

**New stock – February 2025 (Prices in £, i.e. GBP)**

- 70342 *The Pilgrim Fathers* (Blanchard A6) £270**  
**First edition. Published by Basil H Blackwell, 1898.**  
In the original thin grey card wrappers and with uncut edges as published. The wrappers are lightly soiled /faded but largely retain their original colour. The pages are very slightly browned along the edges and there are occasional small brown spots. The sewn binding is no longer sewn and the thread has vanished. The pages are held quite securely by the wrappers and the modern transparent plastic cover. Re-sewing the binding should be a straightforward task for a bookbinder. The usual price for a copy in this condition but with the binding intact would be £320/£350.
- 70360 *Montrose and Leadership* (Blanchard A84) £70**  
**First edition. Published by Oxford University Press, 1930**  
Text of the inaugural Walker Trust Lecture on Leadership, University of St Andrews, 27<sup>th</sup>. Covers are not faded but are a little creased around the edges. There is a tiny tear (approx. 2mm) on the top edge of the front. Very bright internally but again there is a small amount of creasing in places.
- 70357 *The Shirra o' the Forest* (Blanchard C74) £25**  
**First edition. Published by RG Mann, 1932.**  
A souvenir booklet published in connection with the centenary of Sir Walter Scott's death. Published in Selkirk, it concentrates on anecdotes and accounts of his time as Sheriff of the court in that town. The preliminaries include a short section "Messages from New Burgesses"; one of these, approx. half a page, is from John Buchan. Blue paper covers are lightly sun-browned in places and one corner is creased. Internally very good.
- 70358 *His Majesty's Speeches* (Blanchard C94) £25**  
**Limited edition. Published by King George's Jubilee Trust, 1935.**  
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 pp43-44 "The Address From the House of Commons" was written by John Buchan. Blanchard refers to "...a limited edition issued by *The Morning Post*..." Whilst there is no indication of the involvement of *The Morning Post* (later acquired by *The Daily Telegraph*) this copy is clearly indicated as one of a limited issue (no. 164 of 2500). Internally it is as A94 but it is bound in blue Morocco leather with gilt lettering. This copy is in outstanding condition. But for a very small bump on the outer edge of the front cover, it is as bright and sparkling as the day it left the printer 90 years ago.
- 70364 *The Battle-Honours of Scotland* (A45) £75**  
**First edition. Published by George Outram & Co Ltd, 1919.**  
A series of articles originally published in *The Glasgow Herald*. They deal with the contribution of Scots regiments to the Great War. The covers are stained around the staples, which have rusted. There is a small stain on the rear cover. There is a little creasing around the edges and there is a vertical crease down the centre of the covers. Clearly the booklet has been folded briefly in half as there is a faint vertical crease throughout. Internally the booklet is very good but for the slight staining around the staples.
- 70365 *The Book-Lover* (Not in Blanchard) £15**  
**Issue no. 10. Published by The Book-Lover Press, New York, 1902.**  
This was an American magazine aimed at providing a wide variety of literary content to its readers – stories, articles, essays, poetry etc. This issue includes John Buchan's essay *A Comic Chesterfield*. This first appeared in *Blackwood's Magazine* in 1900 and first appeared in book form in *Some Eighteenth Century By-ways* (1908).

The magazine is approximately 100 pages long and is bound in pale orange paper wrappers, printed in red and green. Internally it is, apart from some turned and/or worn page corners, very good. The covers are ragged around the edges and a piece is missing from the lower front corner. The spine is heavily worn with much of it rubbed away. However, it remains firmly bound.

#### Items new in January and still available

**70326 *The Battle of Jutland* by John Buchan** **£25**

**First edition. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons. 1916.**

Blanchard A37. An account of the major WW1 naval battle "published by authority". 45 pages, 7 photographs including one double-page spread and one fold-out; fold-out map. Bound in white paper covers printed in blue. Staple bound. The covers are detached and lightly soiled. There are a few slightly creased corners but o/w the text is bright and clean.

**70329 *Poems Scots and English* by John Buchan** **£18**

**First edition. Published by TC & EC Jack. 1917.**

Blanchard A43. 14 poems in Scots, 14 in English. 106 pp. Cheaply bound in black cloth with gold lettering. Outer and lower edges uncut. As is almost always the case the spine is faded although the lettering remains bright. One corner is lightly bumped and the others are soft. There are some creases in the cloth on the front cover. Internally very good.

**70333 *The Hamilton Burns Club 1877-1927. Various contributors.*** **£70**

**First edition. Privately published. 1927.**

Blanchard C49. A commemoration of the first 50 years of the club, which is still extant today. It records the proceedings of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner at which John Buchan proposed the toast to The Immortal Memory. It also includes JB's brief response to the vote of thanks. Bound in pale grey paper-covered boards with quarter beige buckram. 36 pages + 4 full page plates. The spine has a couple of small ink stains and there are some faint stains on the covers. Internally excellent

**70334 *India: The White Paper* by Sir John Perronet Thompson, KCSI, KCIE** **£40**

**First edition. Published by Macmillan. 1933.**

Blanchard C80. An examination of the proposals of the then proposals for Indian constitutional reform with a preface by John Buchan. 47 pages. Bound in green card with black lettering. Sewn binding. The front cover is lightly sun-browned around the edges and the rear cover has some stains and some sun damage. Internally very good.