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MARK COCKER (1959-)

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Collection	Mark Cocker (1959-) BACW Storehouse Deposit
Reference	MC
Creation date	1985-2015
Extent and format	20 boxes; 4.5 linear metres; paper, computer discs, CDs, audio cassettes.
Biographical history	<p>Mark Cocker has written extensively for British newspapers and magazines. He has written a regular 'Country Diary' column in the Guardian since 1988 and a wildlife column in the international subscribers' edition, the Guardian Weekly from 1996–2002. He reviews regularly for the Guardian and the Times Literary Supplement.</p> <p>Cocker was brought up and educated in Buxton, Derbyshire. He was educated at Buxton College, and studied English Literature at the University of East Anglia (1978–82).</p> <p>An active environmentalist, Cocker worked for the RSPB (1985), English Nature (now Natural England 1985–86) and BirdLife International (1988–89). In 1998 he received a Winston Churchill Travel Fellowship to explore the cultural importance of birds in West Africa (Benin and Cameroon).</p> <p>His eleven books include works of biography, history, literary criticism and memoir. His latest are <i>Our Place</i> (2018) and Claxton: <i>Field Notes from a Small Planet</i> (2014). <i>Birds and People</i> was published to international acclaim in 2013 and was a collaboration with the photographer David Tipling. <i>Crow Country</i> (2008) was shortlisted for several awards, including the Samuel Johnson Prize, and won the New Angle Prize (2009).</p>
Immediate source of acquisition	<p>The papers in boxes 1-5 were initially deposited by Cocker with the Norfolk Record Office (NRO) with accession no. 2008/430. Cocker transferred the papers to UEA Archives in September 2015 as a loan deposit. Additional 5 boxes arrived Dec 2015 – March 2016. A collection of 9 notebooks were deposited on 15/7/16. A further box was deposited 6/12/16 and the contents of Box 14 was deposited in March 2017. The contents of boxes 15-17 were deposited in a shopping bag in September 2017 and largely relate to the ornithologist Richard Meinertzhagen and MC's biography <i>Richard Meinertzhagen: Soldier, Scientist and Spy</i> (1989). Boxes 19-20 were deposited in a shopping bag in February 2018 and relate to <i>Loneliness and Time: British Travel Writing in the Twentieth Century</i> (1992).</p>
Scope and content	<p>Typescripts, galley proofs and page proofs, notebooks; correspondence and reference papers; journalism; audio-cassettes. The following Publications covered: <i>Richard Meinertzhagen: Soldier, Scientist and Spy</i> (1989); <i>Loneliness and Time</i> (1992); <i>Birders</i> (2001); <i>Birds Britannica</i> (2005); <i>A Tiger in the Sand</i> (2006); <i>Crow Country</i> (2008); <i>Birds and People</i> (2013); <i>Claxton: Field Notes from a Small Planet</i> (2014).</p>
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Accruals	N/A
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Conditions governing reproduction	Relevant copyright permissions must be obtained before any reproductions of documents can be made. The University of Anglia does not hold copyrights for any material in this collection. Please address all copyright enquiries to Mark Cocker.
Language/ scripts	English.
Physical characteristics/ technical requirements	Paper; audio-cassettes.

Finding aids	Online listing; printed listing in Archives.
Existence and location of originals	N/A
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Related units of description	MC deposited research papers (the subject of a biography) on Richard Meinertzhagen at the Bodleian Library, Oxford. MC also deposited twenty years of correspondence with leading ornithologist Derek Goodwin (1920-2008) with The Alexander Library of Ornithology , Oxford. The Norfolk Record Office holds audio-visual material of MC interviewing over 30 key naturalists.
Publication note	N/A
System of arrangement	The collection is one of many individual deposits forming part of the wider British Archive for Contemporary Writing , est. 2015.

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BOX 1

Birds Britannica (2005)

- Original typescript with corrections.

BOX 2

Birds Britannica (2005)

By Mark Cocker and Richard Mabey, with photographs and picture research by Chris Gomersall [2005].

- Marked galley proof.

BOX 3

Birds Britannica (2005)

- Final page proofs, 7/1/70 [sic].

BOX 4

A Tiger in the Sand (2006)

- Marked proof, 2006.
- Uncorrected proof, 2006.
- Covering letters from literary agency Rogers, Coleridge and White Ltd and from Paralimpsest Book Production Limited, 2006.

BOX 5

Crow Country: A Meditation on Birds, Landscape and Nature (2008)

- Original typescript with corrections.
- Marked page proof, 2007. With a covering letter from Jonathan Cape, a list of queries and a style sheet. MC is asked to add any printer's errors and any other changes.

A handmade book with a crow theme, by 'Sue' (includes a postcard from Sue).

BOX 6

Earliest journalism including 1st ever piece, 1985/6 – c. 1991

- Naturalist's life is inspiration for a new book. Eastern Evening News, 20/2/85.
- Houseboat holiday in the Venice of the Orient, by Mary Muir. The Scotsman, 9/3/85.
- Hair shirt approach to the land of Ladakh, by MC. The Scotsman, 3/8/85.
- Unicef-UK annual reports.
- Under the influences of Kathmandu, by MC. The Scotsman, 4/1/86.
- New writer for 'Country' team. Eastern Daily Press, 4/1/88.
- Forty Years of Unicef, by MC and Helen Taylor. Contemporary Review. March 1988. Vol.252, no.1466.
- Birds of Paradise – on the brink of extinction, by MC. World Magazine, January 1990.
- Article on UEA research on Brent Geese, 1991.
- SOS! Bali starling campaign, by MC. Update.
- Attractions of Dunwich. National Trust, East Anglia.
- Protecting Parrots, by MC (article).
- Nature writers reach the heights of success. Eastern Daily Press, 20/8/96.
- Extensive grounds for complaint, by MC. Parrots.
- African bird club, by MC. ALULA, 1/98.
- The footloose folk who are happy to be bird-brains. Eastern Daily Press, 14/9/98.
- Press cuttings.
- Printed reviews.

EDP article 'In the Countryside', 1988-1990

Correspondence and notes relating to a series of articles written by MC in the Eastern Daily Press entitled 'In the Countryside'. Correspondence is with birders and readers of the article and some offer the basis for MC's forthcoming articles. Included are newspaper clippings of the printed articles, and notes.

BOX 7

***Birders* (2001) - chapter notes and draft typescripts, correspondence, reference papers, 1998-2001**

Also includes a publisher's flyer; press-cuttings; synopsis.

***Crow Country* (2008) - correspondence and general papers, 2008-2015**

Correspondence with birders and in particular readers of *Crow Country*, some of them relating their experiences with rooks and crows; general reference papers; press-cuttings, including nominations for the Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction; reviews; photographs (mainly sent by readers); a few published works; gallery brochures; CDs of Andrew Fitchett's paintings.

BOX 8

Birds and People (2013)

- Main text queries.
- Style sheet and notes.
- Typescript with corrections (photocopy).

BOX 9

Birds and People (2013)

- Typescript with corrections (photocopy).
- Page proofs with corrections (credits and bibliography only).

Claxton: Field Notes from a Small Planet (2014)

- Proof copy.

BOX 10

Small cassettes box containing 10 audio-cassettes:

1. Lesser Spotted Lovesong. Tim Dee. BBC Radio 4, 27/11/99.
2. ABC '99. Mark Cocker.
3. The Charm of Birds, 15/10/00. (Changing pattern of British birdsong, as a background to the life of former Foreign Secretary Edward Grey, who found a kindred spirit in Theodore Roosevelt while they walked together in the New Forest).
4. Off the Page. Animal Magic? 3 of 6. Presented by Christopher Bigsby, Produced by Tim Dee, 4/3/01.
5. New Natural Writing.
6. Race Myths 3. BBC Radio 4. 19/4/01.
7. Moving On 4 & 5. BBC Radio 4.
8. Blithe Spirits. Programmes 1, 2 & 3. BBC Radio 4 May 2001.
9. Race Myths 1 & 2, BBC Radio 4. April 2001.
10. The Ancient Ark: the Raven. BBC Natural History Unit.

BOX 11

Notebooks

There are nine notebooks. MC has provided a note:

“They cover the period from 1984-2008 and were largely a way of keeping tabs on themes or providing myself with a handy desktop source of key data: addresses, phone numbers, books to look up or a source into which I could transcribe notes directly when caught unawares out and about.”

1. 1983 some early material on trip to India 7-10/1984 and earliest efforts to be published by magazines, newspapers etc.

2. 1984-85 research on Brian Hodgson and preliminary research prior to biography of Richard Meinertzhagen.

3. 1986-87 research on Brian Hodgson and for biography of Richard Meinertzhagen.
4. 1986-89 work notes on Richard Meinertzhagen biography and on exploration of biographies on Gavin Maxwell and Henry Williamson before developing *Loneliness and Time* as next writing project.
5. 1990-92 covering work on *Loneliness and Time* and including correction notes for various versions of proofs etc.
6. 1992-94/5? covers work on *Rivers of Blood Rivers of Gold* and various journalism.
7. 1997-2001 Notebook supporting *Birders* including bibliographic references and people/ contacts or subjects to chase down.
8. 1998?-2005 notebook for *Birds Britannica* including bibliographic references and people/ contacts or subjects to chase down.
9. 2004-08 notebook for *Crow Country* including bibliographic references and people/ contacts or subjects to chase down.

Notebooks on *Birds and People* (deposited August 2016)

Notebook: *Birds & People*

A black notebook. Includes notes, a few photographs of museum artefacts, sketches and a number of business cards.

Notebook: *Birds & People*

An orange notebook. Includes notes and a few business cards.

Notebook: *Birds & People*

Cover title: Photography and images; *Birds and People*.

BOX 12

Loneliness and Time: British Travel Writing in the 20th Century (1992) – reviews

Rivers of Blood, Rivers of Gold: Europe's Conquest of Indigenous Peoples (2000) - reviews

Birders (2001) – reviews

Birds Britannica (2005) – reviews

Tiger in the Sand (2006) – reviews

BOX 13

Letter, Guy Abbott to MC, 4/2/99.

CDs

Crow Country. Early draft of whole book (CD).

Brain Garfield's CD of MC's entire private archive on Richard Meinertzhagen. (CD).

Early back up of *Birds and People* intended for agent Gill Coleridge (CD).

ASSORTED JOURNALISM, 1994-2008

Flights of passage (birdwatching; Isles of Scilly), MC. Guardian Weekend, 16/9/95. [Press-cutting].

Wensum Valley – undiscovered Norfolk, MC. Suffolk and Norfolk Life, December 1995. [Journal article].

Farewell, blythe spirit? (Skylarks), MC. Guardian Weekly, 19/5/96. [Press-cutting].

The fat of the land, MC. (Halvergate, Norfolk). Guardian Weekly, 2/6/96. [Press-cutting].

CPRE working with the English farmer, MC. Suffolk and Norfolk Life, vol. VIII, no.55, October 1996. [Journal article].

Hieroglyphs (beached whales), MC. Suffolk & Norfolk Life, September 1997. [Journal article].

African Bird Club, MC. Alula, 1/1998. [Whole journal and loose article].

A lighter shade of bird (albinos), MC. Bird Watching, pp. 30-34, January 1998 [Whole journal and article].

Black magic (corvids), MC. Bird Watching, pp. 6-10, March 1998. [Journal article].

A wildlife spectacular: the Falkland Islands, MC. Limosa News, p. 3 April 1998. [Newsletter].

The Last Tasmanian, MC. Independent on Sunday, 26/4/98. [Whole magazine and press-cutting].

Heart of darkness (owls), MC. Bird Watching, June 1998. [Journal article].

Sands of time (Brecklands of Norfolk and Suffolk), MC. Bird Watching, July 1998. [Journal article].

Dive, dive, dive (birds taking the plunge), MC. Bird Watching, September 1998. [Journal article].

Modern life has hit bird numbers, MC. Eastern Daily Press, 23/4/99. [Press-cutting].

Sticks and stones ... (nest building), MC. Bird Watching, pp. 22-30, August 1999. [Journal article].

Roll on Rutland (bird fair), MC. Bird Watching, p. 99, August 1999. [Journal article].

Norfolk at close quarters (bird artist James McCallum), MC. Bird Watching, August 1999. [Journal article].

Africa: a challenge to birders, MC. Travel News Namibia, pp. 22-23, October 1999. [Whole journal].

Back to life (reintroductions of plants and animals: red kite, beaver, butterflies, pasque flower), MC. Natural World, no. 57. Winter 1999. [Whole magazine].

Where are the songbirds? MC. Eastern Daily Press Magazine, November 1999. [Journal article].

He shoots, he saves (gamekeeping and wild birds), MC. Bird Watching, January 2000. [Journal article].

Myth, mystery and the meaning of birdlife, MC. Eastern Daily Press magazine, 22/1/00. [Whole journal].

Fish out of water? Not sculptor Mike, MC (sculptor Mike Rhodes). Eastern Daily Press, 24/5/00. [Press-cutting].

Out of North Africa, MC. Bird Watching, September 2000. [Journal article].

Owls and traditional culture in Africa, MC and Heimo Mikkola. Tyto (journal of the International Owl Society), vol.5, issue 4, pp. 174-184, December 2000. [Whole journal].

Birds Britannica (interview with MC). Birds. RSPB, pp. 85-88. Spring 2001. [Whole journal].

Confessions of a twitcher, MC. The Times, 28/7/01. [Press-cutting].

The magic of Cley, MC. Tern. Wildlife Norfolk Trust, p.3, Summer 2001. [Journal article].

A breed apart (*Birders: Tales of a Tribe*), MC. Bird watching, pp. 85-87, August 2001. [Journal article].

Ruffled feathers (birdwatchers), MC. Guardian, 28/11/01. [Draft and press-cutting].

Point/counterpoint. Future challenges in Africa, MC. Birding: American Birding Association, vol.34. no.3, June 2002. [Whole journal].

My hunt for Scotland's little tiger (wildlife on the remote Ardnamurchan Peninsular), MC. The Times, 27/7/02. [Press-cutting].

My goblin on acid (Leache's Petrel and St Kilda), MC. The Times, 2/11/02. [Press-cutting].

Shake your tail feather (tales, myths, superstition), MC. The Times 24/7/03. [Press-cutting and on-line print].

Rhapsody in black (Tibetan throat-singers in an Anglesey wood), MC. The Times, 10/1/04. [Press-cutting].

Ready for take-off (comeback of the common crane), MC. The Times, 14/2/04. [Press-cutting].

In for the kill (eagles shot and poisoned in the Scottish glans), MC. The Times, 28/2/04. [Press-cutting].

The dirty dozen (the crime of nest collecting), MC. The Times, 5/6/04. [Press-cutting].

The insect: man's best friend, MC. The Times, 10/7/04. [Press-cutting].

No need to flap (counting swans on the Thames), MC. The Times, 31/7/04. [Press-cutting].

Oak takes wing (primeval wood preserved in peat bog), MC. The Times, 7/8/04. [Press-cutting].

The fall of the wild (Britain's natural habitat ruined by intensive farming), MC. The Times, 21/8/04. [Press-cutting].

Does this bird fit the bill? (slender-billed curlew), MC. The Times, 9/10/04. [Press-cutting].

Tu-whit where? (native owls), MC. The Times, 30/10/04. [Press-cutting].

Return of the waterlands (Cambridgeshire fens), MC. The Times, 27/11/04. [Press-cutting].

Beetles are back on top of the crops, MC. The Times, 4/12/04. [Press-cutting].

Neotropical birding in the tropics, by MC and David Tipling, 29/04/08. [Draft article].

Ospreys in the UK (MC interviews Mike Everett). Birds, pp.32-38, [20--?]. [Journal article].

Did you feel the ship move just now? (whales), MC. The Times, [20--?]. [Press-cutting].

Cra Wid's army of the night (rooks), MC. The Times, [20--?]. [Press-cutting].

Paradise Lost (farmland species under threat), MC. Natural World, [20--?]. [Journal article].

Lose yourself in a safari's animal magic, MC. Bird Watching Magazine, [20--?]. [Whole magazine].

Whalesong (marine conservation), MC. Natural World, [20--?]. [Journal article].

OTHER

The twitchers (MS copy of a poem), undated.

Programme of writing courses at the National Writers' Centre for Wales. Writing and Nature: wildlife into words, MC and Kathleen Jamie, 2007. [Printed ephemera].

CORRESPONDENCE, 1994-2010

Primarily letters addressed to MC.

Joan Gibbs (Macclesfield Silk Heritage) (re amateur birdman Brian Hodgson), 8/10/94.

John Cryer (Wells Festival of Literature), 30/5/04.

David Lyon (Mid-Thorngate Society) to MC (re Richard Meinertzhagen), 31/10/05 and 17/11/06.

Julian Mitchell (Mid-Thorngate Society) (re Richard Meinertzhagen talk), 25/11/06.

Stephen R. Martin (Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society) (re MC's talks), 11/5/07.

Arvon Foundation Tutors contract, 2008.

Heather Tyas (Museum of Garden History) (re talk by MC), 14/4/08.

Guy Mannes Abbott, 4/2/99.

Peter Tolhurst (Black Dog Books) (re permission to include quotations from *Crow Country*), 6/7/09.

Peter Crix (Literary Prize Committee, Ipswich Institute) (re MC's judging of the 2011 award), 2010.

BOX 14

The contents of Box 14 were deposited in March 2017.

***Birds Britannica* - reviews and press coverage on release (2005), 2005-2006**

Contains mainly photocopied reviews. [Originally deposited in a red folder. Repackaged in buff folder].

***Birds Britannica* – correspondence**

Contains correspondence relating to *Birds Britannica* including letters from contributors or readers, from Richard Mabey and from the project researcher Jonathan Elphick. [Contained in black box folder decorated with bird pictures].

Species of Particular Conservation Concern in Europe. Pilot study for the ECE Experts Group on Flora and Fauna by the International Council for Bird Preservation. Compiled by P.M. Cocker. International Council for Bird Preservation. [Published work].

The Magic, Myth and Folklore of Birds in West Africa (report for Winston Churchill Travel Fellowship 1998) by Mark Cocker. Typescript.

The World's Fifty Rarest Bird Species. Mark Cocker. Typescript. With accompanying letter for the order of *The Fifty Rarest Birds of the World* by Osborne Editions International.

Radio broadcasts (CDs/DVDs), 2007-2008

The Rock and Me. BBC Radio 4. Listening Copy. Programmes 1-4 Compilation.

Attila the Hen. BBC Radio 4. Programme on urban chicken keeping. MC is interviewed. CD (30 min.)

In Crow Country by Mark Cocker. New Nature Writing. BBC Radio 3, [2007?].

The Kite's Tale. Nature. BBC Radio 4, 22/1/07. Presented by Brett Westwood. BBC Natural History Unit.

The Kite's Tale. Nature. BBC Radio 4, 22/1/07. Presented and produced by Brett Westwood.
Produced by BBC Natural History Unit.

100 Years of Guardian Country Diaries. Nature. BBC Radio 4, 12/2/07. Presented by Paul Evans;
produced by Grant Sonnex.

The Essay, written and read by Mark Cocker. BBC Radio 3. Produced by Tim Dee. New Nature
Writing. TX: 9/4/07.

Shared Earth. P. 1 of 6. BBC Radio 4. TX: 8/6/07. Presented by Dylan Winter; produced by Alasdair
Cross. (2 copies).

Samuel Johnson Prize 2008. The Contenders. BBC 4. DVD.

Samuel Johnson Prize 2008. BBC News.

The Rites of Spring. Presented by Richard Mabey; produced by Sarah Taylor. TX 23/3/08. BBC Radio 3
Sunday feature.

The Golden Oriole. Radio 4. Produced by Megan Jones, 9/12/08.

BOX 15

The contents of boxes 15-17 were deposited in a shopping bag in September 2017. The contents relate primarily to Richard Meinertzhagen.

MC's notebooks

Black A4 notebook containing research notes by MC relating to Meinertzhagen's diaries.
Blue A4 notebook containing research notes by MC relating to Meinertzhagen's diaries.

Transcripts of Richard Meinertzhagen's correspondence at the British Museum (Natural History)

Contained in an envelope. Transcripts by Jonathan Elphick of Meinertzhagen's correspondence with the British Museum. Includes police reports. Letters from 1919 concern Meinertzhagen's banning from the Bird Room in the British Museum. Letters from the 1930s concern Meinertzhagen and a missing book from the British Library. Letters from 1947 concern the removal of a Greenfinch skin and the shaking out of *Mallaphaga* (lice) from bird skins.

Biographical and personal papers (brown folder)

- Dictionary of National Biography entries.
- Who Was Who entry for Meinertzhagen.
- Meinertzhagen's entry in Burke's Landed Gentry.
- Meinertzhagen's will.
- Mottisfont Abbey (National Trust pamphlet).
- Times obituary on Meinertzhagen (hand copied by MC).
- Biographical notes by MC.
- Printed description on Ladbrooke Estate (p.225, 229, 231-233).
- Press cuttings concerning the alleged rescue by Meinertzhagen of Grand Duchess Tatiana, the daughter of Tsar Nicholas II.
- Meinertzhagen's movements 1899-1912 (a handwritten chronology by MC).
- Probate registration of the will of Annie Constance Meinertzhagen (late wife of Richard Meinertzhagen).
- Extract of an entry in a register of deaths for Annie Meinertzhagen.

***Out of the Oak: the Story of Aysgath School*. Printed by John Harrison (Stockton).**

Images (red folder)

- Photographs used in *Richard Meinertzhagen: Soldier, Scientist and Spy*.
- Laminated images of a church (possibly in Bremen Germany), graveyard and a memorial plaque to Daniel Meinertzhagen who was born in Bremen (dates are indistinct). Also includes a bronze plaque to Richard Meinertzhagen ‘soldier, traveller, ornithologist, writer’.

Research papers including papers on Zionism and Richard Meinertzhagen’S military career

- Letter, Richard Meinertzhagen to Jack, 15 Dec 1914. Meinertzhagen relates the battle fought against the Germans at Tanga (Kenya) by forces in British East Africa. (Typescript photocopy).
- Letter, Meinertzhagen to Jeffer, 28 May 1915. Meinertzhagen relates atrocities taking place by Germans in East Africa. (Typescript photocopy).
- Letter, Meinertzhagen to Jeffer, 18 October 1915. Meinertzhagen writes of the ruining of the 25th Battalion by its Commanding Officer, Driscoll. (Typescript photocopy).
- Military policy governing the re-partition of Africa. Signed by Meinertzhagen, 1/2/1919. (Paris Peace Conference Appendix E; Typescript photocopy).
- Minutes, 1919. Stamped General Staff W.O. Director of Military Operations. (Handwritten photocopy).
- Cabinet Committee on Palestine, July 1923. Shorthand notes of a statement by Sir Herbert Samuel at the second meeting ... 18 p. (Typescript photocopy).
- Cabinet Committee on Palestine. The Future of Palestine. Report. 27/7/1923. (Typescript photocopy).
- Covering letter, Leonard Stein (The Zionist Organisation) to Mr Sokolow, relating to an interview with Meinertzhagen, 1923.
- Note on interview with Colonel Meinertzhagen at the Colonial Office, 1923. (Typescript photocopy).
- Remarks on Von Lettow-Vorbeck’s Reminiscences of East Africa. F. Dupuis, June 1973. Six leaves. (Typescript photocopy).
- My flags. An inventory of flags owned by and given to Meinertzhagen. One leaf. (Typescript photocopy).
- Lecture to the Anglo-Arab Association. (Typed and handwritten notes by MC).
- MC’s notes and printed letters between Colonel Richard Meinertzhagen (Cairo), Earl Curzon, Field Marshall Viscount Allenby and Sir Winston Churchill.
- *Zionism, Imperialism and Racism* by A. Kayyali. London: Croom Helm, 1979. (Photocopy, pp. 66-69).
- *Non-Jewish Zionism: its Roots in Western History* by Regina Sharif. London: Zed Press, 1983. (Photocopy, four leaves).
- Letter, R. Weiskopf (Central Zionist Archives) to MC, 30/3/88. (Re: the sending of a copy of a document relating to Leonard Stein’s interview of Meinertzhagen).
- P.241 of a document outlining a UNICEF programme in Kenya to aid mobilization and improve conditions for women and children, [198-?].
- Press cutting on Vera Perhamenko who died having left a bank safety deposit box containing treasures of the Tsars including items thought to have belonged to Peter the Great.
- Press cutting on the identification of the bones of Tsar Nicholas II and the tsarina, [1996?].
- Reviews on the Australian film *The Lighthorsemen* which tells the story played by the Aussie Lighthorsemen in their successful attack on the Turks and Germans at Beersheba in 1917.
- Printed papers on the Lammergeier (vulture) and Darwin. (In envelope).

Documents from the [Chaim] Weizmann Archive (Rehovot, Israel)

Documents obtained from the Weizmann Archive (photocopies). Includes correspondence between the Zionist leader Chaim Weizmann and Meinertzhagen.

BOX 16

The contents of boxes 15-17 were deposited in a shopping bag in September 2017. The contents relate primarily to Richard Meinertzhagen.

Correspondence with Randle and Nicholas Meinertzhagen, 1987-2001 (red folder)

Includes early correspondence with 'Ran' Meinertzhagen (Richard Meinertzhagen's son) including his approach to MC to write a biography of his father; MC's CV; correspondence concerning the progress of the biography and expected earnings; letters reflecting the concerns held by Ran about the book; correspondence with agent Andrew Lownie of John Farquharson Ltd; correspondence with Nicholas Meinertzhagen (Richard Meinertzhagen's nephew); authorisation letter from the solicitors of the Meinertzhagen estate giving permission for the publishing of the biography in paperback (letter 20/12/89); an approach by MC to Ran about the publishing of Richard Meinertzhagen's unpublished travel diaries (letter 28/3/90); a letter (3/6/94) from Ran objecting to the unwelcome publicity surrounding his father in response to a *Telegraph* article; a letter (2001) from Ran stating that the Meinertzhagen family did not welcome a second edition of MC's book.

Correspondence with Michael Occleshaw, 1987-1993

Contains correspondence with Mike Occleshaw re collaboration on *Richard Meinertzhagen: Soldier, Scientist and Spy*. Includes Occleshaw's CV.

Correspondence with literary agent Andrew Lownie, 1987-1992 (red folder)

Correspondence with Andrew Lownie at John Farquharson Ltd, 1987-1989. Concerns proposals for the writing of *Richard Meinertzhagen: Soldier, Scientist and Spy*. Letters concerning the cessation of MC's business relationship with Andrew Lownie and his move to new agent Gill Coleridge, 1992.

Correspondence with the University of Oxford, 1987-2011

Contains correspondence with Rhodes House Library, Oxford (keeper of Meinertzhagen's diaries); MC's proposal for the travel and natural history diaries of Meinertzhagen, 1991-1992; letters concerning accommodation in Oxford; an agreement (2011) between MC and the Bodleian Library for a donation of papers by MC.

Correspondence with literary agents and publishers, 1987-1999 (brown folder)

Relates to two of MC's books: *Richard Meinertzhagen, Soldier, Scientist and Spy* and *Rivers of Blood, Rivers of Gold*.

- Memorandum of agreement (18/6/89) with the publishers of Richard Meinertzhagen's *Kenya Diary 1902-1906*, for MC to draw on the diary for his biography *Richard Meinertzhagen: Soldier, Scientist and Spy*.
- Oliver and Boyd (publishers of books by Richard Meinertzhagen).
- Century Hutchinson Ltd (MC tries to get a copy of John Lord's book *Duty, Honour, Empire*).
- Victor Gollancz Ltd (MC sends a synopsis).
- John Farquharson Ltd (Literary Agent).
- Letters of rejection for the Meinertzhagen book from: Allison and Busby; A & C Black; Bodley Head Ltd; Buchan & Enright; Constable Publishers; George Allen & Unwin; George Weidenfeld & Nicolson Ltd; John Murray Publishers Ltd; Jonathan Cape Ltd; Methuen London Ltd; Queen Anne Press; W.H. Allen; William Heinemann Ltd (Heather Godwin).
- Yale University Press (offer of publication).
- William Heinemann Ltd (memorandum of agreement, photocopy).
- William Heinemann Ltd (offer of publication by Dan Franklin).
- Notes for *Rivers of Blood, Rivers of Gold*.
- Correspondence with Jonathan Cape.

- Correspondence with John Blackwell.
- Reed Consumer Books (re rights in Meinertzhagen).
- Martin Secker & Warburg.
- Blurb for *Loneliness and Time* by MC.
- Jackets of *Richard Meinertzhagen, Soldier, Scientist and Spy*.
- Mandarin [Publishers] (cover and corrections for *Richard Meinertzhagen, Soldier, Scientist and Spy*).
- A digest of the Meinertzhagen diaries.
- Biographical notes by MC on Meinertzhagen.
- Correspondence with Gill Coleridge, 1997.

Royalty statements, 1989-1994

Statements from Secker & Warburg, Mandarin Paperbacks, Reed Consumer Books.

Correspondence about Richard Meinertzhagen, 1930, 1948, 1957, 1987-2004

- Correspondence with Michael Barton who's father had an altercation with Richard Meinertzhagen over Meinertzhagen's poisoning of a cherry tree.
- Richard Meinertzhagen – a case of fraud examined. Alan G. Knox. *Ibis* 135: 320-325, 1993. (Offprint); letter from Alan Knox to MC asking him to read the manuscript of this article; typescript of the article.
- Letters between MC and Wilfred Thesiger who was a friend of Richard Meinertzhagen, 1987.
- Correspondence between MC and family and friends of Meinertzhagen concerning a duck shoot Meinertzhagen went on in Andalusia. This relates to an award bestowed on Meinertzhagen, the Order of Charles III. Correspondence is with Peregrine Pollen, Nicholas Benson, and the Spanish Embassy, 1988. Includes a handwritten diary account of the shoot in 1930 (not by Meinertzhagen).
- Correspondence with fellow writers and researchers who are also looking at the character and fraudulent activities of Meinertzhagen.
- Correspondence following the publication of *Richard Meinertzhagen: Soldier, Scientist and Spy* (1989).
- Correspondence with Paul Sullivan in Kenya (re Meinertzhagen's falsification of animal numbers he claims to have seen), 1991.
- Correspondence with Geoffrey Pocock who's grandfather served with the 25th Fusiliers in WWI
- Correspondence with Ian Wallace.
- Correspondence with Nick [?], nephew of Richard Meinertzhagen. (Nick's mother was Richard Meinertzhagen's sister).
- Lecture notes [by MC] on Meinertzhagen. This provides a biographical account of Meinertzhagen.

Not listed to item level.

Press articles about Richard Meinertzhagen, 1951-2006

Articles and published works

- Photocopied articles from the journal *Ibis*, 1955, 1959, 1999.
- *The British in Palestine: The Mandatory Government and the Arab-Jewish Conflict, 1917-29* by Bernard Wasserstein (partial photocopy of published work).
- Lost and Found by Tim Gallagher. *Living Bird* 17: 24-28 (1998).
- History vs Mystery: the reliability of museum specimen data by Pamela C. Rasmussen and Robert P. Prys-Jones. *Bulletin B.O.C.*, 2003

- Untitled typed article on Ruddy ducks [by MC?] Published in *Agricultural Magazine* (2002) Vol. 108, no. 4 pp. 100-105.
- Distraction display of wood pigeon to a domestic cat, by Derek Goodwin. (Sent to 'British Birds'). Two copies.
- *The Fall of a Sparrow* by Sálím Ali (photocopied chapter of this ornithologist's autobiography).
- Photocopied extracts from works about T.E. Lawrence.
- Article on the giant forest hog of equatorial central Africa (*Hylochoerus meinertzhageni*).
- The Mallophaga as an aid to the classification of birds with special reference to the structure of feathers by Theresa Clay. (Published article; photocopy).
- *Life of Lord Lloyd, a biography of George Lloyd, 1st Baron Lloyd* London: Macmillan, 1948 / Colin Forbes Adam (extract; photocopy).
- *Mandate Memories 1918-1948* / Norman and Helen Bentwich. London: Hogarth Press, 1965, pp. 34-35 (photocopy).
- *The Making of a New Eastern Question: British Palestine Policy and the Origins of Israel, 1917-1925* / D. Edward Knox. Washington: The Catholic University of America Press, 1981, pp. 118-119, 124-127, 132-133, 142-143, 152-153 (photocopy).

Not listed to item level.

BOX 17

The contents of boxes 15-17 were deposited in a shopping bag in September 2017. The contents relate primarily to Richard Meinertzhagen.

Selected diary entries by Richard Meinertzhagen

- Includes accounts from India, Nyasaland (Malawi), Quetta, England, Paris, Germany, Ladakh, Iraq, Spain. Includes the odd press article by Meinertzhagen. These have been selected by MC and include an index. Pages are numbered by MC in red.
- In addition there are select pages which do not carry the red numbering. These diary entries relate to:
 - Pakistan and India, 1925.
 - Algeria, 1931.
 - Bulgaria, 1933.
 - Hungary, Iraq, 1936-37.
 - Tibet.
 - India and Nepal, 1937.
 - South West Africa (Namibia), 1949.
- Photocopied handwritten diary entries of Richard Meinertzhagen, 1930. Written on headed notepaper with address Alces Place, East Blatchington, Seaford, Sussex (seven leaves).

Published works by Richard Meinertzhagen (photocopies)

- *Middle East Diary, 1917-1956* by Richard Meinertzhagen. (Photocopy).
- *Pirates and Predators: the Piratical and Predatory Habits of Birds* by Richard Meinertzhagen. Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd, 1959. (Photocopied chapters and handwritten transcript by MC).
- *Army Diary 1899-1926* by Richard Meinertzhagen. London: The Cresset Press, 1959. (Photocopy).

Press articles by Richard Meinertzhagen, 1938, [1962?]

Reviews of Richard Meinertzhagen's books, 1930, 1958-1983

Includes reviews on:

Nicoll's Birds of Egypt (1930).

Kenya Diary 1902–1906 (1957).

Pirates and Predators. The piratical and predatory habits of birds (1959).

Kenya Diary 1902–1906 (re-issued by Eland Books, 1983).

Middle East Diary, 1917–1956.

Diary of a Black Sheep (1964).

A Himalayan Ornithologist: the Life and Work of Brian Houghton Hodgson, by Mark Cocker (1988) – review

Contains one item.

Richard Meinertzhagen: Soldier, Scientist and Spy, by Mark Cocker (1989) – articles and reviews, 1989-1994

Amongst other articles the following is included:

Richard Meinertzhagen of Mottisfont – Soldier, Scientist and Spy, MC. [Hampshire](#), pp. 24-26, February 1991. [Journal article].

Once a hero, now a villain? (Richard Meinertzhagen), MC. 28/5/94. [Press-cutting and draft typescript].

Miscellaneous papers

Passenger list for Limosa Holidays Birdwatching Group Hungary, 1998. Includes MC.

Article, letters (2012-2014) and press releases from Brian Morris. In a letter he writes about Malawians and their relationship with nature. Includes a list of etymology of some Chewa words; and an article *Fabre: the Incomparable Observer and Pioneer Ethnoentomologist* (article on Jean Henri Fabre).

[Countryside and conservation] handwritten notes by MC (three leaves).

Miscellaneous correspondence

A, L.T. and Jay Boy (postcard, 2006)

Buckley, Mick (missing p.1)

Gorton, Philip (missing p.1-2)

M, John, 1997

[Surname unknown], from Bacton-on-Sea (re birds)

Waterhouse, David (re birdlife in Australia), 2015

BOX 18

Deposited in September 2017. Contains 14 items.

Packaging identifiers:

- Meinertzhagen original two. Compact floppy disc. CF-2.
- Natural history. (Compact floppy disc. CF-2)
- Travel two original. (Compact floppy disc. CF-2).
- [?] Original. (Compact floppy disc. CF-2).
- Geronimo. (Compact floppy disc. CF-2).
- [Unidentified]. (Compact floppy disc. CF-2).
- [Unidentified]. (Compact floppy disc. CF-2).

- NAC. Travel 2A. (Compact floppy disc. CF-2).
- DD format. Meinertzhagen chapters. (Compact floppy disc. CF-2).
- [Unidentified]. KAO MF2DD. (1MB floppy disc).
- Species lists. A. Ecuador and Galapagos. B. (3M. 2MB. Floppy disc).
- Articles and Meinertzhagen 14/6/99. (3M. 2MB. Floppy disc).
- Full book text *Birders* 7/4/99, 7/11/07. (3M. 2MB. Floppy disc).
- Nature: 100 years of British birds (Compact disc).

Box 19

Research papers for MC's book *Loneliness and Time: British Travel Writing in the Twentieth Century*, Secker and Warburg, London, 1992.

MC focuses on seven figures – Harry St. John Philby (1885-1960), Wilfred Thesiger (1910-2003), Laurens Van der Post (1906-1996), Gavin Maxwell (1914-1969), Lawrence Durrell (1912-1990), Patrick Leigh Fermor (1915-2011) and the Himalayan explorer Frederick Bailey (1882-1967) – analysing the relationship between their lives and their published works, and identifying a number of key themes that recur in the experiences of all these men.

Contains correspondence; chapter outlines and drafts; typed notes on recorded interviews; MC's handwritten notes on published travel writing works; photocopied chapters of published works; journal articles; biographical information.

See also box 20.

Correspondence, 1989-2001

The correspondents include some prominent writers and explorers. The letters relate to MC's research, arrangements for visits and interviews, comments and feedback on *Loneliness and Time* as well as MC's comments on other writers' works.

ASHER, Michael (author, historian, ecologist, explorer) (re biography on Wilfred Thesiger; subsequently published as *Thesiger* in 1995).

BAILEY, FREDERICK MARSHAM (Correspondence concerning Bailey)

ACKERY, P.R. (Natural History Museum, Lepidoptera Section). Re Frederick Marsham Bailey who used butterfly collecting 'as a cover for some more dubious activities'.

BAILEY, P.I.E. (relative of Frederick Marsham Bailey).

BLAKE, D.M. (India Office Library and Records, The British Library) .

BRITISH MUSEUM see Dorothy Norman.

COZENS-HARDY, Beryl. Discusses Eric Bailey with Mrs I.M. Portal.

NORMAN, Dorothy (Archivist, Department of Library Services, The British Museum (Natural History)) .

HOLLIS, J.W.

HUMPHRIES, John (of Rickinghall. 'Thank you' card re *Loneliness and Time*).

INDIA OFFICE LIBRARY AND RECORDS

PORTAL, Iris

TALBOT RICE, E. (Research & Information Officer of the National Army Museum). Re sound archives on Bailey.

DIGBY, Susan. Re her grandfather Bassett Digby who was a WWI correspondent, free-lance journalist and traveller.

FERMOR, Patrick Leigh. Includes two letters from Fermor in Greece. He writes on the genre of travel writing. Transcripts included, 1989-1991.

GITTINS, John. Compliments MC on *Loneliness and Time* and asks 'but what of Freya Stark and Doughty?'

HATT, John (of Eland Books). Concerns Laurens Van der Post and the publishing business; honey guide bird; cormorant fishing; Richard Meinertzhagen. There are several letters between MC and Hatt.

HUXLEY, Elspeth. Includes letters from Huxley which primarily comment on Richard Meinertzhagen and arrangements for MC to meet her.

LANGLADE, Laurent. Re Laurie Lee.

LEWIS, Norman MC describes his treks in Nepal to the travel writer Lewis (1908-2003); includes a letter from Lewis.

MAXWELL, Gavin (Correspondence concerning Maxwell, author of *Ring of Bright Waters*)

BOTT, Michael (Keeper of Archives, University of Reading). Re Gavin Maxwell's papers.

BOTTING, Douglas. Re *Gavin Maxwell: a Life*; and co-operating with Maxwell's literary estate. There are 10 letter from MC to DB and 9 letters and cards from DB to MC.

EASTON, Lindsay. Re article on Maxwell from *Scotland on Sunday*.

FRERE, Richard. Frere was Maxwell's manager; refers to Douglas Botting's research for his book on Maxwell.

JOHNSTON, C.C. (Registrar, National Register of Archives (Scotland) re tracing Maxwell's papers.

MAXWELL, Michael (nephew of Maxwell).

NAIPAUL, VIDIAHAR SARAJPASAD. MC asks to meet to discuss travel writing.

SARGENT, R.J. (Curatorial Officer of The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts). Re Maxwell's papers which were found to be partially held at the University of Reading.

MOORHOUSE, Geoffrey (1931-2009). Includes letters from Moorhouse, a travel writer on the Sahara. MC arranges to meet him.

MURRAY, John (Publishers). MC tries to arrange an interview with Patrick Leigh Fermor.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. See P.R. Ackery.

NEWBY, Eric. Includes a letter from travel writer Newby (1918-2006) declining to assist MC.

RABAN, Jonathan. MC asks to meet the travel writer and novelist.

RADFORD, Tim. Letter from MC of a general nature.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (Librarian). MC asks if there is a publication on the history of the Society.

SHAKESPEARE, Nicholas (Literary Editor, The Daily Telegraph). Shakespeare does not wish to discuss travel writer Bruce Chatwin.

SINCLAIR, Joseph T. Re his reading of *Loneliness and Time*.

[Surname unknown], Steve. Re the discovery of Thesiger's lost journals and the missing diaries of WWI correspondent William Howard Russell.

THACKRAY, J.C. (Archivist, Department of Library Services, The British Museum (Natural History)). Re Frederick Marsham Bailey.

THESIGER, Wilfred. MC requests an interview with Thesiger; in a thank you letter to Thesiger MC reflects on the interview.

THUBRON, Colin. MC writes 'the problem with interviewing travel writers is that they are always travelling'. Included is a letter from Thubron.

VAN DER POST, Laurens (Correspondence concerning Van der Post)

BREWSTER, Jane (Assistant to Laurens Van der Post). Van der Post declines to meet MC. CLANCEY, Phillip (an African naturalist). Re the characters of Van der Post and Richard Meinertzhagen.

HISLOP, Ian. Letter from MC to Hislop (of Private Eye news magazine) asking why he thinks Van der Post is such an appropriate figure for British humour.

FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE LIBRARY. Concerns documents on the Forestry Department in Nyasaland in particular the reporting of a drowning of a forester in 1949 which constitutes a major element in Van der Post's book.

ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY, Librarian. Concerns documents on Nyasaland forestry.

TAYLOR, Jane. MC requests an interview with Taylor concerning Van Der Post. Taylor agrees.

WILCOX, Jill. (Information Officer, UNICEF UK). Re statistics on Mediterranean peasants.

YOUNG, Gavin. MC requests an interview.

[Africa]

Sting and a Prayer. (Printed journal article by John Hatt on the African honeyguide).

African theme: two dominant themes about Africa: *Heart of Darkness*; noble savage. (Notes).

Wandering towards Wum. (Photocopied page of printed chapter).

North of South by Shiva Naipaul (brother of V.S. Naipaul). (Notes).

Behind God's Back by Negley Farson. (Notes).

The Fearful Void by Geoffrey Moorhouse. (Notes).

No Room in the Ark by Alan Minehead. (Notes).

In Ethiopia with a Mule by Dervla Murphy. (Notes).

Inside Africa, by John Gunther. (Notes).

In Darkest Africa by H.M. Stanley. (Notes).

A Bibliography of Criticism of Southern African Literature in English compiled by Barbara Richter and Sandra Kotze. (Photocopied extract). With photocopied press-cuttings on Laurens Van der Post.

Article by Frank McLynn *A Walk Across Africa* in The Daily Mail Story of Scotland. With a letter from McLynn to MC.

China, India and Southeast Asia

Report on the Kashgar Mission, 1918-20. Photocopy of MSS supplied by the India Office Library and Records.

Amnesty International Report, 1991.

A Dragon Apparent: Travels in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, by Norman Lewis. (Notes).

Greece

Greece the Dark Crystal. (Notes).

Byzantine Empire. (Photocopy extract from published work).

The Metamorphosis of Greece since WWII by W.H. McNeill. (Notes).

Voices of the Old Sea by Norman Lewis. (Notes).

The Kingdom by the Sea by Paul Theroux. (Notes).
The Colossus of Maroussi by Henry Miller. (Notes).
Economic Survey of Europe by the Economic Commission for Europe. (Notes).
Journey into Cypress by Colin Thubron. (Notes).

India and Tibet

Notes on published works.

Catalogue of *The European Manuscripts* at the India Office Library and Records, March 1985. (Leaflet).

Frank Ludlow and the English school in Tibet, 1923-26 by Michael Rank. Asian Affairs, Vol. 34, no.1.

Interview with Iris Portal, 1989. (MC's typed notes).

Newsletter of Tibet Support Group UK. Issue no. 8, January 1992.

Tibet Foundation Newsletter. Nos. 7, 9, 1991.

An imperial tragedy by Steve Snelling. EDP Sunday, 13/12/03. (Press-cutting).

Wisdom and Compassion: The Sacred Art of Tibet: Gallery Guide. Royal Academy of Arts, 1992.

Notes on the regions of Thahali and the people of Dolpo.

Where the Indus is Young by Dervla Murphy. (Notes).

Slowly Down the Ganges by Eric Newby. (Notes).

Riddle of the Tsangpo Gorges by Frank Kingdon-Ward. (Notes).

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See also box 19.

Benedict Allen

Hunting the Gugu, the lost apeman of Sumatra. Article written and photographed by Benedict Allen. The career of Benedict Allen, explorer and author. (Typed notes and press cutting).

Frederick Bailey

MC's notes.

Beyond the Frontiers: the Biography of Colonel F.M. Bailey. (Notes).

Catalogue of records held by the India Office Library and Records.

Article by Bailey on food on an Everest expedition, 28/4/48.

Who's Who biographical entry.

DNB entries.

Chapter drafts for *Loneliness and Time*.

China-Tibet-Asam: a Journey, 1911 by Bailey (Photocopy of published book).

A visit to Bokhara in 1919 by Major F.M. Bailey. Read at the meeting of the Society, 22 November 1920. (Photocopy of published work).

Robert Byron

The Station by Robert Byron. (Notes).

The Byzantine Achievement by Robert Byron. (Notes).

Robert Byron: Letters Home. Book review by Jan Morris. (Press-cutting).

Bruce Chatwin

Songlines by Bruce Chatwin. (Notes).

In Patagonia by Bruce Chatwin. (Notes).

Notes.

Lawrence Durrell

The darker side of Durrell. Barbara Robson. *The Sunday Telegraph*, 26/5/91. (Press cutting).

Bitter Lemons by Lawrence Durrell. (Notes).

The Greek Islands by Lawrence Durrell. (Notes).

Spirit of Place by Lawrence Durrell. (Notes).

Who's Who entry for Lawrence Durrell.

Patrick Leigh Fermor

Notes by MC on published works; Who's Who biographical entry. Biographical notes.

John Hatt

Interview notes.

Elsbeth Huxley

A Thing to Love by Elspeth Huxley. (Notes).

Forks and Hope: An African notebook by Elspeth Huxley. (Notes).

Interview (1989) with Elspeth Huxley. (MC's handwritten and typed notes).

Red Strangers by Elspeth Huxley. (Notes).

The Flame Trees of Thika by Elspeth Huxley. (Notes).

The Sorcerer's Apprentice by Elspeth Huxley. (Notes, and printed review by A.H.G.A.).

Four Guineas: a Journey Through West Africa by Elspeth Huxley. (Notes).

Who's Who biographical entry.

David Livingstone

David Livingstone's Missionary Correspondence edited by I. Schapera. (Notes).

How I Found Livingstone in Central Africa. (Notes).

Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa by David Livingstone. (Notes).

Gavin Maxwell

Highland Jaunts by John Hillaby. *Folio Society magazine*, Summer 1990.

Notebook containing MC's interview questions.

MC's notes on Maxwell's works.

Who's Who biographical entry.
Biographical notes.

Geoffrey Moorhouse

Interview notes by MC.
Thoughts about Moorhouse's Calcutta.
Press-cuttings.
Who's Who biographical entry.

H. St. John B. Philby

Arabian days an autobiography by H. St. John B. Philby. (Photocopy). Plus others.
Notes on Philby's published works.
Notes to chapter three.
Who's Who entries.

Jonathan Raban

Coasting by Jonathan Raban. (Notes).
Old Glory by Jonathan Raban. (Notes).

Freya Stark

Notes on published works.

Paul Theroux

Notes on published works.

Wilfred Thesiger

Notes to chapter four (typed and handwritten).
Photocopies of published works.
Interview notes by MC.
The Lost World of Thesiger. The Ecologist. Vol. 30, no. 3, May 2000. (Photocopy).
Obituary.
Books from the Library of Wilfred Thesiger. Catalogue 1193. Maggs Brothers. Ltd.

Colin Thubron

Notes on published work.

Laurence Van der Post

Photocopied press cuttings; draft chapter notes on Van der Post; Who's Who biographical entry; handwritten notes made by MC on Van der Post's books *Journey into Russia* and *Venture to the Interior*; *J and the Story of Our Time*; *The Hunt of the Hunter*; *Flamingo Feather*; *The Dark Eye in Africa*.

Other

Notes on an interview with John Murray, publisher, 1990.
Maws. BBC Wildlife, Nov. 1992. (Printed journal article on the basking shark).
Siren Land by Norman Douglas. (Notes. Relates to Italy).
Book catalogues on foreign travel including Check Books, Maggs Bros. and Eland (publishers).
The Beaten Track by James Buzard. (Notes).

The Outsider by Colin Wilson. (Notes).

A Visit to Don Otavio by Sybille Bedford. (Notes).

The Deserts of Jafura and Jabrin by R.E. Cheeseman. Journal of Royal Geographical Society. Vol. 65, 1926. Relates to Richard Meinertzhagen. (Photocopied extract and MC's notes). Attached with printed photocopied extract 'Correspondence' p. 479 (concerning the African community in the Dead Sea Depression – Ghawarina) signed by R. Meinertzhagen.

Synopsis of a working title *In Flight* (traditions in British travel literature of the twentieth century).

The Hero with a Thousand Faces by Joseph Campbell. (Notes).

Return to the Marshes by Gavin Young. (Notes).

Explorers of Arabia from the Renaissance to the Victorian Era by Zahra Freeth and Victor Winston. (Notes).

Lawrence of Arabia by Jeremy Wilson. (Notes).

Eothen by A.W. Kinglake. (Notes).

In the Wind. (Notes).

A Traveller's Life by Eric Newby. (Notes).

On the Shores of the Mediterranean by Eric Newby, 1984. (Notes).

Henry Miller. (Notes; 1 leaf).

Notes for *Loneliness and Time* as a whole.

List of people MC must interview.

The book's new outline.

Bibliography (draft).

Who's Who entries.

[Updated 22/12/17, 24/4/18]