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Material relating to John Buchan, first Lord Tweedsmuir (1875-1940)

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1-4 ***Material written by Buchan:***

1. Manuscript and typescript of the first four chapters of an unpublished novel. The principal character is one Hugh Armstrong of the Mains.
2. Short novel, "The Face of Proserpina". Manuscript.
3. Essay, "Claudian". Manuscript.
4. Poem: "In Peebles Churchyard". Manuscript.

5-14 ***Honours and awards:***

5. Certificate admitting Buchan to the Ordine della Corona d'Italia, Rome, 15 December 1918, and confirmed, 20 December 1920. Signed by P. Boselli, Chancellor of the Order.
6. Statutes of the Order of the Companions of Honour, 1919. In envelope.
7. Warrant, superscribed by George V and signed by G.A.C. Crichton, Secretary and Registrar, appointing Buchan as a Companion of Honour, 1 January 1932.
8. Invitation to Buchan to receive the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, *honoris causa*, from the University of Oxford at the encaenia on 20 June 1934. With a reply card and brief covering note from Lord Halifax, Chancellor of Oxford University, 24 April 1934.
9. Printed booklet, *Convocation of Encaenia*, 20 June 1934, printing the Latin speeches made when honorary degrees of the University of Oxford were conferred on Buchan, Edwin Lutyens, Walter Runciman, Arnold Bax and others. With the *Order of Proceedings* and a small pamphlet, *Oratio Crewiana*, 1934.
10. Warrant under the royal sign manual and seal of the Order of St Michael and St George, superscribed by George V and signed by Edward Prince of Wales and the Earl of Athlone, appointing Buchan a member of the Knights Grand Cross of the Order, 23 May 1935. Also: official letter from Athlone of the same date, notifying Buchan of his appointment; covering note, 19 July 1935, from J.L. Maffey, Secretary of the Order.
11. Statutes of the Royal Victorian Order, 29 May 1936.
12. Extract from the Court Circular, Buckingham Palace, 28 May 1937, announcing the appointment of John, Lord Tweedsmuir to the Privy Council. Signed by M.P.A. Hankey. With 6 printed copies and a covering note, signed Eric Leadbitter, of the same date. In envelope.

13. Warrant superscribed by George VI and signed by Queen Elizabeth and the Earl of Clarendon, appointing John, Baron Tweedsmuir a member of the Knights Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, 15 June 1939. In envelope.
14. Typescript noting the posthumous award of the Silver Wolf, highest decoration in scouting in the British Empire, to Lord Tweedsmuir, Ottawa, 4 December 1940.
- 15-16: ***Canada:***
15. Printed speech by Tweedsmuir at the Canada Club dinner at the Savoy Hotel, 27 May 1935, on the occasion of his appointment as Governor-General of Canada.
16. Framed photograph of Tweedsmuir opening the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa.
- 17-18: ***Siblings:***
17. Framed photograph of his sister Anna (O. Douglas)
18. Printed list, September 1903, showing the seniority in the Civil Service of India of candidates selected in 1902, as determined by the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations, with his brother William Henderson Buchan twenty-fourth on the list.
- 19-23: ***Miscellaneous:***
19. Photograph of Buchan showing Queen Mary an exhibition of photographs of scenes of the War, 1914.
20. Buchan's bookplate, with a letter, 8 March 1965, from his son and daughter-in-law, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, Potterton House, Balmedie, Aberdeenshire, sending this to William Veitch and emphasising that it was Buchan's original bookplate.
21. Bookplate of John Buchan, Elsfield Manor, Oxfordshire. Engraved by E.H. New, 1926. Mounted on card.
22. *Face of Destiny: Portraits by Karsh* (Harrap, London, reprinted 1947), with photographs of Tweedsmuir on pages 129 and 147, and text on him on p.146.

23. *Isis* cartoon no.1: “Mr John Buchan, B.N.C.”, showing Buchan in Highland dress, brandishing a cudgel, in front of mountains and an array of bottles. With the words “The Caledonian Club: 1898” above a shield bearing the lion rampant, with “Nemo Me Impune Lacessit” beneath.