

A Selection of JB non-fiction

A History of Brasenose College 1898

One of the publisher's series of Oxford & Cambridge college histories; the only one written by an undergraduate.

60024 First edition (1898). Published by FE Robinson.

Reduced from £200 to £150

Faded spine with tiny splits at the ends. Occasional brown spots internally. Former owner's name on the reverses of the fly-leaf.

The African Colony 1903

JB's account of the background to the conflict with the Boers, the political problems that still needed to be resolved and some affectionate accounts of his travels in Southern Africa.

9925 Published by Wm Blackwood & Sons for the Times Book Club (1903). **Reduced from £100 to £75**

Omits the maps of the public first edition. The spine is rubbed at the ends, which also have some tiny splits. The first few and last few leaves are lightly foxed but otherwise good internally.

9986 Published by Wm Blackwood & Sons for the Times Book Club (1903). **Reduced from £75 to £50**

Omits the maps of the public first edition. The spine is rubbed at the ends, which also have some tiny splits. One corner bumped. The front hinge has completely split at the half-title so that the front cover and spine hang loose when the book is open. Very Bright internally.

Some Eighteenth Century By-ways 1908

A collection of essays on literary, historical, biographical and political matters.

8229 Cheap edition. Published by Wm Blackwood & Sons (1908).

Reduced from £25 to £15

The spine is faded but otherwise the book is in very good condition

6741 Cheap edition. Published by Wm Blackwood & Sons (1908).

Reduced from £25 to £15

Spine faded and some partial fading on the rear board. One corner bumped. Bright and clean internally.

Sir Walter Raleigh 1911

The life of the great Elizabethan adventurer told as a series of stories for young readers.

6825 First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1911).

Reduced from £70 to £45

Spine ends lightly rubbed and lettering a little dull. Intermittent light foxing. Prize certificate on blank fly-leaf.

8617 First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1911).

Reduced from £30 to £20

The cream binding is lightly soiled and has a faded spine. The front hinge is cracked and the early leaves are foxed, with intermittent foxing elsewhere.

8992 First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1911).

Reduced from £65 to £40

Dark red binding. The spine is lightly sunned and has some wear at the ends including a tiny split at the head. The cream boards have light soiling and one or two marks. Very bright internally but for a lightly foxed half-title.

The Marquis of Montrose 1913

Buchan's first biography of one of Scotland's greatest military leaders concentrating particularly on his military exploits. The spine is very prone to fading.

1182 First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1913).

Reduced from £35 to £25

Blue boards lightly soiled/scuffed. Spine sunned and slight wear to extremities. T/E gilt. Internally very clean with just a little foxing of preliminaries. Internally very clean with just a little foxing of preliminaries. All plates intact as is tissue guard on Montrose's portrait. Former owner's pencil inscription. Good, tight binding.

3351 First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1913).

Reduced from £25 to £15

Spine a little faded as is almost invariably the case with this title. Very clean internally with all plates, tissue guards and maps in excellent order and a tight binding. Former owner's inscription on F fly-leaf.

4799 First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1913).

Reduced from £30 to £15

As is almost always the case with this title the spine is faded. The boards are scuffed in places. Internally very bright with all the plates and tissue guards in good order. Inscription on front fly-leaf.

Andrew Jameson, Lord Ardwall 1913

Andrew Jameson was successively sheriff of 3 different areas of Scotland and was raised to the Scottish Bench as Lord Ardwall in 1905. JB's biography charts a generally contented life.

5511 Second impression. Published by William Blackwood & Sons (1913). **Reduced from £175 to £105**

A very nice copy in excellent condition but for a small mark on the front board and a bumped corner. There are the signatures of 2 former owners on the preliminaries.

8547 Second impression. Published by William Blackwood & Sons (1913). **Reduced from £100 to £75**

There is slight fading at the head of the spine and a little foxing of the preliminaries.

Nelson's History of the War 1915-19

24-volume history of the war, written within a short while of events. No complete copies in the sale but the following 2 titles are all extracts from the narrative.

9857 *Yper: de militaire Geburtenissen*

Translated from the English by A Callewaert. Published by Drukkerij Berger-Levrault (1916).

Reduced from £100 to £60

Seems to have been bound originally in mustard yellow card and the whole book, including the card covers, has been rebound in brown leatherette with gold lettering and pink marbled endpapers. 4 black & white photos and a map. Covers have some light scuff marks. Pages are lightly browned/spotted. Extremely rare.

The Battle of the Somme first phase. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons 1916.

9496 Variant first edition.

Reduced from £35 to £25

This is the rare variant with an introduction by George H Casamajor. The boards have some patchy fading and the fragile paper-covered spine is faded and has 3 or 4 very small pieces missing. Internally the book is in exceptional condition being bright and unmarked throughout. All the photographs and the fold-out map are in excellent order.

The Battle-Honours of Scotland 1914-1918. Published by George Outram & Co.

9 articles originally written for The Glasgow Herald to give those who have not followed the progress of the campaigns some notion of the greatness of Scotland's achievement. 46 pages. Staple bound in pale grey card.

61210 The covers are uniformly lightly browned and have a few small marks. The corners are worn and there is some creasing. Bright internally but again there is some creasing and a little wear at the page corners. There are a few annotations in the text. Overall, a sound copy. Very rare.

The History of the South African Forces in France 1920

A comprehensive record of the formation of the South African Brigade and its contribution to World War 1 with an involvement in most of the major battles. Comprehensive appendices cover its support services and honours.

9210 Facsimile reprint. Published by Imperial War Museum/Battery Press (1992). **Reduced from £40 to £30**

Excellent condition, virtually as new throughout.

9956 Facsimile reprint. Published by Imperial War Museum/Battery Press (1992). **Reduced from £35 to £25**

Very good throughout except for slight evidence of damp staining along the outer edge of the front cover.

9991 Facsimile reprint. Published by Imperial War Museum/Battery Press (1992). **Reduced from £40 to £30**
Bright, clean and undamaged almost as new.

Francis and Riversdale Grenfell 1920

A memoir of twin brothers killed in action within 6 months of each other during the first year of the Great War. As well as the strong military tradition in the family, many were also accomplished polo players with the twins regarded as the best of them. They were related to JB's wife.

All published by Thomas Nelson & Sons.

5214 Second impression (1920) **Reduced from £25 to £15**
Red binding. Spine very slightly faded but otherwise excellent throughout.

5215 Second impression (1920) **Reduced from £20 to £12**
Spine slightly faded and boards scuffed in places. Internally bright with scattered light spotting. Embossed bookplate on front fly-leaf.

7014 Second impression (1920) **Reduced from £20 to £12**
Slightly faded spine. Small impact mark near the foot of the spine. Small nick in the cloth on the spine adjacent to the title. Remnants of a label on the front and library label on the rear paste-down. No other library markings. Very bright internally. Pencilled inscription on the fly-leaf - Mansfield Forbes, one of the benefactors of the Forbes Mellon Library at Clare College, Cambridge.

8980 Second impression (1920) **Reduced from £20 to £12**
Some water spots and a small cup ring on the front but otherwise very bright throughout. There is a small bookplate label on the front paste-down.

9619 Second impression (1920) **Reduced from £15 to £10**
The covers have a number of water stains but the book is bright internally but for occasional brown spots. There is a bookplate on the front paste-down.

4765 Third impression (1920) **Reduced from £27.50 to £15**
Spine a little faded but otherwise very good throughout.

4888 Third impression (1920) **Reduced from £25 to £15**
Bright and unfaded but some patchy water stains on boards. Internally very bright and clean throughout.

6649 Third impression (1920) **Reduced from £20 to £12**
Corners bumped and wear at the head of the spine and the front joint. Piece missing from fly-leaf.

8299 Third impression (1920) **Reduced from £18 to £9**
There is a school emblem in gold on the front. Extremities rubbed and the binding is patchily faded. Internally very good. There is a prize certificate on the front paste-down.

A History of the Great War 1921-22

9933 US signed, limited edition **Reduced from £450 to £375**

The UK edition of this work is listed under A52 in Blanchard. A US edition in 4 volumes was published but Houghton Mifflin also produced an Autograph Edition which was bound in 8 volumes but retained the pagination of the 4-volume edition. The books are bound in light blue paper-covered boards with a black cloth spine and a green paper title label with gold lettering. The outer and lower edges are uncut. Each volume has a colour frontispiece and the autograph page in volume 1 is, of course, signed by JB. This set is number 192 of 500, stated on the reverse of the title page. Unlike the UK edition, the US edition includes a lengthy introduction by Major-General James Harbord, who was the American Expeditionary Force chief of staff during WWI. The set is in very good condition with just occasional small scuff marks. Internally very good and the number of pages which remain uncut suggests they have never been read. Blanchard

indicates that volume 1 had a page of the original manuscript bound in but this has a page (original?) of the manuscript of John Macnab. This is slightly baffling as this was first published in a magazine in December 1924. An early draft? Substituted later? Who knows. A scarce set.

A Book of Escapes and Hurried Journeys 1922

A series of accounts of journeys with the common theme of haste. Written for young people.

9223 Second impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1922) **Reduced from £12 to £8**

The spine is faded and the lettering is partly worn away. The corners are rubbed and there is a small stain on the rear cover. Internally very good with occasional brown spots. There is a brief presentation inscription on the fly-leaf.

Days to Remember by John Buchan and Sir Henry Newbolt 1923

An overview of the major campaigns of WW1. All editions published by Thomas Nelson & Sons.

6638 5th edition (1928) **Reduced from £20 to £12**

Spine faded but otherwise very good throughout. Name on fly-leaf.

8297 8th edition (1937) **Reduced from £18 to £11**

Spine sun-darkened and the covers are a little grubby from handling over the years. The corners are lightly bumped. Bright internally. The front endpapers have 2 rubber stamps "School, Chelsea Barracks SW1" and there is an ownership inscription on the rear fly-leaf.

6447 Reprint (1939) **Reduced from £19 to £10**

Very good internally but for lightly spotted text block edges. Boards have some patchy fading and an ink stain on the rear.

7972 Reprint (1939) **Reduced from £20 to £10**

Very good internally but for occasional very light foxing. The spine is slightly darkened and the edges are rubbed.

8830 Reprint (1939) **Reduced from £25 to £12**

Lightly rubbed corners but otherwise excellent throughout.

9009 Reprint (1939) **Reduced from £18 to £10**

Spine and the margins of the covers slightly darkened. Bright internally. Name on fly-leaf.

Some Notes on Sir Walter Scott 1923

The text of a paper read to the English Association in October 1923 in which JB deals with some of the criticisms of Scott's writing.

8886 First edition. Published by The English Association (1923) **Reduced from £14 to £10**

A little creasing at the corners and a faint stain on the front but otherwise very good.

9683 First edition. Published by The English Association (1923) **Reduced from £10 to £6**

The paper covers are somewhat age-darkened and there is a small white stain on the front. The outer edge of the front has a right-angled closed tear with some creasing around it. The whole booklet has some creases but is in good order internally.

Lord Minto 1924

An account of the life of one of Britain's great colonial administrators who was successively Governor-General of Canada and Viceroy of India.

6810 US third edition. Published by Houghton Mifflin & Co (1924). **Reduced from £25 to £15**

Bound in maroon cloth. Lettering a little dull and some slight rubbing at the extremities but in all other

respects very good throughout. Ownership inscription on front paste-down. It has a better quality 'feel' than the UK edition.

8383 Third impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1924). **Reduced from £20 to £12**
The spine and the margins of the boards have faded and there is a small blue mark on the front. Very good internally.

8552 Fourth impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1925). **Reduced from £20 to £12**
The spine is a little faded but otherwise very good throughout. Former owner's name on fly-leaf. Black lettering rather than gold as in the first three impressions.

Two Ordeals of Democracy 1925

The Alumni War Memorial Foundation was established at Milton Academy, Massachusetts and this is the text of Buchan's lecture given in October 1924.

8577 Second edition. Published by Houghton Mifflin & Co. (1925). **Reduced from £25 to £15**
But for rather dull lettering on the spine the book is very good throughout.

The Man and the Book: Sir Walter Scott 1925

A brief literary biography of Scott, published in Nelson's Teaching of English series.

5496 Second impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1924). **Reduced from £14 to £8**
Some light foxing of first few leaves but otherwise very good indeed internally. Bookplate on F fly-leaf.

The History of the Royal Scots Fusiliers (1678-1918) 1925

A history of the regiment from its formation to the end of World War 1. There is brief reference to the death of the author's brother Alastair at the Battle of Arras in April 1917.

8828 First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1925) **Reduced from £100 to £75**
The spine is faded and the lettering faint and dull and there is some patchy fading on the boards. There is a tiny split at the foot of the spine. Bright internally with all the maps and plates in good order. There is an armorial bookplate on the front paste-down.

8495 De luxe edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1925) **Reduced from £180 to £120**
Grey paper-covered boards; white vellum spine; red leather title label with gold lettering.
Spine and boards lightly browned but otherwise excellent throughout. There is an armorial bookplate on the front paste-down and a presentation inscription on the fly-leaf.

The Fifteenth (Scottish) Division 1914-1919 by Lt-Col J Stewart & John Buchan 1926

A comprehensive account of the contribution of this division to the British campaign during World War I. Chapters deal with the battles of Loos, Arras, the Somme and Ypres and with the German offensive and the closing stages of the war. The 10 appendices cover, amongst other matters, casualties, battle orders, honours and awards and much detail concerning the battle of Loos.

7987 First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1926) **Reduced from £140 to £105**
The spine is faded and the lettering a little dull and there is some patchy fading on the boards. Internally excellent and all 18 maps are in good condition as is the pocket which holds them. The rear hinge is beginning to crack but the binding remains firm.

Homilies and Recreations 1926

A collection of essays on literary, political and historical matters.

5259 Second edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1926) **Reduced from £12 to £8**
Name on front fly-leaf but otherwise virtually as new throughout.

1193 Third (revised) edition. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1939) **Reduced from £14 to £9**
EPP lightly browned but internally exceptionally clean and bright with a very firm binding.

Montrose 1928

Buchan's highly-regarded biography of a remarkable military commander of the seventeenth century.

7376 First US edition. Published by Houghton Mifflin & Co (1928)

Reduced from £25 to £15

Gilt on spine a little dull and front hinge cracked - the binding remains firm. Otherwise very good and particularly bright internally.

The Causal and the Casual in History 1929

The text of the 1929 Rede Lecture. All published by Cambridge University Press.

4321 First edition.

Reduced from £40 to £25

The spine is sunned and the corners lightly rubbed but the book is very good internally but for a little light foxing in places. There is a former owner's signature on the front fly-leaf, his bookplate being on the paste-down, and loosely inserted is a letter to him thanking him for the loan of the book 50 years after the lecture. The original owner was C Ward-Jackson, possibly one of the well-known Hartlepool ship-owning family and the letter is from Frederick Marsden of Sherborne, author of some local historical works.

4434 First edition.

Reduced from £50 to £30

Lightly sunned spine and a small bump on the top edge but otherwise very good throughout.

7593 First edition.

Reduced from £35 to £20

Spine darkened but otherwise very good externally. Internally bright with scattered foxing. There is a bookplate on the front paste-down.

The Novel and the Fairy Tale 1931

The text of Buchan's address to the Scottish branch of The English Association, of which he was then president, on 22 November 1930.

7607 First edition. Published by The English Association (1931)

Reduced from £15 to £8

Covers lightly foxed around the margins, otherwise very good throughout.

Julius Caesar 1932

Buchan's incisive and compact biography of "the noblest man that ever lived in the tide of times".

1207 Short Biographies edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1944).

Reduced from £8 to £4

A little spotting on EPP but o/w very bright internally and with a good tight binding. Bright red dustwrapper has wear to edges and a few chips and some browning near the edges of the R but is again generally very bright.

Sir Walter Scott (1832-1932) 1932

A limited edition of 300 copies published by the Book Club of California. It includes the text of an address given by JB at the Scott Centenary celebrations in Selkirk and an essay by Walter C van Antwerp on Joseph Train, a friend of Scott and a diligent collector on his behalf of Border folklore and legends.

7747 First edition. Published by the Book Club of California (1932).

Reduced from £65 to £40

The surface of the leather spine is worn away at the ends and there are a couple of small marks on the front.

7923 First edition. Published by the Book Club of California (1932).

Reduced from £72 to £45

There is a small stain on the rear board and the spine has faded a little. There is a bookplate on the front paste-down.

The Massacre of Glencoe 1933

An account of one of the darkest episodes in Scottish history. Written in a taut, fast-paced style rather in the manner of a modern docu-drama.

7630 Second edition. Published by Peter Davies (1933). **Reduced from £10 to £6**
Cream cloth is slightly darkened and the binding is just a little cocked. Very bright internally. Deleted name on fly-leaf.

9473 Fifth edition. Published by Peter Davies (1938). **Reduced from £15 to £9**
Lightly faded spine and the pages are slightly tanned around the margins. The d/w has a faded spine and there are a number of chips and nicks around the edges.

Oliver Cromwell 1934

A comprehensive and scholarly biography of our 'chief of men' (Milton). In my view JB shows a better understanding than most of the extent to which Cromwell's Christian faith was a driving force in his life.

9454 First US edition. Published by Houghton Mifflin 1934. **Reduced from £12 to £7**
The spine is faded and lightly worn at the ends; very good throughout otherwise.

The King's Grace 1935

A celebration of 25 years of the reign of King George V.

8561 Second large paper edition. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1935). **Reduced from £12 to £7**
There is light browning across the upper quarter of the covers and the cream cloth is very slightly soiled in places. The book is bright internally.

9637 Second impression. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1935). **Reduced from £3 to £2**
The spine is faded and the cream covers lightly soiled/browned. The tipped in frontispiece is detached but undamaged. Bright internally. There is a bookplate on the fly-leaf.

8396 Fourth impression. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1935). **Reduced from £4 to £2**
The spine is a little faded and there is some browning around the edges of the boards.

7013 10th impression. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1937). **Reduced from £4 to £2**
This later edition contains the second epilogue written after the King's death but lacks the illustrations of earlier editions Internally very bright. Spine slightly darkened. Water stain at the foot of the top board which is also slightly bowed.

Men and Deeds 1935

A collection of essays and other works. Includes Julius Caesar, The Massacre of Glencoe, Gordon at Khartoum and others.

4783 First edition (? See below). Published by Peter Davies (1935). **Reduced from £25 to £9**
Upper corners bumped and ends of spine lightly rubbed. Lettering on spine dull. Internally very good; name on front paste-down. Although there is no indication within that this is not a first edition, I believe it to be a cheap edition for the following reasons: 1. The binding is a darker green than the first edn. 2. There is no incised line bordering the front cover. 3. The top edge is not gilt. 4. The whole book is slightly smaller than the first, achieved by closer trimming of the margins.

7036 First edition. Published by Peter Davies (1935). **Reduced from £25 to £15**
Bright and clean throughout but for slight rubbing at the spine ends.

7113 First edition. Published by Peter Davies (1935). **Reduced from £25 to £15**
Lower corners bumped and lightly rubbed but otherwise very good throughout.

Episodes of the Great War 1936

A selection from Buchan's History of the Great War dealing particularly with major events in the Western Front. Published at a time of growing unease over German re-armament.

1497 Second impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1936) **Reduced from £22 to £12**

Spine lightly browned but o/w intact. Internally very clean and bright with all plates correct and a tight binding.

5239 Second impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1936) **Reduced from £20 to £12**

Slight browning of the endpaper maps but otherwise very good. Bookseller's rubber stamp on reverse of front fly-leaf. Pencil signature on reverse of frontispiece.

8298 Second impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1936) **Reduced from £20 to £12**

Very slightly rubbed at the ends of the spine and there a couple of small bumps along the rear top edge. Excellent internally.

8423 Second impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1936) **Reduced from £20 to £12**

Excellent internally. The binding has gently bumped corners and these and the spine ends are lightly rubbed.

Augustus 1937

Buchan's comprehensive biography of the "master designer and chief executant" of the Roman empire.

4885 Second impression. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1937). **Reduced from £18 to £10**

Some water stains near outer edge of front but otherwise excellent throughout.

4886 Second impression. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1937). **Reduced from £17 to £9**

Name on front fly-leaf and front hinge cracked but otherwise excellent throughout.

6721 Second impression. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1937). **Reduced from £14 to £7**

Non-standard blue binding, probably either a privately bound copy or a circulating library. Corners and spine ends lightly rubbed. Front has light stain and also a small patch which appears to have something with a very smooth surface spilt on it. Bright internally with intermittent light foxing. Rubber-stamped bookplate on paste-down and name on fly-leaf.

8172 Second impression. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1937). **Reduced from £17 to £9**

Generally bright with lightly rubbed spine ends. Some faint marks (splashed liquid?) on the boards. Excellent internally. Name on fly-leaf.

Naval Episodes of the Great War 1938

A selection from Buchan's History of the Great War dealing particularly with the major sea battles. Published at a time of growing unease over German naval re-armament.

8987 First impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1938) **Reduced from £22 to £12**

Lightly bumped corners. Faint mark on the front cover. Bright internally. Small bookplate label on the front paste-down.

The Interpreter's House 1938

An address given by Buchan on his installation as Chancellor of Edinburgh University on July 20, 1938.

8831 First edition. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1938). **Reduced from £15 to £10**

Bright and undamaged externally. Internally generally good with a few brown spots and some foxing. The binding is cracked between pages 8&9 but remains firm. There is a bookplate on the front paste-down.

9079 First edition. Published by Hodder & Stoughton (1938). **Reduced from £20 to £12**

The spine is slightly darkened but otherwise the book is very good throughout.

Comments and Characters 1940

A collection of many of Buchan's contributions to the Scottish Review which he edited from early 1907 to late 1908. They reveal Buchan's grasp of an astonishingly wide range of subject-matter.

5557 Second impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1940) **Reduced from £8 to £5**

Internally very bright but for intermittent light foxing. Boards lightly soiled and spine slightly faded. There is a small bump on the top edge.

7898 Second impression. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons (1940) **Reduced from £9 to £5**

But for a slight crease in the cloth at one corner the book is in excellent condition throughout.