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BOXES 1-10 PLAYS, ADAPTATIONS, DRAMATIZATIONS

BOXES 1-2 THE LASS WI' THE MUCKLE MOU'

3 prompt copies, 5 acting copies, 2 corrected typescript copies.
Typescript of 'Muckle Mou'ed Meg' (BBC Scottish Heritage series).
BBC rehearsal script of 'The Lass with the Big Mouth' (1953).
Script of a BBC radio production of 'The Lass wi' the Muckle Mou' (1978).
Typed copy of press comments on the play (1950-51); 8 theatre programmes.
Typescript synopsis of projected film version of the play; typescript notes on construction of musical version; corrected typescript of a version in French ('La Noce ou la Potence').

BOXES 3-4 THE WORLD'S WONDER

2 corrected typescripts, 1 prompt copy (1955).
Broadcast script of 'The Warld's Wonder ... Adapted for broadcasting by the author' (1959); corrected typescript of adaptation.
'The World's Wonder' (Anglicized version, as published). 1 typescript.
Typed copies of press comments on the play (1953-55); typescript reviews by Kerr Paxton (1953) and John Grierson (1955); 2 theatre programmes.

BOX 4 'THE WAX DOLL'

2 typescripts, 2 acting scripts.
Script of television adaptation (1960).
Copies of press comments on the play (1955-57); 2 theatre programmes.

BOX 5

'Diana'. Corrected typescript draft and typescript.
Typed copy of press comments on the play (1954).

'Voyage Ashore'. 3 corrected typescripts; theatre programme (1956).

'Worlds Without End'. 4 corrected typescripts; 2 typescripts; theatre programme.

BOX 6

'Different: a Tchekoffian Nocturn'. Typescript copy.

'Holidays Abroad' [adapted from Labiche's 'Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon'].
4 corrected typescripts; typescript copy.

'Lanterns is Nice'. 4 corrected typescripts.

'Paul Jones'. 2 typescripts, 1 with corrections.

'The Well at the World's End' [adapted for radio]. Corrected broadcast script.

'Women need Comforting'. Typescript copy.

BOX 7

'Baedeker City'. 2 corrected typescripts: manuscript of part of play.

'Black Agnes' (BBC Scottish Heritage series). Broadcast script.

'Highland Clearances'. Typescript copy.

'Ondine in Caledonia; a dramatic poem'. Corrected typescript and fair copy.

BOX 8

'Angus and the Horrible Monster: a Christmas Pantomime' (BBC Scottish Heritage series). Corrected typescript.

'The Empty Shell'. Typescript copy.

'In Search of Provence: a radio travelogue'. Broadcast script.

'The Lady in Green'. Typescript copy.

'Pageant of Musselburgh'. Typescript.

'Take Copernicus'. Typescript.

BOX 9

'The Antagonists'. Broadcast script.

'A Border Wooing'. Typescript copy.

'Bow'd Joseph' (BBC Scottish Heritage Series). Broadcast script.

'The Doodler'. 2 typescript copies.

'The Justified Sinner' [adapted for radio]. Broadcast script.

'The Waters of Truth'. Typescript copy.

BOX 10

'Culross' (BBC Scottish Heritage series). Broadcast script.

'The Life and Death of Titch'. Typescript copy.

'Old Mortality' [adapted for radio]. Part 8. Corrected typescript.

BOX 11 SHORT STORIES

'Agatha Won'. Typescript (incomplete).

'The Antagonists'. Typescript.

'The Apples of Wisdom'. Corrected typescript.

'Are you There?' Corrected typescript.

'The Bottle of the Big Boozie' (1951). Printed copy.

'Before Christmas Was' (1946). Printed copy.

'Bohemia is never Far'. Printed copy.

'Childish Things'. Corrected typescript.

'The Choice'. (1938). Corrected typescript and printed copy.

'Colour'. Two corrected typescripts.

'Cornelius Buys a Suit'. Typescript copy (incomplete).

'Death and the Idiot'. Corrected typescript.

'Easy Money'. Typescript.

'The Enchanted Suburb'. Corrected typescript.

'Good and Faithful Servant' (1938). Printed copy.

'A Hunter of Cats'. Corrected typescript.

'Isn't Life Wonderful?' Corrected typescript.

'The Itinerary'. Corrected typescript.

'The King's Scunner' (1947). Printed copy.

'A Knock on the Head'. Typescript.
'The League of Youth'. Corrected typescript.
'The Life and Death of Titch'. Typescript copy.
'Lost'. Two corrected typescripts.
'The Maiden Voyage'. Two corrected typescripts.
'My First Bike'. Typescript.
'My Uncle is a Buddha'. Corrected typescript.
'Permeating Imperialists'. Typescript (incomplete).
'Queer Things, Insects'. Corrected typescript.
'The Ram that Routed the Girners'. Printed copy.
'The Rebel'. Corrected typescript.
'Take a Chance, Soldier'. Corrected typescript.
'What's It all About?' Typescript.

BOX 12 POEMS (typescript copies, unless otherwise stated)

Abstract (2 corrected typescripts).
Although Earth Smile.
Boredom.
Breakfast (corrected typescript).
Buds perish in Roses.
Caliban Rejecting Heaven.
Caliban's Consolation.
Caliban's Dream.
Caliban Exultant.
The Cat (corrected typescript).
Choral Ballet.
Could we no dae better oorsels, Man?
Continuity.
The Dunes (3 corrected typescripts).
Drawing Rooms.

The Earth (corrected printed copy).
Education in the Fine Arts (corrected typescript).
Exports.
Extract from a Lecture.
For You My Love (2 corrected typescripts).
G K Chesterton.
The Grouser (3 corrected typescripts).
The Heritage.
The Hour of the Butterfly (4 corrected typescripts).
Haunted House.
Hunger Marchers.
He who has once been Happy.
I am what I am (2 corrected typescripts).
In Every Face around I See (3 corrected typescripts).
I have seen Many (3 corrected typescripts).
Jekyll and Hyde.
The Jesus Case.
Je Suis Comme Je Suis (corrected typescript).
Lament for the Death of a Neurotic (corrected typescript).
A Litany (corrected typescript).
Lullaby (2 corrected typescripts).
Lenin. (MS).
The Law.
A Lady in Furs.
Lines (corrected typescript).
Li Piu's Moon (2 corrected typescripts).
Meditation on a Hill by a City (corrected typescript and corrected printed copy).
Miranda.
The Machine.

Music (corrected typescript).
Napoleon (corrected typescript).
The New Morality.
On a Hill above a City.
On the Behaviour of Birds (corrected typescript).
Owl.
Open all doors.
Party Conference [Fellow Workers] (corrected typescripts).
The Prisoner.
Petition (corrected typescript).
Prospero's Bird.
Progress.
The Prayer.
A Poem for Leilani in Edinburgh.
Pretty Puss (corrected typescript).
Question.
Redundancy (corrected typescript).
Saturday at the Studio (corrected typescript).
The Sentinels (MS).
The Shepherds.
Some Men (Printed copy).
Song (in imitation of Donne).
Seagulls.
The School of Fine Arts (2 corrected typescripts).
The Sublimation of Mr John Doe (corrected typescript).
A Short Lecture on the Twentieth Century Overview (corrected typescript).
A Thought (corrected typescript).
Truth (Printed copy).
Tragedy at the Glade (2 corrected typescripts).

Tragi-Comedy.

Useful Facts to Remember.

William Blake (corrected typescript).

Winter Night (corrected typescript).

Works of Art (corrected typescript).

Women.

Words (Printed copy).

Waste (3 corrected typescripts).

When will we learn? (corrected typescript).

BOX 13 NOVELS

'And One to Babylon'. Corrected typescript (also synopsis).

'The Apples of Wisdom'. Corrected typescript (incomplete).

'The Cobble of Kleinfluss'. Corrected typescript.

'Lightnings in a Dark Wood'. Corrected typescript (also synopsis).

'Those Whom God hath hedged in'. Corrected MS.

'The Wax Doll'. (Synopsis only).

BOX 14 ESSAYS

'From Being to Bliss: an enquiry into the causes of unhappiness and the nature and conditions of Being-Happy'. Corrected typescript.

'Interior Journey: an Essay in Introspection'. Corrected typescript.

BOX 15 ARTICLES

'Eden and the boneyard: a note on the life and work of Edwin Muir'. Corrected typescript; fragments of typescript drafts.

'Ends and means: a note on George Blake'. Typescript copy.

'The era of Annie S Swan'. Typescript copy.

'Farmer's boy: a note on John R Allen'. Corrected typescript.

'He chose Scotland: a note on Oswald Wynd'. Corrected typescript.

'The key to the north: Perth-Inverness road development film'. Corrected typescript.

'Letter from France'. (Scottish regional children's hour programme). Corrected typescript.

['Letter to Alexander Tvardovsky']. Corrected typescript.

'Neglected genius: the achievement of the Ettrick Shepherd [James Hogg]'. Corrected typescript.

'Neil M Gunn: an appreciation'. Typescript copy.

'On the Festival in Edinburgh'. Typescript copy.

'An open letter to the upper crust of the Labour Party'. Corrected typescript.

'A painter's eye: a note on the life and novels of Frederick Niven'. Three corrected typescripts, two incomplete.

'Perth and the drama'. Corrected typescript.

'Rose Street'. Corrected typescript; typescript draft; notes.

'The saint of equality: a case of Orwell v Blair'. Typescript copy.

'Scottish drama'. Two corrected typescripts, one incomplete; typescript fragments of several drafts.

'The Scottish national theatre'. Typescript copy; typescript fragments.

'The Scottish theatre'. Corrected typescript (incomplete).

'A short history of the Glasgow Citizens' Theatre from October 1943 to December 1950'. Typescript copy.

'Sir Compton Mackenzie: an impression'. Corrected typescript.

'Songs for supper: a note on Robert Service, the "Bard of Yukon"'. Corrected typescript.

'The story of a best-seller: a note on A J Cronin'. Corrected typescript.

'The Synod Hall: a salute to vanished pleasures'. Corrected typescript.

'The toll house era in Scotland'. Corrected typescript.

'A tribute to Neil Gunn'. (Scottish Home Service broadcast). Broadcast copy; corrected typescript of Reid's contribution; typescript fragments of several drafts; notes.

'The truth about Fanny [Osbourne]: a comment'. Typescript copy.

'The voice of the land: a note on Lewis Grassie Gibbon'. Corrected typescript; three typescript drafts; notes.

'Writing a play'. Three corrected typescripts, two incomplete.

BOXES 16-17

Draft pages from unidentified works.

Press cuttings 1955-73, n.d.

BOX 18

Diaries (4) and literary notebooks (17).

BOX 19

Letters from:

George Blake (4), 1959.

James Bridie (10), 1947-50.

George Bruce (1), 1959.

Ivor Brown (3), 1958, 1966, n.d.

Stewart Conn (16), 1964-81, n.d.

Joe Corrie (5), 1937-58.

Andrew Cruickshank (1), 1958.

Helen B Cruickshank (2), 1958, 1968.

T S Eliot (3), 1937-45.

C M Grieve (6), 1958-9, n.d.

Neil Gunn (43), 1957-68, n.d.
Robert Kemp (3), 1952-66.
Eric Linklater (1), 1959.
Moray McLaren (1), n.d.
Robert McLellan (11), 1956-73.
Duncan MacRae (3), 1954-9.
Naomi Mitchison (4), n.d.
Tyrone Guthrie (1), 1952.
Edwin Muir (1), 1943.
R J B Sellar (1), 1951.
Alastair Sim (6), 1958-9.
Fred Urquhart (15), 1940-68.
Douglas Young (2), 1957, 1963.

BOX 20

General correspondence 1934-60.

BOX 21

General correspondence 1961-82, n.d.

BOXES 22-26

Miscellaneous printed and typescript items.