

A selection of reduced-price books edited by, or with a contribution by, John Buchan

1. Books edited by John Buchan

Essays and Apothegms of Francis, Lord Bacon 1894

Published by Walter Scott Ltd.

A collection of essays by the 16th/early 17th century philosopher and statesman, followed by many of his wise sayings. There is a 27-page introduction by JB, his first published work in book format. Bound in olive-green cloth with gold lettering & decoration. xxxiii + 244 pages + adverts. Top edge gilt.

5278 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £85 TO £55

Scott Library adverts end at no.89. Generally very good throughout but the spine is scuffed in places and rubbed at the ends. The rear endpapers have some notes on Bacon made by a previous owner and the front fly-leaf bears the signatures of two former owners. On the front paste-down is the bookplate of G Sidney Paternoster who was himself the author of several novels.

8171 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £65 TO £45

The corners and spine ends are lightly rubbed. There are a couple of white streaks on the front. Bright and clean internally. There is a name on the fly-leaf.

8293 Second edition.

REDUCED FROM £35 TO £20

Maroon cloth with gold lettering and blind-stamped device on the front. The spine is faded as are the boards adjacent to it. The ends of the spine are a little worn and have some tiny splits. The binding is cracked at the front hinge but remains firm. However, the front fly-leaf has been neatly removed. Internally very bright. There is a small ink stain on the outer edge of the text block.

8528 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £55 TO £40

Adverts end at number 100. The binding is clean and bright but the ends of the spine are rubbed. Internally very good. There is a name on the front paste-down.

9205 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £55 TO £40.

Adverts end at no. 116, The spine is a little faded and the gilt top edge is slightly dull. Otherwise very good.

Musa Piscatrix 1896

Published by John Lane, The Bodley Head.

A collection of fisherman's poetry with an 8-page preface by JB. 107pp + 16pp publisher's catalogue. Dark blue cloth; gold lettering and decoration; frontispiece engraving with tissue guard; top edge gilt, others uncut.

6818 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £180 TO £140

Spine faded and corners lightly bumped. Some scuff marks. Bright and clean internally but the frontispiece, with the tissue guard still attached, is detached but otherwise undamaged.

8529 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £140 TO £110

The spine has been exposed to the sun and has ended up a uniform brown shade. It is also a little worn at the ends. The boards are lightly darkened around the edges and have a number of tiny scuff marks. The binding is firm although the rear hinge is beginning to crack. The pages are bright and undamaged except for 2 very small brown spots on the title page. The tissue guard for the frontispiece etching is missing. Pasted onto the fly-leaf are some notes relating to the purchase of the book almost 60 years ago for 5 guineas!

The Long Road to Victory 1920

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

Soldier's tales from WWI, aimed at young readers, by a variety of authors. JB edited the book, wrote a 2-page preface and one of the chapters "The South Africans at Marrieres Wood".

7476 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £25 TO £15

366 pp Red cloth; gold lettering and decoration; frontispiece and 11 other plates. the spine has faded and there are a few marks from handling over the years but generally the binding is in good condition. Internally the book is very good throughout but for a crease across the corner of the last 20 pages. There is a pencilled inscription on the reverse of the frontispiece.

Great Hours in Sport 1921

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

Sport as practised by public school boys of the day. Various authors including "Lost Monsters" and "Sports and Literature" by JB, who also edited the book. 288pp Green cloth; gold lettering;

2598 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £17 TO £9

Lightly rubbed at the corners and there is a vertical brown mark on the front and some patchy fading. There are some light handling stains. The spine is lightly sunned and rubbed at the ends. Very clean internally with a tight binding.

2893 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £17 TO £10

Lightly rubbed at the edges and with a little scuffing on the rear cover. Endpapers lightly browned but o/w bright and clean internally with a tight binding. Pencilled inscription on front fly-leaf and bookplate on front paste-down.

3177 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £17 TO £10

Green boards lightly rubbed at corners. Spine has a spotted appearance - possibly beginnings of sun damage. Internally very good with all plates in good order and a tight binding. There is light foxing of the preliminaries. FFEF bear small rubber stamp 'T.G.HOUSE'.

3190 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £17 TO £9

Lightly scuffed and lower corners rubbed. The spine rubbed at the ends and has patchy light fading. There is a small split at the head and a small impact mark near the foot. Excellent internally with a firm binding and all plates in good order.

The Nations of Today 1923-24

Published by Hodder & Stoughton. The books were also available through the Waverley Book Co (a subsidiary of Hodder & Stoughton) on a subscription basis.

Subtitled "A New History of the World", this was a series of 12 books each by a different author but with the series edited by JB. Each volume contained a General Introduction by JB. Other volumes were mentioned as "Other Volumes in Preparation" but none of these were published. All volumes bound in blue cloth with gold lettering. Each contains several maps.

9602 Belgium & Luxembourg. Waverley Book Co. edition.

REDUCED FROM £25 TO £15

Frontispiece and 7 other plates; 6maps, 3 of them fold-outs. Bound in pebbled blue cloth. But for a small, slightly faded area on the front cover and a lightly browned half-title the book is in excellent condition throughout.

9996 British America. First edition.

REDUCED FROM £20 TO £12

303 pp. 5 maps (4 fold-outs). The extremities are rubbed and there is a little wear at the head of the spine. The front cover has a small stain and is very lightly scuffed.

3773 France. First edition.

REDUCED FROM £25 TO £15

306 pp. 7 fold-out maps. The boards and spine have some patchy fading and the corners and spine ends are lightly worn. Internally very good with a tight binding.

4965 France. First edition.

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10

Extremities rubbed and boards and spine scuffed in places. Very bright internally. Title page bears an embossed library stamp but there are no other library markings.

4966 France. First edition.

REDUCED FROM £12 TO £8

Extremities rubbed and rear joint partially split. Internally very bright but for light foxing of preliminaries. Bookplate of Chatham House Library on front paste-down

5692 Japan. Waverley Book Co. edition.

REDUCED FROM £35 TO £20

325pp 8 black and white plates; 2 maps, one of which is a fold-out. Exceptionally bright except for a narrow slightly faded strip along the bottom edge and a small abrasion on the front. Internally excellent with plates and maps unmarked. The rare cream d/w is uniformly lightly browned and has a few chips and worn areas. A rectangular hole has been cut in the spine to reveal the word 'Japan' on the spine.

4967 Yugoslavia. Waverley Book Co. edition.

REDUCED FROM £20 TO £12

288pp Frontispiece and 7 other plates; 5 maps. Tipped in at the half-title is a small label which states "This edition is specially prepared for subscribers." Internally very bright with all plates and maps in excellent condition. Externally bright but there is some patchy fading of the spine which is lightly rubbed at the top

The Northern Muse 1924

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

Superb anthology of Scots poetry with a 13-page introduction by JB and an 83-page commentary and notes on the poems, also by JB. xxxii + 547pp. Dark green cloth, gilt lettering, top edge gilt.

2706 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £17 TO £10

F corners bumped. Hint of rubbing to the corners and spine ends. Internally very bright and with a tight binding. Former owner's inscription on F fly-leaf. The F panel of the d/j is loosely inserted.

4968 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £22 TO £13

Very good, but for a faint white mark on the front and very slight rubbing at the ends of the spine. Embossed book-plate.

5283 Second impression.

REDUCED FROM £12 TO £7

Very good indeed with just one lightly bumped corner. Inscription on front fly-leaf.

2. Books with a contribution by John Buchan

These cover a wide-range of subject matter and are not only of interest to John Buchan collectors. His contributions range from the substantial to brief prefaces and forewords.

The Book of the Horace Club 1901

Published by BH Blackwell

The Horace Club was an undergraduate society at Oxford of which JB was an officer and a member. This collection of poetry by members of the Club includes 4 poems by JB and others by his close friends. Only 500 copies were printed.

CRC003. First edition.

REDUCED FROM £90 TO £60

121 pages Bound in white vellum with gold lettering and decoration. The book is very bright internally but the vellum binding has, as is usually the case, become darkened and a little soiled over the years. It is undamaged otherwise.

The Book of the Jubilee 1901

Published by James Maclehose for the University of Glasgow.

Published in connection with the 450th anniversary of the founding of the University. Includes a 15-page article by JB entitled *Some Books on Scottish Sport*. Among other contributors are Neill Munro, Lord Rosebery and Andrew Lang.

9849 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £50 TO £35

211 pages. Bound in grey paper-covered boards. Frontispiece, 19 other illustrations and 2 specially commissioned illustrations. The outer and lower edges are uncut. The spine is sun-darkened and the covers are lightly browned around the edges. The lower corners are bumped and worn and the top corners lightly rubbed. The text block edges are darkened but internally the book is very bright and the binding is strong.

A Beggar's Wallet 1905

Published by Dobson, Molle for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Edinburgh.

A collection of poetry, stories and articles sold as a fund-raiser for the hospital. It includes JB's poem *The Song of the Sea Captain*. Other contributors include Alfred Noyes, GK Chesterton & HKC Grierson. x, 291pp Red cloth with white vellum spine; gold coat of arms on front; frontispiece + 16 other black & white illustrations, all with tissue guards; top edge gilt.

6029 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10

Boards lightly soiled in places. The spine is sunned but the lettering remains bright. Very bright internally with light foxing of the first and last few leaves.

6258 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £12 TO £7

The spine is sunned and there are some handling marks on the boards. One illustration (Mrs WY Sellar) has been removed. Browned endpapers but otherwise very bright and clean internally.

9479 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10

The vellum spine is very lightly browned and the corners are gently bumped. There are one or two light scuff marks and a small water stain on the front. Overall the binding and the gilt top edge remain very bright. Internally the book is in excellent condition with all the illustrations retaining their tissue guards.

Am Bolg Solair 1907

Published by Archibald Sinclair on behalf of Feill A' Chomuinn Ghaidhealach.

Stories, poetry and articles, some in Gaelic, some in English, published to raise funds for the Gaelic Association. Includes JB's 8-page poem *The Herd of Farawa*. Other contributors include Neil Munro, the Duchess of Sutherland and the Duke of Argyll. 100 pages. Bound in blue paper-covered boards with yapped edges (whoever thought they were a good idea with paper covers?) and black lettering. Printed on quite thick paper and there are twelve illustrations pasted onto blue sheets.

8869 First edition

REDUCED FROM £75 TO £60

The front cover appears to have suffered a liquid spillage at some point and this has partially obscured some of the title. The rear cover is partly faded and has a few small stains. There is a little wear at the ends of the spine and the yapped edges have, inevitably, a number of small nicks. Internally the book is very good but for occasional very light foxing.

CRC007 PHOTO

REDUCED FROM £75 TO £60

The front cover is lightly sun-darkened. The yapped edges are worn. Bright internally.

Highroads of Geography Book IV 1913

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

One of a series (The Royal School series) of school textbooks published by Nelson. This volume is wrongly dated 1929 in Blanchard. The chapters on *Switzerland* and *The Glory That Was Greece* were written by JB.

9081 1922 printing.

REDUCED FROM £12 TO £7

287 pp. 16 coloured plates. Bound in Brown cloth with black & beige lettering and decoration. Lightly rubbed corners and spine ends. A few scuff marks and scratches on the rear cover. Very occasional brown spots inside. No evidence of school use and overall an unusually bright copy.

***Songs of Angus* by Violet Jacob 1915**

Published by John Murray.

Violet Jacobs third collection of poetry, published with a 3-page preface by JB. The poems are in the Angus dialect and reflect the people, the landscape and the emotional pull of her native area.

NB In 1911, Jacob wrote the novel *Flemington*. It is not well-known but is was described by JB as “the best Scots romance since *The Master of Ballantrae*”. Do try to read it. If you have any trouble finding a copy, get in touch with me and I can probably find one for you.

221093 4th impression.

REDUCED FROM £8 TO £5

52 pages. Bound in blue cloth with gold lettering. Very good internally. The spine is faded and is partially split along the rear joint. There is a neat inscription on the fly-leaf.

***The Records of the Chatham Dining Club 1910-1914.* 1915**

Published by The Chatham Dining Club.

The was founded in 1910 to discuss military and international affairs and still exists. Over the years it has been addressed by many diplomats and statesmen. This record of their gatherings leading up to the First World War includes a 22-page address by JB, *Democracy and Representative Government*. An extremely rare book.

CRC015 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £150 TO £110

285 pages. Blue cloth with gold lettering. Lightly rubbed at the corners and spine ends with slight wear at the head of the spine. Bright internally but for occasional brown spots. There is a pencilled name on the half-title.

***The Queen's Gift Book in aid of Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary Hospitals* 1915**

Published by Hodder & Stoughton

Stories by leading writers sold in aid of the war charity (WWI) mentioned in the title. Includes John Buchan's story "Divus Johnston" and there are stories by JM Barrie, Jerome K Jerome, and Jeffrey Farnol amongst others. 160pp Light blue cloth; dark blue lettering; royal crest on front; 10 colour illustrations; 2 colour portraits of Queen Mary and King George V; numerous black and white line drawings.

9015 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £18 TO £12

Slight rubbing at the spine ends and foxing on the text block edges, otherwise very good. There is a small bookplate label on the paste-down.

9733 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £18 TO £12

Bright, unfaded covers with slight rubbing. All colour illustrations in good condition. Intermittent brown spots but very good otherwise.

***The Times History of the War volume VI* 1916**

Published by *The Times*

One volume of the 21-volume set. This volume includes excerpts from 2 articles by JB, one on The German drive in Galacia and one on the battlefield of Loos.

9923 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £20 TO £12

Includes 2 quotations from articles by John Buchan and covers the period from November 1914 to the execution of Nurse Edith Cavell in October 1915. Bound in maroon half-leather with gold lettering. 448 pages including index; 40 pages of maps; map index; statistics of the war. Excellent internally but for a faint crease on one leaf. The outer edges of the covers have some old water (?) stains. The top couple of inches of the spine are worn and splitting and the hinges are cracking, although the binding remains firm.

Raemakers' Cartoons 1916

Published by Land and Water magazine.

A series of biting satirical drawings and articles on German atrocities. Leading writers of the day, including Hilaire Belloc, GK Chesterton, Dean Inge, H de Vere Stacpoole and John Buchan, penned the accompanying articles; JB contributed 3 of the articles.

9917 US edition, published by Doubleday, Page.

REDUCED FROM £40 TO £30

Bound in blue cloth with gold lettering. The spine is faded and there is some rubbing at the extremities but otherwise the book is in very good condition. There is a gift inscription on the fly-leaf.

CRC019 Caxton edition (Caxton Publishing).

REDUCED FROM £65 TO £45

Unpaginated. Bound in blue cloth with gold lettering. Title in relief on the front cover. The spine and part of the front are faded and the final leaf has a vertical crease. Otherwise the book is very good throughout.

61278 See description.

REDUCED FROM £35 TO £20

The cartoons were published in many countries and in Britain *Land and Water* magazine started to publish a fortnightly edition devoted entirely to the cartoons, each one accompanied by a 1-page article by a well-known writer. There were 12 cartoons in each issue and the complete series of 26 issues ran from February 1916 to February 1917. This collection consists of the last 13 issues, parts 14 to 26. The contents of each issue are generally in good order but the detached front covers are mostly ragged around the edges and lightly soiled. The cover for issue no. 25 is missing. The rear covers (which were, I believe, plain) are missing. It was claimed that Raemakers was one of the most influential private individuals during the war.

Poems of Robert Browning selected & edited by Sir Henry Newbolt 1923

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

A selection of Browning's poetry with a 6-page introduction by JB.

7712 Undated reprint.

REDUCED FROM £12 TO £7

539pp Light green cloth, gold lettering. The spine is slightly darkened and there is a little fading at the edges of the boards. Very bright internally. The scarce d/w (cream) is lightly soiled and has a number of neat repairs.

7093 Undated reprint.

REDUCED FROM £12 TO £7

539pp + 1page publisher's advert. Dark green faux-Morocco leather with gold lettering; frontispiece illustration; top edge gilt. The book is bright and undamaged throughout and would be graded fine were it not for a heavily deleted inscription on the fly-leaf. The dark green slip-case is rubbed at the extremities and has a small split along one edge.

9385 Undated reprint.

REDUCED FROM £5 TO £3

539 pages Bound in sage green cloth with black lettering and decoration. There is a frontispiece illustration of Browning. The spine is very slightly faded and there are a few pencil annotations in the contents pages but otherwise very good throughout.

Matthew Arnold selected & edited by Sir Henry Newbolt 1923

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

A selection of Arnold's poetry with a 6-page introduction by JB.

70319. Undated rep

REDUCED FROM £7 TO £4

327 pages. Bound in blue cloth with gold lettering. Rubbed at the extremities but otherwise very good.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti 1924

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

A selection of Rossetti's prose and poetry works with a 6-page introduction by JB.

7153 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £10 TO £6

294pp Green leather; gold lettering and decoration; green endpapers; index ribbon; top edge gilt, Very bright internally and externally. There is slight wear and a couple of tiny splits at the head of the spine. There is slight damage to the front paste-down.

***The Scottish Tongue* 1925**

Published by Cassell & Co.

A series of 4 lectures delivered to the Vernacular Circle of the Burns Club of London by WA Craigie, John Buchan, Peter Giles and JM Balloch. Included is JB's 42-page lecture on *Some Scottish Characteristics*.

CRC041 First edition (leather bound)

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10

151 pages. Bound in blue Morocco leather with gold lettering; marbled blue endpapers; top edge gilt. But for a little dullness of the gilt top edge the book is in excellent condition throughout.

***A History of Peeblesshire* edited by J Walter Buchan 1925-27**

Published by Jackson, Wylie & Co

A wide-ranging history of the county with various aspects covered in volumes I and II with volume III being short histories of each parish. Volume I includes JB's chapter on *The Literature of the County*.

9710 First edition (Volumes I and II only).

REDUCED FROM £120 TO £90

498 + 556 pages. Both volumes are bound in maroon cloth with gold lettering although volume I is of a lighter shade than volume II. Volume I has a faded spine but is otherwise excellent throughout. Volume II is also excellent but for slightly rubbed corners and a neat inscription

***The Boys' All-Round Book* edited by Walter Wood. 1926**

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

A book of stories, sports and hobbies etc. Includes the first appearance of JB's short story *The Shut Door*.

9152 1926 edition

REDUCED FROM £18 TO £12

This edition is bound in blue cloth with an illustration of a rugby player on the front. 443 pages. Illustrated blue cloth; colour frontispiece and 14 black & white plates; numerous illustrations in the text. Very bright throughout but the front hinge is cracked and a little loose.

***Sails of Gold* edited by Lady Cynthia Asquith. 1927**

Published by Jarrolds.

Stories and poems for children by leading writers of the day, including Laurence Binyon, Hillaire Belloc, AA Milne and Mary Webb, JB contributed a story, *The Magic Walking-stick*; (a different story from his later children's novel with the same title). 166pp Bound in either grey cloth or red cloth; black lettering and decoration; pictorial endpapers; 4 colour illustrations tipped in; numerous line drawings.

6257 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £27 TO £15

Grey cloth. Spine faded and intermittent light foxing but otherwise very good throughout

7135 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £27 TO £15

Red cloth. Bright and clean throughout. Some rubbing at the extremities and the outer edges of the covers have a 2-inch abrasion.

9376 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £30 TO £18

Red cloth. In excellent condition throughout.

***The Manor of Elsfield* by George Norman Clarke, MA. 1927**

Printed for private circulation.

History & natural history of the Oxfordshire village which was John Buchan's home from 1919. A 3-page section entitled *The Fauna of Elsfield* is attributed to JNSB. This would be JB's eldest son; as he was 16 at the date of publication he may have had some guidance from his father.

CRC055 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £100 TO £75

38 pages. Grey-green paper-covered boards with a beige cloth spine and a white title label on the front. Fold-out map; outer and lower edges untrimmed. The spine is sun-darkened and the cloth spine is slightly browned. Otherwise very good throughout.

***Gone to Earth* by Mary Webb. First published 1917.**

Illustrated edition published by Jonathan Cape, 1930.

A novel about a free-spirited Shropshire girl. The collected edition and the later illustrated edition have a 4-page introduction by JB.

9074 Illustrated edition.

REDUCED FROM £30 TO £18

Blue cloth with gold lettering and a blue top edge. Illustrated by Norman Hepple who also produced the illustrated endpapers, 4 colour illustrations and numerous black & white illustrations. In excellent condition with perhaps a hint of darkening of the spine. There are 3 tiny black marks on the outer edge of the text block and 3 leaves are unevenly trimmed along the lower edge (a manufacturing fault, I think). The illustrated dustwrapper (not price-clipped) has a little wear at the spine ends but is o/w very bright.

***The Boys' All-Round Book* edited by Walter Wood. 1928.**

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons

A book of stories, sports and hobbies etc. Includes the first appearance of JB's short story *Nemesis*.

9151

REDUCED FROM £18 TO £12

This edition is bound in green cloth with an illustration of a boy with a dog on the front and includes the first appearance in print of John Buchan's story *Nemesis*. 367 pages. Illustrated green cloth; colour frontispiece and 8 black and white plates; numerous illustrations in the text. Very bright throughout but the front cover is slightly bowed.

***Motoring To-day and To-morrow* by the Earl of Cottenham. 1928.**

Published by Methuen & Co.

The author, a racing driver, looks at aspects of motoring in his day and makes some predictions for the future. There is a 2-page preface by JB.

CRC059 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £100 TO £70

155 pages + 8-page publisher's catalogue. Green cloth with black lettering. Frontispiece. 52 illustrations in the text. The binding is bright with very slight fading of the spine. The foot of the spine is bumped. Internally there are intermittent brown spots. The illustrated dustwrapper is lightly worn at the extremities and has light handling marks. Very rare with or without a d/w.

***The Spirit of Conservatism* by Arthur Bryant. 1929.**

Published by Methuen & Co.

Bryant was a historian and columnist who wrote many books over a period of about 50 years. This work is a political treatise with a 2-page preface by JB.

CRC064 Inscribed first edition.

REDUCED FROM £80 TO £55

175 pages. Light grey cloth, black lettering. Lower edge untrimmed. The author sets out the fundamental principles of conservative thinking. Bright externally but the spine is sun-browned. There is intermittent foxing on the pages, particularly at each end of the book and in the area around pages 70 to 80. The fly-leaf is inscribed "To FR Hurlstone Jones from the author May 1929."

***The Thames Valley from Cricklade to Staines* by the Earl of Mayo. 1929.**

Published by University of London Press for the Council for the Preservation of Rural England

Described as "A Survey of its Existing State and Some Suggestions for its Future Preservation" this was an early publication of the then recently-established CPRE and includes a thoughtful 4-page preface by John Buchan which sketches the history of the area.

9153 First edition**REDUCED FROM £30 TO £20**

106 pages. Large format (31 x 26 cms). Grey-green cloth; gold lettering; outer edge untrimmed; 27 pages of illustrations (photos and sketches); 6 town/village plans; 6 fold-out maps in colour. But for a partly split front hinge and a couple of small marks on the binding the book is very good throughout with all the illustrations and maps in excellent condition.

Robert Leighton, Archbishop of Glasgow* by the Right Reverend EA Knox. 1930.*Published by James Clarke.**

Biography of one of the major figures of the 17th century Scottish church, with a 2-page foreword by JB. 280 pages. Blue cloth; gold lettering; frontispiece portrait.

9149 First edition.**REDUCED FROM £25 TO £15**

There is a scuffed area on the rear cover and the boards are slightly bowed. Internally there are some brown spots on the early leaves and the poor quality paper is lightly browned around the edges.

CRC069 First edition.**REDUCED FROM £25 TO £15**

The spine is slightly faded and there is a faded area on the front cover. There are tiny splits at the ends of the spine. The fly-leaf has a gift inscription.

Russian Waters* by Nicholas Polunin. 1931.*Published by Edward Arnold.**

An account of a student's voyage on a timber ship to the White Sea in 1930. Interesting insights into life in pre-war Russia. 2-page foreword by JB.

9255 Signed first edition.**REDUCED FROM £40 TO £25**

306 pages. Bound in black cloth with gold lettering. Frontispiece and 3 other illustrations. Map of the area covered by the book. The head of the spine is worn and split. Otherwise in sound condition. The fly-leaf is inscribed "With the author's compliments. Nicholas Polunin".

The Silver Ship* edited by Lady Cynthia Asquith. 1932.*Published by Putnam.**

Children's stories and poems. Contributors include Angela Thirkell, JB Priestley, Walter de la Mare, Compton Mackenzie and Hilaire Belloc. Buchan's contribution is a story entitled *The Strange Adventure of Mr Andrew Hawthorne*, not published elsewhere in his lifetime.

CRC077 First edition**REDUCED FROM £20 TO £12**

232 pages. Blue cloth, black lettering. Numerous illustrations. The binding is rubbed at the extremities but otherwise undamaged. The front endpapers are lightly stained and there are occasional faint brown spots on the pages. Bright otherwise. The "Belongs to" box on the fly-leaf has a neatly completed gift inscription.

British Bridges* by CH Bresseley & others. 1933.*Published by the Public Works Congress.**

A survey of the road bridges of Great Britain, many of them newly constructed at the time of publication. Also contains a brief history of the development of British bridges. The book was published as a record of the exhibition of photographs of bridges held in connection with the publisher's 1933 conference. 1-page introduction by JB. 498pp Boards covered in brown textured and mottled paper; Morocco-effect leatherette spine; gold lettering; semi-gloss paper; brown endpapers; numerous illustrations and diagrams.

3288 First edition**REDUCED FROM £50 TO £30**

Boards unmarked but the upper and lower edges are rubbed in places. Brown leatherette spine very lightly rubbed at the ends. All gilt lettering bright. Internally in very good condition and printed on high quality paper. There is a hint of browning at the top of the title page only. The F paste-down has an old engraving pasted onto it and the page after the index bears evidence of some pictures having been previously attached. The reverse of the frontispiece bears a former owner's signature and underneath this there is again evidence of something removed.

3484 First edition**REDUCED FROM £40 TO £25**

Boards rubbed at the corners with some wear of the paper covering at one corner. Spine ends rubbed and a small black mark part way down the spine. Internally the glossy paper remains bright and clean but 2 leaves are detached but present. F fly-leaf bears the rubber stamp of an architect's practice.

CRC081 First edition**REDUCED FROM £25 TO £15**

Excellent internally. The binding is bright but the joints are rubbed and slightly worn in places.

Crown and Covenant* by Duncan McLellan. 1934.*Published by John Murray.**

A novel set in the days of the covenant with Montrose as one of the characters. 2-page preface by JB.

3361 Second edition.**REDUCED FROM £35 TO £25**

A novel set in the days of the covenant with Montrose as one of the characters. Preface by John Buchan who wrote 2 biographies of Montrose. Ochre boards with brown lettering very clean with just light shelf wear. Edges very lightly foxed. Internally very clean with a tight binding.

Oxford* 1934*Published by The Oxford Society**

A magazine about the history and architecture of Oxford. The first issue includes a 10-page article by JB entitled *The Oxford Country*.

7702 First 3 issues.**REDUCED FROM £40 TO £25**

The first 3 issues (Summer 1934, Winter 1934, Spring 1935) of the magazine of the Oxford Society bound together. 96 + 96 + 96 pages. Light brown paper-covered boards with a brown cloth spine and black lettering. 14 illustrations and numerous period adverts. The corners are lightly rubbed but otherwise the book is very good throughout.

CRC089 First issue.**REDUCED FROM £20 TO £12**

As well as a lengthy News & Notes section there are articles on Time, Exploration, Rowing and University Appointments. It also includes an article by JB entitled *The Oxford Country*. Illustrated paper covers. 96 pages. There is a little wear at the ends of spine but otherwise the magazine is in very good condition.

Scots Heraldry* by Thomas Innes of Learney. 1934.*Published by Oliver & Boyd.**

A study of the Scots heraldic system, which differs from the English system, by a former Carrick Pursuivant of Arms. There is a 2-page foreword by JB.

9195 First edition**REDUCED FROM £30 TO £20**

186 pp Textured blue cloth; gold lettering; frontispiece illustration with tissue guard; 37 full-page illustrations, many in colour; 91 illustrations in the text; top edge gilt; outer and lower edges uncut. The book is in very good condition throughout. There is an ex-libris bookplate of The Stewart Society on the fly-leaf. A small address label has been pasted onto this bookplate. The illustrated d/w is worn at the top of the spine and the white rear panel is soiled. There is a piece about one and a half inches square missing from the top corner of the front panel adjacent to the spine.

Scot Head Island* edited by JA Steers. 1934.*Published by W Heffer & Sons.**

A detailed geographical survey of a small island off the Norfolk coast. 2-page foreword by JB.

CRC091 First edition**REDUCED FROM £40 TO £25**

Very rare in first edition. A comprehensive geographical survey of a small island off the Norfolk coast. 234 pages. Russet cloth with gold lettering. 34 plates including several fold-out maps and tables. A number of diagrams and illustrations in the text. The sides of the spine are rubbed and the front hinge is cracked. One of the fold-out maps has a small repair.

Six Stories from Shakespeare. 1934.

Published by George Newnes & Co.

Six well-known writers re-tell Shakespearian plays in short story form. These are King Lear (Hugh Walpole), Julius Caesar (Winston Churchill), The Merchant of Venice (Viscount Snowden), Coriolanus (John Buchan), Hamlet (Francis Brett Young) and The Taming of the Shrew (Clemence Dane). i-vii, 8-178pp. Light green cloth, gold lettering; frontispiece illustration and 7 other plates. The binding of this edition is notoriously prone to patchy fading.

6079 First edition

REDUCED FROM £35 TO £20

Covers have patchy fading. The spine is sunned but there is no other damage and the book is excellent internally.

His Majesty's Speeches. 1935.

Published by Macmillan for the King George V Jubilee Trust.

As part of the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of King George V this volume was published containing the speeches made by the King on various occasions during these celebrations. There are also 13 illustrations including one of the Royal Family on the Buckingham Palace balcony; a young Princess Elizabeth is included in this photograph. The speech on pp 43-44 "The Address From the House of Commons" was written by John Buchan. 56 pages. Bound in light beige cloth with gold lettering.

1046 Memorial edition

REDUCED FROM £20 TO £13.50

Within 9 months of the Jubilee the King died and a further issue was made with a white dustwrapper printed in purple rather than red as in the original issue. This version carried the words Memorial Edition on the front of the dustwrapper. This copy is one of that edition. The spine is lightly browned but otherwise the book is in very good condition. The purple and white dustwrapper has a lightly browned spine and a few chips and nicks around the edges. There are a couple of internal repairs.

John Lane and the Nineties by J Lewis May. 1936.

Published by John Lane, The Bodley Head.

An account of the avant-garde publishing house in its early days and of John Lane's life. Written by one of his close associates. Includes an extract from a letter written by John Buchan.

CRC107 First edition

REDUCED FROM £35 TO £20

272 pages. Russet cloth. Frontispiece and 24 other plates + facsimile letter. The spine is very slightly sun-darkened and there is a faint mark on the front. Very bright internally. There is a blank book-plate on the fly leaf.

The Scots week-end and Caledonian Vade Mecum by D&C Carswell. 1936.

Published by George Routledge & Co.

9359 First edition

REDUCED FROM £18 TO £12

Poems, stories, facts, anecdotes, songs and traveller's tips. It includes a 12-line dialogue in Scots dialect, noted by JB. All that was needed by a visitor to Scotland in the 1930s. Yellow cloth, red and gold lettering and decoration. Some very light staining on the covers. Spine slightly darkened. Excellent internally.

On the Old Ontario Strand. 1936.

Published by Victoria University.

CRC109 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £22 TO £14

A record of the speeches and addresses given at the Centenary Celebrations of Victoria University. It includes 2 addresses by Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan). Bound in red cloth with gold lettering; illustrated front endpapers and music & lyrics of a song on the rear endpapers. The ends of the spine are lightly rubbed and the lettering on the spine is a little dull but otherwise the book is very good throughout.

***Floer o' the Ling* by JG Horne. 1937.**

Published by D Wylie & Son.

A book of Scots dialect poetry with a 1-page preface by JB. viii + 75 pages. Bound in blue cloth with gold lettering on the front only. There is a 4-page glossary at the rear of the book.

9231 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10

Very slightly rubbed at the extremities but otherwise excellent.

9871 Signed first edition.

REDUCED FROM £25 TO £18

The spine is faded and there is patchy fading around the edges of the boards. Internally very bright but for lightly browned endpapers. The fly-leaf bears a neat presentation inscription from the author and there is a book-plate on the front paste-down.

***Arctic Journeys* by Edward Shackleton. 1937.**

Published by Hodder & Stoughton.

An account of the Oxford University Ellesmere Land expedition. 3-page preface by JB.

6224 Book Club edition.

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10

i-xvi, 17-372pp Published by Travel Book Club. Textured cream cloth; green spine; dark green lettering; numerous illustrations; line-drawings at the end of chapters; 3 maps within text + fold-out map at rear; various appendices covering geological, biological and climatic surveys. Spine sunned, particularly near the top, and some light soiling on the cream boards. Fold-out map has a closed tear across one of the panels

***Canadian-American Affairs* edited by Trottier & others. 1937.**

Published by Ginn & Co.

CRC115 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £22 TO £14

The records of the proceedings of the second Conference on Canadian-American Affairs held at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario in June 1937. It includes an address by Lord Tweedsmuir. 274 pages. Blue cloth, gold lettering. Apart from a hint of rubbing at the ends of the spine the book is in excellent condition throughout.

***The Faithful Mohawks* by John Wolfe Lydekker. 1938.**

Published by Cambridge University Press.

The Mohawk nation were a small but indispensable part of the defence of British America against the incursions of French settlers in the 17th and 18th centuries and were also very receptive to the ministry of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Lydekker chronicles their place in history. There is a 2-page foreword by Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan). 206 pages. Bound in terracotta cloth with gold lettering. There are 15 illustrations and also a fold-out map at the rear.

9828 First edition

REDUCED FROM £25 TO £15

The spine has faded and the corners are very slightly faded. Internally the book is in very good condition but for some tape marks on the endpapers. There is a City of Oxford High School for Boys prize label on the front paste-down and the front cover bears the seal of the school in gold.

CRC120 First edition

REDUCED FROM £50 TO £30

The book is very good. The lilac d/w has faded and has a sun-browned spine. There are a few closed tears and some wear at the ends of the spine. The book itself is excellent throughout.

***Songs o' the Clachan* by Sir Ian Malcolm of Portalloch. 1939.**

Published by The Moray Press.

Highland poetry by the Conservative MP who later held a number of diplomatic and political appointments as well as writing several books of poetry. 2-page foreword by JB.

9848 First edition**REDUCED FROM £35 TO £25**

60 pages. Bound in red cloth with gold lettering and decoration. Frontispiece illustration. In generally very good condition except that, as so often with this title, the lettering and decoration is dull. The fly-leaf bears a hand-written inscription from the author to friends in nearby Kilmartin. The cream and red dustwrapper is lightly soiled and has light wear at the extremities.

Africa: Verses* by Arthur Shearly Cripps. 1939.*Published by Oxford University Press.**

A collection of poetry written by a long-serving Anglican missionary to Mashonaland (now part of Zimbabwe). There is a 1-page prefatory note by Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan). 99 pages. Bound in blue cloth with gold lettering.

9845 First edition**REDUCED FROM £27 TO £18**

But for lightly browned endpapers the book is in excellent condition. The light brown dustwrapper is a little darkened on the spine and around the edges and has slight wear at the extremities.

CRC128 First edition**REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10**

Lightly rubbed around the edges of the covers but otherwise very good.

The Pied Piper of Dipper Creek* by Thomas H Raddall. 1939.*Published by William Blackwood & Sons.**

Short stories set in Nova Scotia. There is a 2-page appreciation by Lord Tweedsmuir.

CRC130 First edition**REDUCED FROM £30 TO £20**

Very good internally but for 7 or 8 leaves which are slightly creased at the top corner. The spine has small faded areas at the ends.

Brown Waters* by WH Blake. 1940.*Published by Macmillan (Canada).**

An angling classic, first published in 1915, about fishing in the Laurentian Mountains. A limited de luxe edition was published in 1940 with a 2-page introduction by Lord Tweedsmuir, himself a keen angler.

9478 De Luxe edition (1940)**REDUCED FROM £40 TO £25**

Only this edition has the introduction by Lord Tweedsmuir. The book is in excellent condition with just some slight fading of the title label on the spine. There is a lengthy presentation inscription on the fly-leaf. The d/w is worn around the edges and on the spine with a number of small pieces missing and the joints rubbed and partly split.

The Book of Buchan* edited by JF Tocher. 1943.*Published by Aberdeen University Press.**

A detailed history of Buchan in North East Scotland; history, literature, well-known people etc. Originally published in 1910 a new edition was planned to coincide with the jubilee of The Buchan Club in 1937. Lord Tweedsmuir penned a 2-page preface but publication was delayed until 1943.

9755 Jubilee edition.**REDUCED FROM £45 TO £30**

The front cover is lightly scuffed but otherwise the book is in very good condition throughout.

So Far* by WJ Brown, MP. 1943.*Published by George Allen & Unwin.**

The auto biography of a trade unionist, later elected as a Labour MP who, after 2 years, sat as an independent for the remainder of his political career. JB wrote a 2-page foreword for this work in 1931, but the book was not completed until 1943. 295 pages. Red cloth, gold lettering. Frontispiece portrait of the author.

CRC135 First edition**REDUCED FROM £12 TO £8**

Very good internally. The spine has faded and there is a vertical crease in the cloth on the front board.

9261 Publisher's proof copy.

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £8

Bound in grey paper covers with the title etc. in black on a white label pasted to the front. The paper covers are somewhat soiled and are creased around the edges. The bottom inch of the spine has worn away. Bright internally but some corners are a little creased.

***Elephant's Work* by EC Bentley. 1950.**

Published by Hodder & Stoughton.

A 'shocker' by the well-known poet, humourist and novelist. In the dedication, Bentley suggests that JB had encouraged him many years previously to write a novel of this nature.

9639 Second impression.

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10

252 pages, maroon cloth with white lettering. The book is in generally very good condition with lightly bumped corners and a small red stain at one corner of the fly-leaf, which also bears a brief ownership inscription. The dustwrapper is largely intact but is a little ragged around the edges and has some small pieces missing at the ends of the spine. The inside of the d/w has some red stains which appear to be caused by some of the dye leaching out of the binding; this does not show through to the outside.

***After All* by Norman Angell. 1951.**

Published by Hamish Hamilton.

The autobiography of the journalist, lecturer and politician who was awarded the 1933 Nobel Peace Prize. It includes 3 quotations from JB and several references to him.

CRC137 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £22 TO £14

370 pages. Red cloth binding with silver lettering. Frontispiece portrait of the author. But for slight creasing at the head of the spine the book is in excellent condition. The dustwrapper is very good although the spine is slightly darkened.

***The Man Who Lived Twice* by Eric Wollencott Barnes. 1956.**

Published by Scribner's.

A biography of Edward Sheldon, an American playwright who was severely disabled by arthritis at an early age and became an advisor and confidante to many writers even though bedridden. There are a number of references to both John and Susan Buchan and a short letter to him from JB is quoted.

9678 First edition.

REDUCED FROM £15 TO £10

367pp. Bound in black cloth with silver lettering. Both book and dustwrapper are in generally good condition but it is an ex-library copy with a number of stamps and labels and tape residues. Its overall condition suggests that it was little borrowed.