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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

PROVENANCE

The papers were received from the Library, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Cambridge, 13 January 2009.

OUTLINE OF THE CAREER OF SIR ARTHUR GEORGE TANSLEY

Arthur George Tansley was born in London on 15 August 1871. He was educated at a preparatory school in Worthing, Sussex, 1883-1886 and Highgate School, London where the teaching of science was 'faricically inadequate', 1886 to the beginning of 1889 when he left school to attend classes at University College London, listening to the lectures of R. Lankester, W. Ramsey and F.W. Oliver. In October 1890 he entered Trinity College Cambridge to read for the Natural Sciences Tripos. After taking Part I of the Natural Sciences Tripos in 1893 he was invited by Oliver to join him as assistant in the Botany Department, University College London with the result that he spent 1893-1894 teaching in London and preparing for Part II of the Tripos at Cambridge which he took in May and June 1894. Tansley's association with Oliver lasted 13 years until he was appointed Lecturer in Botany in Cambridge in 1907. During his time at University College London he visited Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula 1900-1901 and founded a new botanical journal *The New Phytologist* in 1902 which he continued to edit to 1931.

In Cambridge Tansley's interests turned increasingly to plant ecology, and as these interests grew he became a mainstay of British ecology and one of its acknowledged leaders worldwide. A light lecturing commitment left free the season from Easter to October for work in the field, and he organised and conducted many student excursions in such areas as the Norfolk Broads, the New Forest, the Forest of Dean and the Malvern District. In this way he acquired a considerable knowledge of the vegetation of different parts of Great Britain. In 1911 Tansley organised the first International Phytogeographical Excursion in the British Isles, inviting a number of European and American botanists interested in phytogeography to visit selected localities in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland over a number of weeks. Partly to help the foreign visitors unfamiliar with British vegetation, a small book, *Types of British Vegetation*, largely written by Tansley, was published in 1911. This was the first systematic account of British vegetation, as distinct from flora. A second International Phytogeographical Excursion followed in the USA in 1913 and it was subsequently decided to make these excursions a permanent institution. In 1904 at Tansley's initiative a small body had been formed consisting of a number of British botanists who were especially interested in British vegetation: the Central Committee for the Survey and Study of British Vegetation, afterwards

shortened to British Vegetation Committee. In 1913 the Committee gave way to the British Ecological Society with a membership open to anyone interested in ecology at large, of both plants and animals, and Tansley served as its first President. At the same time the *Journal of Ecology* was founded as the organ of the new society, and Tansley served as its editor, 1917-1937.

During the First World War Tansley became interested in psychology. He was greatly attracted to the work of Sigmund Freud, seeking to assimilate Freudian concepts with biological principles. At the end of the war he attempted an English presentation of his understanding of what psychological teaching signified in terms of biology and daily life. Tansley's *The new psychology and its relation to life* was published in 1920 and enjoyed a considerable success with professional psychologists and the wider public in Britain and overseas. In 1923 he resigned his university lectureship in botany and spent 1923-1924 studying with Freud in Vienna.

After a period without an academic position Tansley accepted an invitation to apply for the vacant Sherardian Chair of Botany at Oxford. Elected in January 1927 he held the Chair for ten and a half years (with a fellowship of Magdalen College), retiring as Emeritus Professor in 1937. He infused new life into the Oxford botanical department, making himself responsible for a considerable programme of lectures and field work. He also embarked on a substantial book, an expanded version of his earlier *Types of British vegetation*, which appeared in 1939 as *The British Islands and their vegetation* and secured the author the Linnean Society's Gold Medal in 1941.

In retirement Tansley was able to take on a good deal of public service which ultimately led to the establishment of the Nature Conservancy. His nature conservation interests were, however, of long standing. In 1913 he had accepted an invitation to join the Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves (founded a year earlier by Charles Rothschild) and serve on its Council. In 1942 the Council of the British Ecological Society appointed a committee (chaired by Tansley) on 'Nature Conservation and Nature Reserves', whose report was published in the Society's journals in 1944. In 1945 the Minister of Town and Country Planning appointed a Nature Reserves Investigation Committee, and as an adjunct to it a Wild Life Conservation Special Committee of which Tansley was Vice-Chairman and in fact Acting Chairman for most of its existence, 1945-1947. When the Nature Conservancy was established by Royal Charter in 1949, Tansley was appointed chairman, a position he held until 1953 when resigned, mainly owing to increasing deafness. Other public service included work for the National Trust and his Presidency of the Council for the Promotion of Field Studies, 1949-1953. He continued to publish, for example a semi-popular book to support the conservation movement *Our heritage of wild nature* in 1945 and a shorter popular presentation of his big book on *British Isles and their vegetation* which appeared in 1949 as *Britain's green mantle*. Other activities of his later years included his Herbert Spencer Lecture at Oxford in 1942 on 'The values of science to humanity': he had corresponded with Spencer as a young man, 1895-1896; and his active support of the Society for Freedom in Science.

Tansley was elected FRS in 1915 and knighted in 1950. He died at Grantchester near Cambridge, 25 November 1955.

The preceding account draws on H. Godwin's 'Arthur George Tansley 1871-1955', *Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of The Royal Society*, Volume 3, November 1957.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The archive covers the period 1854-2008. A characteristic of the archive are the inscriptions and explanatory notes provided by the botanist and ecologist Sir Harry Godwin (1901-1985), Professor and Head of the Botany Department at Cambridge, 1960-1968.

Section A, Biographical, includes a collection of writings about Tansley and his work which was kept with his archive in the Plant Sciences Library at Cambridge. These writings include the memoirs written by H. Godwin for the Royal Society and the British Ecological Society and his 1976 Tansley lecture. There is a little material relating to Tansley's education and career including articles written by Tansley for his school magazine, 1883-1884, his essay in candidature for the Arnold Gerstenberg Studentship, University of Cambridge, 1896, his 'Diary kept in the East 1900-01' and his application (abandoned) for the Professorship of Botany, University of Sydney, 1912. Miscellaneous biographical items include a little material about his medical condition at the end of his life and a postcard from his widow at 100. A small number of photographs includes 'Sir Arthur Tansley on Knoll Hill, nr. Corfe Castle, Dorset 8 April 1954'.

Section B, Notes and notebooks, presents a major chronological sequence of notebooks used by Tansley for field notes, 1893-1937. The notebooks were used in diverse locations throughout the British Isles, in Europe, especially France and Scandinavia, North Africa, and the USA in connexion with the 1913 International Phytogeographic Excursion. There are also miscellaneous notes, drafts and data relating to Tansley's botanical and ecological interests found in a variety of containers with explanatory inscriptions. These include 'Early notes on Plant Anatomy / Plankton / Amentiferae', 1894-1903, 'Norfolk Broads Maps. Notes etc Lecture The Physical Features of the Norfolk Broads', 1903-[?1910], 'Quadrats Crockham Hill [Kent] Devon Branscombe Kent - Tunbridge Wells', n.d.1905-1909, and 'Charts of Fritillaries etc in Magdalen [College, Oxford] Meadow', 1929-1933.

Section C, Psychology, comprises a notebook titled 'The New Psychology Press Cuttings Letters' and miscellaneous manuscript and typescript notes and drafts. The notebook was used for pasting letters and press-cuttings relating to Tansley's book, *The new psychology and its relation to life*, London: Allen & Unwin, 1920. The miscellaneous papers include a typescript draft of a symposium

contribution on 'The Historical Foundations of Psychology', manuscript notes for a lecture titled 'On Criticisms of Freudian Theory' and Tansley's manuscript copy of 'Letter from Freud on Breuer's "Anna O". 20 Nov. 1932.'

Section D, Publications, comprises a chronological sequence of Tansley's own publications, 1898-1953, correspondence and papers relating to publications, 1913-1978, and a small group of publications by others, 1918-1939. Tansley's own publications are represented mostly by offprints or similar published texts, the principal exception being the substantial documentation relating to *The British Islands and their Vegetation*, first published by Cambridge University Press in 1939, including letters found in Tansley's own copy and 'Data for Revision 1954-5'. The great bulk of the correspondence and papers relating to publications concerns two large scale projects initiated in the 1930s which did not come to fruition: the 'National Atlas of Great Britain and Northern Ireland' and the 'New Students' British Flora'. Tansley was a member of the National Atlas Committee and convened the British Ecological Society National Atlas SubCommittee, and was one of the editors of the proposed British Flora with J.S.L. Gilmour and A.J. Wilmott. The *Journal of Ecology* is represented by the 1913 memorandum of agreement between Cambridge University Press and Tansley on behalf of the British Ecological Society.

Section E, Lectures and broadcasts, presents invitation and public lectures, 1896-1955 and university teaching, 1909-1937, including undated material. Tansley talked on a wide range of botanical and ecological topics to diverse audiences including pioneering adult education institutions in London such as the Working Men's College and Morley College, scientific societies such as the British Ecological Society and the Botanical Society of the British Isles and university societies such as the Cambridge University Natural Sciences Club and the Newnham Science Club, Cambridge. The great bulk of the university teaching material relates to courses given while Tansley was Professor of Botany at Oxford University, 1927-1937, including forestry and ecology lectures. The broadcast material comprises 12 duplicated typescript 'as broadcast' scripts for a series of BBC radio talks on 'Man's Place in Nature' broadcast, October-December 1942. The talks were given by A.M. Carr-Saunders, C. Daryll Forde, A.V. Hill, Sir James Jeans and D.M.S. Watson. Tansley does not appear to have given a talk and his contribution to the series, if any, is not clear.

Section F, Societies and organisations, presents papers relating to six such bodies, 1913-1977: British Ecological Society, Magdalen College Oxford Philosophy Club, National Union of Scientific Workers, Nature Conservancy, Society for Freedom in Science and Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves. The bulk of the societies and organisations material relates to Tansley's nature conservation interests. There are correspondence and papers including maps relating to the foundation of the Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves and its acquisition of reserves, 1913-1945. The British Ecological Society papers relate to its Nature Conservation and Nature Reserves Committee, which Tansley chaired, and its preparation of a report on nature conservation and

reserves for the Society during the Second World War. A number of explanatory notes by H. Godwin are dated in 1977. A folder of maps of nature reserves appears to relate to the work of the Scientific Policy Committee of the Nature Conservancy, 1954-1955. The only other significant group of papers relates to the Magdalen Philosophy Club: principally typescript drafts relating to papers given to the Club by Tansley and others including the zoologist and neurophysiologist J.Z. Young.

Section G, Visits and conferences, presents papers relating to only three expeditions and one conference over the extended period, 1905-1955. Almost all the material relates to the International Phytogeographic Excursion in the USA, August and September, 1913 including excursion programmes for the six sections of the expedition, press-cuttings and photographs.

Section H, Correspondence, covers an extensive period, 1854-1955, though the earliest correspondence, 1854-1855, might best be described as kept with the Tansley archive rather than integral to it. There is a chronological sequence of correspondence, 1901-1955, which includes single letters or very small numbers of letters from leading botanists and ecologists from the first half of the twentieth-century, including F.F. Blackman, V.H. Blackman, F.O. Bower, L. Cockayne, H. Godwin, E.M. Nicholson, F.W. Oliver, W.G. Smith, D.T. Gwynne-Vaughan and A.S. Watt. Correspondence presented by named individuals features two correspondents: the philosopher Herbert Spencer with whom Tansley corresponded as a young man, 1895-1896 and the pioneering American ecologist F.E. Clements, 1905-1952. The bulk of the Clements' correspondence is from his period as head of the botany department at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (to 1917) and the final letters in the sequence are from Clements' widow: he died in 1945. Under the heading 'Miscellaneous' are presented groups of letters and sometimes related papers found in a number of folders and an envelope. The 1854-1855 correspondence was found in an envelope inscribed 'Building Laboratories 1854' and 'Downing St site' and comprises correspondence from heads of colleges to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge, about contributions towards the fund for the erection of additional lecture rooms and museums in the university. The other groups are 'English Veg[etatio]n Various. Notes. Lists, Letters', predominantly correspondence 1907-1921; 'Miscellaneous letters etc.', 1923-1952, including letters from A.S. Watt; and 'Valuable letters on Botanical Topics', 1928-1937, including letter and data from J. Braun-Blanquet and letters from A. Arber, F.E. Clements and A.S. Watt.

There is also an index of correspondents.

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SECTION A BIOGRAPHICAL, A.1-A.30 1875-2008

- A.1-A.13 BIOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS
- A.14-A.21 EDUCATION AND CAREER
- A.22-A.28 MISCELLANEOUS BIOGRAPHICAL
ITEMS
- A.29-A.30 PHOTOGRAPHS

**A.1-A.13 BIOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS 1955-2002,
n.d.**

This collection of writings about Tansley and his work was assembled in the Plant Sciences Library at Cambridge and kept with his archives there.

- A.1 Obituary, *The Times*, 28 November 1955 [pencil inscription misdates this to 1956] with related papers 1955

The obituary was found in an envelope with a number of other papers including order of memorial service, Trinity College Cambridge, 21 January 1956, and invitation from Royal Society to H. Godwin to write biographical memoir of Tansley (see A.5), with photographic reproduction of an oil painting of him in its collection of portraits of its Fellows.

- A.2 'Notes on A.G.T' [1955]

3pp typescript with manuscript inscription 'compiled not long after his death by HG[odwin]'

- A.3 'Sir Arthur Tansley 1871-1955' by J.R. Baker, *Society for Freedom in Science Occasional Pamphlet* No.16 (December, 1955),

H. Godwin added an explanatory note in manuscript dated 3 December 1978.

- A.4 'Our First President - Sir Arthur Tansley, F.R.S.', Field Studies Council Annual Report 1954-1955. 'Appreciation' by F.H.C. Butler

Biographical, A.1-A.30

- A.5 'Arthur George Tansley 1871-1955' by H. Godwin, *Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society*, Volume 3, November 1957

Offprint.
- A.6 'Sir Arthur George Tansley, F.R.S. 1871-1955' by H. Godwin, *J.Ecol.* 46, pp1-8, March 1958

Offprint.
- A.7 Biographical account written by J.F. Hope-Simpson for *Dictionary of National Biography Supplement 1951-1960* 1966

4pp typescript 'spare copy' of account submitted February 1966, and sent to H. Godwin, '5.4.66'.
- A.8 Cambridge University Libraries Information Bulletin, no.41, July 1975

Includes note on Tansley as a Founder of Scientific Journals.
- A.9 'Sir Arthur Tansley: The Man and the Subject' by H. Godwin, *J. Ecol.* 65, 1977, pp1-26

Offprint of Godwin's 1976 Tansley Lecture.
- A.10 'The "Tansley Manifesto" affair' by A.D. Boney, *New Phytol.* 118, 1991, pp3-21

Offprint.
- A.11 'Tansley's Psycholanalytic Network: An Episode out of the Early History of Psychoanalysis in England' by L. Cameron and J. Forrester, *Psychoanalysis and History* 2(2), 2000

Offprint.

Biographical, A.1-A.30

- A.12 'The Context of Ecosystem Theory' by P. Anker, *Ecosystems* 5, 2002, pp611-613 and 'The Temporal Genetic Series As a Means of Approach to Philosophy' by Tansley prepared by P. Anker, *Ecosystems* 5, 2002, pp 614-624
- Offprint.
- This was the occasion of the first publication of the paper given by Tansley to the Magdalen Philosophy Club, Oxford University, 5 May 1932. See F.25-F.27.
- A.13 'A.G. Tansley: Glimpses of his early life and interest from the Tansley papers in the Botanical School' by R.G. West N.d.
- A.14-A.21 EDUCATION AND CAREER 1883-1956, n.d.**
- A.14-A.16 Westbury House School, Worthing, Sussex 1883-1884
- Articles written by Tansley for the school magazine 'Ephemeris'.
- A.14 Paper on the Cleveland District in Yorkshire read by Tansley to the Westbury House School Institute, 'Ephemeris', October 1883
- 3 copies.
- A.15 Paper on 'The Genus *Potentilla*' read by Tansley to the Westbury House Science Institute, 'Ephemeris', January 1884
- Tansley also features in this number of 'Ephemeris' as the setter of a 'diamond' puzzle and under results of examinations, December 1883.
- A.16 Paper on 'The Artificial and Natural Systems of Classification', 'Ephemeris', n.d.

Biographical, A.1-A.30

- A.17 'Natural Selection Considered as a Special Example of the General Principle of Evolution', Tansley's essay in candidature for the Arnold Gerstenberg Studentship, University of Cambridge 1896
- 73pp typescript with manuscript marginal comment.
- A.18 'Diary kept in the East 1900-01'
- The 'diary' appears to be made up of at least two parts in a single wrapper so inscribed. There are no other covers.
- Tansley visited Ceylon and Malaya. The 'diary' runs from 30 September when he landed in Colombo to 30 November 1900, and then from 23 February when he left Penang to 4 May 1901 when he arrived back in England. The gap in the record is essentially the period of his visit to Malaya. The return journey included a visit to Egypt.
- A.18A Letter from W.H. Lang to H. Godwin, 8 January 1956, *re* Tansley's visit to Malaya 1956
- Lang's letter was a response to an enquiry from Godwin, presumably in connexion with Godwin's work on the memoir of Tansley for the Royal Society (A.5).
- A.19-A.20 Professorship of Botany, University of Sydney 1912
- Manuscript draft of Tansley's application with testimonials by F.F. Blackman and F.W. Oliver.
- 2 folders.
- Tansley abandoned his application.
- A.21 Letter of thanks for service as Chairman of the Nature Conservancy, 28 January 1953

Biographical, A.1-A.30

A.22-A.28	MISCELLANEOUS BIOGRAPHICAL ITEMS	1875-2008
A.22, A.23	Early botanical and ecological books belonging to Tansley	1875, 1888
A.22	'Elementary Lessons in Botanical Geography' by J.G. Baker, London, 1875 Inscribed inside at the front 'A.G. Tansley December 25th 1886'	
A.23	'Factors of Organic Evolution' by Herbert Spencer, reprinted, with additions, from <i>The Nineteenth Century</i> , 1887 Inscribed at the front 'A.G. Tansley 1888'. At the back in envelope are notes by Tansley with explanatory note by H. Godwin: 'A.G. Tansley's own notes on Herbert Spencer's book 'Factors of Organic Evolution' inscribed '1888' & found inside his copy in 1975'.	1888
A.23A	'Zur Erläuterung des Grossen Reliefs am National-Denkmal auf dem Niederwald' Print published in Dresden, 1896	
A.24	Letter from Tansley's physician, Philip Grey, with opinion and advice on Tansley's medical condition, 8 October 1955, with notice of vacancy for Tansley in the private wards at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, 11 October 1955 The letter has a manuscript addition by H. Godwin 'As Sir Arthur Tansley died in October 1955, it seems likely that his death was associated with the deterioration here described by Mr Grey (1980)'. In fact Tansley died on 25 November 1955.	1955

Biographical, A.1-A.30

- A.25 Postcard from Tansley's widow, Edith to H. Godwin, 4 November 1969
With pencil addition by ?Godwin '(aetat 100)'.
- A.26 Typescript note beginning 'A Diamond riddle set by Tansley in 1884 in his school magazine ...' found clipped together with a photocopy of a 1919 letter from F.E. Clements
With post-it note 'BES 12/1987 Cambridge Poster'. 1987
- A.27-A.28 Correspondence and papers *re* the Tansley archive at the Department of Plant Sciences, University of Cambridge. 1969-2008
2 folders.
In 1969 an approach to H. Godwin by R.E.W. Maddison as 'Editor' of the Royal Society / Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts Standing Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Records may have led to the assembling of Tansley archival material at the Botany School (later Department of Plant Sciences), University of Cambridge.
- A.29-A.30 PHOTOGRAPHS N.d., 1954**
- See also A.1.
- A.29 'Sir Arthur Tansley on Knoll Hill, nr. Corfe Castle, Dorset 8 April 1954'
Photograph so inscribed on verso. The inscription continues to identify the photographer as C. Elton.
- A.30 'Tansley Painting' N.d.
Photograph found in envelope so inscribed.

SECTION B **NOTES AND NOTEBOOKS, B.1-B.86** **1893-1950**

B.1-B.65A NOTEBOOKS

B.66-B.86 MISCELLANEOUS NOTES, DRAFTS
AND DATA

B.1-B.65A **NOTEBOOKS** **1893-1950**

A chronological sequence of notebooks predominantly used by Tansley for botanical and ecological field notes.

Most of the notebooks are labelled on the front cover with location(s) and dates. These 'titles' where available form the basis of the catalogue entries. Some notebooks are used for work at one location or closely related locations over a short span of time, others may be used for a number of diverse locations across a span of years. Tansley, from the late 1920s onwards, adopted the practice of keeping loose sheets from notebooks within labelled covers and these sheets of notes in labelled covers have been treated as notebooks for the purpose of compiling this sequence.

B.1 **Untitled** **1893**

Notes of experiments and field work including geological sections. One page dated 11 September 1893 (Goyts Valley, Derbyshire).

B.2 **Untitled** **1894-1950**

Used for work in various locations 1894-1933 including Branscombe, South Devon; Holmwood, Surrey; 'Edenbridge-Westerham (Kent)'; and 'Magdalen Meadow [Oxford] (Fritillaries etc)'.

Contents list on first page.

Loose papers are enclosed including letter, 22 October, no year, and manuscript notes headed 'The Ash as a Forest Tree in the British Isles (B.E.S., U.C.L. 25 February 1950)' and 'Branscombe 12-13 April 1950'.

Notes and notebooks, B.1-B.86

B.3	Untitled	1902-1904
	Headed on first page 'Ecological Notes Norfolk Broads July 1902'. Includes loose at front of notebook an envelope containing 'Ditcham [Hampshire] & district Vegetation photos'	
B.4	Untitled	
	In use from April 1905 from the front (bulk) and from the back 1907. Includes visit to Belgium and Northern France (Dunkirk) and Brittany (Erquy).	
B.5	Untitled	1905-1906
	Inscribed 'AGT April /05' inside front cover. Relates to Kent survey of ?woodlands including Crockham Hill.	
B.6	'Lists of Wood floras West Kent'	1905-1907
B.7	'East Devon Wood Vegetation'	1906-1908
B.8	Untitled	1907-1908
	In use from 'Spring 1907'. Records visits to numerous locations in England and Wales and 'Irish excursion'.	
B.9	'Field Book West Kent 1-inch. Sections 1 and 5'	1907
	1p only dated with year 'Oct 21 07'	
	Botanical Museum, UCL label on front cover.	
B.10	'Aug - Sept 1907 Field book West Kent (Sheet 287) 3'	1907
B.11	'West Kent / 2 and 6 (& part of 5)'	1907-1908
	First entry 25 August 1907.	

Notes and notebooks, B.1-B.86

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| B.12 | 'West Kent' | 1908 |
| | First entry dated 4 July 1908 and headed 'with CEM [C.E. Moss]'.

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| B.13 | Untitled | 1908 |
| | Used for record of Phytogeographical Excursion through the Alps, 14-25 July 1908.

Enclosed loose at front is postcard from C. Schröter, Zürich, 26 May 1908. | |
| B.14 | 'N. Lancs Oct 1908 Wendover [Buckinghamshire] etc Woburn [Bedfordshire] June 1918 Andover Cranborne Chase etc Dorset & Branscombe [Devon] Sept 1918 Malvern & Wyre Forest [Worcestershire] April 1919 Haweswater Derwentwater Naddle Forest [Cumbria] July 1919' | 1908-1919 |
| B.15 | 'Ditcham Park [Hampshire] Oct. 1908 July 1909 / General Notes Oct 1908 to Sept 1909...'

Lacks covers.

In addition to Ditcham, locations include Riviera, East Kent, Trawscoed [Ceredigion], Mildenhall [Suffolk], near Cambridge, Hitchen [Hertfordshire], Oundle [Northamptonshire] and Bagley Wood [Oxfordshire]. | 1908-1909 |
| B.16 | 'Ditcham Park Downley Enclosed Area B Charts' | 1909-1920 |
| | Records begin July 1909 with further notes for 1913, 1914 and 1920.

A 1913 letter from the zoologist C. Warburton is enclosed loose at back of notebook. | |
| B.17 | 'Malvern district [Worcestershire]. Woodlands 1908-1910' | 1908-1910 |
| B.18 | 'West Kent 7 and 8' | 1909 |

Notes and notebooks, B.1-B.86

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| B.19 | 'Brighton Dec. 1909 ... Firle Plant[atio]n [Sussex] Oct 1910 ' | 1909-1910 |
| | Between these two dates the notebook was also used for work in a number of other locations including Belgium, Scotland, Ditcham Park and Isle of Wight. | |
| | Lacks covers. | |
| B.20 | 'Algeria 1910' | 1910 |
| B.21 | 'Aviemore Aug 1910' | 1910 |
| | Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture notebook. | |
| B.22 | '1 Ben Lawers 2 Birch Woods of Schiehallion slopes near Kinloch Rannoch and 3 Black Wood of Rannoch August 1910' | 1910 |
| | Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture notebook. | |
| B.23 | Untitled | 1911-1912 |
| | Headed with the date '1911' on first page. | |
| | Includes notes for 'Weald Excursion Kent', 'I.P.E. [International Phytogeographic Excursion] 1911' and 'Belgium End of September 1911'. Notes continue into 1912 including visit to France. | |
| B.24 | 'Ecological Excursion Cotteswolds Newent Forest of Dean Malvern June 1912' | 1912 |
| | Includes botanical sample as loose item. | |
| B.25 | 'Field note book June 1912 - Jan 1913 ...' | 1912-1913 |
| | Contents include 'Gen ideas for Ditcham' and notes on a number of other locations including Hampstead, Switzerland (September), Crockham Hill [Kent] and Mildenhall [Suffolk]. | |
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Notes and notebooks, B.1-B.86

- /... Loose items include hotel bill at front and botanical samples.
- B.26 'Fieldnotes America 1913 May 8 - July 24' 1913
- B.27 'Field Notes. U.S.A. I.P.E. [International Phytogeographic Excursion] Aug 2 - Oct 1. 1913' 1913
- B.28 'Field Notes 1914 Corsica March 28 - April 15 Epping Forest May 29 Provence June 20 - July 1' 1914
- B.29 'Field notebook 1914 Provence July 2 - Ross [Herefordshire] end of July Soils Woodwalton Fen [Huntingdonshire] Cavenham Heath [Suffolk]' 1914
- B.30 Untitled 1914
In use for field notes from June 1914 in ?Provence.
Includes (loose items) Tansley's book plate and photograph.
- B.31 'Ditcham Park [Hampshire] 1914 1920' 1914, 1920
- B.32 'Lake District 1916 July 1919 (+ Ingleboro 1916)' 1916, 1919
Enclosed loose at front is letter dated 25 July, no year.
- B.33 'Sept. 1919 Goodwood [Sussex] - Beechwoods Ogwen District [North Wales]' 1919
- B.34 Untitled 1920, 1926-1927
In use 1920, 1926-1927. Includes locations in Wiltshire, Dorset and Sussex.
Loose pages at front and back.

Notes and notebooks, B.1-B.86

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| B.35 | Untitled | 1921 |
| | Visit to Denmark, June-July 1921. | |
| | Lacks covers. | |
| B.36 | 'Vegetation / Miscellaneous Reconnaissance Records. 1921-1924' | 1920-1924 |
| | Includes locations in Hampshire, Sussex, Alsace, Norfolk, Devon, Kent, Austria, Gower Peninsula and Cornwall. | |
| B.37 | 'Sussex Downs Grassland Soil & Floristic Survey Aug. 1921 June 1923' | 1921, 1923 |
| | Loose pages enclosed at front. | |
| B.38 | '1923 Wicken Fen [Cambridgeshire] and Sharpham Moor plot [Somerset]' | 1923 |
| | Loose pages enclosed at back of notebook. | |
| B.39 | 'Scandinavian I.P.E. [International Phytogeographic Excursion] Sweden July 2-31, 1925' | 1925 |
| B.40 | 'Scandinavian I.P.E. [International Phytogeographic Excursion] 2. Norway / July 31-Aug 22 1925 / & Göteborg. Aug 22-24' | 1925 |
| B.41 | 'Savoy & Provence Aug 1927 Riviera Jan. 1928' | 1927-1928 |
| | This is the first example of loose pages in covers, labelled on front cover. | |
| B.42 | 'Symonds Yat [Herefordshire] 1927, 1929, 1930' | 1927-1930 |
| B.43 | 'Czechoslovakia and Poland Fifth I.P.E. [International Phytogeographic Excursion] July - Aug. 1928' | 1928 |

Notes and notebooks, B.1-B.86

B.44	'Berlin Heidelberg 1928'	1928
B.45	'Oxford Bagley Wood soils. ... Tubney'	1928, 1931, 1934
B.46	'Berkshire Downs'	1929
B.47	'Burnham Beeches [Buckinghamshire]'	1929
B.48	'Vosges [France], 1929'	1929
B.49	'Cotswolds 1929, 1930, 1934'	1929-1934
B.50	'1929, 1932 East Sussex'	1929, 1932
B.51	'Belgium 1929 1933 Normandy 1934'	1929-1934
B.52	'South Downs 1929 1936'	1929, 1936
B.53	'Breckland (ASW[att]) 1931,32,36'	1931-1936
B.54	'Cambridge neighbourhood 1931, 1932'	1931, 1932
B.55	'Dartmoor Wistman's Wood Black Tor Copse 1932- [193]3'	1932, 1933
B.56	Sept. 1933 / Chilterns Wilts Quantocks'	1928, 1933

The label is also inscribed with the date September 1934 and the location Cotswolds, both of which are crossed out.

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I...	The contents also include one page of notes headed 'Penn Wood, Bucks ... 1928'.	
B.57	'Wales and W. of England Aug - Sept 1934. Wales - July 1936 (incl. Tregaron Bog)'	1934, 1936
B.58	'Vegetation and Borings of 2 Red Bogs. (1) S.W. Athlone (2) S. of Edenderry August 1935'	1935
B.59	'Ireland (except the 2 Red Bogs) and Devon & Cornwall Dartmoor & Bodmin Moor Aug - Sept 1935'	1935
B.60	'Morocco 1936'	1936
B.61	'Ireland / Burren limestone ... Aug. 1936'	1936
B.62	'Ireland Aug - Sept 1936' Also includes 'Notes on the Flora of Co. Donegal Aug. 1903'	1903, 1936
B.63	'Weald ... '	1936
B.64	'Highlands. 1937 29 Aug - 13 Sept'	1937
B.65	'Miscellaneous' Includes notes on Tansley's reading and field notes. Latest bibliographical reference 1937.	
B.65A	'Psychology' Includes notes on the literature, latest bibliographical reference 1937.	

Notes and notebooks, B.1-B.86

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| B.66-B.86 | MISCELLANEOUS NOTES, DRAFTS AND DATA | 1894-1936,
n.d. |
| B.66-B.71 | 'Early notes on Plant Anatomy / Plankton / Amentiferae.'

Contents of wrapper so inscribed divided into six for ease of reference: includes notes on the literature and field notes.

Most of the material is undated but the date 1894 has been added in pencil to notes on 'Fundamental Tissue-systems' (B.66) and the 'Norfolk Broads Plankton Notes' (B.71) are dated 1902-1903.

Includes notes on 'Botanical Museum, University College, W.C.' headed notepaper. | 1894-1903 |
| B.72-B.75 | 'Notes on Plants, Work etc.' | 1903-1936 |
| | Contents of folder so inscribed divided into four for ease of reference: experimental data, correspondence and field notes. | |
| B.72 | 'Experiments on Permanent Grass - The Park Rothamsted Number of Species, & Percentage by weight of each species in the Mixed Herbiage. 1st crop, 48th Season 1903'

Data. | |
| B.73 | Letter from W.G. Smith, 8 May 1915 <i>re</i> woodlands with 1p note by Smith 'Composition of a "Woodland" '; also 4pp manuscript 'Notes on the Woodlands of Hampshire, Lake District, Lonsdale etc', in another hand and typescript letter from unidentified author with 6pp typescript notes on 'Oak-Birch Type' found attached to the manuscript notes, n.d. | |
| B.74 | Letter from R.S. Adamson, 18 April 1923, with 6pp manuscript notes attached.

The letter is headed with a pencil note 'Adamson on types'. | 1923 |

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- B.75 'Dartmoor 1935', manuscript notes by Tansley so titled and 'Brean Down [Somerset]', 1p manuscript notes by Tansley so titled attached to letter, 21 May 1936, and notes by H.S. Thompson on Brean Down 1935-1936
- B.76-B.82 'Norfolk Broads Maps. Notes etc Lecture The Physical Features of the Norfolk Broads' 1903-[?1910]
Contents of envelope so inscribed divided into seven for ease of reference.
- B.76 Hand drawn map of Heigham Sound and Whitesley
- B.77 Ordnance Survey 1 inch to 1 mile map of North Walsham area of Norfolk including Broads
- B.78 'The Physical Features of the Norfolk Broads'. Lecture Introductory to Summer ecological excursion July 1903'
Title page and 15pp manuscript draft.
- B.79 Manuscript notes on marsh plants 1903, 1904
- B.80 Ordnance Survey 6 inches to 1 mile map of Hickling Broad area of Norfolk
Includes some manuscript annotation.
- B.81 Ordnance Survey 1 inch to 1 mile map of Great Yarmouth area of Norfolk
- B.82 'Norfolk Broads' [?1910]
Notebook so inscribed on front cover.
Undated but the notebook is an Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture notebook. Tansley used two of these notebooks to record field notes in 1910 (see B.21, B.22).

Notes and notebooks, B.1-B.86

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| B.83 | 'Charts of Fritillaries etc in Magdalen [College, Oxford] Meadow' | 1929-1933 |
| | Contents of envelope so inscribed. | |
| B.84 | 'Quadrats Crockham Hill [Kent] Devon Branscombe Kent - Tunbridge Wells' | N.d., 1905-1909 |
| | 1 bundle so labelled. | |
| B.85 | Touring-Club de France Carte de L'Esterel' | |
| | Map with manuscript annotation. | |
| | May relate to Tansley's publications on the vegetation of the South of France. See D.8, D.8A. | |
| B.86 | Notes found loose | N.d., 1916 |
| | Includes 'Description of new method for calculating salinity of soil-water'. | |

SECTION C PSYCHOLOGY, C.1-C.12 1919-1937

Tansley developed an interest in psychology during the First World War and was greatly attracted to the work of Sigmund Freud. He published *The new psychology and its relation to life* in 1920 and studied with Freud in Vienna in 1923-1924.

See also B.65A, D.14, D.23, D.69.

C.1 Notebook 1919-1923

'The New Psychology Press Cuttings Letters'

Notebook into which have been pasted letters and press-cuttings relating to Tansley's book *The new psychology and its relation to life*, London: Allen & Unwin, 1920.

The letters are from the publisher George Allen & Unwin Ltd and readers of the book and the press-cuttings are reviews of the book from the British and overseas press and professional journals.

The notebook was originally used for plant physiology drawings which may possibly have been student work. Many pages were found loose within the covers.

C.2-C.12 Miscellaneous papers N.d., 1931-1937

Presented in the order found.

C.2 Letter from the *British Journal of Medical Psychology*, 18 January 1933

C.3 'Il Biology and Pyschology' N.d.

9pp manuscript draft.

C.4 'The Historical Foundations of Psychology' N.d.

50pp typescript draft of 'copy 2' with manuscript revision.

The opening sentence identifies the draft as a contribution to a symposium.

Psychology, C.1-C.12

C.5	Shorter manuscript and typescript notes etc.	N.d.
C.6	'Versuch einer Analyse des Willensee' 7pp typescript draft. In English.	May 1931
C.7	'On Criticisms of Freudian Theory' 25pp manuscript notes for lecture.	N.d.
C.8	Manuscript notes on the literature	N.d.
C.9	'I The New Pyschology' 14pp typescript draft with manuscript revision.	N.d.
C.10	'Diagrammatic Illustration of the Ontogenesis of Mental Development' with 'Supplementary Notes for the Attached Diagram' Duplicated typescript.	1937
C.11	Tansley's copy of 'Letter from Freud on Breuer's "Anna O". 20 Nov. 1932.' 1p manuscript.	
C.12	Press-cutting from <i>The Times</i>	1934

SECTION D PUBLICATIONS, D.1-D.120 1898-1980

- D.1-D.82 OWN PUBLICATIONS
- D.83-D.114 CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS *RE*
PUBLICATIONS
- D.115-D.117 *TOTIUS OTIUS ORBIS FLORA*
PHOTOGRAPHICA ARTE DEPICTA
- D.118-D.120 PUBLICATIONS BY OTHERS

**D.1-D.82 OWN PUBLICATIONS 1898-1980,
n.d.**

- D.1 'Syllabus of a Course of Lectures on the Morphology &
Histology of the Vascular delivered in the Botanical
Department University College London' 'Second
Term -
Session,
1898-9'
- Printed text only.
- D.2 (with Edith Chick) 'Notes on the conducting tissue-system
in Bryophyta', *Annals of Botany*, vol. XV, no. LVII March 1901
- Offprint only.
- D.3 'Anatomy of Plants', article for *Encyclopaedia Britannica* 1901
- Proof of article date stamped, '15 March 01'.
- D.4 (with F.F. Blackman) 'A revision of the classification of the
green algae', *The New Phytologist*, vol. I 1902
- Reprint 'with some rearrangements'.
- D.5 (with Edith Chick), 'On the structure of *schizaea*
malaccana', *Annals of Botany*, vol. XVII, no. LXVII June 1903
- Offprint only.

Publications, D.1-D.120

- D.6 (with R.B.J. Lulham) 'A Study of the Vascular System of *Matonia Pectinata*', *Annals of Botany*, vol. XIX, no. LXXVI October 1905
Offprint.
- D.7 'Descriptive Notes on the Topographical and Geological Features and on the Vegetation of the Route Followed by the International Phytogeographical Excursion in the British Isles August 1st-August 30th, and September 1st-6th, 1911'
Published text only.
Tansley was one of a number of contributors of descriptive notes.
- D.8 'The Forests of Provence', *The Gardener's Chronicle*, July and August 1912
Reprint only.
- D.8A 'Introduction 'Riviera Vegetation' N.d. c.1914
17pp manuscript draft with manuscript revision.
This would appear to be Tansley's introduction to H.S. Thompson, *Flowering Plants of the Riviera: a descriptive account of 1800 of the more interesting species*, 1914.
- D.9 'The International Phytogeographic Excursion (I.P.E.) in America, 1913', *The New Phytologist*, 1915
Reprint only.
- D.10 'The Reconstruction of Elementary Botanical Teaching', *The New Phytologist*, vol. XVI, no.10, December 1917
Reprint only.
- D.11 'The Reconstruction of Elementary Botanical Teaching with a discussion of the problems raised', reprinted from *The New Phytologist*, vols XVI, XVII and XVIII, 1917-1919
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Publications, D.1-D.120

- I... 1919
Reprint only.
- D.12 'The Classification of Vegetation and the Concept of Development', *Journal of Ecology*, vol VIII, no.2, June 1920
Reprint.
- D.13 'Elements of Plant Biology An Outline of Lectures, with Schedules of Practical Work, being the first term's work of the course on elementary biology for the preliminary examination in science and the first examination for the M.B. Degree', Botany School, Cambridge, 1920
Published text only.
- D.14 'The Relations of Complex and Sentiment, II', *British Journal of Psychology* (General Section), vol. XIII, part 2, October 1922
Reprint only.
- D.15 'Some aspects of the present position of botany', British Association, 1923
Published text only.
This was Tansley's address as President of Section K Botany at the British Association annual meeting at Liverpool, 1923.
- D.16 'The Use of the Term 'Respiration' in Biology', *School Science Review*, no.18, December 1923
Reprint only.
- D.17 'The Unification of Pure Botany', *Nature*, January 19, 1924
Reprint only.

Publications, D.1-D.120

- D.18 'Eug. Warming in memoriam', *Saertryk af Botanisk Tidsskrift*, 39 Binds 1 Hefte, 1924
- Reprint only.
- In French.
- D.19 'Vegetation of the Southern English Chalk', *Transactions of the South-Eastern Union of Scientific Societies*, 1925
- Reprint only.
- Vegetation of the Southern English chalk was the topic of Tansley's Presidential Address to the Botanical Section of the Union, 4 June 1925.
- D.20 'The Vegetation of the Southern English Chalk (Obere Kreide-Formation)', *Veröffentlichungen des Geobotanischen Institutes Rübel in Zürich*, 3. Heft, 1925
- Offprint only.
- D.21 (with R.S. Adamson) 'Studies of the Vegetation of the English Chalk III. The Chalk Grasslands of the Hampshire-Sussex Border', *Journal of Ecology*, vol. XIII, no. 2, September, 1925
- Reprint only.
- D.22 Review of: C.C. Hurst, *Experiments in Genetics*, Cambridge University Press, 1925, in *The Nation & The Athenaeum*, 3 October 1925
- Published text.
- D.23 'Critical Notice' of: E. Bleuler, *Die Psychoide als Prinzip der organischen Entwicklung*, Berlin, Julius Springer, 1925 and Pierre Jean, *La Psychologie organique*, Paris: Felix Alcan, 1925. In *British Journal of Medical Psychology*, vol. VI, Part III, 1926
- Reprint only.

Publications, D.1-D.120

- D.24 'The Future Development and Functions of the Oxford Department of Botany', Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1927

Published text only.

This was Tansley's inaugural lecture at Oxford, 22 November 1927.
- D.25 'Botany as a University Subject for Candidates for Colonial Appointments', *School Science Review*, no. 39, March 1929

Offprint only.
- D.26 'British Ecology during the Past Quarter-Century: The Plant Community and the Ecosystem', *Journal of Ecology*, vol. XXVII, no.2, August 1939

Reprint only.
- D.27 'Obituary Carl Schröter, 1855-1939', *Journal of Ecology*, vol. XXVII, no.2, August 1939

Reprint only.
- D.28-D.68 *The British Islands and their Vegetation*, Cambridge University Press, 1939; reprinted with corrections in 2 volumes, 1949; reprinted with corrections, in 2 volumes, of edition first published 1939, 1953 1912-1980
- D.28-D.31 'Bryophyte Communities of the Killarney Woods (publ. *Annales Bryologici* 11, 1938) With letters from A.G. Tansley (cf. *Brit. Isles & their Vegn*)' 1928-1939

Contents of folder so inscribed divided into four for ease of reference: manuscript notes, typescript draft, correspondence, etc.

Includes typescript draft on Killarney Woods for *The British Islands and their Vegetation*. Tansley's correspondent is P.W. Richards, one of those on whose work the account was based.

Publications, D.1-D.120

- D.32 Review of *The British Islands and their Vegetation* by E.J. Salisbury, *Nature* August 19, 1939
- Published text.
- D.33 'Letters found in AG's copy of his 1939 Br. Isles & their Vegn' 1912-1949
- Letters found together with card so inscribed.
- D.34-D.46 Proofs of 1953 reprint with manuscript correction, typescript additions, etc. 1953-1955
- Contents of two box folders divided into thirteen for ease of reference.
- D.47-D.57 'B.I. & t. Vegetation Revised Copy 1949 -' 1949-1980
- Contents of box folder so labelled divided into eleven for ease of reference: proofs of 1953 reprint with manuscript correction, typescript additions, etc.
- At D.47 are carbons of 1980 correspondence including note from H. Godwin on 'Professor Tansley's revision (incomplete) of 'The British Islands and their Vegetation' '
- D.58-D.61 'The British Islands and their Vegetation Data for Revision 1954-5'
- Contents of folder so inscribed divided into four for ease of reference: manuscript and typescript notes and drafts.
- D.62-D.68 Proofs for 1953 edition with manuscript and typescript additions and corrections.
- 7 folders.
- Found with D.58-D.61.

Publications, D.1-D.120

- D.69 'Sigmund Freud 1856-1939', *Obituary Notices of Fellows of the Royal Society*, 1940
Offprint only.
- D.70 'Obituary Henry Chandler Cowles, 1869-1939', *Journal of Ecology*, XXVIII, no.2, August 1940
Reprint only.
- D.71 'The Values of Science to Humanity', George Allen & Unwin Ltd, 1942
Published text only.
This was Tansley's Herbert Spencer Lecture, Oxford University, 2 June 1942.
- D.72 'The Early History of Modern Plant Ecology in Britain', *Journal of Ecology*, vol. 35, nos 1 and 2, December 1947
Reprint only.
- D.73 'Ecology' 1947
8pp typescript draft article 'For Hutchinsons Encyclopedia'.
- D.74 'The Nature and Range of Variation in the Floral Symmetry of *Potentilla erecta* (L.) Hampe', *New Phytologist*, vol. 47, no.1, June 1948
Offprint only.
- D.75 'An Exasperated Forester' 1949
5pp manuscript draft article 'For Time and Tide' but not used.
Tansley's draft was a response to an article by J.D.U. Ward published in *Time and Tide*, 15 October 1949.

Publications, D.1-D.120

- D.76 'Phylogeny in relation to classification', *Nature*, vol. 167,
March 31, 1951

Reprint only.
- D.77 'What is Ecology?', Council for the Promotion of Field
Studies, 1951

Published text only.

Tansley was President of the Council for the Promotion of
Field Studies.
- D.78 Review of: P.W. Richards, *The Tropical Rainforest*, N.d., 1952 or
Cambridge University Press, 1952 later

18pp typescript.

There is no indication of the intended place of publication
of this extended review.
- D.79 'The Conservation of British Vegetation and Species',
reprinted from *The Changing Flora of Britain* (edited by
J.E. Lousley), 1953

Reprint and press cutting (found enclosed) of news report
headed 'More Nature Reserves'.
- D.80 'The Maintenance of Natural Vegetation in Open Spaces
and Woods Acquired by Public Authorities' N.d.

Published text only.
- D.81 'The Relation of Histogenesis to the Morphology of
Tissues in the Higher Plants'

Manuscript draft [? intended for publication].

With later manuscript note on title page '(incomplete) ?
about 1900'.

Publications, D.1-D.120

- D.82 'The Nature of Plants' N.d.
- 15pp typescript draft with manuscript revision of Chapter 1 of *Introduction to Botany* volume 1 'The Plant Organism'.
- D.83-D.114 CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS RE 1913-1978**
PUBLICATIONS
- D.83 *Journal of Ecology* 1913
- Memorandum of agreement between Cambridge University Press and Tansley on behalf of the British Ecological Society.
- D.84-D.97 'National Atlas' 1938-1978
- Contents of box folder so labelled divided into fourteen for ease of reference: correspondence and papers *re* proposed National Atlas of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- Proposals were first put forward from Section E (Geography) of the British Association at its Cambridge meeting in 1938 and a representative committee presented a preliminary plan for the Atlas in a report to its Dundee meeting in 1939. Tansley was a member of the National Atlas Committee and convened the British Ecological Society National Atlas Sub-Committee. The Second World War appears to have brought activity to a close though there was an unsuccessful attempt to revive the project after the war.
- At D.84 is a manuscript note by H. Godwin, 12 January 1978.
- D.98-D.114 New Students' British Flora 1933-1939
- Contents of box folder inscribed 'New Students' British Flora Correspondence 1933-39 Notes on Contents & Format etc' divided into seventeen for ease of reference.
- The correspondence is in reverse chronological order. Papers at D.111-D.114 were found in an untitled envelope within the box folder.
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Publications, D.1-D.120

/... Tansley was one of the editors of this proposed publication (with J.S.L. Gilmour and A.J. Wilmott).

D.115-D.117 **TOTIUS ORBIS FLORA PHOTOGRAPHICA ARTE DEPICTA** **1927-1929**

Hugo Iltis is listed as the series editor in cooperation with an international team including Tansley.

D.115 *Flora Photographica I India Occidentalis*, Brünn Rudolf M. Rohrer, 1929

D.116 *Flora Photographica II Europa Media*, Brünn Rudolf M. Rohrer, 1928

D.117 Papers found enclosed within *Flora Photographica II*
Includes two letters from H. Iltis, 19 December 1927 and 16 May 1929.

D.118-D.120 **PUBLICATIONS BY OTHERS** **1918-1939**

D.118, D.119 Papers by the Rev. E. Adrian Woodruffe-Peacock 1918, 1927

D.118 'The Pine - A Local Study' 1918
30pp typescript draft with manuscript revision of paper [? for publication] with letter from Woodruffe-Peacock to Tansley, '10.8.1918' found between title page and first page of draft.

D.119 'Seed Burial: a Study' 1918, 1927
10pp typescript with manuscript date 'Feb. 1927' at head of first page with manuscript 'Precis of a Paper by the late Rev. Adrian Woodruffe-Peacock on Seed Burial 2 October 1918'.
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Publications, D.1-D.120

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A further manuscript inscription on the 'Precis' indicates a possible intention to publish a paper on seed burial based on the work of Woodruffe-Peacock in the *Journal of Ecology*.

D.120

'The Relation of Size and Form in Plants from Bower's Botany of the Living Plant'

1939

Offprint sent to Tansley with the author's (F.O. Bower's) compliments, April 1939.

SECTION E LECTURES AND BROADCASTS, E.1-E.121 1896-1955

E.1-E.24B PUBLIC AND INVITATION LECTURES

E.25-E.115 UNIVERSITY TEACHING

E.116-E.121 BROADCASTS

**E.1-E.24B PUBLIC AND INVITATION LECTURES 1896-1955,
n.d.**

E.1 'Elementary Lecture Plant Nutrition - Transformation of Energy'

11pp manuscript notes. 1896

E.2 'Elementary Lectures. 2. lectures on Nitrogen Question. 1896-7'

10pp manuscript notes headed 'N-question W.M.C. [Working Men's College] Dec 1896'; untitled manuscript notes; 15pp manuscript notes headed 'N-question (Morley College Jan 1897)'. 1896-1897

E.3 'Elementary Lecture Leaf-Mosaics. (Toynbee N.H. Socy. [Natural History Society], Oct. 1898)'

8pp manuscript notes. 1898

E.4 'Popular lecture The Origin of Death ("Vic". Autumn 1898)'

13pp manuscript draft. 1898

E.5 'The study of vegetation, its present condition and probable development', 4 May 1905

15pp manuscript draft + manuscript notes.

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- E.6 'The Physical History of the Norfolk Broads', 'W.M.C.'
[Working Men's College], 17 February 1906

8pp manuscript notes.
- E.7 Lecture on Vascular Morphology, British Association
Section K, York, 1906

10pp manuscript notes.
- E.8 Lecture on Woodlands of Southern England, [? British
Association], Dublin, September 1908

14pp duplicated typescript.
- E.9 'Semi-popular lecture on the Vegetation of the Egyptian
Desert', Newnham Science Club, [Cambridge], March
1909

8pp manuscript draft + 3pp manuscript notes.
- E.10 'Modern Views of Heredity & Evolution', 'W.M.C.'
[Working Men's College], 13 March 1909

21pp manuscript draft.
- E.11 'Types of British University Cambridge', Botany Club,
University of Chicago, June 1913

10pp manuscript draft.
- E.12 'Lecture on Lake Michigan dunes Introduction on the
Physical Geography of the Chicago region', n.d., 1913 or
later

4pp manuscript draft and sketch map.

Lectures and broadcasts, E.1-E.121

- E.13 'Lecture on Ecology', Hampstead Scientific Society, 1 May 1914
10pp manuscript draft; letter arising.
- E.14 'Notes for Lecture on the Physical Features of Provence', May 1914
4pp manuscript.
- E.15 'Forest and Prairie in the Central United States', 'B.E.S.' [British Ecological Society] Manchester, 19 December 1914
13pp manuscript draft.
- E.16 'Ecology in the Training of Foresters', British Ecological Society, Oxford, 2 January 1932
9pp typescript draft.
- E.17 'Britain's Green Mantle - Past, Present and Future', 'C.U.N.S.C.' [Cambridge University Natural Science Club], 6 November 1942
34pp typescript with manuscript additions and corrections.
- E.18 'The Teaching of Science in Rural Schools', Opening address at the Summer Course for Teachers at Cambridge (Ministry of Education), School of Agriculture, 28 July 1948
16pp typescript draft.
- E.19 'Nature Conservation', Joint meeting 'B.E.S. [British Ecological Society] & SPN.R. Ecol. Soc.', 19 October 1948
6pp manuscript notes.

Lectures and broadcasts, E.1-E.121

- E.20 'National Parks and Nature Reserves', Leeds 1948-1949
Philosophical and Literary Society, 9 November 1948

20pp typescript draft; letter from *The Naturalist* re article
on nature reserves, 21 March 1949.
- E.21 'Nature Conservation', The Petersfield Society,
Petersfield, Hampshire, 12 July 1949

22pp typescript draft with manuscript additions and
corrections.
- E.22 'The Conservation of British Vegetation and Species',
'B.S.B.I.' [Botanical Society of the British Isles]
Conference, 5 April 1952

9pp manuscript draft; 14pp typescript draft with
manuscript additions and corrections.
- E.23 'Chalk Grassland as a Plant Community', Introduction to
Session on Chalk Grassland, Section K, British
Association, Bristol, 7 September 1955

8pp typescript with manuscript additions and corrections;
7pp typescript with manuscript additions and corrections;
8pp typescript.
- E.24 'Science in the Liberal State' N.d.

6pp manuscript draft of lecture or article.
- E.24A 'Ecology of Surrey' N.d.

22pp manuscript draft with sketch maps.
- E.24B 'Woodlands and Plantations' N.d.

6pp manuscript draft for ?lecture.

Lectures and broadcasts, E.1-E.121

E.25-E.115	UNIVERSITY TEACHING	N.d., 1908-1937
	The great bulk of the university teaching material relates to courses given by Tansley when he was Professor of Botany at Oxford University, 1927-1937.	
E.25	'The Plant & its Environment / First Term. Lecture I The Plant as a living organism' 10pp manuscript draft.	N.d.
E.26	Outline lecture notes for 'Lecture II' on plant cells, 'Lecture III. The Root', 'Lecture V The Shoot' and 'Lecture V [sic] The Leaf' 6pp manuscript notes.	N.d.
E.27	'Amentiferae' Manuscript notes for lecture(s). Includes 10pp paginated sequence.	N.d.
E.28-E.48	'Lecture Notes General Course - Trinity. Pollen & Ovule: Meiosis: Mendelism. Angiosperms.' Contents of folder so labelled: typescript drafts of lectures with manuscript additions and corrections and manuscript notes. Presented in the order found.	1928-1935
E.28	'Lecture I. May 3, 1928. Angiosperms. Classification - artificial and natural. Theory of descent. Primitive flowers. The 4 tendencies of [?]'	
E.29	'Lecture 2. May 4, 1928. Classification of Angiosperms. Different Systems. Dicotyledons. Archichlamydeae. Ranunculaceae.'	

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- E.30 'Lecture 3. May 5, 1928. Pollination. Insect Visitors. Pollination of Buttercup. Protandry and Protogyny. Families of Ranales. Rhoadales'
- E.31 'Lecture 4. May 10, 1928. Synopsis. Parietales. Centrospermae. Geraniales.'
- E.32 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. ...
Lecture 8. May 18, 1928. Use of the Synopsis. Malvales. Geraniales. Sapindales. Rhamnaceae. Rosales.'
- Also inscribed at head of first page 'Lectures 5-7 Ecology'.
- E.33 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 9. May 19, 1928. Rosales - Rosaceae, Leguminosae'
- E.34 'Hilary Term. Lecture 11(12) February 18, 1928. Pteridosperms. Conifers. Pinus. Pine morphology. Structure of stem Xylem Tracheid'
- E.35 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. ...
Lecture 12. May 26, 1928. Systematics. Myrtales. Umbelliflorae'
- Also inscribed at the head of the first page 'Lectures 10,11 Ecology'.
- E.36 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 15. June 2, 1928. Incompletae. Ulmus. Moraceae. Fagales. Salicales. Metachlamydeae. Ericales. Primulales'
- E.37 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 16. June 7, 1928. Ebenales. Contortae. Tubiflorae'

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- E.38 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 17. June 8, 1928. Metachlamydeae (contd). Rubiaceae. Campanulatae.'
- E.39 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 18.'
- E.40 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928 'Carbohydrates & their formation'. Lecture 19. June 14, 1928. Physiology - Mr James.'
- E.41 'Photosynthesis & Respiration. Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 20. June 15, 1928. Physiology - Mr James.'
- E.42 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Résumé of Dicotyledons. Monocotyledons Lecture 21. June 16, 1928. Systematics.'
- E.43 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Water turn-over Lecture 22. June 21, 1928. Physiology - Mr James.'
- E.44 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 23. June 22, 1928. Heredity.'
- With manuscript note 'Too long & rather muddled! Superseded 1932'.
- E.45 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 24. June 23, 1928. Heredity.'
- With manuscript note 'Superseded 1932'.
- E.46 Manuscript notes, first page headed 'XI 19 May 1933' and 'XIII 30 May 1935'
- Contents of untitled folder.

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- E.47 Duplicated typescripts: 'List of the orders and families of angiosperms included in the general forestry course' and 'Sub-class Gamopetalae (Sympetalae). Perianth differentiated into calyx and corolla, petals united'
- E.48 Miscellaneous manuscript notes 1930-1935
- E.49-E.56 'Forestry Ecology Lectures Summer Term, 1928' 1928-1929
Contents of folder so inscribed: typescript drafts of lectures with manuscript additions and corrections and manuscript notes
Presented in the order found.
- E.49 Manuscript notes for ecology lectures 1928-1929
- E.50 'Lecture 5. May 11, 1928'
With additional manuscript heading 'Ecology. 1'.
- E.51 'Lecture 6. May 12, 1928'
With additional manuscript headings 'Foresters. Summer Term, 1928.' and 'Ecology 2'.
- E.52 'Lecture 7. May 17, 1928'
With additional manuscript heading 'Ecology 3'.
- E.53 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 10. May 24, 1928.'
With additional manuscript heading 'Ecology 4'.
- E.54 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 11. May 25, 1928.'
With additional manuscript heading 'Ecology 5'.

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- E.55 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 13.'
With additional manuscript heading 'Ecology 6'.
- E.56 'Elementary (Foresters). Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 14.'
With additional manuscript heading 'Ecology 7'.
- E.57-E.74 'Lectures & Notes' 1908-1931
Contents of folder so labelled, also inscribed 'General Course' with a line through the inscription and 'Prelim.' written above the crossed out words, 'Trinity Term.' and 'Reproduction': typescript drafts of lectures.
Presented in the order found.
- E.57 'General Course. Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 9. June 13, 1928.'
- E.58 Manuscript list of 'Lectures on Reproduction (for Prelim. Examn. in Science).'
- E.59 'General Course. Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 1. May 28th'
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- E.60 'General Course. Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 10. June 18, 1928.'
- E.61 'General Course. Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 2. May 29.'
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- E.63 'General Course. Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 4. June 4, 1928.'
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- E.66 'General Course. Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 7. June 11, 1928.'
- E.67 'General Course. Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 8. June 12, 1928.'
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- E.69 'General Course. Summer Term, 1928. Lecture 12. June 20, 1928'
- E.70-E.74 Manuscript notes and drafts for courses on reproduction, 1908-1931

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- E.75-E.90 'Elementary Plant Ecology (Reports of Lectures) 16' 1929-1935

Contents of folder so inscribed: typescript drafts of lectures with manuscript additions and corrections.

A manuscript note at the head of lecture 1 indicates that the course was given to Forestry and First Year Honours Students. The course appears to have been given for the first time in the Michaelmas Term 1929 with the years 1930 to 1935 added in manuscript on the first page of lecture 1.

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E.78	'Lecture IV'
E.79	'Lecture V'
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- E.89 'Lecture XV'
- E.90 'Lecture XVI. Stratification of soils. Climatic Soil types'
- E.91-E.99 'Field Work and British Flora Summer Term' 1931-1937
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- E.91 Typescript and duplicated typescript notes *re* field classes 1934, n.d.
- E.92 Lecture I. April 27 1932'
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- E.93 'Lecture II May 4 1932'
- E.94 'Lecture III May 11 1932'
- E.95 'Lecture IV May 18 1932'
- E.96 'Lecture V 24 May 1932'
- E.97 'Lecture VI 1 June 1932 The Heath Formation'
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BROADCASTS

1942

12 duplicated typescript 'as broadcast' scripts found with manuscript note 'Man's Place in Nature 12 Broadcasts Oct-Dec. 1942. [Sir James] Jeans, DMS Watson, A.V. Hill, [C.] Daryll Forde, [A.M.] Carr-Saunders'.

Tansley does not appear to have contributed to this series of broadcasts. However, broadcast IV 'The Animal Kingdom' by D.M.S. Watson is inscribed 'A.G. Tansley' at the head of the first page.

6 folders.

SECTION F **SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS, F.1-F.59** **1913-1977**

- F.1-F.21 BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY
- F.22-F.33 MAGDALEN [COLLEGE, OXFORD]
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- F.35-F.43 NATURE CONSERVANCY
- F.44 SOCIETY FOR FREEDOM IN SCIENCE
- F.45-F.59 SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF
NATURE RESERVES

F.1-F.21 **BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY** **1937-1977**

Nature Conservation and Nature Reserves Committee
(chaired by Tansley).

Correspondence and papers *re* preparation of report on
nature conservation and nature reserves for the British
Ecological Society.

F.1-F.6 **'A'** **1943-1944**

Contents of envelope so inscribed divided into six for
ease of reference: correspondence and papers *re*
preparation of report and its reception at the Ministry of
Town and Country Planning.

The original container which is inscribed with a detailed
note of the contents is retained at F.1.

F.7-F.21 **'Nature Reserves / A.G. Tansley / Especially 1943-1944'** **1937-1977**

Contents of box folder so labelled: 'very miscellaneous
material associated with the preparation of the report'.

F.7 **Manuscript and typescript notes by H. Godwin *re* Tansley
papers relating to the preparation of the report.** **1977**

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F.8-F.13	'B. Miscellaneous'	1942-1947
	Contents of envelope so inscribed divided into six for ease of reference: correspondence, printed, typescript and duplicated typescript papers <i>re</i> nature conservation and nature reserves.	
F.14-F.21	Miscellaneous typescript, duplicated and printed papers <i>re</i> nature conservation and related topics, found loose in box folder.	1937-1943
	8 folders.	
	Includes publications of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England; Standing Committee on National Parks; the Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society and Pure Rivers Society; also Ministry of Works and Planning Report of the Committee on Land Utilisation in Rural Areas.	
	At F.21 is 8pp typescript draft by Tansley 'Land Utilisation and Nature Reserves', n.d. but with manuscript inscription 'pre 1944'.	
F.22-F.33	MAGDALEN [COLLEGE, OXFORD] PHILOSOPHY CLUB	1932-1933, n.d.
	Typescript drafts etc <i>re</i> papers given at meetings of the Club.	
	Tansley was a Fellow of Magdalen College Oxford, 1927-1937.	
F.22, F.23	'Experience and Experiment in Ethics' by T. D. Weldon	1932, n.d.
F.22	17pp typescript draft so titled and letter from Weldon to Tansley	N.d.
F.23	Two 7pp typescript drafts titled 'Criticism of Weldon's Experience and Experiment in Ethics' January 22 1932, one with 'Magdalen' added in manuscript before the date.	1932

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- F.24 Untitled 14pp typescript beginning 'Our discussions have wandered over many fields and down many by-paths since these meetings started.' 1932
- With manuscript note at head of first page 'J.H.W. 3 March, 1932'.
- F.25-F.27 'The Temporal Genetic Series as a Means of Approach to Philosophy' 1932
- F.25-F.26 Two 31pp typescript drafts so titled with manuscript notes at the head of the first page 'Magdalen Philosophy Club' and '5 May 1932'
- 2 folders.
- F.27 3pp manuscript draft beginning 'I have not been quite clear whether I am regarded primarily as a biologist or as a psychologist by my fellow members of this club.'
- Found with typescript drafts at F.25, F.26.
- F.28 Untitled 25pp manuscript draft beginning 'The modes of approach of metaphysicians and biologists to problems concerning the human mind are necessarily widely different.' [1932]
- Manuscript is headed on first page 'Magd. Phil. [Club] Th. 5 May. [1932]'.
- F.29 Two letters found with Tansley's Magdalen Philosophy Club papers July 1932
- F.30 'The Basic Assumptions of Physics' 1932
- 22pp typescript draft so titled; 1p manuscript draft headed 'Magdalen Philosophy Club Discussion on Pat Johnson's paper on 'The Basic Assumptions of Physics'. 2 Nov. 1932.'

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| F.31 | 'Biological Knowledge' | 1932 |
| | 20pp typescript draft; manuscript notes, 1p headed 'Biological Knowledge. J.Z. Young. Magdalen Philosophy Club 16 Nov. 1932' | |
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| F.32 | 'Notes on the physiological concomitants of sensation' | 1933 |
| | 18pp typescript draft so titled with manuscript note at the head of the first page 'Magdalen Philosophy Club. Jan 1933 M.H.M.' | |
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| F.33 | 'Value' | 1933 |
| | 17pp typescript draft with year added in manuscript at the head of the first page. | |
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| F.34 | NATIONAL UNION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS | N.d., 1918 |
| | Printed information leaflet and letter about the union. | |
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| F.35-F.43 | NATURE CONSERVANCY | 1953-1954 |
| | 'Maps of [Nature] Reserves, etc.' Contents of folder so inscribed divided into nine for ease of reference. | |
| | The contents appear to relate to the work of the Scientific Policy Committee of the Nature Conservancy. | |
| | Tansley's interests in nature conservation and nature reserves date from before the First World War see F.45-F.59. | |
| | Tansley was Chairman of the Nature Conservancy Council, 1949-1953. | |

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F.44

SOCIETY FOR FREEDOM IN SCIENCE

1955

Letter from the Honorary Secretary, J.R. Baker, to Tansley and letter from Baker to all members of the General Committee.

Tansley was a member of the General Committee.

F.45-F.59

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF NATURE RESERVES

1913-1945

Contents of envelope on which is inscribed a note of contents by H. Godwin: correspondence and papers *re* formation of society, acquisition of nature reserves including maps etc.

15 folders.

The original envelope is retained at F.45.

The Society was founded by Charles Rothschild in 1912. Tansley accepted an invitation to join the Society and serve on its Council.

SECTION G **VISITS AND CONFERENCES, G.1-G.15** **1905-1955**

G.1 'Erquy Expedition' 1905

Printed leaflet so titled in the form of a letter from F.W. Oliver *re* proposed ecological expedition and dated at University College London, 28 June 1905.

G.2 'Eine pflanzengeographische Studentreise durch Grossbritannien im Sommer 1911' 1912

Offprint of paper by O. Drude.

The 'Studienreise' through England, Scotland and Ireland was organised by the 'British Vegetation Committee'.

G.3-G.14 International Phytogeographic Excursion, USA, August and September, 1913

Contents of envelope with manuscript inscription by H. Godwin 1978: excursion programmes for the six sections of the expedition, press-cuttings, photographs etc.

12 folders.

The envelope is retained at G.3. Godwin writes that the expedition was 'a most important event in Tansley's career'.

G.15 Conference on Downland Ploughing, London, 18 February 1955

17pp typescript report on conference including list of those present.

Tansley was one of those present.

SECTION H **CORRESPONDENCE, H.1-H.53** **1854-1955**

- H.1-H.25 CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE
- H.26-H.35 CORRESPONDENCE WITH INDIVIDUALS
- H.36-H.53 MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

H.1-H.25 **CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE** **1901-1955,
n.d.**

- H.1 1901-1903

An envelope from 1903 is retained even though the letter was not found.
- H.2 1904
- H.3 1905
- H.4-H.5 1907

2 folders.
- H.6 1910
- H.7 1912
- H.8 1913
- H.9 1914
- H.10 '? 1916-18'

Correspondence, H.1-H.53

- H.11 1920-1921
Includes photographs.
- H.12 1925
- H.13 1927, 1929
Letter from L.Cockayne, 25 February 1929, has a later explanatory note added by H. Godwin in 1967.
- H.14 1935
Letter from H. Godwin, 4 October 1935, has a later explanatory note added by Godwin in 1974.
- H.15 1937
- H.16 1938-1939
- H.17 [1942]
re Tansley's Herbert Spencer Lecture delivered at Oxford, 2 June 1942 and published the same year.
See D.71.
- H.18 1944
- H.19 1946, 1948
- H.20 1950

Correspondence, H.1-H.53

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| H.21 | 1951-1953 | |
| | Includes press-cutting, correspondence <i>re</i> public honour for C. Diver, the first Director-General of the Nature Conservancy, 1952, and two photographs taken at the foot of the North Hampshire Downs in April 1953. | |
| H.22-H.23 | 1954 | |
| | 2 folders. | |
| | Principally correspondence and papers exchanged with N. Walter relating to his book 'The Sexual Cycle of Human Warfare', London, 1950. | |
| H.24 | 1955 | |
| H.25 | N.d. | |
| | Includes last two pages of letter from F.W. Oliver. | |
| H.26-H.35 | CORRESPONDENCE WITH INDIVIDUALS | 1894-1952 |
| H.26-H.32 | F.E. Clements | 1905-1952 |
| | Clements's letters of 1905 and 1906 are written from Halfway, Colorado and Lincoln, Nebraska respectively. Subsequent correspondence is from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, where Clements was head of the Botany Department (to 1917). He then moved to the Carnegie Institution of Washington. | |
| | Correspondence 1947, 1952, is from Clements's widow, Edith. Clements died in 1945. | |
| | See also H.53. | |
| H.26 | 1905-1906 | |
| H.27 | 1911 | |

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- H.28 1913-1914
Letter of 11 July 1913 is from Charles E. Bessey, Department of Botany University of Nebraska, Lincoln, re International Phytogeographic Excursion, and was found with the sequence of Clements correspondence.
An envelope for 1914 is retained even though the letter was not found.
- H.29 1915
Miscellaneous letters etc.
Valuable letters on botanical topics
- H.30 1916
- H.31 1919
Building Laboratories 1914
- H.32 1947, 1952
Contents of envelope so inscribed, also inscribed 'English Vegetation in Various Notes, Lists, Letters' 1897-1899
Divided into two for ease of reference.
One from the needs of colleges in the Viceroyalty, University of Cambridge. The other contributions towards the fund for the erection of additional lecture rooms and museums in the University.
- H.33-H.35 **H. Spencer** 1894-1896
Contents of envelope inscribed: 'Letters from Herbert Spencer about the revision of Principles of Biology 1895-6'.
Original envelope is retained at H.35
- H.33 'Weissmannism once more' 1894
Reprint of essay by Spencer from 'The Contemporary Review' with a Postscript.
Many letters have manuscript notes in pencil identifying writer and topic.
- H.34 1895
- H.35 1896
Origin of Pteridophytes and 'Oak - hazel - ash'

Correspondence, H.1-H.53

H.36-H.53 MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE 1854-1937

- H.36-H.37 'Building Laboratories 1854'
- H.38-H.45 'English Veg[etatio]n Various. Notes.
Lists, Letters'
- H.46-H.52 'Miscellaneous letters etc'
- H.53 'Valuable letters on Botanical topics'

H.36-H.37 'Building Laboratories 1854' 1854-1855

Contents of envelope so inscribed, also inscribed 'Downing St site' divided into two for ease of reference: correspondence from the heads of colleges to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge, *re* contributions towards the fund for the erection of additional lecture rooms and museums in the university.

The original envelope is retained at H.36.

**H.38-H.45 'English Veg[etatio]n Various. Notes. Lists, Letters' 1907-1921,
n.d.**

Contents of folder so inscribed: predominantly correspondence.

Many letters have manuscript notes in pencil identifying writer and topic.

H.38 1907

'Origin of Pteridophytes' and 'Oak - hazel - Ash'.

H.39 1908

'Asplenium Adiantum' and 'Oaks'.

Correspondence, H.1-H.53

H.40	1909	
		'Oaks' and 'Norfolk Broads'.
H.41	1910-1912	
		'Cotswolds', 'Scotland', 'Ben Lawers', 'Ash growing through Hawthorn', etc.
H.42	1914	
		'Crump on humus analysis of Ditcham soils' and 'Clayton on his research'.
		Includes diagram of apparatus for sterilizing garden soil.
H.43	1915	
		'Types' and 'Vegetation'.
H.44	1920-1921	
		'Oak' and 'Woodruffe Peacock on Seed Dispersal'.
H.45	N.d.	
H.46-H.52	'Miscellaneous letters etc.'	N.d., 1923-1952
		Contents of folder so inscribed, also inscribed 'from notably A.S. Watt also plant lists cuttings or drafts of A.G.s newspaper articles'.
H.46	1923, 1927	
		Includes draft letter to National Trust <i>re</i> proposed conveyance of plot of peatland in Somerset to the Trust with sketch map of site.

Correspondence, H.1-H.53

- H.47 1934, 1937
- Includes notes on Burnham Beeches, 10 July 1934, by 'H.B., A.R.C[lapham], A.G.T[ansley]'.
- H.48 1940
- Includes letters and photographs from L.-G. Rommell *re* 'Park-meadow culture'.
- H.49 1945-1947
- Includes article by Tansley on nature conservation, *The Times*, 30 July 1945.
- H.50 1948-1949
- Includes Report on Use of Grant from Fry Fund to J.F. Hope-Simpson for Botanical Field Work, 5 August - 5 September 1948 and manuscript draft of letter from Tansley to *The Daily Telegraph* on the Forestry Commission, 12 April 1949.
- H.51 1951-1952
- Includes offprint of paper by J. Heslop Harrison 'Fresh Aspects of Irish Vegetational Problems', *Irish Naturalists' Journal*, January 1951, and Tansley's detailed manuscript notes on the paper.
- H.52 N.d.
- Includes second page only of letter from H. Etter and 'Extracts of Mr John Trayner's Plan of Operations for Clumber'.

Correspondence, H.1-H.53

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'Valuable letters on Botanical topics'

1928-1937

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