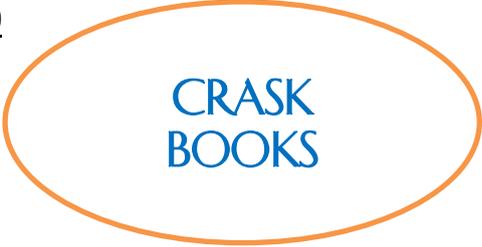


John Buchan first editions dustwrapper sale March 2020



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BOOKS

FICTION

Scholar Gipsies (Blanchard A4)

8922 Book: VG Dustwrapper: COPY

Lightly rubbed at the extremities but otherwise very bright. Bright and clean internally with occasional light foxing. The binding has recently been professionally repaired and is now very firm. There is an inscription on the fly-leaf. The book comes with a good facsimile d/w.

SALE PRICE: GBP 150

8615 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: COPY

The dark brown cloth spine is rubbed at the ends with a couple of tiny splits in the cloth at each end. The boards are worn at the corners and are lightly darkened with age. There is a very small ink (?) stain near the foot of the front board. Internally the book is very bright with no foxing or brown spots. There is a small rubber-stamped name in the top corner of the half-title. The rear hinge is cracked and the front hinge is beginning to crack but the binding is generally firm. However, there is a little looseness at the top of the front hinge an easy repair for a binder. This copy has a photocopy only of the original, extremely rare, dustwrapper. The wrapper that was copied was obviously in a fairly worn state with missing corners but was largely complete.

SALE PRICE: GBP 120

9192 Book: VG Dustwrapper: COPY

Lightly rubbed corners but otherwise the binding is bright. Bright internally but the front hinge is cracked although the binding remains firm. There is a bookplate on the paste-down and a previous owner's name on the fly-leaf. Comes with a facsimile d/w which has rather more green colour to it than should be.

SALE PRICE: GBP 120

Mr. Standfast (Blanchard A46 [note])

9280 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

US first edition. The top corners are bumped and there is some light staining along the joints. The extremely rare pictorial d/w is complete and has bright colours. The white areas of the rear panel are lightly soiled and there are a couple of small closed tears along the edges

SALE PRICE: GBP 400

The Island of Sheep (Cadmus & Harmonia) (Blanchard A48 [note])

9272 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

US first edition. The book is bright and undamaged and would be graded near fine but for a few black speckles on the spine. The rare d/w is also in very good condition with just slight rubbing along the hinges of the flaps. This copy is inscribed on the second fly-leaf "Lady Ferrers from Cadmus and Harmonia. Jan. 1921." Inscribed copies of this work are extremely rare and this is in remarkably good condition.

SALE PRICE: GBP 800

9194 Book: VG Dustwrapper: COPY

US first edition. The spine is a little darkened but otherwise the book is in very good condition. There is an inscription on the fly-leaf and also a small private library label. The book comes with a good quality facsimile dustwrapper.

SALE PRICE: GBP 180

The Path of the King (Blanchard A51)

8919 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG

First US edition. Very bright binding, very slightly rubbed at the corners & spine ends. There is a one-inch vertical scratch on the rear cover. Bright internally. There is a tiny closed tear at the top edge of the first rear fly-leaf (there are 2). Occasional brown spots on the pages. The extremely rare d/w has very lightly soiled white areas and some scuff marks on the front. Neat professional repair at the head of the spine. Top and bottom edges reinforced internally. No chips, nicks or ragged areas.

SALE PRICE: GBP 400

9290 Book: VG Dustwrapper: G+

First US edition. Very good throughout but for a tiny hole at the foot of the front joint. There is an ownership inscription on the fly-leaf. The scarce d/w is soiled on the white areas of the spine and rear panel and is worn at the corners and the ends of the spine. It is also creased around the edges. A 2-inch triangular piece is missing from the top of the front panel affecting part of the title. This has been backed by a piece from a photocopied wrapper to improve the overall appearance. **SALE PRICE: GBP 80**

9224 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: COPY

The spine is faded and is rubbed at the ends. The corners are rubbed, the front ones being lightly bumped. Bright internally but some page corners are creased. There is a rather untidy inscription on the fly-leaf. The book comes with a copy of a very good dustwrapper. **SALE PRICE: GBP 22**

Huntingtower (Blanchard A53)

9218 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: COPY

The spine is slightly faded and the covers lightly spoiled. The corners are rubbed. Bright internally but for very occasional brown spots. Good, firm binding. There is slight damage to the outer edges of pages 197 to 220. Possibly a printing/binding fault - the text is unaffected. Good copy d/w. **SALE PRICE: GBP 14**

The Three Hostages (Blanchard A63)

8925 Book: VG Dustwrapper: COPY

A scarce JB title in first impression. This copy has a slightly faded spine and lightly browned front and rear fly-leaves. There is a small black stain on the rear cover. Very good otherwise. The book has a good quality facsimile of a reasonably good dustwrapper. **SALE PRICE: GBP 60**

The Runagates Club (Blanchard A75)

9282 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

First US edition. VG throughout but for very slight browning of the spine. There is a small bookseller's label on the fly-leaf. The rare, unclipped d/w is mostly white and as a result has become lightly soiled over the years and there is a small stain on the front. **SALE PRICE: GBP 80**

The Courts of the Morning (Blanchard A81)

9186 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

The binding is bright and undamaged but the first and last few leaves are lightly foxed. The dustwrapper has lightly soiled white areas and a small hole in the rear edge of the spine. The colours remain very bright. **SALE PRICE: GBP 160**

9641 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

The corners are lightly rubbed but remain sharp. Generally bright internally but the frontispiece map is lightly browned. The following two leaves have some very faint brown spots. It would appear that something has been attached to the title page with a paper clip at some time and it has gone rusty leaving slight marks which are also on the reverse of the half-title opposite. The dustwrapper has some wear and some small pieces missing at the ends of the faded spine. The edges & corners are lightly rubbed and creased. The mostly white rear panel is lightly soiled but the colours on the front remain bright. **SALE PRICE: GBP 120**

Castle Gay (Blanchard A87)

8905 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

One or two faint very faint marks on the boards. Lightly browned endpapers. A handful of tiny brown spots on the first 2 or 3 leaves. Very bright internally and externally. The d/w has a lightly soiled rear panel (mostly bright). Small, very neat repair at the head of the spine. **SALE PRICE: GBP 160**

5053 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

Generally very good indeed but there is a crease in the cloth across the spine near the head and light foxing of the first and last couple of leaves. Pictorial d/j (now in plastic cover) has exceptionally bright, unfaded colours although the white rear panel is lightly soiled. There is a faint horizontal crease across the whole and a vertical crease down the spine suggesting that at some point it has been removed and folded. Rare in such a bright jacket.

SALE PRICE: GBP 160

6873 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

One corner bumped. Spine ends rubbed and some scuff marks on rear. The number 9274 is written on the spine but is not very obvious. This is a publisher's file copy number and is repeated on the rubber stamps on the front paste-down and title page which identify it as such. The preliminaries are lightly foxed but otherwise it is very bright internally. On the half-title is a peculiarly shaped mark which appears to be some sort of tape residue. The dustwrapper has vibrant unfaded colours. The spine and largely white rear panel are lightly soiled. There is slight wear at the spine ends and corners but overall this is a very nice d/wrapper.

SALE PRICE: GBP 145

9222 Book: VG Dustwrapper: COPY

The covers are lightly scuffed and rubbed. Internally the book is very bright. There is an ownership inscription on the front fly-leaf. The book comes with photocopy dustwrapper.

SALE PRICE: GBP 14

The Magic Walking-Stick (Blanchard A95)

9467 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

First US edition. The text is as the UK edition but the illustrations are different (and better, in my opinion). There is some patchy fading on the boards and the front top corner is lightly bumped; otherwise very good throughout. The exceptionally bright, unclipped d/w has a few faint stains on the rear panel and a small closed tear at the rear top edge. A very attractive copy.

SALE PRICE: GBP 65

A Prince of the Captivity (Blanchard A99)

8920 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Generally bright and undamaged but the half-title has some foxing. White areas of the d/w very lightly soiled. The front has a red circular price sticker on it 7/6, which is the printed price on the spine! The printing on the front remains very sharp which adds to the clarity of this impressionistic d/w. **SALE PRICE: GBP 120**

7412 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

First US edition. Very light handling marks but otherwise very good. The pictorial d/w is unclipped and remarkably clean considering it is mostly white. There is, however, a vertical crease front and rear. Rare in a d/w.

SALE PRICE: GBP 70

6872 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Spine has two tiny splits at the head. Some scuff marks on the front and scattered water stains on the back. Bright and clean internally. Name on front fly-leaf. Slightly cocked. The d/w has a sunned spine and the mostly white rear panel is lightly soiled. There is some wear at the head of the spine and a couple of small closed tears.

SALE PRICE: GBP 100

8225 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Corners slightly rubbed and the bottom inch of the spine has faded. Very light foxing on the endpapers and occasional brown spots but overall very good internally. The d/w is worn and has small splits at the corners (one with an old repair) and the bottom inch of the lightly browned spine is missing. **SALE PRICE: GBP 80**

9042 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Bright but the cloth on the spine is slightly cockled and on the rear cover has a diagonal crease. Bright and clean internally. The d/w has a lightly sunned spine and the mostly white rear panel is lightly soiled and has a number of red speckles. There is some wear at the head of the spine.

SALE PRICE: GBP 88

The Free Fishers (Blanchard A103)

7401 Book: VG- Dustwrapper VG-

First US edition. The spine is a little faded and there are some very slightly faded areas on the front cover. Very bright internally. The price-clipped pictorial d/w is a little ragged around the top edge and is worn at the ends of the spine. There is a one-inch split at the foot of the front flap hinge. Rare in a d/w.

SALE PRICE: GBP 80

The House of the Four Winds (Blanchard A111)

8910 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

Very bright throughout. Lightly rubbed at the head of the spine. 3 tiny impact marks on the rear cover. Small bookseller label on the fly-leaf. The dustwrapper has a lightly soiled rear panel. There are some neat, unobtrusive professional repairs. Bright, vibrant colours

SALE PRICE: GBP 80

6481 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Bright and clean with just a faint scuff mark on the front. Binding very slightly cocked. The pictorial d/w is complete and has had some professional repairs to a high standard. The spine is lightly sunned as is the rear panel. However, the colours on the front panel remain unusually bright.

SALE PRICE: GBP 95

9185 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Bright and undamaged but for 3 small, faint scuff marks on the front cover and very occasional brown spots internally. The pictorial d/w has a lightly browned spine and the white rear panel has finger-marks. The colours on the front remain bright.

SALE PRICE: GBP 80

2553 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G+

Green boards have one or two water (?) spots and lightly bumped corners. Spine lightly rubbed at the ends. Gilt lettering bright. Edges lightly browned but o/w very clean internally with a tight binding. Former owner's pencil inscription on F fly-leaf. The d/j retains very bright colours but the spine is sunned and the jacket is split down the front hinge. However, this has been very neatly repaired at some time. There is some wear at the spine ends but overall a nice jacket now protected in a plastic cover.

SALE PRICE: GBP 60

7729 Book: VG Dustwrapper: Partial

The spine is rubbed at the ends and is scuffed part way down. The binding is slightly cocked. Pasted onto the fly-leaf is the front panel of the d/w. Having been protected by the book the colours are exceptionally bright.

SALE PRICE: GBP 20

The Island of Sheep (Blanchard A115)

4365 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Clean and bright internally. Boards have some stains and abrasions. Scarce d/j has a number of nicks and small chips but is substantially complete and intact. There is a signature in pencil (indelible?) on the rear panel.

SALE PRICE: GBP 60

8630 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Bright and clean with sharp corners and just some light scuff marks on the rear. The illustrated d/w is lightly soiled (it is largely white) and is lightly creased in places. It has been professionally repaired at some time in the past.

SALE PRICE: GBP 64

8765 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

Corners and spine ends very slightly rubbed. Internally very bright with no bookplates or inscriptions but there is a small bookseller's label on the front paste-down below the map. The largely cream d/w is lightly soiled and has some neat professional repairs.

SALE PRICE: GBP 60

8911 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG+

There is a small, faint brown patch on the front paste-down section of the map and a few brown spots on the text block edge but otherwise bright and undamaged throughout. The dustwrapper is very slightly creased along the top edge of the rear panel and has a small black mark adjacent to the head of the spine on the rear panel.

SALE PRICE: GBP 80

9201 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

The book is in generally very good condition with just lightly bumped corners and very occasional brown spots on the pages. There is an ownership inscription on the front fly-leaf. The largely white d/w is bright but there is a brown stain on the rear panel. The spine is creased at the ends and there is a small piece missing at the foot.

SALE PRICE: GBP 55

Mountain Meadow (Blanchard A131)

6816 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG

US edition of *Sick Heart River*. Published 3 weeks before the UK edition, this is the true first. Apart from very slight fading of the spine this copy is in excellent condition throughout. The d/w has a faded spine and some wear around the edges.

SALE PRICE: GBP 17.50

9190 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G+

See note above. The spine is slightly darkened. Bright internally with the occasional pencilled note. There is a bookplate on the paste-down. The pictorial d/w is bright but has wear at the ends of the spine with small pieces missing and it is rubbed along the flap hinges.

SALE PRICE: GBP 9.50

Sick Heart River (Blanchard A132)

9198 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

Some very slight faded areas on the covers but otherwise very good. The unclipped d/w has some neat professional repairs and is a very good, bright d/w.

SALE PRICE: GBP 32

8923 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

edge of the rear cover. The front and rear fly-leaves are partly lightly browned. The d/w is unclipped. There is very slight wear at the corners and spine ends. Wrapped around the d/w is a ¾ inch wide paper strip which has printed across the spine and the front cover in red on white paper RECOMMENDED BY THE BOOK SOCIETY. This strip is undamaged but has a couple of small black marks on the blank portion across the rear cover. That this should have survived virtually undamaged for 76 years is remarkable.

SALE PRICE: GBP 68

7976 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

One corner heavily rubbed but otherwise very good throughout. The unclipped pictorial d/w has a little wear at the corners & spine ends. There is a cup ring & 2 or 3 other stains on the front.

SALE PRICE: GBP 20

8387 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

The boards are lightly scuffed in places and there are occasional brown spots. The unclipped pictorial d/w has a little wear at the corners and spine ends. The white rear panel is lightly soiled and has some creasing.

SALE PRICE: GBP 20

9452 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

First Canadian edition. This has the same title as the UK edition but the same internal layout as the US edition and also contains the lengthy introduction by Howard Swiggett as in the US edition. Very good indeed except for 3 tiny white marks on the rear panel. The illustrated d/w has rubbing on the surface of the front panel (not uncommon with this d/w) and a one-inch x half-inch piece missing at the top of the rear panel.

SALE PRICE: GBP 16

Lake of Gold (Blanchard A133 – US edition)

8380 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Canadian first edition. The spine is faded and the covers have patchy fading but the binding has no other damage. The attractive pictorial d/w is price-clipped and has a faded spine. Again there is some fading on the front and rear panels. There are some neat professional repairs.

SALE PRICE: GBP 24

9191 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

First Canadian edition. Very bright internally but the boards are faded around the edges. There is a bookplate on the reverse of the fly-leaf. The pictorial d/w is rubbed at the edges and has a faded spine.

SALE PRICE: GBP 24

9275 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

First Canadian edition. There is a small bookseller's rubber stamp on the fly-leaf. The book has one bumped corner, slight rubbing of the corners and spine ends and a couple of tiny white marks on the front. The price-clipped d/w has a faded spine and is rubbed down the outer edges. **SALE PRICE: GBP 28**

The Long Traverse (Blanchard A134)

8914 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG

The book is in exceptional condition. But for one tiny speck on the front it has none of the white discolouration common with this binding. The blank endpapers are lightly browned at the margins but in all other respects the book is bright and undamaged throughout. The rear panel of the d/w is lightly soiled and the front flap is price-clipped but otherwise it is very good. **SALE PRICE: GBP 40**

8399 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

There are a few white-ish spots on the binding but far fewer than usual. Otherwise the book is bright and undamaged. There is an ownership inscription on the front fly-leaf. The corners and edges are lightly rubbed. There is a name in pencil on the fly-leaf. Apart from light soiling of the white rear panel the unclipped pictorial d/w is in excellent condition. **SALE PRICE: GBP 28**

8916 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

Bound in a circulating library's own binding (WH Smith?) in light blue cloth with black lettering and a black library emblem on the front. The extremities are lightly rubbed and a small area of cloth on the front has lifted. There are two tiny marks on the front cover. The book is slightly smaller than the Hodder edition. The d/w is as the Hodder edition but trimmed to fit the. The rear panel is a little soiled. The ends of the spine have some old, high-quality repairs. The wrapper has some internal reinforcement. **SALE PRICE: GBP 20**

5271 Book: VG Dustwrapper: G+

Unusually the cloth is free from the white spots which generally afflict the binding of this title. Rubbed around the edges and spine partially faded but o/w bright and clean throughout. Prize certificate on fly-leaf. Unclipped pictorial d/w quite bright but a little ragged in places with an old external repair at the foot of the spine. Small piece missing from one corner. **SALE PRICE: GBP 32**

5602 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG

In generally very good condition but afflicted by the white spots on the cloth which commonly occur with this title. Lightly rubbed at the foot of the spine. Inscription on fly-leaf. Unclipped pictorial d/w quite bright but has some water stains on the spine and a number of very neat repairs. **SALE PRICE: GBP 24**

6877 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

The binding of this book is very prone to developing white spots but this copy has far fewer than usual, mostly confined to the joins between the spine and the boards. There is very occasional light foxing and the front hinge is cracked. The unclipped d/w has wear at the extremities and one or two closed tears. There is a one-inch triangular piece missing from the top of the rear panel. **SALE PRICE: GBP 24**

9182 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Faded spine but none of the white spots usually seen on this binding. Bright internally. The unclipped d/w has a lightly soiled rear panel and a few nicks around the edges. **SALE PRICE: GBP 28**

3967 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G+

As is almost always the case with this title the low-quality wartime cloth used for binding has patchy fading and some white spots. The corners are lightly rubbed. Internally the book is bright and clean. The pictorial d/w has some small pieces missing at the ends of the spine and along the edges of the rear panel but is largely intact. There are a couple of closed tears. **SALE PRICE: GBP 20**

7379 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G+

There are white spots on the spine but the remainder of the binding is unfaded. The corners and edges are lightly rubbed. There is a name in pencil on the fly-leaf. The pictorial d/w is rubbed around the edges and corners. The author's name has partially faded from the spine. The ends of the spine are a little ragged and there is a small piece missing at the lower edge of the rear panel. As well as some creasing on the rear a large diagonal tear has been repaired externally with adhesive tape. **SALE PRICE: GBP 16**

9582 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G+

As is often the case the binding has scattered small white spots. The extremities are rubbed and there is a brown spot on the spine. Bright internally. The unclipped d/w is ragged around the edges and there is a piece approx. one-inch square missing at the inner corner of the front panel. **SALE PRICE: GBP 16**

9631 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G+

The binding is bright and free of white spots. The front corners are bumped and there are small areas of fading. Bright internally. The illustrated dustwrapper is lightly soiled and has pieces missing from the foot of the spine and the top edge of the front panel. **SALE PRICE: GBP 16**

7207 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G

The binding of this title is very prone to white spots/areas breaking out on the cloth and this copy has a white spot on the front cover and a whitish area in the upper part of the spine. Bright otherwise and very good internally. The front hinge is cracked. The unclipped d/w has bright, vibrant colours on the front. The spine has patchy fading. The rear panel has a large piece missing from the upper part of the rear panel. **SALE PRICE: GBP 20**

NON-FICTION

The Marquis of Montrose (Blanchard A26)

9309 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

The book is in very good condition with only very slight fading of the spine and a little rubbing of the lower corners. There is some foxing on the plates. The exceptionally rare d/w is complete and has had some professional repairs to the spine in the past. There is a small nick in the top edge of the front panel and the spine is darkened. **SALE PRICE: GBP 160**

Andrew Jameson, Lord Ardwall (Blanchard A27)

9295 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Bright and undamaged externally. Bright internally but for occasional very light foxing and one leaf is creased at the top corner. The extremely rare dustwrapper, which gives the appearance of brown wrapping paper with slightly darker brown lettering on the spine, has a slightly faded spine. In height it is slightly smaller than the book which thus protrudes very slightly. Intriguingly, the copy in my own collection is similarly afflicted which suggests a problem with Blackwood's production process. **SALE PRICE: GBP 260**

The History of the South African Forces in France (Blanchard A49)

9315 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: COPY

The top corners are bumped and there is some light foxing on the first few leaves but otherwise in excellent condition. The book has photocopy of the extremely rare dustwrapper. **SALE PRICE: GBP 68**

Francis and Riversdale Grenfell (Blanchard A50)

9303 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

The book has a lightly faded spine and a small ripple in the cloth near the front top corner. The endpapers are partly browned. Very good internally. The extremely rare d/w has a lightly browned spine, some wear at the rear corners and a very small stain at the lower front corner. The d/w is largely cream and has become lightly soiled over the years. Loosely inserted is a postcard from Mrs Arthur Grenfell (her husband was the twin's younger brother) to Dowsie which clearly accompanied the gift of the book. **SALE PRICE: GBP 95**

A Book of Escapes and Hurried Journeys (Blanchard A54)

9298 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

There is a small stain near the top of the front joint. The endpapers are browned as is part of the bottom edge of the text block. The pale area of the front cover is very lightly soiled. The very rare d/w is complete with some long-standing professional repairs. It is lightly soiled and stained. **SALE PRICE: GBP 100**

Homilies and Recreations (Blanchard A71)

9304 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

In excellent condition but for occasional very slight foxing. The scarce d/w has some wear and small splits at the head of the spine and is lightly age-darkened, more so on the spine.

SALE PRICE: GBP 40

9432 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

US first edition. Very good but for lightly bumped top corners and a small water stain at the bottom of the front cover. The price-clipped d/w has patchy fading on the spine but is otherwise undamaged. This edition is rare in a d/w.

SALE PRICE: GBP 20

The Causal and the Casual in History (Blanchard A83)

9388 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

But for very slight creasing at the foot of the spine the book is excellent throughout. Loosely inserted is a slip from the Syndics of Cambridge University indicating that this was a copy sent out for review. The cream d/w is complete and undamaged but, almost inevitably, lightly soiled.

SALE PRICE: GBP 65

Sir Walter Scott (Blanchard A92)

7413 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

First US edition. Slightly faded at the spine ends but otherwise bright and undamaged throughout. The price-clipped pictorial d/w has a very lightly sunned spine. There are some small chips and nicks around the top edge.

SALE PRICE: GBP 28

9207 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

The book is in very good condition throughout but for one lightly bumped corner and a small area of rippled cloth on the rear cover. The fly-leaf has some paste residues, presumably from a remover book-plate, and there is a pencilled ownership inscription. The unclipped d/w has a lightly sunned spine and slight wear at the corners. There are a few marks on the rear panel. Scarce in a d/w.

SALE PRICE: GBP 32

9418 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

First Canadian edition. Slightly faded spine, otherwise bright throughout. One corner lightly bumped. D/w has a sunned spine & some old, neat repairs.

SALE PRICE: GBP 20

Julius Caesar (Blanchard A93)

9039 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Front cover lightly scuffed and a couple of light bumps along the edges. The spine has not faded and is lovely and bright. The binding is tight and the book is bright and clean internally. One leaf has a vertical crease. There is a pencilled ownership inscription on the fly-leaf. The d/w is a little ragged along the top and bottom edges and the purple spine has faded to blue. The rear panel is lightly foxed. Rare in a dustwrapper.

SALE PRICE: GBP 60

9306 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Generally very good but there is a little wear/rubbing at the ends of the spine and occasional light foxing internally. The purple d/w is ragged along the top edge and has small pieces missing at the ends of the spine. The front joint is rubbed. The d/w is lightly foxed and the white rear panel is a little soiled.

SALE PRICE: GBP 55

The Massacre of Glencoe (Blanchard A98)

9002 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

The cream cloth has browned with age, a common fault with this title, but is otherwise undamaged. Bright internally. There is a small bookplate label on the front paste-down. The black and orange d/w has a faded spine and is worn at the extremities.

SALE PRICE: GBP 25

9322 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG

The cream cloth has browned slightly with age, a common fault with this title, and the spine has darkened rather more. Bright internally. The d/w has a slightly darkened spine and a little wear at the corners.

SALE PRICE: GBP 28

7723 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G+

Cream cloth uniformly and slightly darkened. Excellent internally. Chipped d/w has a faded spine with a one-inch piece missing at the foot. Lightly soiled.

SALE PRICE: GBP 12

The King's Grace (Blanchard A107 & A108)

6751 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: G+

First edition. Bright and clean but for lightly browned spine. Unclipped d/w (largely white) is lightly soiled. Top half-inch of spine missing and a few other chips.

SALE PRICE: GBP 7

8395 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

Large paper edition. Excellent throughout but for a very slight bump on the lower edge. The unclipped cream dustwrapper with embossed gold lettering is, as usual lightly soiled and tanned; the spine is more severely browned.

SALE PRICE: GBP 14.50

3937 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Large paper edition. Cream boards and spine with gilt lettering very bright and undamaged. Rear board has a faint stain approx 3 inches x 2 inches and there is a very faint partial cup ring on the front. Internally very crisp and clean with a tight binding. All the plates are in excellent condition except that the last two have slight foxing along the upper margin. The cream d/j has raised gilt lettering and is not price clipped. It is uniformly lightly tanned and has a very small (0.25 inch) closed tear at the lower edge of the front panel and slight creasing of the foot of the spine. The head of the spine has a little wear with a very small loss.

SALE PRICE: GBP 20

4792 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Large paper edition. Very bright and clean throughout but for a few light handling marks. Cream d/j has raised gold and blue titling on front and spine. Lightly browned and some neat, unobtrusive repairs at the spine ends.

SALE PRICE: GBP 16

4794 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Large paper edition. Small brown stain near one front corner and very light foxing of the first few leaves, otherwise very bright and clean. Unclipped cream d/j has raised gold and blue titling on front and spine. Uniformly browned and looks to have had tea or coffee spilled on it. There is a little wear at the extremities.

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8559 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Large paper edition. But for very slight fading along the top edge of the boards the book is very good throughout. The unclipped d/w has embossed gold lettering. The spine has darkened somewhat and there are a few handling marks.

SALE PRICE: GBP 17

8767 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Large paper edition. Very bright and clean internally and externally. A small number of pages have the top corner slightly creased. The fly-leaf has a vertical crease (manufacturing fault?). There is an ownership inscription on the paste-down. The unclipped d/w is lightly browned and soiled and has some wear at the head of the spine. There is a mark on the front where some sort of sticky substance has dried on.

SALE PRICE: GBP 11

4795 Book: VG Dustwrapper: G+

Front partially darkened but otherwise very bright indeed throughout. Cream d/j has raised gold and blue titling on front and spine. Patchily but substantially browned and rear is scuffed and marked. There are a few small closed tears and slight wear at the ends of the spine.

SALE PRICE: GBP 16

4791 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Large paper edition. Boards partially faded but otherwise very bright indeed throughout. Unclipped cream d/j has raised gold and blue titling on front and spine. Uniformly browned and some wear at the spine ends.

SALE PRICE: GBP 16

9580 Book: VG- Dustwrapper: VG-

Large paper edition. Some handling marks and a couple of corners are lightly rubbed. The price-clipped d/w is lightly sun-browned, the spine more so than the rest. It is also lightly soiled.

SALE PRICE: GBP 11

9319 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

Number 16/500, signed limited edition. The book is bright, clean and undamaged but for a hint of rubbing at the lower front corner. A small bookplate is affixed to the front paste-down and the same owner's signature is above it. The numbered box supplied with the book is undamaged but is lightly sun-browned in places and has a few handling marks.

SALE PRICE: GBP 80

9503 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

Number 298/500, signed limited edition. Apart from a small black mark on the rear cover the book is virtually as new. The custom-made box, issued with the book, is foxed and age-browned and has an old water stain on the spine. The original label, with the correct number matching the book, is browned but otherwise undamaged. There is a small split in the base of the box. Also inside the box is a leaflet for the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service held at St Paul's cathedral.

SALE PRICE: GBP 64

8999 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Number 137/500, signed limited edition. Excellent condition throughout except for a crease across the lower corner of the front fly-leaf. The custom-made box which was issued with the book is undamaged but lightly browned. The lid has a small bookplate label inside it.

SALE PRICE: GBP 95

Episodes of the Great War (Blanchard A117)

1553 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Light blue boards bright with a little staining to the R. Corners lightly rubbed. Spine slightly sunned with a tiny nick in the tail. Internally very clean and bright with just a slight browning of the EPP. All plates in excellent order and binding tight. Scarce d/j is unclipped and substantially intact. The spine is sunned and has a little wear at the ends and there is a little browning around the edges of the front and rear panels.

SALE PRICE: GBP 40

5227 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Slightly faded spine and intermittent light foxing but otherwise very good throughout. Unclipped d/j is generally very bright but the spine is sunned.

SALE PRICE: GBP 55

5238 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Lower part of boards slightly darkened from an old water stain. Endpaper maps lightly browned. Very bright and clean internally. Unclipped d/j has sunned spine with some wear at the ends. Rear panel affected to some degree by the damp stain mentioned above.

SALE PRICE: GBP 48

Augustus (Blanchard A120)

9477 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

First US edition. The spine is very slightly faded and there is some browning around the edges of the endpaper maps but otherwise the book is very good. The price-clipped illustrated d/w has a lightly darkened spine with some old, neat repairs at the top. Overall a much better than average copy.

SALE PRICE: GBP 20

Naval Episodes of the Great War (Blanchard A124)

9311 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG+

But for a couple of faint marks on the front the book is virtually as new. The d/w, usually prone to fading, is in almost equally good condition but for a hint of rubbing along the front joint and very slight browning along one inch of the front outer edge. An outstandingly good copy.

SALE PRICE: GBP 72

5237 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

Lightly foxed endpapers otherwise bright, clean and undamaged throughout. Brief inscription on fly-leaf. Unclipped d/j has sunned spine with some wear at the ends.

SALE PRICE: GBP 60

5261 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

Very good indeed but there is a fine vertical line on the front board, possibly a manufacturing flaw. Unclipped pictorial d/j has a faded spine with wear and creasing at the ends but is generally very good.

SALE PRICE: GBP 48

8749 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

The cloth is very slightly creased at the head of the spine. Bright internally with occasional brown spots. The price-clipped d/w has a sunned spine but is otherwise undamaged.

SALE PRICE: GBP 44

The Interpreter's House (Blanchard A125)

4540 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

Very slight bump at head of spine, otherwise excellent throughout. Unclipped d/j bright and clean with faded spine and slight wear at head of spine. Small hole (punched in some way as it is perfectly circular) near base of spine.

SALE PRICE: GBP 32

9197 Book: VG+ Dustwrapper: VG-

In excellent condition throughout. The unclipped purple d/w has gold lettering and decoration. The spine has faded a little and the gold line around the margins of the front cover is a little dull in places.

SALE PRICE: GBP 28

6833 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

But for a small stain at the top of the rear board the book is in excellent condition throughout. The price-clipped d/w has a faded spine with some wear at the head and some faint stains on the front.

SALE PRICE: GBP 28

9196 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

In excellent condition throughout except that the lower front corner is lightly bumped. The unclipped purple d/w has gold lettering and decoration. The spine has faded and the gold line around the margins of the front cover is a little dull in places. There is a very small closed tear in the top edge.

SALE PRICE: GBP 24

9305 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Bright and undamaged externally. There is intermittent light foxing and one leaf has a small closed tear in the outer edge. The price-clipped d/w (purple with gold lettering in the same layout as the book) has a faded spine and is also lightly faded around the margins of the covers. The fly-leaf bears a presentation inscription from Susan Tweedsmuir dated May 1945.

SALE PRICE: GBP 48

Pilgrim's Way (US title for Memory-Hold-the-Door – See note to Blanchard A128)

9525 Book: VG Dustwrapper: G+

Slightly darkened along the top edge of the covers but o/w VG. Inscription on fly-leaf. As is often the case with this title the illustrated dustwrapper is ragged with pieces missing at the spine ends and is lightly soiled/stained.

SALE PRICE: GBP 14

Canadian Occasions (Blanchard A129 – Canadian edition. Precedes UK edition)

8369 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

UK first edition. Very slight rubbing at the spine ends and the endpapers are a little browned but otherwise very good throughout. The price-clipped cream d/w is lightly soiled and has a couple of small creases. There are some small, neat, professional internal repairs.

SALE PRICE: GBP 32

9300 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG

UK first edition. Very slight rubbing at the spine ends and the endpapers are a little browned but otherwise very good throughout. The price-clipped cream d/w is lightly soiled and has a couple of small creases. There are some small, neat, professional internal repairs.

SALE PRICE: GBP 36

9429 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Canadian first edition. There is a faint scratch on the rear cover and a small very slightly faded area near the top of the front cover. Very good otherwise. The price-clipped d/w has a sunned spine and the outside of the folds of the flaps are grubby with age.

SALE PRICE: GBP 16

Comments and Characters (Blanchard A130)

7380 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

Lightly faded spine but otherwise very good throughout. There is a neat inscription on the flyleaf. The unclipped cream d/w is undamaged but has become a little grubby over the years.

SALE PRICE: GBP 24

9329 Book: VG Dustwrapper: VG-

The top edge is dark red. Apart from a former owner's name on the fly-leaf the book is very good throughout. The largely cream d/w has a lightly browned spine and is slightly soiled. There is a small closed tear on the top edge of the rear panel.

SALE PRICE: GBP 35