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BOXES 1-2

Notebook, inscribed 'Volume One', containing manuscripts entitled 'A Smoke Shell Factory' (1917), 'The Story of Major Boyle', 'Our Padre', 'The Tact of Corporal Jones'; also inserted sketch (1918) and letter to R J B Sellar (1915).

Notebook (undated), inscribed 'Plot-Germs'.

Notebook (1930-ca.1941), inscribed 'Ideas'.

Notebook (1942-56), inscribed 'Ideas'.

Notebook (ca.1943), inscribed 'Characters'.

Two notebooks (one ca.1950-56, the other undated), containing miscellaneous notes and quotations.

Five account notebooks (1923-41, 1947-53), relating to publication of and payments for literary work.

Twenty-six diaries for 1911, 1913, 1924-27, 1932-41, 1950-59.

Boxes 3-5: Scripts of broadcast plays, dramatisations, and adaptations:

BOX 3

'Alexander Graham Bell', 1958 ('This is My country' series).

'Benira', 1949 (including 'The Bring and Buy Sale', 'Headline News', 'The Historical Pageant', 'The Last Days of Pompeii', 'On the Trail', 'A Stranger in the Midst').

'The Bride of Lammermoor', Part 1, 1954.

'The Carse of Gowrie', 1952.

'Cathedrals of Scotland', Part 2, 1949,

'China Run', 1960 ('Stories from Scottish History' series).

'Clydebuilt', Parts 1-5, 1959 ('This is My country' series).

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'The Cricket Match', undated.
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'Disaster in Darien', undated.

'Down the Royal Mile', 1950.

BOX 4

'Exploring East Lothian', undated.

'The False Alarm', 1959 ('Stories from Scottish History' series).

'The First Hundred Thousand' 1956 ('Annals of Scotland', no.7).

'Flower of the Flax', 1958.

'The Fortunes of Nigel', Parts 5, 6, and 8. (1955).

'Guardian of Scotland', 1960 ('Stories from Scottish History' series).

'It Happened in Angus', 1953.

'The Kirk at the Tron', 1953.

'The Lonely Road', 1950.

'Margit's Marriage', 1959.

'The Master of Ballantrae', Parts 1 (two versions) and 5, 1948-50.

BOX 5

'The New Catacomb', 1958.

'No Laughing Matter', 1952 ('Chapbook' series).

'A Ramble round Angus', 1953.

'Robert Napier', 1959 ('Stories from Scottish History' series).

'The Royal Route', 1954.

'Salt and Vinegar', 1951.

'San Demetrio' ('Stories from Scottish History' series).

'Scotland's National Treasures', 1947.

'San Demetrio' ('Stories from Scottish History' series).

'Scotland's National Treasures', 1947.

'The Snow is a Shroud', 1953.

'Soldier of Fortune' (three version, 1947-59).

'The Thin Red Line', 1954.

'The Twilight Bard', 1946.

'Weir of Hermiston', 1956.

'West to Loch Earn', 1948.

'William Wallace' (two versions, 1958, 1962).