

BISHOP E.W. BARNES COLLECTION (Reference: EWB)

EWB 1 Engagement Diaries

EWB 1/1-12, 14, 16, 18-20: Cambridge Pocket Diaries for academic years 1904-1905 to 1920-1921.

10: 1913-1914 contains EWB's driving licence.

11: 1914-1915 contains unused postage stamps (10×1d British, 3×25c French).

14:1916-1917 is unused.

EWB 1/13, 15, 17: Church Mutual Assurance Society annual diaries for 1916-1918 have additional entries.

EWB 1/21-24: Eason's annual diaries for 1924-1927.

EWB 1/24a: A.A. Motorist's Diary for 1927.

EWB 1/25-50: Annual diaries (mainly Letts) for 1928-1953.

EWB 2 Mathematical Papers

2/1 Offprints of EWB's own mathematical publications.

Items marked with an asterisk (*) are duplicated in EWB-Add 2, part of EWB Additional Papers, which also include EWB-Add 1, a bound ms. copy of the essay 'On extended gamma functions and Bernouillian numbers', with which EWB won the first Smith's Prize in 1898.

Numbering follows that in the bibliography attached to the Royal Society obituary notice, EWB 2/2/1, where further details are given.

- 1 New proof of Picard's theorem (1897)
- 2 Theory of the gamma function (1899)
- 3 Theory of the G-function (1899)
- 4 Genesis of the double gamma functions (1899)
- 5a Theory of the double gamma function [Abstract] (1900)
- 5b Theory of the double gamma function (1901)*
- 6a Memoir on integral functions [Abstract] (1901)
- 6b Memoir on integral functions (1902)*
- 7 Value of a Fourier series (1902)
- 8 Classification of integral functions (1903)*
- 9 Coefficients of capacity of two spheres (1903)
- 10 Generalisation of the Maclaurin sum formula (1903)
- 11 Expression of Euler's constant as a definite integral (1903)
- 12 Theory of the of the multiple gamma function (1904)*
- 13 Asymptotic expansion of integral functions of multiple linear sequence (1904)*
- 14 Homogeneous linear difference equation of the second order with linear coefficients (1904)
- 15 Functions generated by linear difference equations of the first order (1904)
- 16 Linear difference equation of the first order (1905)

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- 17 The Maclaurin sum formula (1905)
 - 18 Asymptotic expansion of integral functions
of finite non-zero order (1905)
 - 19 Asymptotic expansion of integral functions
defined by Taylor's series (1906)
 - 20 Asymptotic expansion of certain integral functions (1906)
 - 21 Asymptotic expansion of a certain function
and the singularities of another (1906)
 - 22 Certain functions defined by Taylor's series
of finite radius of convergence (1906)
 - 23 Functions defined by simple types of hypergeometric series (1907)
[Two copies]
 - 24 Asymptotic expansion of integral functions
defined by generalised hypergeometric series (1907)
 - 25 The binomial theorem for a complex variable
and a complex index (1907)
 - 26 Use of factorial series in an asymptotic expansion (1907)
 - 27 A new development of the theory of
the hypergeometric functions (1907)
 - 28 Generalized Legendre functions (1907)
 - 29 A transformation of generalised hypergeometric series (1910)
- 2/2 Royal Society and other obituaries
- 1 'Ernest William Barnes, 1874-1953', by Sir Edmund Whittaker,
Obituary Notices of Fellows of the Royal Society, vol. 9, 1954.
[Whittaker incorrectly gives EWB's place of birth as Birmingham;
it was actually Altrincham, Cheshire].
 - 2 'Ernest William Barnes', by W. N. Bailey,
Journal of the London Mathematical Society, vol. 29, 1954.
 - 3 'E. W. B. – The man for the moment' [ts. text of a memorial
lecture delivered by Canon C. E. Raven, former Regius Professor
of Divinity at Cambridge University]. For correspondence between
EWB and Raven see, e.g., EWB 14/5/334-336 & 14/5/546-547.
- 2/3 Other mathematical correspondence
- 1 Review by EWB of 'Théorie nouvelle des fonctions',
G. Robin, ed. L. Raffy (1903)
 - 2, 3 Correspondence with Prof. W. B. Ford, University of Michigan
(March 1928)
 - 4 Paper on atomic theory from R. Boyce, W. Australia (November 1929)
 - 5 Letter from W. N. Bailey, Manchester University, requesting a copy of
EWB 2/1/28 (October 1931)
 - 6, 7 Correspondence with A. S. Percival, Woking, about a proof of the
theorem of Pythagoras
 - 8 Letter from W. N. Bailey referring to EWB 2/3/5 above and enclosing
a paper developed from EWB's work (November 1928)

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- 9 Letter from Prof. W. B. Ford, enclosing a book which refers to EWB's work (July 1936)
 - 10 Correspondence with St John Ervine, Seaton, concerning Bertrand Russell's remarks about Euclid (January 1942)
 - 11 EWB replies to Canon Jackson about hypergeometric functions (February 1942)
 - 12-14 Correspondence with A. Buxton, Cardiff Technical College, about a problem involving hypergeometric functions (April-October 1946)
 - 15 Note on generalized hypergeometric functions by F. W. J. Olver, from the Journal of the London Mathematical Society (1953)
- 2/4 EWB's summary of his mathematical work up to 1906.

Two versions (each consisting of 20 typed pages), possibly prepared as part of EWB's submission for the degree of ScD, which he was awarded in 1907. The paper starts with a list of published papers, corresponding to EWB 2/1/1-24; this is followed by a summary of how the underlying theory was developed.

- 1 On small quarto with mathematical formulae incomplete.
- 2 On large quarto with some mathematical formula added by hand.

EWB 3 Early correspondence up to 1924

3/1/1-72 Pre-1915

EWB 3/1/1. EWB and his brothers send birthday greetings to their mother, 28 June 1888.

3/2 Temple period, 1915-1919

1-37	1915
38-104	January-April 1916
105-161	May-September 1916
162-226	October-December 1916
227-291	January-June 1917
292-345	July-December 1917
346-421	January-May 1918
422-472	June-December 1918
473-539	1919

EWB 3/2/400 & 407: Letters from Gilbert Murray (unsigned) to EWB.

EWB 3/2/466: Letter and poem from N.J.T.M. (Joseph) Needham (future FRS and historian of Chinese science; at that time a medical student – cf. EWB 14/5/311-314).

EWB 3/2/522 & 532: Letters from Prime Minister's Office about appointment of EWB's successor as Master of the Temple.

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3/3 Westminster period, 1920-1924

1-66 1920
67-127 1921
128-176 1922
177-227 1923
228-247 January-August 1924

EWB 3/3/128 & 128a: Letters from F.C. Burkitt about Albert Schweitzer.

EWB 3/3/131: Interesting letter from F.J.S. Jackson to EWB about life under prohibition in the USA.

EWB 3/3/171 & 172: Letters from Prof. J.S. Haldane to EWB.

EWB 3/3/247: Photocopy of a private letter from Ramsay MacDonald to a friend about his appointment of EWB to Bishopric of Birmingham - see also EWB 12/2/149a.

EWB 4 Personal correspondence with specific individuals

4/1/1-72 [1941-1947]
Allen, Geoffrey Francis
CMS China; Archdeacon of Birmingham; Bishop in Egypt.

4/2/1-12 [1929-1937]
Anderson, William Louis
Vicar of Sparkhill, then of St John's Eastbourne.

4/3/1-22 [1913-1947]
Bethune-Baker, James Franklin
Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, University of Cambridge.

4/4/1-108 [1927-1952]
Bezzant, James Stanley
Exeter College Oxford; Canon of Liverpool;
Vice-Principal of Ripon Hall Oxford.

4/5/1-53 [1927-1947]
Broom, Robert
FRS; Transvaal Museum and Victoria College Stellenbosch.
Correspondence about evolution and early hominids
(cf. EWB 14/1/11).

4/6/1-12 [1931-1940]
Dashwood, H. T. A.
Registrar of the Province of Canterbury.

4/7/1-8 [1927-1928]
Devine, Alex
Headmaster of Clayesmore School.

4/8/1-10 [1942-1944]
Drinkwater, Arthur Leopold
Rector of Little Bookham, Surrey.

4/9/1-73 [1924-1930]
Fawkes, Alfred
Vicar of Ashby St Ledgers.

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- 4/10/1-9 [1906-1932]
Griffith, Charles Edward Thomas
Dean of Llandaff.
- 4/11/1-19 [1926-1931]
Harris, James Rendel
Biblical scholar, archaeologist and orientalist.
- 4/12/1-12 [1948]
Henderson, R. B.
- 4/13/1-9 [1926-1933]
Kennedy, Henry Alexander
Vicar of St George's Edgbaston.
- 4/14/1-14 [1925-1944]
King, Sidney Atwill
Vicar of St Michael's Handsworth.
- 4/15/1-15 [1948]
Liddell Hart, Basil Henry
Military historian.
Correspondence about supposed papyrus fragment of St John's Gospel
and campaign for release of German field-m Marshals in 1948
[on this subject, cf. Foreign Office papers FO 800/846].
Cf. Liddell Hart Centre for Military Studies, King's College London:
Liddell 14/9 [1947-1953] Correspondence with EWB.
- 4/16/1-12 [1925-1930]
Lloyd, Arthur Gittins
Vicar of St Augustine's Edgbaston.
- 4/17/1-9 [1930-1939]
Lound, Reginald Stanley
Vicar of St Anne's Moseley.
- 4/18/1-12 [1925-1949]
Lucas, John Cuthbert
Vicar of St Paul's Balsall Heath; Org. Sec. for Church
Extension; Vicar of St Augustine's Edgbaston; Canon of
Birmingham.
- 4/19/1-28 [1927-1947]
Mallet, Sir Charles
Former Liberal MP and historian of Oxford University
(and his wife, Lady Margaret Mallet) – see also EWB 12/5.
- 4/20/1-14 [1932-1939]
Raymer, Robert Richmond
Rector of Sheldon; Chaplain to British Legation in Athens.
- 4/21/1-79 [1929-1948]
Richardson, Robert Douglas
Vicar of Four Oaks, then of Harborne; Canon of Birmingham;
Principal of Ripon Hall (cf. EWB 9/5)
(and his wife, Linetta de C. Richardson,
Professor of Italian at University of Birmingham, 1921-1946).
- 4/22/1-59 [1925-1948]
Rogers, Travers Guy
Rector and Canon of Birmingham.
- 4/23/1-53 [1926-1942]

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- Tredennick, George Nesbitt Haydon
Vicar of Christ Church Sparbrook; Canon of Birmingham.
4/24/1-6 [1926-1927]
Westall, Wilfrid Arthur Edmund
Curate of St Aidan's Small Heath.
4/25/1-25 [1925-1939]
Buckton, Alys M.
Owner of "The Chalice Well" at Glastonbury.
EWB 4/25/17-19: Sir Oliver Lodge and EWB
reluctant to write references for Miss Buckton.

EWB 5 Controversies with Anglo-Catholics

5/1/1-162 To 1926

Particularly important for the history of Anglo-Catholic practices in Birmingham are EWB 5/1/159 & 162 from Rev. J.H. Newsham-Taylor, former chaplain to Bishop Russell Wakefield, whom he had advised after making a close study of Bishop Gore's attitude to Reservation. He suggests that blame for the situation faced by EWB did not lie with Bishop Wakefield personally but rather with the whole Bench of Bishops in the years 1914-1924.

5/2/1-89 1927-28

5/3/1-84 1929-31

5/4/1-113 1932 onwards

5/5/1-28 1910-1930

Correspondence about Reservation in the time of EWB's predecessor, Bishop Russell Wakefield (1910-1923)

5/6/1-133 1925-1927

134-242 1928-1937

Prayer Book Revision (see separate handlist for EWB/5/6/1-242)

5/7/1-13 1927-1938

Prayer Book Revision (additional correspondence) – cf. EWB 14/1

5/8/1-14 1927

Canon Bullock-Webster's denunciation – see also EWB 5/11

Chronology of related events in 1927:

- 25 Sep EWB preaches on Evolution at Westminster Abbey.
6 Oct EWB preaches on Christian Sacraments at St Martin's
Birmingham.

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- 16 Oct EWB preaches at St Paul's Cathedral and is interrupted by Canon Bullock-Webster, who denounces him as a heretic.
- 20 Oct EWB writes an open letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, which is published in The Times.
- 22 Oct Archbishop Davidson's reply is published in The Times.
- 27 Oct EWB notes that he has received some 230 letters in one day.
- 27 Oct EWB writes a second letter to the Archbishop, which is also published in The Times.
- 5 Nov EWB notes that he has received more than 1700 letters in addition to his normal post-bag. By 14 Nov this has risen to "well-nigh two thousand letters" and by 19 Jan 1928 to "well over 2000". Most of these have survived – see EWB 5/11.

5/9/1-191

Anglo-Catholic Convention (July 1929)

- 5/10 Correspondence about EWB's refusal to institute Rev. G. D. Simmonds as Vicar of St Aidan's, Small Heath (1931) (see also EWB 7/17)

1-100

101-200

201-300

301-430

- 5/11 Correspondence following the Bullock-Webster denunciation (September-December 1927)

1-585

586-1106

1107-1535

EWB 5/11/148: Julian Huxley to EWB. Huxley was a third cousin of EWB's wife, Adel.

EWB 5/11/575: Prof. W.E. Soothill (former Methodist missionary in China) writes to support EWB's attitude to Anglo-Catholics.

EWB 6 "Rebel" Parishes and Anglo-Catholic Communities, including Temple Balsall and Society of the Incarnation

The parishes concerned were those where priests of an Anglo-Catholic tendency refused to conform with EWB's rulings on doctrinal matters. EWB 6 covers general correspondence about disputes. Correspondence with individual "rebel" clergy is in EWB 7.

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6/1/1-5 Lists of “rebel” parishes and clergy (1925-1947).

These were lists prepared for EWB and updated as disputes were settled or priests retired. The parishes concerned were:

Aston Brook: St Mary's
Boldmere: St Michael's
Bordesley: St Alban's, St Patrick's
Deritend: St Gabriel's
Duddeston: St Anne's
Edgbaston: St James's
Hill Street: St Jude's
Ladywood: St Margaret's
Newtown Row: St Stephen's
Saltley: St Saviour's
Small Heath: All Saints, St Aidan's, St Gregory's, St Oswald's
Sparkbrook: St Agatha's
Stirchley: Church of the Ascension

6/2 St Aidan's, Small Heath

Events surrounding EWB's refusal to institute Rev. G. D. Simmonds as vicar of the parish. Simmonds was subsequently instituted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and a court case was brought against EWB; details of this are in EWB 5/10 & EWB 7/17.

1-18 Background material, 1921-1929
19-120 November-December 1929
121-209 January-March 1930
210-297 May-December 1930
298-334 January-June 1931
335-397 July 1931
398-473 August 1931
474-509 September 1931-May 1946
510-529 Miscellaneous undated cuttings etc.

6/3 St Jude's

1-95 1913-1944

6/4 St Mark's, Washwood Heath

1-83 1918-1925
84-162 1926-1942

6/5 Church of the Ascension, Stirchley (see also EWB 7/4)

1-33 1913-1927
34-100 March-July 1929
101-174 August 1929 – February 1930

6/6 St Michael's, Boldmere

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Mainly about purchase of the advowson
1-43 1929-1930

6/7 Society of the Incarnation, Saltley (an Anglican convent)
Convent recognised by EWB in 1929 but relations with the Superior, Mother Gertrude, continued to be uneasy. She died in 1930 and was succeeded by Mother Alice; she was succeeded by Mother Mildred Mary. The convent was evacuated to Temple Balsall during the Second World War. Problems arose about licensing of chaplains.
1-95 1926-1947

6/8 Temple Balsall
Correspondence about the appointment of a Vicar and Master of the Hospital.
1-21 1936-1939

EWB 7 Correspondence with individual “rebel” clergy

These were clergy who followed certain Anglo-Catholic practices, such as those connected with Reservation of the Host, which EWB regarded as unlawful in the Church of England.

- 7/1/1-87 [1925-1948]
 Badger, George Edwin
 Canon; Vicar of Bishop Ryder’s Church;
 Rural Dean of Central Birmingham;
 Perpetual Curate of Crofton Hackett.
- 7/2/1-32 [1921-1929]
 Barlee, Arthur Harold
 Perpetual Curate of St Aidan’s Small Heath.
- 7/3/1-42 [1914-51]
 Belton, Francis George
 Vicar of St Patrick’s Bordesley; Canon.
- 7/4/1-70 [1925-1948]
 Blood, Edward Lewis
 Vicar of St Stephen’s Newtown Row.
- 7/5/1-10 [1930]
 Boyle, Noel Stuart Stirling
 Vicar of St Benedict’s Bordesley.
- 7/6/1-108 [1913-1936]
 Brown, Cyril Alfred
 Vicar of St Gregory’s Small Heath.
- 7/7/1-72 [1923-1953]
 Clark, Dudley
 Vicar of St Alban’s Bordesley.
- 7/8/1-15 [1927-1937]
 Jones, David Robert
 Curate of St Wulfstan’s Selly Oak
 (and without permission: St Aidan’s Small Heath).
- 7/9/1-62 [1913-1941]

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- Kirtland, Charles Thomas
Vicar of St Margaret's Ladywood.
7/10/1-74 [1922-1941]
Langford-James, Richard Lloyd
Vicar of St James's Edgbaston.
7/11/1-48 [1923-1942]
Leach, Edward
Vicar of St Oswald's Bordesley.
7/12/1-3 [1929] - (see also EWB 6/5)
Lyle, Robert Vacy
Curate of the Church of the Ascension Stirchley.
7/13/1-22 [1930-1945]
Meatyard, Oswald Ernest
Vicar of St Gabriel's Deritend.
7/14/1-14 [1924-1932]
Merrilees (Grome-Merrilees), William
Vicar of St Anne's Duddeston.
7/15/1-45 [1921-1942]
Neison, Herbert Douglas
Vicar of St Saviour's Saltley; Rural Dean of East B'ham.
7/16/1-99 [1913-1939]
Rosenthal, George David
Vicar of St Agatha's Sparkbrook.
7/17/1-45 [1931-1946] - (see also EWB 5/10)
Simmonds, George Doyle
Perpetual Curate of St Aidan's Small Heath.
7/18/1-41 [1924-1941]
Tyndall, Edward Denis
Vicar of St Jude's Hill Street.
7/19/1-12 [1924-1938]
Vidler, Alexander Roper
Curate of St Aidan's Small Heath.
7/20/1-80 [1926-1941]
Wainwright, Ronald Charles
Vicar of St Mark's Washwood Heath.
7/21/1-44 [1914-1937]
Walker, Arthur Edmund Legh
Vicar of St Mary's Aston Brook.

Other clergy involved:

- Faulkes, Charles Henry
Permitted to officiate at St Margaret's Ladywood, 1925-1934.
Hunt, Cecil Bertram
Curate of St Barnabas's Balsall Heath, 1913-1919;
and of St Patrick's Bordesley, 1919-1940.
Long, Charles Newell
Hon. Canon 1918; Chaplain of Diocesan Rescue Home from 1925.
Mason, Aidan
Curate of St Mary's Aston Brook, 1924-1930.
Noke, Hubert

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- Vicar of Stirchley, 1919-1929.
Pearson, Kenneth Arthur
Officiating without permission or licence at St Alban's Bordesley.
Sharp, Percy Edward
Curate of St Agatha's Sparkbrook, 1923-1929;
Vicar of St Chad's from 1939.
Whitaker, Clement Geoffrey
Officiating without permission or licence at St Margaret's Ladywood.

EWB 8 Birmingham Diocesan Matters

8/1/1-174 [1923-1940]
Correspondence with Diocesan Secretary,
Canon Stuart Morris (for whom see also EWB 11)

8/2/1-178 [1925-1951]
Correspondence with Legal Secretary, Charles Ekin

8/3/1-238 [1927-1952]
Licensing of Clergy

Includes correspondence with:
Rev. A. T. Ford, Rev. J. L. Norden, Rev. A. M. MacLulich, Rev. A. D. Hill,
Rev. C. E. Elton, Rev. W. J. Jenner, Rev. P. K. Challen, Rev. W. A. Cross,
Rev. A. W. S. Holmes, Rev. G. W. Mayes.

8/4/1-13 [1927-1947]
Women Preachers (see also EWB 5/2/21)

8/5/1-21 [1924-1952]
Examining Chaplains

8/6/1-10 [1926-1952]
Birmingham Cathedral

8/7/1-36 [1926-1940]
Chapter Meetings

8/8/1-71 [1926-1947]
Education

8/9/1-76 [1924-1952]
Diocesan Board of Finance

8/10/1-10 [1936-1937]
Endowments of Bishopric of Birmingham

8/11/1-99 [1926-1949]
Appeals for Funds (1926-1937)

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and Ten Year Forward Movement

8/12/1-164 [1925-1948]
Diocesan Conferences

8/13/1-51 [1924-1933]
Consecration as Bishop and matters of patronage

8/14/1-99 [1949]
Twenty-fifth Anniversary as Bishop

8/15/1-229 [1953]
Resignation as Bishop

8/16/1-49 [1942]
Visits of Archbishops

8/17/1-53 [1930-1950]
Birmingham Christian Council

8/18/1-36 [1925-1945]
Church Association

8/19/1-30 [1932-1947]
Church Lads Brigade and Boys' & Girls' Union

8/20/1-103 [1928-1949]
Prison Gate Mission

8/21/1-4 [1926-1927]
Foundation of Clergy Wives Club – see also EWB 8/22

8/22/1-85 [1926-1952]
Bishop's Parties

8/23/1-5 [1935-1938]
Preparation for Marriage

EWB 9

General Ecclesiastical and Social Matters

9/1 Correspondence with Archbishops of Canterbury and York
1-54 1915-1927
55-110 1928-1934
111-174 1935-1946
175-236 1947-1953

9/2 Correspondence with other Bishops
1-127 1925-1948

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9/3 Patronage of Societies
1-261 1924-1952

9/4 Bishops' Retirement Measure
1-35 1948-1950

9/5 Ripon Hall (incl. some personal corresp. with Rev. H.D.A. Major)
1-91 1924-1946
92-228 1947-51

EWB 9/5/206: Letter from Dorothy M. Ward [daughter of Mrs Humphry Ward], a governor of Ripon Hall. She was a third cousin of EWB's wife, Adel - cf. Julian Huxley, EWB 5/11/148. [Cf. Masterman papers, CFGM 16/2/24, 17/4/2 etc.]

9/6 Council of Christian Ministers
1-26 1926-1933

9/7 South India Scheme: Synod of Clergy
1-16 1943

9/8 India
1-45 1930-1944

9/9 Bishop Hughes Trust
1-41 1932-1939
Joshua Pritchard Hughes was Bishop of Llandaff from 1905 to 1931.
EWB was one of his examining chaplains, 1906-1920, and was a Trustee.

9/10 Harold Buxton Trust
1-78 1927-1951
Harold Jocelyn Buxton was Archdeacon of Cyprus, 1928-1933, then Bishop of Gibraltar. He founded the Trust in 1919; for a survey of the first 25 years of its work see EWB 9/10/39.

9/11 Coal Crisis, 1926
1-34 1926-1929

9/12 Court Case against Cement Companies,.
1-616 1940-1941 [various letters and pamphlets; not in folders]

EWB followed up allegations that cement manufacturers were making excess profits as a result of raising prices at a time of high demand for cement to build air-raid shelters. This resulted in legal action being brought against him.

9/13 Reunion of Churches
1-12 1939-1941

9/14 Industrial Christian Fellowship

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1-84 1926-1953

9/15 Bombing

1-18 1937

9/16 Postwar Reorganisation

1-28 1941-1945

9/17 Convocation: Committee on Marriage and Divorce

1-45 1930-1932

46-80 1933-1935

9/18 Marriage and Divorce: general correspondence

1-103 1927-1937

104-202 1938-1952

9/19 Eugenics

1-112 1926-1951

EWB 9/19/21: R. A. Fisher to EWB (cf. EWB 9/18/31, p.2 ff. and EWB 14/5/640-642)

9/20 Birth Control

1-62 1925-1936

EWB 9/20/5-6: Bertrand Russell and EWB about motion in House of Lords.

EWB 9/20/14: Dr Marie Stopes congratulates EWB on sermon.

9/21 Artificial Insemination

1-29 1939-1945

9/22 Interdepartmental Committee on Abortion and MCU

1-27 1932-1938

9/23 Drift of Adolescents from the Church

1-8 1927

9/24 Paddington Estate Commissioners

1-11 1938-1943

EWB 10 Birmingham Institutions

10/1 University of Birmingham

1-37 1925-1944

10/2 Queen's College

1-178 1923-1934

179-313 1935-1951

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10/3 King Edward's School
1-64 1930-1953

10/4 Bluecoat School
1-31 1929-1934

10/5 Birmingham Copec Housing Society
1-37 1925-1930

10/6 Ear Nose & Throat Hospital Appeal
1-18 1937-1945

10/7 Lord Mayor, including Victory Celebrations 1945
1-61 1933-1945

EWB 11 Pacifism

Includes:

(1) Extensive correspondence with Gerald Bailey, Secretary of the National Peace Council (temporarily called National Council for Prevention of War), of which EWB was a Vice-President.

(2) Extensive correspondence with (and about) Stuart Morris, who was EWB's Diocesan Secretary until 1937, when he renounced holy orders and resigned to work full-time for the Peace Pledge Union, which developed from the Pacifist Pledge of Canon H.R.L. (Dick) Sheppard. Stuart Morris also acted as Public Relations Officer for the Central Board for Conscientious Objectors. He was tried under Official Secrets Act in 1943 and sentenced to 9 months in prison but resumed work for the PPU after his release.

11/1/1-632 1924 - July 1939

Includes correspondence about Italian campaign in Abyssinia and Spanish Civil War

1-103 October 1924 – February 1930

104-161 February 1930 – April 1932

162-240 June 1932 – January 1935

241-330 February 1935 – May 1936

331-400 June 1936 – October 1936

401-472 January 1937 – August 1937

473-547 September 1937 – September 1938

548-632 October 1938 – July 1939

EWB 11/1/24: Pledge to support the Geneva Protocol of 1924 made by Oswald Mosley, candidate in Smethwick by-election.

11/2/1-627 September 1939 – 1942

1-77 September 1939 – October 1939

78-160 October 1939 – December 1939

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161-222 January 1940 – May 1940
223-320 June 1940 – October 1940
321-421 October 1940 – April 1941
422-512 April 1941 – December 1941
513-627 1942

EWB 11/2/8: Lancelot Hogben writes to EWB, who was his Tutor at Trinity; EWB's reply EWB 11/2/15; see also EWB 11/2/65-66.

From 1940 there is an increasing amount of correspondence about Conscientious Objectors. EWB intervened with the authorities in a number of cases.

11/3/1-684 1943 – 1952

Includes correspondence about trial of Stuart Morris in January 1943. Also includes correspondence with War Resisters' International, whose President was Laurence Housman.

1-100 January 1943 – June 1943
101-202 June 1943 – November 1944
203-300 December 1944 – September 1945
301-402 September 1945 – April 1947
403-507 October 1947 – December 1949
508-561 1950
562-626 1951
627-684 1952

EWB 11/3/390-395: Correspondence between Stuart Morris and EWB about the sentencing of Dr Alan Nunn May for espionage; Nunn May was an old boy of King Edward's School.

EWB 11/3/443: Ms.draft of EWB's obituary for The Times of Rev. Leyton Richards, Minister of Carr's Lane Methodist Church. (cf. EWB 14/5/383-387).

EWB 12 Sermons, Writings, Broadcasts etc.

12/1 Notes for sermons etc.

1-576 not in folders; mainly ms.; some ts. with ms. annotations.

1-83 1902-1915
84-146 1916
147-267 1917-1920
268-403 1921-1926

404-790 in folders by year; mainly ts.

404-576 1927-1939

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EWB 12/1/411: In a speech at Rugby School on 29 May 1927, EWB mentions that he is “connected by family ties with Dr Arnold”. This arose from his wife, Adel, being a great granddaughter of Martha Arnold, elder sister of Dr Thomas Arnold – hence the connection with Julian Huxley and Dorothy Ward (EWB 5/11/148 & 9/5/206).

577-790 1940-1952

791-947 Miscellaneous undated

12/2 General correspondence about ‘The Rise of Christianity’, 1947-1953

1-99	January 1947 – July 1947
100-199	July 1947 – October 1947
200-299	October 1947
300-399	October 1947
400-499	October 1947
500-599	October 1947 – November 1947
600-699	November 1947 – December 1947
700-799	December 1947 – June 1948
800-899	June 1948 – September 1948
900-999	September 1948 – June 1949
1000-1077	June 1949 – December 1950
1078-1137	1951-1953 [plus some undated]

EWB 12/2/91: John Barnes, EWB’s son, writes from British Embassy in Washington.

EWB 12/2/149a: Mrs Ishbel Ridgley, dau. of Ramsay MacDonald, writes of her father’s regard for EWB – cf. EWB 3/3/247.

EWB 12/2/151a, b: Rev. Mervyn Stockwood congratulates EWB and reply (see also EWB 14/5).

EWB 12/2/551: The Headmaster of Wrekin College sends amusing unpublished extract from correspondence between former Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop Colenso.

12/3 Correspondence with publishers and editors

1-179 ‘The Rise of Christianity’, 1944-1953

180-207 Messrs Newnes, 1922-1942

EWB 12/3/206-207: Two ms. letters from Eric Partridge (later well known as a lexicographer).

208-329 ‘Church of England Newspaper’, 1926-1936

330-340 ‘Evening Standard’, 1935

12/4 Modernism

1-135 1926-1950

EWB 12/4/4-5: Letter from Sir Francis Younghusband and EWB’s reply.

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- 12/5 'Should Such a Faith Offend'
1-151 Mainly with publishers Hodder & Stoughton
and Sir Charles Mallet (cf. EWB 4/19), 1927-1950
- 12/6 Gifford Lectures
1-157 1925-1953
- 12/7 Invitations to lecture
1-29 1926-1948
- 12/8 Galton and Rede Lectures
1-59 1948-1949
- 12/9 Correspondence with BBC about broadcasts
1-125 1927-1952
- 12/10 General correspondence after broadcast on 29 December 1929
1-20
- 12/11 General correspondence after broadcasts in October 1930
1-46
- 12/12 British Association Meeting, 3 September 1950
1-37
- 12/13 Correspondence about various publications
1-51 1927-1947
- 12/14 Recommended Books
1-55 1927-1949
- 12/15 Sermon at Cambridge University, 1 May 1932
1-33
- 12/16 Sermon at Oxford on Pacifism, 18 October 1936
1- 47

EWB 12/16/14: Congratulations from Canon H.R.L. (Dick) Sheppard

EWB 13 Published Offprints

- 13/1 Westminster and Temple Period, 1913-1924
1-15 1913-1917
16-28 1918-1924
- 13/2 Later Ts. Copies of Temple Sermons, 1917-1919
1-14 1916-1919

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- 13/3 Birmingham Period, 1924-1953
1-14 1925-1938
15-29 1942-1947
- 13/4 Miscellaneous Offprints, 1889-1948
1-55 (Not in folders)

EWB 14 General Correspondence

- 14/1 1924-1929 (see also EWB 5/11 for September-December 1927)
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| 1-46 | 1924-1925 |
| 47-118 | 1926 |
| 119-220 | 1927 |
| 221-294 | January 1928 - February 1928 |
| 295-371 | March 1928 - July 1928 |
| 372-426 | August 1928 - December 1928 |
| 427-485 | January 1929 - July 1929 |
| 486-546 | August 1929 - December 1929 |

EWB 14/1/4: Austen Chamberlain to Canon W.H. Smith about whether EWB will address problems of the inner city.

EWB 14/1/11: Prof. Wilkinson of Witwatersrand University conveys thanks of Prof. Raymond Dart for EWB's support of his work on identification of an early hominid (cf. EWB 4/5).

EWB 14/1/42: Lord Cecil thanks EWB for invitation.

EWB 14/1/76, 77, 79: Exchange of letters between EWB and Sir Austen Chamberlain, incl. ms. reply from the latter.

EWB 14/1/135: Dean W. R. Inge writes from St Paul's Cathedral asking EWB to preach there (cf. EWB 14/1/527-528).

EWB 14/1/144: EWB's telegram to Editor of Daily Express supporting extension of franchise to women at the age of 21.

EWB 14/1/166-169: EWB writes in support of T. M. MacRobert's application for the chair of Mathematics at Glasgow University.

EWB 14/1/188-189: G. Thalben Ball, then organist at the Temple Church, writes to EWB about applying for a post at Westminster Abbey.

EWB 14/1/242-261: Correspondence about EWB's stand on Prayer Book Revision (cf. EWB 5/6 & 7).

EWB 14/1/319: Letter of support after press report of "a further demonstration in St Chad's Cathedral" against EWB.

EWB 14/1/408: EWB suggests to publishers Hodder & Stoughton that there is a need for a book showing the influence of mystery religions on the development of Catholicism.

EWB 14/1/410: Correspondence with publishers' solicitors, who invite EWB to oppose suppression of Radclyffe Hall's book "The Well of Loneliness", but he declines.

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EWB 14/1/451-454: Correspondence with Bishop Hamilton Baynes about forthcoming visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury, suggesting that relations between Hamilton Baynes and EWB were strained.

EWB 14/1/491: EWB replying to a request to sign a petition, writes that he does not share the view that capital punishment should be abolished (cf. EWB 14/3/277-278 and EWB 14/4/64).

EWB 14/1/527-528: Friendly personal notes from Dr W. R. Inge, Dean of St Paul's (cf. EWB 14/1/135).

EWB 14/1/534-535: Prof. E. A. Milne, FRS, writes of his gratitude to EWB, who was his tutor at Cambridge. In connection with EWB's Gifford Lectures, he mentions that he has just written a paper which disagrees with Prof. Eddington's theories on cosmology. EWB replies with congratulations on Milne's recent appointment to the Chair of Mathematics at Oxford. (See also EWB 14/5/84 & 155.)

14/2 1930-1932

1-163 1930

164-335 1931

336-602 1932

14/2/39-40: Letter from B. Burgoyne Chapman, Madras, about M. K. Gandhi, and EWB's reply (see also EWB 14/2/88 and EWB 14/5/26a for other letters from the same correspondent).

EWB 14/2/140-141: Sir Oliver Lodge forwards comments by his son on a sermon given by EWB, and EWB's reply.

EWB 14/2/162-163: Two letters about the exclusion from Britain of Leon Trotsky.

EWB 14/2/296-297, 318-319: Correspondence about EWB's meeting with M. K. Gandhi.

EWB 14/2/458-459: Laurence Housman to EWB and reply.

14/3 1933-1936

1-184 1933

185-373 1934

374-483 1935

484-643 1936

EWB 14/3/13: Letter from Edith Hope Scott, enclosing a copy of a letter to her from M. K. Gandhi.

EWB 14/3/45: Letter on behalf of the Ruskin Society from J. Howard Whitehouse, Warden of Bembridge School [cf. Masterman papers, CFGM 25, also CFGM 12/2 etc.].

EWB 14/3/97: EWB thanks Sir Oliver Lodge for sending a copy of his book.

EWB 14/3/225-227, 231-235: Correspondence regarding an appeal to Hitler on behalf of those accused of setting fire to the Reichstag.

EWB 14/3/277-278: In reply to Mrs Geraldine Cadbury, EWB writes that he is not in favour of abolishing capital punishment.

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EWB 14/3/310-312: Correspondence with Sir Bernard Pares about help for training Russian clergy in exile.

EWB 14/3/334: EWB, commenting on a book by A. A. Milne, writes "In the old days at Cambridge I tried to teach him Mathematics" (cf. DNB article on Milne: "he disappointed his tutor by ... preferring journalism to the mathematical tripos").

EWB 14/3/364: Text of Birmingham Post piece by EWB publicising forthcoming visit by Dr Albert Schweitzer..

14/3/418: Offprint of "Liberty in England", paper read at an international writers' conference by E. M. Forster. It refers to the prosecution under obscenity laws of publishers of the book "Boy". Includes woodcut by Gwen Raverat.

EWB 14/3/432-435, 472: Correspondence with Sir W. Bragg, Professor of Physics at Manchester University.

EWB 14/538-539: EWB's support for the Liberalism.

EWB 14/3/596-596: Correspondence with Prof. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College Oxford, the historian.

EWB 14/3/625: EWB writes to the Headmaster of Bromsgrove School with an anecdote about A. E. Housman.

14/4 1937-1940

1-104	January 1937 - May 1937
105-231	June 1937 - December 1937
232-351	1938
352-459	1939
460-554	1940

EWB 14/4/57: Letter from Mary Howarth, whom EWB had advised in 1928 - see EWB 14/1/224-230.

EWB 14/4/64: EWB not in favour of abolishing capital punishment (cf. EWB 14/1/491).

EWB 14/4/83-85: Effect which proposed legislation about mining royalties would have upon the income of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

EWB 14/4/306-310: Correspondence about exchange of preachers with Carr's Lane church

EWB 14/4/322-323: Canon H. M. Braithwaite writes about his family connections with the Lloyds of Birmingham and with the family of the poet Wordsworth; EWB recalls a Wordsworth who was Master of Trinity.

EWB 14/4/358-381: Correspondence with the Archbishop of Canterbury about the award of Doctorate of Music to Richard Wassell, organist and choirmaster at St Martin's church.

EWB 14/4/410: Rev. E. C. Dunne suggests a service to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the first observation of the Transit of Venus by Jeremiah Horrocks.

EWB 14/4/439: EWB's instructions about the role of the Church in time of war.

EWB 14/4/464-485: Correspondence following EWB's motion in the

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Upper House of Convocation to petition the government to allow food to pass through the blockade to Germany.

14/5 1941-1953

1-94	1941
95-144	1942
145-199	1943
200-245	1944
246-288	1945
289-324	1946
325-406	1947
407-485	1948
486-554	1949
555-605	1950
606-646	1951
647-670	1952-1953

EWB 14/5/74: EWB writes to Beatrice Webb with thanks for book and appreciation of work done by her and her husband (Sidney Webb, Lord Passfield).

EWB 14/5/84: From Prof. E.A. Milne (cf. EWB 14/1/534-535).

EWB 14/5/95-96: Correspondence between EWB and Rev. Mervyn Stockwood about baptism (see also EWB 12/2).

EWB 14/5/133-135: Correspondence about EWB's memories of Sir Daniel Hall, FRS, his chemistry teacher at King Edward's School.

EWB 14/5/155: From Prof. E.A. Milne (cf. EWB 14/5/84).

EWB 14/4/176-177: Correspondence with Eric Neville, mathematician (cf. EWB 14/5/580).

EWB 14/5/207: Ms. letter from Laurence Housman to EWB, accepting offer of hospitality.

EWB 14/5/218: Cutting from the Birmingham Post about rebuilding Birmingham churches damaged by bombing.

EWB 14/4/253: EWB's appreciation of Sir Napier Shaw, FRS.

EWB 14/5/301: EWB sends condolences on death of (RC) Archbishop Williams, who had been a friend since they were both at Cambridge.

EWB 14/5/311-314: EWB agrees to write review for The Times of a book by Joseph Needham which is critical about the role of religion (cf. EWB 3/2/466 for Needham's early views).

EWB 14/5/348: Offprint from Nature; review by E. A. Milne of the last book by Sir Arthur Eddington.

EWB 14/5/349: Correspondence with Rev. Leyton Richards about 'The Rise of Christianity'.

EWB 14/5/368: Correspondence with J. Manton, an old school friend.

EWB 14/5/385-387: EWB writes an appreciation of his old tutor, Prof. H. M. Macdonald.

EWB 14/5/357-358: Ms. letter from Dame Sybil Thorndike and reply.

EWB 14/5/383-387: Correspondence with Rev. Leyton Richards on the occasion of his retirement from Carrs Lane Methodist Church (cf. EWB 11/3/443).

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- EWB 14/5/411: Correspondence with W. H. Wagstaff, an old school friend and mathematician.
- EWB 14/5/429: Protest by the (Anglican) Bishop of Edinburgh about EWB preaching at St George's, Charlotte Square (Church of Scotland) without reference to him.
- EWB 14/5/446-447: EWB, replying to the secretary of the Howard League for Penal Reform, apparently says that he would have voted against capital punishment in the House of Lords (cf. EWB 14/4/64).
- EWB 14/5/461: Correspondence with Rev. Leyton Richards about *The Life of Jesus* by C. F. Cadoux.
- EWB 14/5/511: Letter from G. I. Taylor, on lecture tour in Australia.
- EWB 14/5/519: Letter from Sri Prakasa, senior Indian diplomat, former pupil of EWB at Cambridge (cf. EWB 14/5/585).
- EWB 14/5/535-6: Letter from Dr Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury ("The Red Dean"), and EWB's reply.
- EWB 14/5/548-552: EWB is invited to support a move to confer a knighthood on Prof. Lancelot Hogben, but he declines.
- EWB 14/5/568-569: EWB's appreciation of Sydney Nicholson, choirmaster at Westminster Abbey.
- EWB 14/5/575: Francis Brett Young thanks EWB for book.
- EWB 14/5/580: Letter from Eric Neville (cf. EWB 14/4/176-177).
- EWB 14/5/585: Letter from Sri Prakasa, now Indian Minister of Commerce (cf. EWB 14/5/519).
- EWB 14/5/592: In correspondence with the Headmaster of Winchester about formation of a Theology Section in the British Association, EWB laments the untimely death of E. A. Milne.
- EWB 14/5/604-605: Correspondence with Prof. Ruggles Gates, FRS.
- EWB 14/5/614: EWB writes to Viscount Samuel of his admiration for Albert Einstein, particularly for his views on religion and politics.
- EWB 14/5/619-621: Prof. Gilbert Murray writes to ask if he may stay with EWB when he comes to lecture in Birmingham, but then has to cancel his visit.
- EWB 14/5/638: Dr Albert Schweitzer regrets that he was unable to meet EWB.
- EWB 14/5/640: Prof. R. A. Fisher, former pupil of EWB, sends him a "lay sermon" (cf. EWB 9/19/21).

EWB 15 Miscellaneous and Undated Documents

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| 15/1 | 1-36 | Prayers and letters |
| 15/2 | 1-8 | Mrs Barnes's correspondence |
| 15/3 | 1-15 | Cuttings from newspapers etc. |
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BISHOP E.W. BARNES: ADDITIONAL PAPERS

EWB-Add 1 [= 2004/92]

‘On extended gamma functions and Bernouillian numbers’.
Essay with which EWB won the first Smith’s Prize in 1898.
Original ms, bound.

EWB-Add 2 [= 2004/93]

Bound volume of quarto-size offprints of some of EWB’s mathematical papers
(see details under EWB 2) with some marginal notes and corrections by EWB.