, F and G. |
| A.176 | Huxley's typescript notes on Scott's published works. |
| A.177 | Huxley's typescript and manuscript notes on Scott's broadcasts and lectures. |
| A.178-A.186 | Drafts etc by Scott. |
| A.178 | Brochure advertising the book <i>Morning Flight</i> by Scott (1935). |
| A.179 | Scott's manuscripts labelled 'Peter's Short Story written at sea Jan 1942. 2 short ghost stories'. |
| | The second of the 'ghost stories' is dated 31 December 1959. |

| A.180 | 7pp typescript draft inscribed 'Postscript. BBC broadcast 23 April 1942'. |
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| | The draft recounts Scott's experience serving in Motor Gunboats and pays tribute to the heroism and leadership of Lt Cdr Robert Hichens. |
| A.181 | Exchange between Scott and E. H. Young (step-father) re layout of book, February 1945. |
| A.182 | 3pp typescript foreword to book by Eric Simms, December 1954. |
| A.183 | 'Looking Glass', broadcast in BBC Radio Children's Hour, 1955. |
| | Invitation to contribute, 18 April 1955; 8pp typescript draft of Scott's piece. |
| | See F.17 for drafts etc <i>re</i> this broadcast. |
| A.184 | 'Birds in Britain', 5pp typescript, [?1950s]. |
| A.185 | 'Conservation and Development', lecture to the 13th Quinquennial Commonwealth Universities Congress on the Contribution of Universities to Integrated Rural Development, Birmingham, 14-20 August 1983. |
| | 7pp typescript. |
| A.186 | Typescript [?synopsis] of manuscript short story titled 'Other Fear', n.d. |
| | See E.23 for draft. |
| A.187-A.192 | 'WWF & IUCN IWRB'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference. |
| A.187, A.188 | Huxley's typescript notes and background material on the World Wildlife Fund (the World Wide Fund for Nature from 1986). 2 folders. |
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| A.189 | Correspondence to Huxley re WWF involvement in China, 1991-1992. |

| A.190 | Huxley's typescript notes and background material on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN). |
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| A.191 | Copies of letters from Scott <i>re</i> conservation: To D. Criel, Rockefeller Foundation, 28 December 1961; A. Schweitzer and Dr Sauer, February 1962 (draft); J. Vincent, International Council for Bird Preservation, 10 December 1965 and 31 July 1967. |
| A.192 | Miscellaneous background material on nature conservation campaigns. |
| A.193-A.198 | 'Travels and Antarctica'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference. |
| A.193-A.196 | Travel material. |
| A.193 | Original material assembled by Huxley: letter from Scott in Persia to his mother, 2 January 1938; itinerary for visit to America, February - April 1953; 'Natural history in Tierra del Fuego' by Scott, 8pp typescript; '1949 Perry River Expedition', 4pp duplicated typescript. |
| A.194 | Recollections sent to Huxley by Charles Lagus, April 1992. |
| A.195, A.196 | Huxley's manuscript and typescript notes on Scott's travel. 2 folders. |
| A.197, A.198 | Antarctica |
| A.197 | Photocopies of drafts by Scott on protection of Antarctica: 'Why Antarctica must be a World Park', 'WWF News', January 1989; 'Protecting Anarctica', Letter to <i>The Times</i> , 29 May 1989; 'World Park or waste tip?', <i>Country Life</i> , 14 September 1989; foreword to book, n.d. |
| A.198 | Huxley's typescript notes, photocopied background material etc. |

A.199-A.202 'Whaling & Falkland Isl. Conservation'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference. A.199 Copies of Scott's speeches at International Whaling Commission meetings 1972-1978, calling for a moratorium on whaling. A.200 Photocopied extracts etc from Scott's travel journal for February 1979, recording seeing a whaling ship killing a Minke whale; photocopy of manuscript draft on Antarctic conservation by Scott to 'Members of the Joint Coordinating Cttee of IUCN, ICBP & WWF', n.d. A.201 Miscellaneous background information on whaling. Photocopy of Scott's proposal for 'The Falkland Island Conservation A.202 Foundation', 19 January 1979, with typescript background information. A.203-A.211 'Miscellaneous interests'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into nine for ease of reference. Huxley's notes etc on various other aspects of Scott's life. A.203 Ice-skating. Chiefly correspondence from D.L. Bird, Archivist/Historian, National Skating Association, re Scott's ice-skating, 1990-1992. A.204 1945 General Election. Scott stood as the Conservative candidate for Wembley North, failing by some 400 votes to be elected an MP. See also A.631-A.653. Includes photocopy of letter from Scott to J.R. Justice commenting on the Election and his Labour party opponents, 19 July 1945. A.205 Inland Waterways Association.

Scott was made Vice-President of the newly established Association in

1947, and Chairman in 1953.

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See H.53-H.63 for correspondence and papers re IWA. 1 ...

A.206-A.207 Rector of the University of Aberdeen.

Scott was elected Rector in 1961 and served to 1964. In 1962 he was

awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Laws (see A.297).

A.206 Correspondence re election as Rector, 1960.

A.206A Scott's Rectorial Address, April 1961: typescript draft with manuscript

corrections.

A.207 Correspondence re Installation and other functions and duties to which Scott

was invited as Rector, 1961-1962; letter to E. Huxley re Scott's Rectorship,

1992.

A.208 Admiral of the Manx Herring Fleet.

> Scott was appointed to this purely honorary post dating from the sixteenth century on its revival in 1962. The post was held for one year but he was

re-appointed for the two following years.

See also A.292-A.295.

A.209 Chancellor of the University of Birmingham.

Scott was Chancellor 1974-1983.

See H.138-H.199 for main group of papers re Scott's Chancellorship.

Includes 7pp typescript draft of Scott's speech on his Installation, 15 May

1974, and typescript notes on Scott's retirement from the Chancellorship.

A.210 'Revised transcript of Sir Peter Scott's Closing Address to the Symposium

on "Man and his Environment" Sept 1975', 7pp typescript with manuscript

corrections.

| A.211 | Photocopies of speeches on conservation, September 1986: for WWF US National Council, 16 September; on receipt of the Getty Prize, 17 September (see A.350); on receipt of WWF Gold Medal at Assisi, 26 September (see A.351). |
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| A.212-A.225 | 'Miscellaneous Letters'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into fourteen for ease of reference. Retained in Huxley's arrangement. |
| A.212 | 'Extracts from letters kept at Slimbridge, dictated onto tape (Mainly from Kathleen) Some to Philippa'. |
| A.213-A.223 | Letters from, with Huxley's typescript notes etc on, individual correspondents. |
| | Arranged alphabetically. |
| A.213 | Addis, R., 26 July 1941. |
| | Baker, D., 2 September 1936. |
| A.214 | Berry, J., 1939-1940. |
| | Includes letter from Berry to Huxley, 30 November 1991. |
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| A.215 | Bratby, W.M.M., n.d. |
| | Campbell, L., n.d. |
| A.216 | Dalgety, C.T. |
| | Typescript notes. |
| A.217, A.218 | Dearmer, G., 1939-1941, n.d. |
| A.217 | Letters to Dearmer, 1939-1941. |

Scott's letters include accounts of wartime experiences.

A.218 Letters to Scott, 1940.

Photocopies.

A.219 Dowson, B., n.d.

Photocopies and Huxley's typescript notes.

A.220 Irvine, B. d'A., 1930s.

Includes Huxley's typescript note on his death in action, September 1940.

A.221 Jank, A.L., 1932, n.d., 1986

> Anna Louise Jank ('Maus') was the younger daughter of the Jank family with whom Scott lodged while studying art in Munich. They resumed contact again in the 1970s.

A.222 Justice, J. R.

Huxley's typescript and manuscript notes.

A.223 Maxwell, G.

> Letters to Huxley from D. Botting re G. Maxwell and Scott, 1991; photocopies of correspondence between Scott and Maxwell, 1968.

A.224 'Letters PS to K [mother] From East Lighthouse 1932-39'.

Huxley's typescript notes on correspondence, with original and photocopied

extracts of letters.

A.225 Huxley's typescript notes on miscellaneous personal subjects; letter to

Huxley with reminiscences of Scott from R.T. Peterson, 29 January 1993.

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A.226-A.261 Original material assembled by Huxley. Kathleen Young's (mother) correspondence re publication of 'bird book' by A.226 Scott (aged 16) and two others. A.227 Correspondence to Scott from 'Uncle Sydney' advising on his paintings, 1926. A.228 Letter to Scott from J.M. Barrie, his godfather, 1933. A.229, A.230 Correspondence and papers re dinghy sailing and racing, 1935-1938. Scott had a 14-foot dinghy designed and built by Uffa Fox. See also section K. 2 folders. A.231, A.232 Correspondence re East Lighthouse, 1936-1938. Chiefly correspondence with M.A. Grimwood, sexton of East Sutton Church, who acted as Scott's agent in his absence. See also A.551. A.231 1936, 1938. A.232 ca 1939, 1940. A.233-A.235 Correspondence and papers re Scott's purchase of wildfowl to stock East Lighthouse area, 1936-1940. The correspondence is chiefly with D.S. Wintle of Walcot Waterfowl. A.233 1936.

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A.235 1938-1940. A.236-A.240 Correspondence and papers re radio broadcasts, 1936-1946. A.236 Letters to Scott from BBC re possible broadcast in 'Strange to Relate' series, 19 August and 7 September 1936. A.237 'The Diary of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, R.N.', 4pp typescript inscribed 'Peters Broadcast'. A.238, A.239 'Bird Watching', broadcast by Scott and W.M.M. Bratby, BBC Radio Children's Hour, 8 May 1939. A.238 8pp manuscript. A.239 11pp typescript. A.240 2pp typescript transcript of US radio broadcast on Elizabeth Jane Scott (wife), 11 April 1946. A.241, A.242 Correspondence from Scott to W.M.M. Bratby, late 1930s-1941. Bratby was a friend of Scott's from Sidney Sussex College Cambridge. Most of the correspondence is undated. The bulk is letters to Bratby from Scott's travels abroad in Persia and North America (1938) and during war service. Includes correspondence re Scott's planned book 'The Wild Geese of the World' 2 folders.

October 1938 and 11 January 1941.

Two personal letters to Scott from Lord Baldwin (Stanley Baldwin), 13

| A.244-A.246 | Visit to North America, 1938. |
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| | Scott visited Canada for series of dinghy races against the Toronto Yacht Club. He toured North America to study its wildfowl and management and to oversee an exhibition of his paintings. |
| | Correspondence chiefly from American colleagues to Scott <i>re</i> arrangements, chiefly bird-watching and shooting, July-November 1938. |
| A.244 | July. |
| | Includes letter from Scott to John Winter recounting yacht races against Candian dinghies. |
| A.245 | August-November. |
| | Includes letter from J. Beale <i>re</i> regulations for racing against Canadian yachts, 19 August. |
| A.246 | Later correspondence to Scott from colleagues he met in North America, chiefly F.M. Chapman, 1939, 1940. |
| A.247 | Correspondence to Scott from S. Morris, 1938, 1942. |
| | Stewart Morris was a sailing friend of Scott's from Cambridge. |
| A.248 | Correspondence to Scott from B. d'A. Irvine, n.d., and correspondence <i>re</i> Irvine's death in action, August, September 1940. |
| A.249 | Letter and papers re marriage of J. Winter. |
| | Winter was married in October 1940. |
| A.250 | Letters of congratulation on Scott's marriage, April 1942. |
| A.251 | 'Fishing poems by Cmdr V. Horsley', sent to Scott 11 November 1943. |

| A.252 | Correspondence re General Election, May - June 1945. |
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| | Includes correspondence from Conservative Central Office <i>re</i> selection procedures for candidates. |
| A.253 | Decree Absolute of divorce between Scott and E.J. Howard, July 1951. |
| A.254 | Miscellaneous press-cuttings, 1942-1949, 1990, n.d. |
| A.255-A.260 | 'Miscellaneous Letters to PS. Re Wedding & others'. Contents of Huxley's folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference. |
| | Personal correspondence, including many wartime letters from friends. |
| A.255 | 1927, 1933-1936. |
| A.256 | 1938, 1940. |
| A.257 | 1941-1943. |
| | Includes notification of election to the Royal Yacht Squadron, 1943. |
| A.258 | 1944-1945. |
| | Includes notification of Scott's election as Marine Artist of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, 1944. |
| A.259 | N.d. |
| | Correspondence from Elizabeth Salisbury, ?1939-1940. |
| A.260 | N.d. |
| A.261 | Miscellaneous original typescript material: 'Appendix to Mr Kennedy's Report on events at Tabriz - August 1931. Report by Socrat M. Manian'; report of rescue of crew of Dutch ship by Royal Navy warship. |

| A.262-A.289 | CHILDHOOD AND SCI | HOOLDAYS | ca 1916-1927 |
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| | A.262, A.263 A.264-A.278 | Pre-school West Downs School, Winchester | |
| | A.279-A.289 | Oundle School | |
| A.262, A.263 | Pre-school | | ca 1916-1918 |
| | Correspondence from S | Scott to his mother, ca 1916-1918. | |
| | Most letters undated. F | Retained in order found. | |
| | 2 folders. | | |
| A.264-A.278 | West Downs School, V | Vinchester | 1918-1923 |
| | See also A.111-A.115 | | |
| A.264-A.266 | Reports and marks, 191 | 18-1923. | |
| A.264 | 1918, 1919. | | |
| A.265 | 1920-1923. | | |
| A.266 | Headmaster's reports. | | |
| | One only dated, 1920, o | others n.d. | |
| A.267-A.274 | Correspondence from S | Scott to his mother, 1919-1923, n.d. | |
| | Most letters undated. Re | etained in the order found. | |
| A.267 | 1918. | | |

| A.268, A.269 | ca 1919. | |
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| | 2 folders. | |
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| A.270 | 1920. | |
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| A.271 | 1921. | |
| | | |
| A.272 | 1922. | |
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| A.273 | 1923. | |
| A.274 | N.d. | |
| A.274 | N.u. | |
| A.275 | Manuscript English essays, 1921, n.d. | |
| | | |
| A.276 | Physical Development Cards recording increases in Scott | tt's height and |
| | weight, 1918-1923. | |
| | | |
| A.277 | Weekly class mark cards. | |
| A.278 | Miscellaneous material, including press-cutting recording Sco | att's denotion of |
| A.276 | spiders and scorpions to local zoo. | nt's donation of |
| | | |
| A.279-A.289 | Oundle School 1 | 923-1928, n.d. |
| | See also A.116-A.120. | |
| | | |
| A.279 | Letters from Headmaster to mother reporting on Scott's p. 1926, n.d. | rogress, 1923- |

A.280 Termly reports, 1923-1927.

A.281-A.287 Correspondence from Scott to his mother, 1923-1927, n.d.

Some letters undated. Retained in the order found.

A.281 1923.

A.282 1924.

A.283 1925.

A.284 1926.

A.285 1927.

A.286, A.287 N.d.

2 folders.

A.288 Manuscript English essays. 1927, n.d.

A.289 Miscellaneous school material.

Also includes manuscript copy of the 'The Reading Room - A Newspaper

Fantasy [...] 27th July 1928'.

A.290-A.377 HONOURS AND AWARDS 1942-1989

A.290 Award of M.B.E., 1942.

Notification only.

A.291 Award of C.B.E., 1953.

Notification and letters of congratulation. Not indexed.

A.292-A.295 Admiral of the Manx Herring Fleet, 1962.

Scott was appointed to this honorary post on its revival in 1962. Although the post was intended to be an annual one he was re-appointed for the following two years.

See also A.208.

As Admiral Scott was involved in a scheme to preserve bog land in the Ballaugh Curraghs on the Isle of Man as a nature reserve and the creation of a waterfowl garden. In the event a zoo was built, of which Scott did not entirely approve.

A.292 Appointment and first visit to the Isle of Man, 1962.

A.293 Reappointment, 1963 and 1964.

A.294, A.295 Correspondence re the Curraghs schemes, 1962-1966.

A.294 1962, 1963.

A.295 1964-1966.

A.296 Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Exeter, 30 April 1963.

Correspondence re arrangements, 1962-1963; programme; University

Gazette with copies of orations for Honorary Graduands.

A.297 Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Aberdeen, 5 July 1963.

At this time Scott was Rector of the University (see A.206-A.207).

Invitation and acceptance, 1962; programme; offprint from Aberdeen

University Review with orations for Honorary Graduands.

A.298 Certificate of Merit, Fergus Falls Save the Wetlands Club, May 1966.

Notification; certificate.

A.299-A.331 Knighthood, January 1973.

A.299 Correspondence re conferral of knighthood and investiture ceremony, 1972-

1973.

A.300-A.330 Letters of congratulation with some copies of Scott's replies.

Unindexed.

A.300 A.

A.301-A.303 B.

3 folders.

A.304, A.305 C.

2 folders.

A.306, A.307 D.

2 folders.

A.308 E.

A.309 F.

A.310 G.

A.311 H.

A.312

I., J.

A.313

K.

A.314

L.

A.315

M.

A.316

N., O.

A.317, A.318

P.

2 folders.

A.319

R.

A.320-A.322

S.

3 folders.

A.323

Τ.

A.324

U., V.

A.325, A.326

W.

2 folders.

A.327

Y., Z.

A.336

Biographical

| A.328-A.330 | First name and unidentified. |
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| | 3 folders. |
| A.331 | Notes on responses to letters of congratulation. |
| A.332 | Honorary Fellowship, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, 9 July 1974. |
| | Correspondence re arrangements, 1974. |
| A.333-A.335 | Gold Medal, New York Zoological Society, New York, USA, 26 February 1975. |
| | Scott had been invited to receive the Medal in 1974 but was unable to attend the presentation. He received the Medal in 1975 instead, combining this with visits to colleagues in New York and Washington D.C. |
| A.333, A.334 | Correspondence <i>re</i> arrangements and letters of congratulation and thanks, 1973-1975. |
| A.333 | 1973, 1974. |
| A.334 | 1975. |
| A.335 | Itinerary; programme for presentation; 6pp manuscript of Scott's speech; press-release. |
| A.336-A.340 | International Pahlavi Environment Prize, 3 June 1977. |
| | This award was established by the Government of Iran and bestowed through the auspices of the United Nations. Scott received the 1977 prize jointly with JY. Cousteau. They were described as 'two outstanding leaders in the effort to conserve the precious resources of our earth in the interest of a planetary environment worthy of the dignity of man'. |
| | See G.71 for copy of Scott's acceptance speech. |

Notification of award and acceptance; correspondence arising, 1977.

| A.337 | Press-releases and other information re the award and its recipients. |
|--------------|---|
| A.338 | Copies of speeches by K. Waldheim, the UN Secretary-General and M.K. Tolba, the Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme. |
| A.339 | Three photographs taken during the presentation ceremony. |
| A.340 | C60 audio cassette tape-recording of proceedings. |
| | Labelled 'Jean Jacques [sic] Cousteau & Sir Peter Scott on side 2'. |
| A.341, A.342 | Correspondence and papers <i>re</i> nomination of Scott for the Tyler Ecology Award. |
| | Scott was nominated twice for this award, given annually by Pepperdine University (later University of Southern California), California, USA, in 1977 and 1987. |
| | See D.418-D.424 for possibly related material. |
| A.341 | 1977-1978. |
| | Includes copies of supporting letters for Scott's nomination. |
| A.342 | 1987. |
| A.343 | Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Bath, 29 June 1979. |
| | Correspondence <i>re</i> arrangements, 1978-1979. |
| A.344 | Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Guelph, Canada, 4 June 1981. |
| | Programme; citation; certificate. |
| A.345 | Honorary Member, Hungarian Ornithological Society, 3 October 1981. |
| | Certificate. / |

A.346

Biographical

John C. Phillips Medal for Distinguished Service in International 1... Conservation, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), 1981.

Photocopy of press-cutting from IUCN Bulletin, November/December 1981.

Gold Medal for Distinction in Natural History Art, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 1983.

Correspondence re arrangements, 1982-1983; press-release re award.

See A.707 for photographs.

A.347 Le 'Croc de Cristal' award, Second Festival International du cinéma animalier, Paris, 27 January 1984.

Scott received the award for his conservation work.

Correspondence and papers re award, 1983-1984.

A.348, A.349 Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Liverpool, 21 March 1985.

Scott was to receive the degree in July 1984 but the award had to be

postponed due to illness.

A.348 Correspondence re arrangements and arising, 1983-1985.

A.349 Itinerary; programme; oration.

A.350 J. Paul Getty Prize, Washington D.C., USA, 17 September 1986.

> This was one of conservation's most prestigious awards, with a prize of \$50,000 given 'for outstanding international achievement in the field of wildlife and habitat conservation'.

See also A.211.

Press-release; itinerary; 3pp typescript + manuscript corrections of Scott's acceptance speech.

A.351 Gold Medal, World Wide Fund for Nature, Assisi, Italy, 1986.

Scott received the Medal, given on the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the WWF, in recognition of his contribution to conservation worldwide for over half a century.

See also A.211. See G.100 for drafts of Scott's acceptance speech.

Press-release; profile of Scott; letter from K.Z.Lorenz, 15 September 1986.

A.352 Outstanding Achievement Award, Wildscreen '86 film festival, Bristol, 14

October 1986.

Photocopy of newspaper cutting.

A.353 Companion of Honour, 13 June 1987.

Photocopy of Warrant of Appointment; announcement in Supplement to the

London Gazette, 12 June 1987; two newspaper cuttings.

A.354 Fellowship of the Royal Society, 25 June 1987.

Scott was elected on 25 June under statute 12.

Press-release.

See H.95-H.98 for correspondence and papers re Scott's election.

A.355-A.372 Letters of congratulation on receipt of the CH and FRS, 1987.

As the two honours were received so close together, the letters of congratulation and copies of replies were kept together by Scott's office.

Unindexed.

A.355 A.

A.356 B.

A.357 C.

A.358

D.

A.359

E., F.

A.360

G.

A.361

Н.

A.362

I., J.

A.363

K., L.

A.364

M.

A.365

N., O.

A.366

P.

A.367

R.

A.368

S.

A.369

Т.

A.370

U., V.

A.371

W.

| A.372 | Y., Z. and first name only. |
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| A.373, A.374 | Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Ulster, 2 July 1987. |
| A.373 | Correspondence <i>re</i> arrangements for Honorary degree, 1986-1987; itinerary for visit; citation, 3pp typescript. |
| A.374 | Correspondence with friends and colleague re visit, 1987. |
| A.375 | Scientific Fellow, New York Zoological Society, December 1987. Correspondence <i>re</i> Election, 1988-1989. |
| A.376 | International Conservation Award, Wildlife Art News Magazine, 1989. Certificate. |
| A.377 | 80th birthday, 14 September 1989. Scott died shortly before his birthday but arrangements for the celebration and birthday appeal were already in hand. Notes <i>re</i> arrangements; greetings cards etc. |
| A.378-A.396 | DEATH AND MEMORIAL SERVICE 1989-1990 |
| | Scott died on 29 August 1989. For obituaries and tributes see A.1-A.22 and A.104. |
| A.378 | Drafts of notices and announcements of Scott's death. |
| A.379 | Letters of condolence, kept for addresses for memorial service tickets. |

| A.380-A.393 | Memorial service, St Paul's Cathedral, London, 20 November 1989. | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| | The service was to celebrate the life of Scott. It was followed by a tea party. | | |
| A.380 | Preliminary planning notes; copy of notice for press re tickets. | | |
| A.381 | Correspondence re arrangements, September-November 1989. | | |
| A.382 | Typescript and manuscript notes, faxes etc re arrangements, September-November 1989. | | |
| A.383 | Correspondence and papers <i>re</i> attendance and participation of members of the Royal Family, September - November 1989. | | |
| | Prince Philip read verses from Psalm 104 at the service. | | |
| A.384-A.386 | Typescript and manuscript lists of those invited and those attending. | | |
| | 3 folders. | | |
| A.387 | Requests for tickets. | | |
| A.388 | Apologies and expressions of regret for absence. | | |
| A.389 | Order of service. | | |
| A.390 | Transcript of Address by K. Shackleton, 4pp typescript; related correspondence. | | |
| A.391 | Press-cuttings re Memorial service. | | |
| A.392 | Lists of those invited to the Tea Party following the service. | | |

A.393 Correspondence arising, 1989-1990.

A.394-A.396 Memorial service, Slimbridge, 30 November 1989.

A.394 Correspondence and notes *re* arrangements.

A.395 List of staff and volunteers at Slimbridge, and of those wishing to attend the

service.

A.396 Order of service.

A.397-A.531 FAMILY

A.397-A.432 Robert Falcon Scott (father)

A.433-A.477 Kathleen Young (mother)

A.478-A.492 Edward Hilton Young (step-father)

A.493 Elizabeth Jane Howard (first wife)

A.494-A.517 Philippa Scott (second wife)

A.518-A.528 Dafila Kathleen Scott (daughter) and Richard Falcon

Scott (son)

A.529, A.530 Wayland Hilton Young (half-brother)

A.531 General family history

A.397-A.432 Robert Falcon Scott (father)

1937-1990, n.d.

Scott was only three years old when his father died in Antarctica. Throughout his life, however, Scott encountered the continuing public interest in his father's polar exploration and his ill-fated final expedition in particular.

A.403

Biographical

| <i>/</i> | The bulk of the material relates to R. Huntford's book <i>Scott and Amundsen: The Race to the South Pole</i> ; reviews thereof, legal action taken against the book and letters of support for Scott (A.398-A.416). There is also material relating to the Central Television series 'The Last Place on Earth' which was based on Huntford's book and was judged also to be distorting historical facts (A.417-A.420). |
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| A.397 | 'Correspondence re Sir Raymond Priestley's address to The British Association, 1956'. Contents of folder so inscribed: correspondence August-October 1956. Priestley's address included remarks on R.F. Scott that were thought to be disparaging. |
| A.398-A.416 | Correspondence and papers re R. Huntford's book |
| | See also A.152. |
| A.398 | Correspondence with R. Huntford during research for the book, 1975-1978. |
| A.399-A.404 | Correspondence and papers <i>re</i> legal action arising from the Huntford book, 1979-1980. Scott consulted solicitors regarding the possibility of taking legal action for breach of contract and libel. Although denying liability the defendants added a disclaimer to the list of acknowledgements in the book, gave a payment in respect of Scott's legal costs and a smaller sum to charity, and issued a press statement recording the settlement. |
| A.399 | Typescript notes on offensive passages in the book, August 1979. |
| A.400 | August 1979. |
| A.401 | September 1979. |
| A.402 | October 1979. |
| | |

November, December 1979.

| A.404 | January - May 1980. |
|--------------|---|
| A.405-A.409 | Press reviews of Scott and Amundsen etc. |
| A.405 | G. de Q. Robin, <i>Polar Record</i> . |
| A.406 | L. Duckworth, Birmingham Post. |
| A.407 | W.H. Young (Lord Kennet), Observer and Encounter. |
| A.408 | V. Howells, Western Mail. |
| A.409 | Newspaper cuttings of other reviews, letters to the press etc. |
| A.410-A.415 | Letters of support from members of the public, 1979-1980. |
| | 6 folders. |
| A.416 | Correspondence re access to the Scott family papers, 1980. |
| A.417-A.420 | Correspondence and papers re Central Television series The Last Place on Earth, broadcast 1985. |
| A.417 | Correspondence and papers re content of the series, 1984-1985. |
| A.418 | Newspaper cuttings re the making of the series and reaction to it. |
| A.419, A.420 | Letters of support from members of the public, 1985. 2 folders. |

A.421-A.429 Correspondence and enquiries re R.F. Scott, 1982-1990.

A.421 1982, 1983.

Includes material re US production of the play 'Terra Nova'.

A.422 1984.

A.423 1986.

A.424 January - April 1987.

A.425 May - September 1987.

Includes material re ceremony in honour of R.F. Scott, Cape Town, South

Africa.

A.426 January, February 1988.

A.427 March - November 1988.

A.428 1989.

A.429 1990.

A.430-A.432 Miscellaneous memorabilia re R.F. Scott.

A.430 Programme for 'Cinematograph Diary' of 'With Captain Scott in the

Antarctic', Philharmonic Hall, London, n.d.

A.431 'The epic of Captain Scott', 8pp typescript, 1937.

A.432 Three colour photographs of memorials to R.F. Scott and his companions who died in Antarctica.

A.433-A.477 Kathleen Young (mother)

1891-1946, n.d.

Edith Agnes Kathleen Bruce was born in 1879. She married Robert Falcon Scott in 1908. She was a notable sculptor, perhaps best known for her statue of R.F. Scott in Waterloo Place, London.

In 1922 she was remarried, to E.H. Young, later First Baron Kennet of the Dene. She died of leukaemia in 1947.

A.433-A.454 Letters to Scott from his mother, 1922-1946, n.d.

A.433 1922-1925.

Includes 1923 letter to Scott to be opened in the event of her death when giving birth to W.H. Young (his half-brother). It was sent to Scott with a covering note in 1947.

A.434 1930, 1932, 1934.

A.435 1937.

A.436 1938.

Includes typescript thoughts on British foreign policy with regard to the Sudetenland crisis.

A.437 1939.

A.438 January - April 1940.

A.439 June - September 1940.

A.440 October - December 1940, and 1940 no month.

| A.441 | February - April 1941. |
|-------|--|
| A.442 | May - July 1941. |
| A.443 | August, September 1941. |
| A.444 | October - December 1941, and 1941 no month. |
| A.445 | January - March 1942. |
| A.446 | April - July 1942. |
| A.447 | August - December 1942, and 1942 no month. |
| A.448 | January - May 1943. |
| A.449 | June - December 1943. |
| A.450 | January - April 1944. |
| A.451 | May - December 1944. |
| | Includes 1p manuscript poem by Kathleen, 'The Bureaucrat'. |
| A.452 | 1945. |
| A.453 | 1946, 1948. |
| A.454 | N.d. |

A.455-A.473 Letters from Scott to his mother, 1927-1944, n.d.

Scott's letters contain detailed accounts of his activities, those 1939-1945

including his wartime exploits and adventures.

See also A.224, A.267-A.274 and A.281-A.287.

A.455 1927-1930 (dated).

A.456-A.458 ca 1927- ca 1930 (undated).

3 folders.

A.459-A.461 1931.

Letters from Munich (see also A.126).

Include two letters to step-father.

3 folders.

A.462 [1938].

A.463 1939.

A.464 January - May 1940.

A.465 June, July 1940.

Includes 'An account of my experiences when evacuating the B.E.F.' by T. Morris, 9pp typescript. Scott is the Naval Officer who rescues Morris from St

Valery, France.

A.466 August - December 1940, and 1940 no month.

A.467 January - June 1941.

| A.468 | July - September 1941. |
|-------------|---|
| A.469 | October - December 1941, and 1941 no month. |
| A.470 | 1942. |
| A.471 | 1943. |
| A.472 | 1944. |
| A.473 | N.d. |
| A.474-A.476 | Other personal correspondence of Kathleen Young. |
| A.474 | 1918, 1925, 1927-1930. |
| | Letters 1927-1930 are from F.J. Dykes reporting on Scott's progress at Trinity College Cambridge. Also included is typescript memorandum on Scott's College expenses. |
| A.475 | 1930-1940. |
| | Includes letter from G.B. Shaw re bust of him by Young, October 1938. |
| A.476 | 1942, 1943, 1946, n.d. |
| A.477 | Miscellaneous memorabilia re Kathleen Young. |
| | Includes school report 1891. |

| A.478-A.492 | Edward Hilton Young | 1921-1954, n.d |
|-------------|--|--------------------|
| | Kathleen Scott married Young, Financial Secretary to the Subsequently an MP and a Minister in R. MacDonald's Nati of 1931. He was made a Peer, Lord Kennet of the Dene i known to Scott as 'Bill'. | ional Government |
| A.478-A.487 | Letters from Young to Scott, 1922, 1935-1954. | |
| A.478 | 1922, 1935-1938. | |
| A.479 | 1939. | |
| | Includes copy of letter, marked 'Deadly Secret' from Ne Prime Minister, to Young, November 1939. | evill Chamberlain, |
| A.480 | January - June 1940. | |
| A.481 | July - December 1940. | |
| A.482 | 1941. | |
| A.483 | 1942. | |
| A.484 | 1943. | |
| A.485 | 1944, 1945. | |
| A.486 | 1947-1949. | |
| A.487 | 1950-1954. | |

A.488-A.491 Letters from Scott to Young, 1926-1943, n.d.

A.488 1926-1930.

A.489 1939-1941.

A.490 1942.

A.491 1943, n.d.

A.492 Other correspondence to Young 1921-1941 and n.d.

Includes letters re Scott's studies, including expenses at Trinity College Cambridge 1927, and typescript extracts from letter [?to his son W.H.

Young], 1939.

A.493 Elizabeth Jane Howard (first wife) 1940s

Scott married Jane Howard in 1942.

See also A.162-A.166.

A.493 Wartime messages from Scott to Howard, 1940s; scrap of paper on which

Howard has practised writing 'Jane Scott'.

A.494-A.517 Philippa Scott (second wife) 1951-1990

Scott married Philippa Talbot-Ponsonby in 1951.

See Section E for publications co-written with Scott.

A.494 Biographical articles:

'Ducking the Limelight...', Evening Post, 3 October 1989; 'I promise I won't

let you down, Peter', Woman's Own, 5 February 1990.

Brief note re arrangements for interview on Radio Gloucestershire, February

1990.

A.495-A.498 Letters of congratulation on marriage, June, August, September 1951.

Not indexed.

A.495 A-H.

A.496 I-Y.

A.497, A.498 First name and unidentified.

2 folders.

A.499-A.507 Personal correspondence to Philippa Scott, 1969-ca 1973.

Arranged in alphabetical order by surname.

A.499 A, B.

A.500 C, D.

A.501 E-G.

A.502 H-L.

A.503 M.

A.504 O-R.

A.505 S.

A.506 T.

| A.507 | V-Z. |
|-------------|---|
| A.508-A.516 | Drafts and articles by Philippa Scott. |
| A.508 | 'Saving the Nene', 4pp typescript with manuscript corrections, April 1952. |
| A.509 | 'Penguins and Sealions. Wildlife in the Magellan Straits', 2pp only (incomplete), ca 1953. |
| A.510-A.513 | 'Philippa Scott: Book. Manuscript Correspondence'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference. |
| A.510 | 'Doodoo-Hunting with Peter Scott'. |
| | 7pp typescript, list of photographs, correspondence <i>re</i> publication of article by Everybody's Publications Ltd, June-August 1957. |
| A.511-A.513 | Correspondence <i>re</i> publication of two books in Cassells 'Faraway Look' series. |
| | These books featured Philippa Scott's photographs taken on expeditions with Scott. |
| | See E.83-E.85 for drafts and other material. |
| A.511 | 1957-1958. |
| A.512 | 1959. |
| A.513 | 1960. |
| A.514 | 'World Without Sun by Jacques Cousteau. Review for Oryx by Philppa Scott', 1p typescript, ca 1965. |
| A.515 | 'Swan Lake at Slimbridge', photocopy of article 'From BBC Look book', 1970s. |

A.516 Typescript limericks [?by P. Scott].

A.517 Correspondence *re* possible twinning of Slimbridge with a Romanian village, June-July 1989.

Philippa Scott suggested twinning Slimbridge with a village in Romania to help preserve rural communities in Romania threatened by President N. Ceausescu's programme of collectivisation.

A.518-A.528 Dafila Kathleen Scott (daughter) and Richard Falcon Scott (son)

A.518, A.519 Dafila Kathleen Scott

A.520 Richard Falcon Scott

A.521-A.528 Childrens' Settlement

A.518, A.519 Dafila Kathleen Scott

Dafila Scott was born on 9 June 1952.

A.518 Correspondence *re* christening, July - November 1952.

Dafila was christened on board The R.R.S. Discovery on 17 September

1952.

A.519 'Bewick's Swans in Holland' by Dafila Scott, 4pp typescript with manuscript

corrections by Scott, n.d.

A.520 Richard Falcon Scott

Richard Scott was born on 2 June 1954.

A.520 Correspondence re christening party, September 1954 - April 1955.

Richard Scott was christened on board The R.R.S. Discovery on 17 April

1955. A tea party was held following the service.

| A.521-A.528 | Children's Settlement |
|--------------|---|
| | Correspondence and papers <i>re</i> Trusts for D.K. Scott and R.F. Scott set up by their mother, 1962-1976. |
| A.521 | 1962-1963. |
| A.522 | 1964-1965. |
| A.523 | 1966-1968. |
| A.524 | 1969-1970. |
| A.525 | 1971-1972. |
| A.526 | 1973. |
| A.527 | 1974-1975. |
| A.528 | 1976. |
| A.529, A.530 | Wayland Hilton Young (half-brother) |
| | Wayland Young was born in August 1923. He succeeded to his father's title in 1960. |
| A.529 | Correspondence from Scott to Young, 1940, 1941 and n.d. |
| A.530 | Draft of Social Democratic Party 'Environment Policy', sent to Scott by Young, 27 January 1983. |

A.531 General family history

A.531 Two photocopied manuscript family trees; exchange re R.F. Scott's family

home, August, September 1991. See also A.151.

A.532-A.588 PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE

A.532-A.583 General correspondence

A.584-A.588 'Get well' letters 1984

A.532-A.583 General personal correspondence

Much of this material was assembled by E. Huxley in the course of her biography of Scott but not kept with her files of material at A.97-A.261. Many of the letters appear to have been retained because the correspondents are well-known figures.

The correspondence has been arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent.

A.532 A. 1941, 1988

A.533 Barrie, J.M. [?1914], 1930

J.M. Barrie was Scott's godfather.

A.534 Ba-Bl. 1937-1956, 1988

A.535 Boyd, H. 1968-1969

Correspondence re collaboration on 'duck book'.

A.536 Bo-By. 1927-1988

| A.537 | Branson, R. | 1966-1967 |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|
| | Richard Branson was editor of <i>Student</i> , an inter- Scott to write for the magazine. | school magazine. He asked |
| | Branson's letter of 7 August 1966 is annotated I Stowe schoolboy - & evidently pretty remarkable | |
| A.538 | Brooke, Alan Francis, 1st Viscount Alanbrooke of Brookeborough | 1955-1961, n.d., |
| | Viscount Alanbrooke was the first President of th | e Severn Wildfowl Trust. |
| A.539 | Chapman, D.C. | 1942 |
| | Letter of 29 August 1942 returning sketches by S | Scott. |
| A.540 | Chapman, F. M. | 1938-1941 |
| | Chapman was Curator in the Department of C Museum of Natural History, New York, USA. | Ornithology at the American |
| A.541 | Churchill, W.S. | 1953, 1955 |
| | Correspondence re mating Black Swans. | |
| A.542 | Ch-Cr. | 1936, 1970, 1988 |
| A.543 | Clarke, A. C. | 1987 |
| A.544 | Craster, J.M. | 1956 |
| | Craster was a Trustee of the Severn correspondence re planned children's nature boo | |
| A.545 | D, E. | 1935-1989 |

A.546 Fonteyn, M. 1952

Exchange with Margot Fonteyn, May 1952.

A.547 Gl-Go. 1987, 1989

A.548 Grafton, J.G. 1987

Comments on paintings by Grafton.

A.549 Graham (née Holland), R.M. 1918, 1920, 1941, 1959

Rachael, Lady Graham, was a friend of the Scott family.

Includes two letters from Kathleen Scott (mother) to Graham, 1918.

A.550 Gregorson, E. R. 1949-1951

Ray Gregorson was the wife of R.F. Aickman, founder and Chairman of the Inland Waterways Association. She was also a committee member of the

Association.

A.551 Grimwood, M. A. 1938-1940

Grimwood, sexton of East Sutton Church, acted as Scott's agent in his

absence (see also A.231, A.232).

Correspondence re East Lighthouse.

A.552 H, I. 1939-1989

A.553-A.557 Joel, D. 1986-1989

David Joel and his wife Jennifer were responsible for the restoration of East Lighthouse.

See also A.138.

A.553 1986, 1987.

Includes letter from Joel to Scott enclosing photographs of the restoration of

East Lighthouse, 11 November 1986.

A.554 1988.

Includes letter from Joel to Scott enclosing photographs of the geese at East

Lighthouse, 11 September 1988.

A.555, A.556 1989.

Correspondence and papers re opening of 'Peter Scott Walk'. The Walk

was inaugurated on 12 April 1989 with the unveiling of a plaque on the wall

of East Lighthouse.

2 folders.

At A.556 are photographs of the inauguration and unveiling.

A.557 1989.

A.558 1957, 1972, 1973 Johnstone, S. T.

Johnstone was Curator of the Wildfowl Trust at Slimbridge.

A.559 Justice, J. R. 1945-1947, n.d.

James Robertson Justice was a friend of Scott's from his wild-fowling days.

A.560 K, L. 1943, 1988, n.d.

Includes photocopy and manuscript translation of 1912 French article re R.F.

Scott with picture of Scott aged about 3.

A.561 M. 1940-1987

A.561A Morris, S. [?1930], 1940-1942

Stewart Morris was a yachting friend of Scott's.

| A.562 | N, O. | 1937-1987 |
|-------------|---|---|
| A.563 | P, R. | 1936-1987, n.d. |
| A.564 | Russell, H.A.R., 11th Duke of Bedford and Russell, H.W.S., 12th Duke of Bedford | 1937-1943 |
| | Re Geese and other wildfowl. | |
| A.565 | S. | 1940-1988 |
| A.566 | Somerset, H.H.A.F., 10th Duke of Beaufort | 1948, 1949 |
| | The Duke of Beaufort was a Trustee of the Severn Wild | dfowl Trust. |
| A.567 | Т. | 1938, 1980 |
| A.568 | V-Y. | 1936-1987 |
| A.569-A.581 | Winter, J. 19 | 36-1938, [1940], 1947 |
| | John Winter was a friend from Scott's undergraduate He was a sailor and their friendship continued with vexpeditions. In 1938 Scott and Winter had a dinghy be Thunder and Lightning which they entered in a number | vildfowling and sailing uilt by Uffa Fox called |
| | The correspondence is principally long typescript copie to Winter written during his visit to Iran and North Amletters include observations on travel, accounts descriptions of birds seen. They appear to have baccount of the visits. | nerica in 1938. These of wildfowling and |
| A.569 | Two letters to Winter from 'Between Vienna and Buda Csarda', 1936. | apest' and 'Hortobagyi |
| A.570-A.576 | Iran, December 1937 - February 1938. | |

A.570 7-13 December 1937.

Letters to Winter from Alexandria and Baghdad.

Also includes letter from Winter to Scott returning letters from Iran, 12 June

1947

A.571 30-31 December 1937.

Letter from Resht, Iran, 44pp typescript.

A.572 2 January 1938.

Letter while 'On the road', 34pp carbon typescript.

A.573 11 January 1938.

Letter begun at Baudar-Shar, 27pp typescript.

A.574 23 January 1938.

Letter from Resht, Iran, 21pp typescript.

A.575 [31 January 1938], 18pp typescript.

A.576 5 February 1938.

Letter on return journey, 13pp carbon typescript.

A.577-A.580 North America.

These letters are undated and retained in the order found. They include illustrations from the original manuscript letters pasted to the typescript

pages.

A.577 Letter from 'Montreal Air', 15pp typescript + illustration.

A.578 Letter from 'Gardiners Island', 12pp typescript.

A.579 18pp typescript. A.580 Letter from 'Hotel Barton Willows California', 47pp. A.581 Elspeth Huxley's typescript extracts from letters from Scott to Winter, 1940. A.582, A.583 First name and unidentified. A.582 1918-1947. A.583 1949-1965, 1985-1988, n.d. A.584-A.588 'Get well' letters, 1984 In 1984 Scott suffered a mild heart attack. He received many letters of sympathy and expressions of good will. Arranged in alphabetical order. Unindexed. A.584 A-G. H-L. A.585

A.587 S-Y.

A.586

A.588 First name and unidentified.

M-R.

| A.589-A.620 | ENGAGEMENT DIARII | ES AND ITINERARIES | | 1957- | 1991 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|------|
| | A.589-A.597 | Engagement diaries | | | |
| | A.598-A.605 | Engagement sheets | | | |
| | A.606-A.616 | Itineraries | | | |
| | A.617-A.620 | Activity reports | | | |
| A.589-A.597 | Engagement diaries | | | 1957- | 1977 |
| | Hardback desk diaric commitments. | es used to record | Scott's | appointments | and |
| A.589 | 1957. | | | | |
| A.590 | 1958. | | | | |
| A.591 | 1959. | | | | |
| A.592 | 1960. | | | | |
| A.593 | 1961-1969. | | | | |
| | Nine annual diaries bou | nd together. | | | |
| A.594 | 1970. | | | | |
| A.595 | 1971-1975. | | | | |
| | Five annual diaries bou | nd together. | | | |
| A.596 | 1976. | | | | |

A.597

A.607

1977.

| A.597 | 1977. | |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| A.598-A.605 | Engagement sheets | 1983-1991 |
| | Loose sheets used for notes of appointments and commitments. | |
| A.598 | 1983. | |
| A.599 | December 1984, 1985. | |
| A.600 | 1986. | |
| A.601 | 1987. | |
| A.602 | 1988. | |
| A.603 | 1989. | |
| A.604 | 1990. | |
| A.605 | 1991. | |
| A.606-A.616 | Itineraries | 1983-1991 |
| | Weekly itineraries showing visitors to and other activities at Slimb | oridge. |
| A.606 | December 1983, January 1984. | |

January - June 1985.

| A.608 | July - December 1985. | |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| A.609 | January - June 1986. | |
| A.610 | July - December 1986. | |
| A.611 | January - June 1987. | |
| A.612 | July - December 1987. | |
| A.613 | January - June 1990. | |
| A.614 | July - December 1990. | |
| A.615 | January - June 1991. | |
| A.616 | July - December 1991. | |
| A.617-A.620 | Activity reports | 1982-1985 |
| | These summarise the Scotts' activities over a period of time. | |
| A.617 | February 1983. | |
| A.618 | July 1983. | |
| A.619 | November 1985. | |
| A.620 | Travel abroad 1982-1984. | |

A.621-A.630 WILDFOWLING

1927-1936

Scott had begun hunting at Oundle School. He shot his first deer at the age of 17. At university Scott hunted enthusiastically and was introduced to wildfowling in the Cambridgeshire Fens in November 1927. Scott became an enthusiastic wildfowler and his letters of this period often report his shooting successes. He was introduced to punt-gunning in the Norfolk coast by C. T. Dalgety, a fellow student. Scott went on a wildfowling expedition to Hungary in 1936 (A.629). He gave up wildfowling in 1948.

A.621-A.626

Wildfowling diaries 1927-1933.

Manuscript journals giving detailed accounts of wildfowling, grouse-shooting, punt-gunning and other hunting expeditions. The entries record location, date and shooting companions as well as observations on the weather, wildlife etc. At the back the notebooks A.622-A.626 have tallies of the number and types of bird shot in the period covered by the diary.

A.621

Hard-backed binder labelled 'Wildfowling Diary Season 1927 - 14 Nov 1928 P. Scott' on spine and inscribed on first page 'A book containing sundry accounts which purport to record the Wildfowlings and other sportings of P. Scott Esquire starting in the year of Our Lord MDCCCCXXVII [...]'.

Used from the front for entries 15 November 1927 - 14 November 1928, paginated 1-150 and at the back for an account of stag hunting in Scotland 13 and 15 September 1926.

Pasted into back of book is letter from C.T. Dalgety September [?1926] and loose at back of book is transcript of BBC broadcast discussion 'The World Goes By', in which Scott took part, February 1946.

A.622

Hard-backed binder labelled 'Wildfo[wling] Diary Season 15 [Nov] 1928 - 2[?9]' on spine and '2' on front of binder.

Used for entries 15 November 1928 - 15 March 1929, paginated 151-302.

Pasted into back of book is illustration (in paint) for identification of geese by their beaks.

A.623

Hard-backed binder labelled '3' on spine and front of binder and 'Wildfowling diary. Season: 1929-30' on first page.

Used for entries 1 August 1929 - 19 April 1930, paginated 303-658.

A.624 Hard-backed binder labelled '4' on spine and front of binder and 'Season 1930-31' on first page.

Used for entries 1 August - 22 December 1930, paginated 659-822a.

Loose at back of book are letters from C.T. Dalgety, February and March [?1931], tallies of bird shot, manuscript 'Extracts from the Shooting Diary of W.M.M. Bratby' and letters from A.D. Tryon principally re shooting expeditions, January - April 1931.

Hard-backed binder labelled '5' on spine and front of binder and 'Season 1931-32' on first page.

Used for entries 29 July 1931 - 12 April 1932, paginated 823-1160.

Loose material at back of book includes letters from J. Vincent, February 1932, W.G. Tinsley, March 1932, and A.D. Tryon, ca 1932, and manuscript notes.

Hard-backed binder labelled '6' on spine and front of binder and '1932-33' on first page.

Used for entries 1 August 1932 - 16 March 1933, paginated 1161-1410, and draft on duck decoys.

Loose material at back of book: includes letters July 1933, manuscript notes and sketch by [?Scott] of a friend.

Manuscript and typescript tallies of numbers and types of birds shot, 1928-1936.

1928-1929; 1934-1935; 1935.

1935-1936; 1936; n.d.

Spiral bound pocket notebook used for notes on Hungarian vocabulary and pronunciation and other jottings. Intercalated material includes map of part of eastern Romania; postcards of Brailia, Romania; certificates for import of firearms into Hungary and duplicated typescript instructions 'What must the foreign hunter know about the wildgoose-hunting in the plain Hortobágy,

near Debrecen, Hungary'.

A.625

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A.627, A.628

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A.629

A.630 Untitled manuscript account of British wild geese and how to shoot them by Scott, 11pp manuscript. A.631-A.653 **POLITICS** 1945-1948 Scott stood as the Conservative & National candidate for Wembley North in the 1945 General Election. He was opposed by candidates from the Labour and Liberal parties. Voting took place on 5 July but the votes were not counted until later in the month to allow for the servicemen's votes to be included. Scott polled 15,245 votes, 432 behind his Labour opponent, C.R. Hobson. In 1946-1947 he was President of the Home Counties North Young Conservatives and in 1948 spoke at a National Rally of Young Conservatives in London. See also A.204 and A.252. A.631 Printed General Election communications and flyers, 1945. A.632 Manuscript list of possible election slogans for Scott. A.633 General Election expenses, 1945. A.634-A.651 Bundle of note cards etc for speeches, jottings and messages, divided into eighteen for ease of reference. Some may have been used in the 1945 Election but others were used in the subsequent local elections in 1945 and later. Not all are party political. A.634 'My first Political Speech', 6pp manuscript notes. A.635 Untitled 6pp manuscript draft beginning 'We asked Lt Cdr Peter Scott [...] why he wanted to become an MP. This is his answer'. A.636-A.638 Note cards etc for 1945 General Election campaign.

3 folders.

| A.639 | Note cards in envelope inscribed 'Opening Meeting of Wembley N. Conservative Association'. Speech given after General Election defeat. |
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| A.640 | Note cards in envelope inscribed 'Muncipal Election Speech'. Speech given in campaign for [?1945] local election. |
| A.641, A.642 | 'Speech to Foyles 23 Aug. 45'. Contents of envelope so inscribed. |
| A.641 | Note cards. |
| A.642 | 7pp typescript. |
| A.643 | Note cards in envelope inscribed 'Halstead. August 1947'. |
| A.644 | Note cards in envelope inscribed 'Wembley Ladies Meeting 28.1.48'. |
| A.645 | Note cards in envelope inscribed 'Thanksgiving Savings Week'. |
| A.646 | Note cards in envelope inscribed 'Junior Movement'. |
| A.647-A.651 | Unidentified occasions. 5 folders. |
| A.652, A.653 | Young Conservatives National Rally & Demonstration, Royal Albert Hall, London, 12 June 1948. |
| | Scott welcomed the delegates and gave the commentary on the proceedings. |
| A.652 | Typescript notes for Scott's commentary; duplicated typescript notes on arrangements. |

A.653

Programme.

A.654-A.673

HOME AND HOUSEHOLD

1949-1991, n.d.

Scott moved from London to Slimbridge in early 1949. In 1953 work began on building a new house as a headquarters for the Trust, with the conversion of existing buildings.

A.654-A.659

Correspondence with architects, builders and others *re* the construction of a new house and the conversion of existing ones, 1951-1956.

A.654

1951.

A.655

January - July 1952.

A.656

August - December 1952.

A.657

January - June 1953.

A.658

July - December 1953.

A.659

1954-1956.

A.660

Correspondence *re* supply of electricity to the Severn Wildfowl Trust buildings and the Scotts' new house at Slimbridge, 1953.

A.661-A.663

Plans of the building works.

3 folders.

A.664-A.667

Correspondence and papers re later alterations to the Scotts' house.

A.664 1969. Loft conversion.

A.665, A.666 1973-1974. Extension.

2 folders.

A.667 N.d. Tower.

A.668-A.671 Domestic correspondence, 1949-1957.

A.668, A.669 Correspondence re storage and sale of furniture, 1949-1955.

2 folders.

A.670 Domestic staff, 1952-1955.

A.671 Miscellaneous, 1953, 1955, 1957.

A.672 Correspondence and papers *re* motoring offences, 1952-1956.

A.673 Material re disposal of books from Scott's library, 1991.

A.674-A.676 FINANCIAL 1932-1945

Correspondence and papers re Lady Hilton Young Settlement Trust.

In 1913 after the death of R.F. Scott a Trust was established to provide financial support for his son. Scott attained his majority in 1930 when, at the Trustees' discretion, the income from the fund became available to him and in 1934 Scott became entitled to the capital of his fund.

A.674 1932-1935.

A.682

Biographical

A.675 1942, 1945. A.676 Balance sheets etc, 1932-1945. A.677-A.699 PRESS-CUTTINGS 1909-1990 The bulk of this material is large format volumes into which newspaper and magazine cuttings, together with occasional photographs and memorabilia, have been pasted. Sellotaped into the front of some of the earlier volumes are typescript lists of events covered. There is some chronological overlap between volumes and a number of cuttings are duplicated in more than one volume. At A.694-A.699 are loose press-cuttings. A.677 Labelled on spine (not contemporary with the volume) 'Very early to 1939'. Loose material at front includes cuttings relating to R.F. Scott's expedition to the South Pole, 1909-1913, and Scott's wildfowling in Hungary, 1936. A.678 Labelled on front and spine '1933-1940'. Inscribed on front '"East Lights" 1934'. Used for cuttings and photographs A.679 of '14 Foot International Dinghy K 318 "East Light" built by Uffa Fox at Cowes, February 1934'. A.680 Inscribed on front cover 'Peter Scott cuttings Sent by Gwen Reeves'. Used ca 1938 - ca 1989. The pages are loose and there are many cuttings and other memorabilia intercalated. A.681 Labelled on front cover and inscribed on spine '1940 -1945'.

Labelled on front cover and inscribed on spine '1946-1952'.

| A.683 | Labelled on front cover and inscribed on spine '1947-1952'. |
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| A.684 | Labelled on front cover and inscribed on spine '1953-1955'. |
| A.685 | Labelled on front cover and inscribed on spine '1955-1957'. |
| A.686 | Inscribed on spine '1957 to 1959'. |
| A.687 | Inscribed on spine 'Nov 1959 to July 1961'. |
| A.688 | Inscribed on spine 'July 1961 - December 1968 [should be 1963]'. |
| A.689 | Inscribed on spine 'January 1964 to January 1966'. |
| A.690 | Inscribed on spine '1964'. Used for cuttings on the America's Cup. |
| A.691 | Inscribed on spine 'January 66 to April 1969'. |
| A.692 | Inscribed on spine '1 May 69 [to] 3 Jany 71'. |
| | Includes cuttings clipped to pages of the volume. |
| A.693 | Inscribed on spine '4 Jan 71 - 20 Jan 72'. |
| | Includes cuttings clipped to pages of the volume. |
| A.694-A.699 | Press-cuttings found loose. |
| A.694 | 1937-1939. |

A.695 1940-1943.

A.696 1948.

A.697 1987-1988.

A.698 1989.

A.699 1990, n.d.

A.699A-A.699C 'Pre War Press Cuttings'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, divided into

three for ease of reference.

A.699A, A.699B 1934.

Chiefly re yachting competitions.

2 folders.

A.699C 1938, 1939.

A.700-A.710 PHOTOGRAPHS 1938-1983, n.d

A.700 Scott and others feeding geese at East Lighthouse, 1938.

3 photographs.

A.701 Scott in Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve uniform, 1940s.

2 photographs.

A.702 Miscellaneous yachting photographs, ca 1930s.

4 photographs.

A.703-A.705 Photographs of Scott's Second World War gunboat SGB Grey Goose.

A.703 1967.

3 photographs.

A.704 1974.

3 photographs.

A.705 1989. Sent to Philippa Scott after Scott's death.

8 photographs + covering letter.

A.706 Scott receiving award to the Wildfowl Trust, Bristol, November 1981.

1 photograph.

A.707 Scott receiving Gold Medal, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia,

June 1983.

2 photographs + covering letter.

See also A.346.

A.708 Scott in Chancellor's Robes at University of Birmingham, July 1983.

1 photograph.

See also H.198, H.199.

A.709, A.710 Miscellaneous photographs of Scott at unidentified occasions, n.d.

A.709 Small and postcard format.

4 photographs.

A.710 Large format.

3 photographs.

A.711-A.747 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL

A.711-A.724 The Discovery

A.725-A.731 Stories and poems

A.732-A.736 Sketches

A.737-A.739 Social invitations

A.740, A.741 Historical records

A.742-A.747 Miscellaneous memorabilia

A.711-A.724 The Discovery

1952-1989

R.R.S. *Discovery* was R.F. Scott's ship on his final journey to the South Pole. The ship changed hands a number of times before her purchase in 1923 by the Discovery Committee and transfer to the Falklands Islands Government. In 1937 *Discovery* was given to the Boy Scouts Association by the Falklands Islands Government and a Trust established to run the ship. The ship was not well maintained and major refurbishment was required in 1946-1948. By 1954 the Trust Fund capital was insufficient to support the ship and in 1954 it was closed. In 1955 it was transferred to the Royal Naval Reserve as a drill ship. It under went several refits and remained in use until the 1970s.

Since the 1950s there were periodic concerns about the future of the ship which were resolved by its acquisition by the Maritime Trust in 1979 and subsequent transfer to Dundee (where the ship was built in 1901).

Scott's children Nicola, Dafila and Richard were all christened on the *Discovery* (see A.518, A.520 and A.720).

A.711-A.718 Chiefly correspondence and papers about the future of *Discovery* and Maritime Trust Appeal for its restoration.

A.711 1952. A.712 1971-1972. A.713 March - June 1978. A.714 July - December 1978. Includes papers of meetings of Maritime Trust Appeals Committee re the Discovery. Scott was a member but did not attend the meetings. A.715 January - March 1979. A.716 April 1979. Comments re competence of a company. A.717 May - December 1979, 1980. A.718 1981-1984. A.719-A.724 Correspondence re the Discovery in Dundee 1987-1989. R.R.S. Discovery was returned to Dundee in 1986. She spent two years being restored before being opened to the public under the auspices of the Dundee Heritage Trust. Chiefly re correspondence and papers re establishment and launch of the Dundee Heritage Trust 1987 and restoration of the Discovery. A.719 February - April 1987. A.720 May - November 1987. Includes three photographs of the ship bell of the Discovery, one showing

the names of Scott's children and the dates of their christenings.

| A.721 | 1988. |
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| A.722 | 1989. |
| A.723, A.724 | Printed literature <i>re</i> the Dundee Heritage Trust and the <i>Discovery</i> . 2 folders. |
| A.725-A.731 | Stories and poems |
| | Typescript and manuscript drafts, nearly all undated. See also A.179. |
| A.725 | 'Film of the Sea', manuscript draft of story. |
| A.726 | Words for 'Train songs & others', ca 1939: 'The Wreck of the Royal Palm', 'The Jealous Lovers of Lone Green Valley', 'Wreck of the 1256', 'Casey Jones' etc. |
| A.727 | 'The Wavy Navy is all at Sea', typescript and manuscript poem by M. Dilke; untitled poem <i>re</i> German bombers beginning 'An oval tail, a glassy nose'. |
| A.728 | 'The Elephants Cake Walk', photocopied manuscript words for song composed by Scott. |
| A.729 | Typescript joke and poem 'For Keith Ronald'. |
| A.730 | 'A picture of geese', photocopied manuscript poem by Scott; Grace before food, photocopied manuscript. |
| A.731 | Music book labelled 'P. Scott. His tunes'. Used for tunes of 'Elephant verse', 'Another waltz' etc. |

| A.732-A.736 | Sketches |
|--------------|---|
| A.732, A.733 | Pencil and ink sketches, drawings and doodles. |
| A.732 | 'The Common Diplanderacriloplast', tree, [?W.H. Young], memorial or town cross, coat of arms for Liverpool Escort Force, 'The Advent of Spring', lady on donkey (x2). |
| | 8 drawings. |
| A.733 | Gliders, 'Tropic bird', sloth, owl and prey, designs for prints of ducks and geese, designs for [?plates] or medals, flamingoes. |
| | 7 drawings. |
| A.734 | Photocopies of sketches for Irish £1 coin and for IUCN. |
| | 2 drawings. |
| A.735, A.736 | Drawings by others. |
| A.735 | Insects skating by Vivi-Anne Hultén, 1930. |
| | 7 drawings. |
| A.736 | Drawing of fanciful butterfly. |
| | 1 drawing. |
| A.737-A.739 | Social invitations and functions 1939-1988, n.d. |
| A.737 | 1939, 1972. |
| A.738 | 1973, 1980. |
| A.739 | 1988, n.d. |

| A.740, A.741 | Historical records |
|--------------|---|
| | Scott himself put aside historical material (chiefly relating to the Second World War) in two metal trunks. The material therein was listed and had been examined by E. Huxley and C. Dreyer. |
| A.740, A.741 | Typescript and photocopied typescript lists with manuscript annotations and manuscript notes. |
| | 2 folders. |
| A.742-A.747 | Miscellaneous memorabilia ca 1936-1983, n.d. |
| A.742 | Hungarian Pass/Licence, ca 1936. |
| A.743 | Iranian Passes, ca 1938. |
| A.744 | Scott's manuscript notes on conversation with Lt Col J.P. Stapp, President of the American Rocket Society, [?1956]. |
| A.745 | Catalogue for Exhibition 'John Meyer in retrospect'. |
| | Includes illustration of painting of Scott. |
| A.746 | Small-format pages from Scott's loose-leaf telephone number book, ca 1980s. |
| A.747 | Pages from Scott's loose-leaf address book, n.d. |

SECTION B WORLD WAR TWO B.1-B.201

Scott joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve at the end of 1938 and he was called up soon after the outbreak of war in 1939. Scott trained on the 'stone frigates' HMS *King Alfred* at Hove, East Sussex and HMS *Osprey* at Portland, Dorset and then on HMS *Defiance* (a group of wooden ships) at Plymouth, Devon. Scott was first appointed to the destroyer HMS *Acasta* but, being prevented from taking up his post due to sickness, his first active service was as sub-lieutenant on the destroyer HMS *Broke* in February 1940. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in August 1940.

Scott saw action in the Battle of France in 1940 and the Battle of the Atlantic in 1940-1942. In April 1941 he was mentioned in dispatches for his role in the rescue of the crew of the HMS *Comorin*. On 26 September 1941 there was an ammunition explosion on the troopship SS *Franconia* docked at Liverpool and Scott was amongst those who distinguished themselves by taking quick action to limit further damage and loss of life. Scott was awarded an MBE in 1942.

During his period of service on HMS *Broke* Scott developed a new concept of camouflage design. His scheme was adopted for the ship in July 1940. The Admiralty took an interest in this work and applied it to other naval vessels.

In February 1942 Scott left HMS *Broke* to take a command in the Steam Gunboat Flotilla of the Coastal Forces. For most of his service with the flotilla Scott commanded SGB 9. Scott took part in the Dieppe Raid of August 1942 and was again mentioned in dispatches. In November 1942 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander and in March 1943 he was appointed Senior Officer in charge of the Steam Gunboat Flotilla. On assuming this command Scott arranged to have the flotilla boats renamed, thus SGB 9 became HMSGB *Grey Goose*. Scott saw much action in the English Channel. For notable engagements in April, July and September 1943 Scott won a DSC, a third mention in dispatches and a bar to his DSC.

Scott relinquished command of the Gunboat Flotilla in the winter of 1943. Briefly he acted as an instructor in HMS *Bee*, the Coastal Forces' training base at Holyhead, before leaving in March 1944 to join the planning staff for Operation Overlord. Soon after the D-Day landings of 6 June Scott was sent to the Normandy beachhead to establish a Coastal Forces base and in August 1944 he was assigned to Cherbourg as the Coastal Forces liaison officer with the US Navy which was involved in operations against enemy shipping in the Channel Islands. Back in Portsmouth in early October 1944 Scott was instructed to interrogate prisoner of war Kapitän-Leutnant Karl Müller of the Tenth Schnellboot Flotilla with regard to technical matters relating to E-boats and Coastal Forces. He was then briefly posted back to France but was soon after assigned to the staff of the Captain Coastal Forces (The Nore) at Great Yarmouth.

Scott's final appointment was in March 1945 to the command of HMS *Cardigan Bay*. He escorted surrendering E-boats to Felixstowe in May 1945. Later that year Scott published *Battle of the Narrow Seas* an account of the Coastal Forces' wartime activities in the English Channel and North Sea that had been commissioned by the Admiralty in 1943. He resigned from the Royal Navy in July 1945 intending to pursue a career in politics.

The material catalogued below is the contents of six boxes inscribed 'War' (B.1-B.191), together with Scott's later correspondence with veterans and recollections assembled by Elspeth Huxley in the course of writing her biography of Scott.

| B.1-B.6 | GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| B.7-B.42 | WAR SERVICE MATERIAL |
| B.43-B.152 | WRITINGS ON THE WAR |
| B.153-B.191 | PHOTOGRAPHS, SKETCHES, ETC |
| B.192-B.196 | CORRESPONDENCE WITH VETERANS |
| B.197-B.201 | RECOLLECTIONS SENT TO E. HUXLEY |

| B.1-B.6 | GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE | 1939-1945 |
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| | The metarial listed below is the contents of an appellanc of corre | anandanaa |
| | The material listed below is the contents of an envelope of corre- found with Scott's other war related material and was possi together by Elspeth Huxley in the course of writing her biography | bly brought |
| | Arranged in chronological order. | |
| B.1-B.6 | General correspondence, May 1939 - February 1945. | |
| B.1 | 1939 May, September-October. | |
| | Includes photocopy <i>re</i> enrolment of Scott into the Royal Nava Reserve, May 1939. | al Volunteer |
| B.2 | 1939 November. | |
| B.3 | 1939 December. | |
| B.4 | 1940 January. | |
| B.5 | 1940 March-1945 May. | |
| | Bundle of correspondence from B.G. Scurfield (also including a his wife Dena informing Scott of his death), March 1940 - May 19 typescript versions of letter from Scott to his mother <i>re</i> his involved operations at Brest during the Battle of France, etc, 20 June 1940 | 45; two 5pp olvement in |
| | Scurfield was Captain of HMS <i>Broke</i> when Scott was first assigning. | gned to the |
| | See also B.69. | |
| B.6 | 1944 December, 1945 February. | |

B.7-B.42 WAR SERVICE MATERIAL

1939-1956, n.d.

The material listed below relates largely to Scott's war service and is arranged in roughly chronological order.

| B.7-B.12 | HMS Broke |
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| B.13-B.23 | Work on camouflage design |
| B.24-B.30 | SGB 9 (HMSGB Grey Goose) |
| B.31-B.36 | Interviews with Kapitän-Leutnant Karl Müller |
| B.37-B.40 | Other war service material |
| B.41 | Victory Parade |
| B.42 | Memorabilia |

B.7-B.12 HMS Broke

1940-1942, n.d.

Scott was appointed to the destroyer HMS *Broke* as sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in February 1940.

B.7, B.8

'BROKE Miscellaneous papers'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference, 1940-1942.

Papers re HMS Broke, etc.

B.7

'HMS BROKE Mess Desk Notices etc.'. Covers of a night order book so inscribed with enclosed papers, January 1940-October [?1941].

Includes Scott's Admiralty certificates of appointment to HMS *Defiance*, January 1940 and HMS *Broke*, February 1940; correspondence *re* camouflage, etc; manuscript notices signed by Scott for posting on board ship *re* operational matters including U-boat and enemy aircraft activity, the German battle cruiser *Scharnhorst* and convoy movements.

See also B.13-B.23, B.96 and B.180.

B.8

Includes papers *re* personnel training and their assigned stations and 1p manuscript diagram entitled 'Conversion of No 1 Boiler Room. HMS Broke', February 1940 - January 1942.

1p typescript page entitled 'HMS Broke, Station, Personnel closed up', 15 **B.9** September 1940. Sailor's Pay Book and Identity Book, issued 1 November 1940. B.10 Letter from the Admiralty addressed to the Commanding Officer of HMS B.11 Broke with attached certificate of commission of Scott as Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, 1 January 1942. The letter is an Admiralty reply to a query initiated by Scott in relation to details of rank contained in the certificate. B.12 HMS Broke writing tablet, n.d. Scott annotated and drew on the cover. The remaining headed paper inside is blank. B.13-B.23 Work on camouflage design 1939-1945, n.d. Scott's idea for camouflage design was adopted for HMS Broke which was painted according to his scheme in July 1940. The Admiralty took an interest in this work and applied it to other naval vessels. See also B.5, B.7, B.78-B.82, B.165, B.189 and B.191. B.13 Contents of an envelope addressed to Scott at Leinster Corner, London and re-addressed to him at HMS King Alfred, Hove, with postmarks for October and November 1939. Photographs of camouflage design applied to a model of a factory. In 1939, before the outbreak of war, Scott was staying in Stafford with his friend John Winter. During this stay he designed a camouflage scheme for Winter's Universal Grinding Wheels factory and the photographs here are of that project. Scott appears to have brought this work to the attention of the Admiralty in October 1939. See also B.14, B.165 and B.191. B.14-B.18 Bundle of papers re camouflage design, etc, divided into five for ease of reference, 1939-1941, n.d.

| B.14 | Correspondence <i>re</i> camouflage designs, October 1939-July 1941; 3pp manuscript memo to Officers of the Watch on HMS <i>Broke re</i> Lookouts, June 1940. |
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| | See also B.16. |
| B.15 | 'Notes on camouflage of HMS Broke', 2pp typescript so inscribed, n.d. |
| B.16 | 'Camouflage of Destroyers' by B.G. Scurfield, 21 July 1941, and undated manuscript and typescript draft reports on camouflage principles for destroyers. |
| | See also B.14. |
| B.17 | Report on camouflage principles for vessels operating against U-boats, n.d. |
| | Two 1p, and two 2pp typescript versions of a report. |
| B.18 | Drawings by Scott illustrating camouflage schemes and features of light and shade on vessels, n.d. |
| | Includes 2pp illustration of camouflage scheme for naval vessel inscribed on first page 'No.1. Elevation view of "Venomous" 'with 1p manuscript notes attached. |
| B.19-B.21 | 'All camouflage. Naval Notes 1940-42'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference, 1940-1942, n.d. |
| | Papers re camouflage, etc. |
| B.19 | Includes five certificates <i>re</i> Scott's conduct as an officer; correspondence and drawings <i>re</i> camouflage schemes; typescript and manuscript draft letters <i>re</i> proposal by Scott that Anti Aircraft 'Q' Ships be used on the east coast convoy routes. 1940 January-1942 February. |
| B.20 | Includes two typescript versions of report on camouflage principles for vessels operating against U-boats; 1p manuscript notes entitled 'Camouflage Alterations'; two 3pp typescript draft papers with annotations, entitled 'A.S.V. Procedure for Type 286.M'; incomplete typescript draft with annotations <i>re</i> operational procedures. N.d. |

B.21 Drawings by Scott re camouflage schemes including 1p colour drawing entitled 'HMS Broke Camouflage Scheme', n.d.

B.22, B.23 Envelope and contents of envelope, 1941-1942, n.d.

2 folders.

B.22 Envelope annotated with diagram etc, n.d.

B.23 Contents of envelope described at B.22, May 1941-June 1942, n.d.

Includes correspondence *re* camouflage; two editions of 'Luftpost' the R.A.F propaganda leaflet in German; 1p typescript list entitled 'No 15 Squadron. 1st Battle Order for 31 August, 1941'; correspondence *re* ammunition explosion on SS *Franconia*.

On 31 August 1941 Scott flew with the RAF 15th Squadron on a Stirling bomber raid to Cologne. On 26 September 1941 there was an ammunition explosion on the troopship SS *Franconia* docked at Liverpool and Scott was among those who distinguished themselves by taking quick action to limit further damage and loss of life.

See also B.90, B.91.

B.24-B.30 SGB 9 (HMSGB Grey Goose) 1942-1956, n.d.

On 13 September 1953 Scott gave a broadcast entitled 'S.G.B. *Grey Goose*' on the BBC Home Service radio 'Portraits of Ships' series (see F.7).

B.24 'HMSG.B.9 1942'. Leather bound guest book with cardboard cover so inscribed, 28 April 1942.

There are entries on the first two pages covering the period 30 April to 22 June 1942.

SGB 9 was commissioned on 28 May 1942.

| B.25 | 'S.G.B.9'. Soft back pocket notebook so inscribed, ca January-April 1943. |
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| | The notebook mainly contains manuscript notes and diagrams by Scott <i>re</i> operational matters but it includes notes <i>re</i> possible new names for the SGB Flotilla boats; doodles; notes <i>re</i> content of Scott's planned book on the Coastal Forces (<i>Battle of the Narrow Seas</i>) including a list of possible titles; there is an intercalated photograph of HMS <i>Wolsey</i> . |
| | See also B.61-B.152. |
| B.26-B.30 | 'Grey Goose'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into five for ease of reference, 1944, 1955-1956, n.d. |
| B.26 | Your Ship, Admiralty publication, 1944. |
| | Booklet of notes and advice to an officer on assuming his first command. |
| B.27-B.29 | Papers re re-commissioning of HMSGB Grey Goose as HMS Grey Goose, etc, May 1955-June 1956, n.d. |
| | The re-commissioning ceremony took place on 22 June 1955. |
| B.27 | Correspondence etc <i>re</i> re-commissioning ceremony and sea trip, May-July 1955. |
| B.28 | 5pp typescript <i>re</i> engagement of July 1943 with later 2pp typescript 'From PS's report'; correspondence <i>re</i> article by Scott on war service of HMSGB <i>Grey Goose</i> , etc; <i>Sailors' News</i> , July 1955 and October 1955. |
| B.29 | Correspondence <i>re</i> recognition of battle honours for HMS <i>Grey Goose</i> , March, June 1956. |
| B.30 | Large 'fold-out' diagram showing the general arrangement of Bay class A-A Escorts, n.d. |

| B.31-B.36 | Interviews with Kapitän-Leutnant Karl Müller 194 | 14 |
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| | Scott obtained permission to show a draft version of his book on the Coast Forces, Battle of the Narrow Seas, to Müller for his comments. | tal |
| | In the following papers Müller is frequently referred to as 'Charlie' Müller. | |
| | See also B.61-B.152. | |
| B.31-B.34 | 'Comments on coastal forces by Karl Müller. P. of W. 1944'. Contents folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference, September November 1944. | |
| | Papers re Müller interviews and his comments on a draft of Battle of the Narrow Seas. | he |
| B.31 | Includes two typescript reports (2pp with 1p diagram and 2pp) engagement in which Müller was captured, September 1944. | re |
| B.32 | Letter from Müller giving his critical opinion of a draft version of Battle of the Narrow Seas, November 1944. | he |
| B.33 | Includes correspondence etc <i>re</i> distribution of Scott's report on the Müll interviews; two 9pp typescript reports and a 5pp typescript of Müller's lett to Scott of 3 November with additional notes added by Scott. Novemb 1944. | er |
| B.34 | 2pp manuscript list of persons to whom Scott sent copies of the Müll report; 9pp typescript of report, <i>ca</i> November 1944. | er |
| B.35 | Hardback notebook with manuscript notes and intercalated material, october 1944. | ca |
| | The intercalated material consists of a page of notepaper with diagrams I Müller on both sides and a 1p untitled manuscript <i>re</i> the bird life in a unidentified park. | |
| | Scott used the notebook to make manuscript notes on the two Müll interviews shortly after they were held. | er |

B.36

Manuscript draft letter, with typescript copy, *re* Müller report with two 9pp typescripts of the report, with annotations; 5pp typescript of Müller's letter of 3 November. November 1944.

B.37-B.40

Other war service material

1941-1945, n.d.

Bundle of papers *re* steam gunboat flotilla, command of a destroyer, etc, divided into four for ease of reference.

See also B.7-B.12 and B.24-B.30.

B.37

Includes correspondence *re* Scott's desire to command a destroyer and 2pp manuscript naval message *re* a successful operation against U-boats in the western approaches, January-March 1941.

See also B.39.

B.38

Includes correspondence *re* the renaming of the SGB Flotilla, engagements on the nights of 26, 27 July and 4, 5 September 1943 and related Flotilla tactical and technical matters and Scott's St. George's Day radio broadcast of 23 April 1943, etc; 6pp draft manuscript report *re* engagement on the night of 15, 16 April 1943.

For notable engagements in April, July and September 1943 Scott won a DSC, a third mention in dispatches and a bar to his DSC, respectively.

B.39

Notice appointing Scott to command of frigate HMS Cardigan Bay, March 1945

At the time of Scott's appointment the frigate was under construction at Leith, Scotland.

See also B.37.

B.40

2pp manuscript letter to Scott from G.C. Ayers *re* death of his son and 2pp draft manuscript reply, n.d.; 1p manuscript notes taken by Scott at lecture *re* enemy bombing strategies etc, n.d.

B.43-B.152

World War Two

| B.41 | Victory Parade 1 | 946 |
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| B.41 | Papers re Victory Parade, London, 8 June 1946. | |
| | Scott commentated for BBC Radio on the parade. | |
| | Programme; Order of March; Scott's manuscript notes for his commentar | y. |
| B.42 | Memorabilia 1 | 944 |
| B.42 | Southwick Siren 3, May 1944. | |
| | The issue contains an article entitled 'Boating' by an author who has sig himself, Tare Charlie Dog. The article begins with a reproduction of a na scene by Scott. | |
| | Leader, 5 February 1944. | |
| | The issue features a drawing of Scott on the front cover as well an arrabout him on page five with attached note dated 1 February 1944. | ticle |

1940-1945, n.d.

The papers consist of material relating to Scott's unpublished account of events during the summer of 1944 entitled 'Normandy 1944' and his book on the Coastal Forces war in the English Channel and North Sea entitled Battle of the Narrow Seas, published in 1945. Although 'Normandy 1944' deals with events that are also covered in Battle of the Narrow Seas there is no evidence to indicate that it was incorporated into the latter. They appear to be separate projects and are treated as such in this catalogue.

B.43-B.60 'Normandy 1944'

WRITINGS ON THE WAR

B.61-B.152 Battle of the Narrow Seas B.44-B.48

World War Two

B.43-B.60 'Normandy 1944'

1943-ca 1944

In March 1944 Scott joined the planning staff of the Captain Coastal Forces (Channel) at Portsmouth which was preparing for Operation Overlord. Soon after the D-Day landings of 6 June Scott was sent to the Normandy beachhead to establish a Coastal Forces Base. Then in August he was assigned to Cherbourg as the Coastal Forces liaison officer with the United States Navy which was involved in operations against enemy shipping in the Channel Islands. Scott returned to Portsmouth in September was briefly posted back to France in October before eventually being assigned to the staff of the Captain Coastal Forces (The Nore) at Great Yarmouth.

There is no evidence that 'Normandy 1944' was ever published although Scott appears to have used parts of the text in writing his autobiography *Eye* of the Wind, 1961.

B.43 Motor Torpedo Boat Manual, U.S.Navy, February 1943.

Four hardback notebooks with manuscript text and intercalated material, 1944.

The notebooks were found by Scott in the offices of the Chantiers Navals de France near Caen on 21 July 1944. Soon after Scott began to use the notebooks to write an account of his experiences in France following the D-Day landings with a view to publication. Initially Scott started the account 'almost as a diary' but soon found himself writing up events and adding material at a greater distance of time.

B.44, B.45 Notebook one.

Together with intercalated manuscript additions to the text there was much intercalated memorabilia in the notebook. This memorabilia has been placed at B.45.

B.44 Notebook one with intercalated additions.

B.45 Intercalated memorabilia from notebook described at B.44, 1943, 1944, n.d.

Includes a map of the area around Cheux, France, with added detail on enemy defences in the region as of May 1944; plan of the Chantiers Navals de France.

| B.46 | Notebook two, with intercalated manuscript material. |
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| | The intercalated material consists of a naval pass ordering Scott to Ostend and Paris, <i>ca</i> 10 October 1944; manuscript additions to the text, <i>ca</i> October 1944; and a 1p manuscript list of goods with names and addresses on the reverse, n.d. |
| B.47 | Notebook three, with intercalated manuscript addition. |
| | The notebook also contains many pages that have come free of the binding. |
| B.48 | Notebook four. |
| | On the inside cover of this final part of Scott's account he has written instructions relating to the typing up of the notebooks, the production of copies and their distribution. |
| B.49 | Report on Operation "Overlord" - Portsmouth Command, Coastal Forces (Channel), September 1944. |
| B.50-B.60 | Two typescript drafts of Scott's manuscript account 'Normandy, 1944', ca 1944. |
| | See also B.48. |
| B.50-B.54 | 'Normandy, 1944'. Contents of folder so inscribed, ca 1944. |
| | 135pp typescript draft with manuscript annotations. |
| | 5 folders. |
| D.E.E. D.GO | 'Corret Normandy 1044' |
| B.55-B.60 | 'Secret. Normandy, 1944'. |
| | 136pp typescript draft. |
| | 6 folders. |

| B.61-B.152 | Battle of the Narrow Seas | 1940-1945, n.d. |
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| | In 1943 the Admiralty commissioned Scott to write an according Forces' wartime activities in the English Channel and Northwas Battle of the Narrow Seas (Country Life) 1945. | |
| | Prior to publication Scott's working title for the book was 'L Coastal Forces' or 'Coastal Forces'. See also B.78. | ast night our light |
| | Scott's sources included the personal recollections of sereports, 'naval messages' produced during actual operat accounts. Together with drafts the material listed below nature. | ions and his own |
| | See also B.25 and B.31-B.36. | |
| B.61-B.64 | 'Naval records & documents. Letters'. Contents of fol divided into four for ease of reference, 1940-1944, n.d. | der so inscribed, |
| | Papers re wartime Coastal Forces activities as well as matt writing of Scott's book, etc. | ters relating to the |
| B.61 | Includes 1p note entitled 'Draft note for R.N.V.R. Officer HMS King Alfred'; 2pp typescript re Scott's volunteering for February 1940. | |
| B.62 | Correspondence and accounts from service men re war and correspondence re publication, June 1943-February 19 | |
| B.63 | Includes 2pp typescript radio interview of servicemen reboats, recorded 28 September 1943; 7pp manuscript dramatised radio broadcast narrated by Scott entitled 'Into I | draft for a BBC |
| B.64 | 1p draft report of action, ca 1943; 2pp notes, n.d.; 2pp diag | rams, n.d. |
| B.65-B.95 | Folder and contents of folder re Battle of the Narrow Seas, | 1940- <i>ca</i> 1945. |
| | Scott's annotated folder is at B.65. | |
| B.65 | 'Material for "Battle of the Narrow Seas" '. Folder so inscrib | ed. |
| | Annotated on inside cover. | |

| B.66-B.95 | Contents of folder described at B.65 divided into thirty for ease of reference. |
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| B.66 | Correspondence re naval matters, etc, July 1941-May 1945. |
| B.67-B.77 | Papers re Battle of France, May-June 1940. |
| B.67 | 1p photocopy of manuscript account by Scott entitled 'An account of the loss of the Grafton'; 3pp photocopy of manuscript account by Scott entitled 'Account of the Venetia's action at Boulogne'; 2pp photocopy of manuscript by Scott entitled 'Extract from log of HMS Venetia'. May 1940. |
| B.68-B.71 | Envelope and contents of envelope, ca 1940. |
| B.68 | Envelope with annotations, n.d. |
| B.69-B.71 | Contents of envelope described at B.68, divided into three for ease of reference, ca June 1940. |
| B.69 | 5pp typescript letter from Scott to his mother <i>re</i> his involvement in operations at Brest, etc, June 1940. See also B.5. |
| B.70 | 8pp manuscript draft report by B.G. Scurfield <i>re</i> proceedings of HMS <i>Broke</i> on 17-20 June 1940. June 1940. |
| B.71 | 34pp photocopy of account by Scott entitled 'Narrative of HMS Broke 17th-20th June 1940', <i>ca</i> June 1940. |
| B.72-B.75 | Envelope and contents of envelope, ca June 1940. |
| B.72 | Envelope with annotations, n.d. |
| B.73-B.75 | Contents of envelope described at B.72, divided into three for ease of reference, May-June 1940. |

| B.73 | Sketch by Scott entitled 'Venetia in action, Boulogne, 22 May 1940', ca May 1940. |
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| B.74 | 4pp typescript letter from Scott to his mother <i>re</i> his involvement in operations on 9,10 June 1940 at St Valery-en-Caux, France, June 1940. |
| B.75 | 5pp manuscript draft report by Bryan Scurfield with attached 2pp manuscript enclosure by Scott <i>re</i> proceedings of HMS <i>Broke</i> on 9-12 June 1940. June 1940. |
| B.76 | 33pp photocopy of manuscript account by Scott including 2pp photocopies of maps <i>re</i> proceedings of HMS <i>Broke</i> on 9-11 June 1940. <i>ca</i> June 1940. |
| B.77 | 2pp typescript account by Scott entitled 'The Evacuation of Le Havre by Sea', ca June 1940. |
| B.78-B.82 | 'Camouflage'. Contents of envelope so inscribed divided into five for ease of reference, 1940-1942, n.d. |
| | Papers re Scott's work on camouflage design. |
| | See also B.5, B.7, B.13-B.23, B.165, B.189, B.191. |
| B.78 | Correspondence etc <i>re</i> camouflage, September 1940, August 1942, n.d. |
| B.79 | 2pp typescript draft report entitled 'Camouflage of Landing Craft', July 1942. |
| B.80 | 3pp typescript draft report entitled 'Camouflage in Coastal Forces', July 1942. |
| B.81 | 1p incomplete manuscript draft and 6pp manuscript draft, with 1p manuscript addition, of report on camouflage principles for vessels operating against U-boats, n.d. |
| B.82 | Drawings by Scott <i>re</i> camouflage schemes including 1p colour drawing entitled 'Penelope (I think)', n.d. |

| B.83-B.90 | Papers re the Battle of the Atlantic, 1940-1941, n.d. |
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| B.83, B.84 | Envelope and contents of envelope, ca June 1940. |
| B.83 | Scott's annotated envelope, n.d. |
| B.84 | 13pp photocopy of manuscript account by Scott <i>re</i> proceedings of HMS <i>Broke</i> whilst operating out of Plymouth, Devon, <i>ca</i> June 1940. |
| | The account includes a discussion of the effectiveness of the camouflage scheme that Scott had recently applied to HMS <i>Broke</i> . |
| B.85 | 8pp and 6pp draft manuscript reports by Bryan Scurfield <i>re</i> proceedings of HMS <i>Broke</i> on 26, 27 November 1940; 5pp draft manuscript report by Bryan Scurfield <i>re</i> proceedings of HMS Broke on 10-17 November 1940. October-December 1940. |
| B.86-B.89 | Papers re HMS Comorin, April 1941. |
| | Scott was mentioned in dispatches for his role in the rescue of the crew of the HMS <i>Comorin</i> . |
| B.86 | Correspondence including ten 'naval messages' re HMS Comorin, April 1941. |
| B.87 | 1p typescript draft report re proceedings of HMS Lincoln on 6-11 April 1941. |
| B.88 | 10pp manuscript account by Scott entitled 'Atlantic rescue operations', ca April 1941. |
| B.89 | 27pp typescript draft material for account by Scott with attached 2pp manuscript notes <i>re</i> proceedings of HMS <i>Broke</i> on 6-7 April 1941. |
| B.90 | 1p typescript letter and attached 2pp typescript draft report by Scott re accident on SS Franconia on 26 September 1941. |
| | See also B.23. |