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## Foreword to the UCSB Historical Discography Series

By the 1930s, recordings from the first decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century—typically “hot” jazz, opera, and classical music—were becoming recognized as important cultural expressions in certain circles, yet they were still ephemeral enough to not be thoroughly documented, collected, critiqued, or analyzed. In response, record collectors began creating and publishing checklists to help themselves and other collectors assemble collections of 78rpm recordings and cylinders for enjoyment and study.

In time, the field of discography developed and the early checklists evolved into discographies resembling what we know today, including such groundbreaking subject discographies as Brian Rust’s *Jazz Records*, or systematic label discographies like Ted Fagan and William R. Moran’s *Encyclopedic Discography of Victor Recordings*. The further evolution of these compilations of data as tools for collectors and researchers is now seen in such online resources as the Discography of American Historical Recordings (DAHR), an initiative of the American Discography Project, based at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

When DAHR was expanded beyond its original scope of documenting recordings made by the Victor Talking Machine Company, the editors began considering other published label discographies that could be licensed and incorporated into the database. A number of these have since been added to DAHR, including discographies of important labels like Brunswick, Columbia, Okeh, and Zonophone, all originally compiled by internationally recognized discographers from comprehensive primary source documents. But there are many other discographies that don't fit the database model established by DAHR, including the early checklists, subject discographies, bio-discographies, and other guides to sound recordings. While the goal of DAHR is the comprehensive documentation of the standard-groove era label by label, there are many other discographies that we would like to see more widely available, yet many would be difficult to integrate into DAHR without significant updating and editing. And incorporating some works like the checklists from the 1930s could even be misleading as their significance is in what information was presented to users and the manner in which it was presented.

To facilitate greater access to these historical and topical books, the American Discography Project has launched the “UCSB Historical Discography Series,” to make some of these important historical or out-of-print discographic works more widely accessible. Under license from publishers or with permission from authors and estates, these important discographies will be made available as free eBooks. While some don't represent current scholarship on the recordings they document, we believe that they have continued relevance and that if made freely available in electronic form, they will find new audiences. Some books in the series are still important as discographic reference works while others are of historical interest for what they say about collecting in a particular time period, and some are a combination of both. All are books that deserve to be more widely available.

We hope these titles are of interest and will inform new collectors and scholars about the history of discography. We welcome suggestions and feedback on the series and suggestions for additional titles.

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# INTRODUCTION

When discussing the work of the pioneers of sound recording—Thomas Alva Edison and Emile Berliner—the point has often been made that Edison looked on his invention as a means of assisting business, whereas Berliner regarded his as a form of home entertainment. Yet it was Edison who set out to record the speaking voices of many prominent personalities of the day on his fragile white wax cylinders, each one a unique and often irreplaceable master record, and so gave us a most valuable account of the actuality of history. Berliner, however, did little in this direction, perhaps because he may have felt that few customers would want to hear the same voice delivering the same speech over and over again!

It is rather strange, then, that having recorded the voices of such diverse celebrities and personalities as P. T. Barnum, Florence Nightingale, Robert Browning, and Mark Twain, Edison failed to follow up his own enterprising ideas, leaving the bulk of speech recording to those engaged in making lateral-cut disc records: Eldridge R. Johnson's Victor Talking Machine Company, its European opposite number the Gramophone Company and its associates, and the Columbia Phonograph Company, as well as the many concerns that arose during and after World War I as the original recording patents expired.

This book is a summary of all known recordings made in English by all kinds of speakers with the exception of actors delivering lines. It is as complete as years of close examination of ledgers and catalogues of the recording companies could make it. Here are the details of the dates and places of recordings of the speeches of politicians, sportsmen, aviators, soldiers,

sailors, explorers, and legal men—and such unclassifiabes as Adolf Beck recalling his experiences in jail for a crime he did not commit, Xavier Boulestin giving instructions on making an omelette, and Mrs. Carrie Nation, who toured the United States and Great Britain, preaching against the evils of smoking and drinking alcohol, and supporting her beliefs with a hatchet.

It may seem that a preponderance of the recordings detailed in this book were made in Great Britain rather than in the United States. All American presidents from Theodore Roosevelt to Franklin Roosevelt made commercial records, however, some of them quite copiously, and British statesmen and politicians of all persuasions did so too, in addition to which all the reigning monarchs from George V to Elizabeth II were represented in "His Master's Voice" and Columbia catalogues by records made from speeches broadcast on important state occasions. However, once radio had been established in the United States in the early 1920s, very few speeches by public figures were perpetuated on records; the reverse is true of Great Britain, where the General Election campaign of 1929 was preceded by a series of records on Columbia by members of the three major parties, and later the same year, the short-lived Dominion label produced an album of prominent authors of the day reading extracts selected from their best-known works. During World War II, not only did "His Master's Voice" lavish all the broadcasts by the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, on an eager public, but that company also issued records by Quentin Reynolds, an American journalist in London, who delivered a brilliantly sarcastic "open letter" to the German Führer

Adolf Hitler, and another to his Propaganda Minister, Josef Goebbels; a "pep-talk" (in rhyme) by the humorous writer and Member of Parliament, A. P. Herbert; a description of an attack by a submarine, given by a survivor; actor Emlyn Williams portraying his domestic servant and her attitude to the bombing; and the sound of the Royal Air Force on its way to Mannheim. All these recordings are listed in detail here, along with records of important events described by eyewitnesses at the time or very soon after.

Some important occurrences and people, however, were not recorded for posterity, but their existence was acknowledged in song, much as their predecessors and their activities were celebrated in folklore ballads over the preceding centuries. Automobile magnate Henry Ford made no records, but his achievements provided the subject matter for a number of light-hearted songs, while the sinking of the luxury liner Titanic on her maiden voyage in 1912 inspired several composers to write songs, some of which are remembered to this day. The Spanish-American War of 1898, the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05, and both world wars all have their share of records commemorating incidents that took place during the period of hostilities, from "descriptives" set up in the pioneer studios and performed by members of the staff to songs that illustrate the feelings of the servicemen—and of those they left at home. A number of these records have become high-valued collectors' items; others can be found in second-hand shops quite easily. All of them provide a unique account of history in the making, to be prized and treasured along with photographs, newsreels, and clippings from news-

papers. Only cylinders and 78 rpm records are included, except where a cylinder has appeared commercially only as a transfer on a modern LP disc.

To obtain the biographical notes on the majority of my subjects, I have searched the *Encyclopedia Americana*, *Webster's Encyclopedia*, *Whitaker's Almanack* (annually, 1904-1929) and *Who Was Who (1896-1977)*. These notes are an essential part of a discography such as this, as they are the flesh on the bones of the purely numerical and title details of each record; they assist the formation of a clear impression of the character whose voice is to be heard on the disc or cylinder.

I would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude the help given by my friends Dr. Allen G. Debus, Ph.D., of the University of Chicago, and Quentin Riggs, of Huntington Beach, California; at all times they provided details of rarities in their collections and added further biographical information. To their names must be added those of Gerald D. Gibson, Assistant Head of the Recorded Sound Section of the Library of Congress in Washington; Robert Altschuler, vice-president of CBS Records, Inc.; E. E. Lawrence, head of cataloguing of EMI Records, Ltd.; David Abdey, record librarian of EMI Records, Ltd.; Geoff Milne, of Decca Records, Ltd., London; and Renate Warburg, of the Gramophone Library, BBC, London, who patiently answered so many questions without delay or protest.

Hatch End,  
Middlesex, England  
July 15, 1978

# ABBREVIATIONS

Bcst	Broadcast (U.K.)	Oct	Octocros (U.K.)
Ber	Berliner (U.S.A. and U.K.)	Od	Odeon (Germany)
Br	Brunswick (U.S.A.)	OK	OKeh (U.S.A.)
Col	Columbia (U.S.A., U.K. and Australia)	Or	Oriole (U.S.A. and U.K.)
Dec	Decca (U.S.A. and U.K.)	P	Pathe (U.S.A.)
Dn	Dominion (U.K.)	PA	Pathe Actuelle (U.S.A. and U.K.)
EBW	Edison Bell Winner (U.K.)	Par	Parlophone (U.K.)
Film	Filmophone (U.K.)	Pm	Paramount (U.S.A.)
Gnt	Gennett (U.S.A.)	Re	Regal (U.K.)
G&T	Gramophone and Typewriter (forerunners of HMV) (U.K.)	RZ	Regal Zonophone (U.K.)
HMV	His Master's Voice (U.K. and Australia)	Vic	Victor (U.S.A.)
NF	Nation's Forum (U.S.A.)	Zon	Zonophone (U.S.A. and U.K.)



# DISCOGRAPHY





JAMES AGATE

James Agate : British literary and dramatic critic. Born Manchester, September 9, 1877.

Educated Giggleswick; Manchester Grammar School.

1905-1906 Dramatic critic to THE DAILY DISPATCH.

1907-1914 Dramatic critic to THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN.

1916-1918 Served in France.

1921-1923 Dramatic critic to THE SATURDAY REVIEW.

1925-1932 Dramatic critic to the British Broadcasting Corporation.

1935-1948 Autobiography published in nine parts (EGO 1, EGO 2, EGO 3, etc.)

June 6, 1947 Died.

Books

1917 Lines Of Communication

1918 Buzz, Buzz !

1919 Alarums And Excursions; Responsibility (a novel)

1921-1922 At Half-Past Eight (Essays of the Theatre)

1922 Fantasies And Impromptus

1923-1924-1925-1926 The Contemporary Theatre

1924 Blessed Are The Rich

1925 On An English Screen

1926 The Common Touch

1927 Agate's Folly

1928 Rachel, a Biography; Gemal In London

1930 Their Hour Upon The Stage

1932 The English Dramatic Critics : An Anthology; My Theatre Talks

1934 First Nights

1937 More First Nights; Kingdoms For Horses

1938 Bad Manners

1939 The Amazing Theatre

1940 Speak For England : An Anthology For The Forces

1941 Express And Admirable

1942 Thursdays and Fridays; Here's Richness : An Anthology of and by James Agate

1943 Brief Chronicles

1944 These Were Actors; Red Letter Nights

1945 Noblesse Oblige; Immoment Toys

H. H. THE AGA KHAN

The Rt. Hon. Aga Sultan Sir Mahmoud Shah : Born 1877. The third to bear the title (literally "The Emperor-Commander" in Turkish) and the 48th Head of the Ismaili Mohammedans of Pakistan, India, East Africa and Central Asia, his Highness exercised strong pro-British views in both World Wars, thereby influencing the course of history considerably. He was also a noted racehorse owner.

- 1902-1904 Member of the Viceroy's Council.
- 1906 Led Moslem deputation to Lord Minto.
- 1910 Founded Moslem University, Aligarh.
- 1930 Won the Derby with BLENHEIM.
- 1930-1931 Chairman of the British Indian delegation to the Round Table Conference in London.
- 1932 Indian representative at the World Disarmament Conference in Geneva; led Indian delegation to the League Assembly (also in 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937).
- 1935 Won Triple Crown (Derby, St. Leger and Two Thousand Guineas) with BAHRAM.
- 1936 Won the Derby with MAHMOUD (grey).
- 1937 British India's First Representative at the Coronation of T.M. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.  
President of the League of Nations Assembly (settled Paraguay-Bolivia and Manchurian disputes).
- 1948 Won the Derby with MY LOVE.
- 1952 Won the Derby with TULYAR.
- July 11, 1957 Died.

Books

- 1918 India In Transition
- 1954 The Memoirs of Aga Khan

Honours

- 1898 K.C.I.E.; 1902 G.C.I.E.; 1911 G.C.S.I.; 1923 G.C.V.O.; 1955 G.C.M.G.; Hon. LL.D., Cambridge University.

London, November 6, 1931.

- CA-12147-1 My Message To The World Of Islam - Part 1 Col VE-21  
CA-12148-1 My Message To The World Of Islam - Part 2 -

London, November 18, 1931.

- CA-12191-1 From One Sportsman To Another - Part 1 Col DB-807  
CA-12192-1 From One Sportsman To Another - Part 2 -

Rt. Hon. Sir A. F. ACLAND-HOOD, M.P.

Sir Alexander Fuller-Acland-Hood : 4th Baronet, created 1809. Born St. Audries, 1853.

Educated Eton; Balliol College, Oxford (B.A.)

1875 Entered H.M. Grenadier Guards.

1881-1886 Adjutant; served in Egyptian campaign, 1882; awarded Medjidieh (5th class) and Bronze Star.

1889-1891 A.D.C. to the Governor of Victoria, Australia.

1892 Succeeded to the Baronetcy; retired from Army.

1892-1911 Conservative M.P. for Wellington Division of Somerset.

December, 1900-August, 1902 Vice-Chamberlain of the Household to H.M. Queen Victoria, and to H.M. King Edward VII.

August, 1902-December, 1905 Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

1904 Privy Councillor.

1907-1911 Chief Whip of the Conservative and Unionist Party.

June, 1911 Elevated to the peerage as 1st Baron St. Audries.

June 4, 1917 Died.

London, December, 1907.

7318e A Message from Sir A. F. Acland-Hood

G&T GC-1387

SIR FRANCIS DYKE ACLAND

14th Baronet (created 1644); born March 7, 1874.

Educated Rugby School; Balliol College, Oxford.

1900-1903 Junior Examiner in Education Department, South Kensington.

1903 Assistant Director of Secondary Education to West Riding of Yorkshire County Council.

1906-1910 Liberal M.P. for Richmond Division of Yorkshire.

1906-1908 Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane.

1908-1910 Financial Secretary to the War Office.

1910-1922 Liberal M.P. for North-West Cornwall.

1911-1915 Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

February-June, 1915 Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Privy Councillor.

1915-1916 Secretary to the Board of Agriculture.

1921-1939 Chairman, Dental Board of U.K.

1923-1924 Liberal M.P. for Tiverton Division of Devon.

1932-1939 Liberal M.P. for North Cornwall Division.

June 9, 1939 Died.

Also President, National Allotment Society; Hon. Dr. of Hygiene, Durham University.

London, April 20, 1929.

WA-8854-1 The Liberal Land Policy - Part 1  
WA-8855-1 The Liberal Land Policy - Part 2

Col rejected

London, August 15, 1929.

WAX-5141-1 Care Of The Teeth - Part 1  
WAX-5142-1 Care Of The Teeth - Part 2

Col D-40187

JAMES AGATE (cont.)

Small Queen's Hall, London, December 5, 1928.

Bb-15416-2 My Job  
Bb-15417-2 Great Nights In The Theatre

HMV B-3677

Rt. Hon. L. S. AMERY. M. P.

Leopold Stennett Amery : Born Gorakhpur, India, November 22, 1873.

Educated Oxford; Fellow of All Souls; barrister.

1899 On editorial staff of THE TIMES (London); chief war correspondent in the Boer War.

1911-1945 Conservative M.P. for Sparkbrook (South Birmingham).

1922 First Lord of the Admiralty.

1924-1929 Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and the Colonies.

1940-1945 Secretary of State for India.

September 16, 1955 Died.

Address delivered to the Royal Colonial Institute, London, April 18, 1928.  
London, July 16, 1928.

WAX-3921-1	The Empire In The New Era - Part 1	Col D-40096
WAX-3922-1	The Empire In The New Era - Part 2	-
WAX-3923-1	The Empire In The New Era - Part 3	Col D-40097
WAX-3924-1	The Empire In The New Era - Part 4	-

Rt. Hon. Sir W. R. ANSON, M.P.

Sir William Reynell Anson : Born Walberton, Sussex, November 14, 1863; third Baronet.

Educated Eton; Balliol College, Oxford.

1867 Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford.

1869 Called to the Bar.

1874-1881 Vinerian Reader in English Law.

1880 Contested West Staffordshire for Conservative Party.

1881-1914 Warden of All Souls' College, Oxford.

1883 Fellow, Eton College.

1892-1896 Alderman, City of Oxford.

1894 Chairman, Quarter Sessions for Oxford.

1898-1899 Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford.

1899-1912 Chancellor of the Diocese of Oxford.

1899-1914 Conservative M.P. for Oxford University.

1900 Benchet, Inner Temple.

1902-1905 Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Education.

1904-1914 Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery.

1911 Trustee of the British Museum.

June 4, 1914 Died.

Books

Principles Of The English Law Of Contract

Law And Custom Of The Constitution

Editor of the Memoirs of the 3rd Duke of Grafton, K.G.

London, December, 1907.

7319e A Message from Sir W. R. Anson, M.P.

G&T GC-1389



Rt. Hon. H. H. ASQUITH, M. P.

Herbert Henry Asquith : Born Morley, Yorkshire, September 12, 1852.

Educated City of London School; Balliol, Oxford.

1876 Practicing barrister, Lincoln's Inn, London.

1886-1918 Liberal M.P. for East Fife.

1890 Queen's Counsel.

1892 Privy Councillor.

1892-1895 Secretary of State for the Home Department and Ecclesiastical Commissioner.

1905 Lord Rector of Glasgow University.

1905-1908 Chancellor of the Exchequer.

April 8, 1908-December 7, 1916 Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

1909-1928 Elder Brother of Trinity House.

1914 Secretary of State for War.

1916 Privy Councillor (Ireland).

1925-1928 House of Lords as First Earl of Oxford and Asquith; Viscount Asquith of Morley; Member of Judicial Committee.

1926 Resigned as Liberal leader.

1927 High Steward, Oxford University.

February 15, 1928 Died.

Fellow of the Royal Society; Bachelor of Arts; many academic honours.

Books

1918 Occasional Addresses (1894-1916)

1923 The Genesis Of The War

1924 Studies And Sketches

1926 Fifty Years Of Parliament

London, July 20, 1909.

3512f Speech on the Budget (Made for the Budget League) HMV 01026, D-379

HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF ATHOLL, D.B.E., M.P.

Hon. LL.D., Glasgow, Manchester, Leeds, McGill (Canada), Columbia (New York) Universities.

Educated Wimbledon High School; Royal College of Music.

1899 Married 8th Duke of Atholl (died 1942).

1909-1945 President of Perthshire Branch of British Red Cross.

1918 Created Dame of the British Empire.

1923-1948 Conservative M.P. for Kinross and Western Division.

1924-1929 Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.

October 21, 1960 Died.

Books

Songflowers From A Child's Garden Of Verses

Songs Of Trance (based on poems by Robert Louis Stevenson)

1908 Contributions to A MILITARY HISTORY OF PERTSHIRE, 1660-1902 (2 vols.)

1931 Women And Politics; The Conscripton Of A People

1938 Searchlight On Spain

1945 The Tragedy Of Warsaw

1958 Working Partnership

London, April 18, 1929.

WA-8881-2 The New Outlook For Women

CoI 5340

Rt. Hon. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, M.P.

Clement Richard Attlee : Born Putney, London, January 3, 1883.

Educated Haileybury College; University College, Oxford; 2nd class Hons., Modern History; M. A.; Hon. Fellow of the College and F.R.I.B.A., 1942.

- 1906-1909 Practiced at the Bar.
- 1908 Joined the Fabian Society, the Independent Labour Party and the National Union of Clerks.
- 1910 Secretary at Toynbee Hall.
- 1911 Lecturer at Ruskin College.
- 1913-1923 Tutor and Lecturer in Social Service at the London School of Economics.
- 1914-1919 Served in Gallipoli, Mesopotamia and France in South Lancashire Regiment and the Royal Tank Corps (rank of Major on demobilization).
- 1919-1920 First Labour Mayor of Stepney, London.
- 1920-1927 Alderman of Stepney.
- 1922-1924 Parliamentary Private Secretary to James Ramsay MacDonald (Leader, Labour Party).
- November, 1922-February, 1950 Labour M.P. for Limehouse Division of Stepney.
- 1924 Under-Secretary of State for War.
- 1927 Member of the Indian Statutory Commission.
- 1930-1931 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
- 1931-1935 Deputy Leader of the Labour Party in the House of Commons.
- 1935-1940 Leader of the Opposition.
- 1940-1942 Lord Privy Seal.
- 1942-1943 Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.
- 1943-1945 Lord President of the Council.
- April, 1945 Attended the San Francisco and Potsdam Conferences, first as Leader of H.M. Opposition, then (July 26, 1945 onwards) as Prime Minister.
- 1945-1946 Minister of Defence.
- 1945-1951 Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.
- November, 1945 Ottawa talks with McKenzie King and Washington talks with Harry S. Truman.
- January, 1946 Leader of U.K. Delegation on Atomic Energy to U.N.O. (New York) and Paris Peace Conference.
- 1950-1955 Labour M.P. for Walthamstow, London.
- 1951-1955 Leader of H.M. Opposition.
- October 8, 1967 Died.

Books

The Social Worker

The Town Councillor (with W. A. Robson)

(cont.)

Rt. Hon. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, M.P. (cont.)Books (cont.)

- The Will And The Way To Socialism  
 The Labour Party In Perspective, 1937  
 The Labour Party In Perspective and Twelve Years Later, 1949  
 Purpose And Policy (Collected Speeches)  
 1954 As It Happened (autobiography)

Honours etc.

- 1946 Freeman and Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Innholders; Hon. D.C.L. (Oxford) and Hon. LL.D. (Cambridge); Knight of the Garter (St. John)  
 1947 Hon. LL.D. (London)  
 1948 Hon. Litt.D. (Reading); Elder Brother, Trinity House; Hon. Fellow of Queen Mary College, London University  
 1949 Hon. LL.D. (Wales)  
 1951 Hon. LL.D. (Glasgow)  
 1953 Hon. LL.D. (Nottingham)  
 1956 Hon. LL.D. (Aberdeen; Madras)  
 1958 Hon. LL.D. (Hull); Hon. Fellow, London School of Economics  
 1959 Hon. LL.D. (Bristol)  
 1961 Hon. LL.D. (Ceylon); Azad Memorial Lecturer, Delhi  
 1961-1964 President of the Association of Municipal Corporations  
 Freeman of the Cities of Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester, Oxford, Aberdeen, Bristol; Hon. Freeman of the City of London.

London, July 25 (?), 1945.

Broadcast speech before the General Election Or ST-2003 (extract)

London, August 15, 1945.

Broadcast speech announcing the Japanese surrender Or ST-2003 (extract)

New York, January 10, 1946.

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|-------------|--|------------|
| 2EA-10856-1 | Speech at the Opening Assembly of the United Nations Organization - Part 1 | HMV C-3488 |
| 2EA-10857-1 | Speech as above - Part 2   | -          |
| 2EA-10858-1 | Speech as above - Part 3   | HMV C-3489 |
| 2EA-10859-1 | Speech as above - Part 4   | -          |



AVIATION FEATS AND DISASTERS

Aeronautic feats generally have been celebrated on records by the recording of the voices of the aviators themselves (see CLARENCE CHAMBERLIN; Sir FRANCIS CHICHESTER; Sir ALAN COBHAM; AMELIA EARHART; AMY JOHNSON; Wing-Comdr. CHARLES KINGSFORD-SMITH; CHARLES LINDBERGH; Flight-Lt. CHARLES T. P. ULM). Others, whose achievements caused international sensations at the time, but who did not themselves record, were nevertheless often accorded even wider recognition by means of songs describing their successes. Certain disasters were also made the subjects of semi-folk songs, and in one very famous case, a radio commentator's eye-witness account was recorded. Examples of the songs are shown below.

Z.R.3

The last of Germany's Zeppelin fleet of civil airships.

August 27, 1924 Trial flight.

September 26, 1924 Completed final trial; flew over Berlin during 30-hour trip.

October 12, 1924 Left Friedrichshafen for U.S.A.

October 15, 1924 Arrived Lakehurst, N.J., after 81-hour flight.

Walter Donaldson wrote the following song in honour of the Z.R.3, but no American recordings of it can be traced.

JEFFRIES AND HIS RIALTO ORCHESTRA.

London, February, 1925.

C-6910 On The Z.R.3

Acco G-15648, Clm 1738 (as COLISEUM DANCE ORCHESTRA)

SHENANDOAH

A U.S. Army dirigible that crashed on September 3, 1925, with much loss of life.

VERNON DALHART : Vocal, acc. by Lou Raderman (violin) and Carson Robison (guitar).  
New York, September 9, 1925.

33373-3 The Wreck Of The Shenandoah (Andrews)

Vic 19779 (withdrawn before issue)

RUTH ELDER

A young girl from Georgia, who flew with co-pilot George Haldeman across the Atlantic, but who landed beside a Danish tanker and eventually reached Paris by ship and train (October 11-14, 1927) - yet within a week a song about her had been written by Irving Mills and Jimmy McHugh. She signed with Florenz Ziegfeld in March, 1928 to appear in his production GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL, but her career in aviation and films never bloomed into anything beyond these events.

THE TROUBADOURS, directed by Nat Shilkret (Vocal chorus by Lewis James and the Peerless Quartet).  
New York, October 20, 1927.

40197-2 Our American Girl

Vic 21026

Commandant FITZMAURICE, Commander VON HUNEFELD and Capt. KOEHL

An Irishman and two Germans who made the first East-West Atlantic crossing (Baldonnel, near Dublin, to Greenly Island, Straits of Belle Isle, north of Newfoundland), April 12-13, 1928. Their notable exploit inspired at least these popular songs at the time. Their aircraft was known as THE BREMEN.

IRVING KAUFMAN (as TOM EDWARDS) : Vocal with Orchestra.

New York, April 16, 1928.

146258-3 Fitzmaurice, Von Huenefeld And Koehl !

Col 1354-D

(Herbert - Koppell)

146259-3 Well, The Irish And The Germans Got Together

(Roy Turk-Fred Ahlert)

AVIATION FEATS AND DISASTERS (cont.)Commandant FITZMAURICE, Commander VON HUNEFELD and Capt. KOEHL (cont.)

JACK RICHARDS : Vocal with piano acc. by Rube Bloom.  
New York, April 17, 1928.

400618-A Well, They Landed Over Here From Over There OK 41028  
(August J. Koehl, a relative of Capt. Koehl)

400619-A Let's Give Three Cheers --

THE "HINDENBURG" DISASTER

The last of the civil airships and the pride of Nazi Germany's air fleet suddenly caught fire at her mooring mast in Lakehurst, New Jersey, after having crossed and re-crossed the Atlantic a number of times. Radio commentator Herb Morrison broadcast a horrified and finally inarticulate account of what was happening.

Lakehurst, N. J., May 6, 1937.

CS-07694-1 The Hindenburg Disaster - Part 1 NBC Special

CS-07695-1 The Hindenburg Disaster - Part 2 --

NOTE:- An extract from the above broadcast is included on Oriole ST-2001.

LORD BADEN-POWELL

Robert Baden-Powell : Born London, February 22, 1857. Prominent British Army officer during Victorian era; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; LL.D.

1899-1900 Besieged at Mafeking, South Africa, during the Boer War, for 215 days (Mafeking relieved May 18, 1900).

1907 Founded the (Boy) Scout Movement; first camp, Brownsea Island, Hampshire.

1909 Knighthood (K.C.B., K.C.V.O.)

1912 Married Olave (q.v.)

1929 Created Peer

January 8, 1941 Died in Kenya.

London, November 27, 1913.

17238y Address To Boy Scouts

Zon rejected

London, December 22, 1913.

17333y Address To Boy Scouts

Rejected

17334y Address To Boy Scouts

Zon 1241

London, early June, 1921.

6907-1 Wolf Cub Grand Howl and Address

EBW 3561

6908-1 Address To Parents Of Wolf Cubs

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6909-1 General Address To Parents

EBW 3563

6910-1-2 Address To The Public

EBW 3560

6911-1 Address To Boy Scouts

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6912-1 Address To Scoutmasters And Commissioners

EBW 3563

London, July 13, 1928.

WAX-3899-2 Boy Scout Training - Part 1

Col D-40086

WAX-3900-1 Boy Scout Training - Part 2

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WAX-3901-1 Boy Scout Training - Part 3

Col D-40087

WAX-3902-1 Boy Scout Training - Part 4

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OLAVE, LADY BADEN-POWELL

Olave Soames : Born February 22, 1889.

1912 Married Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., World Chief Scout (q.v.)

1917 (Girl) Guides/Scouts formed.

1930 Became World Chief Guide.

June 25, 1977 Died.

London, c. 1953.

CTPX-18031-1 Thinking Day Greeting (February 22)

EMI SR-25 (part side)

NEWTON D. BAKER

Newton Diehl Baker : Born Martinsburg, West Virginia, December 3, 1871.

Educated John Hopkins University (LL.B.); Washington and Lee University.

1896-1897 Private Secretary to Woodrow Wilson, Postmaster-General at that time.

1897 Began law practice in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

1902-1912 City Secretary of Cleveland, Ohio.

1912-1916 Mayor of Cleveland.

March 7, 1916-March 4, 1921 Secretary for War

December 25, 1937 Died.

New York, January 17, 1918.

77637- America's Choice And Opportunity

Nation's Forum 77637

New York, c. June 20, 1918.

77904- At The Front

Nation's Forum 77904

Rt. Hon. STANLEY BALDWIN, M.P.

Stanley Baldwin : Born Worcestershire, August 3, 1867.

Educated Harrow School; Trinity College, Cambridge.

- 1906 Contested Kidderminster in General Election.
- 1908-1937 Conservative M.P. for Bewdley Division of Worcestershire.
- 1917-1921 Financial Secretary to the Treasury.
- 1920 Privy Councillor.
- 1921-1922 President of the Board of Trade.
- 1922-1923 Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- 1923-1924, 1924-1929, 1935-1937 Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.
- 1923-1926 Lord Rector of Edinburgh University.
- 1927 Privy Councillor (Canada); Fellow of the Royal Society.
- 1928-1931 Lord Rector of Glasgow University.
- 1929-1931 Chancellor of St. Andrew's University.
- 1930-1937 Chancellor of Cambridge University; member of l'Academie des Sciences Morales et Politiques; Elder Brother, Trinity House; Hon. Master, Bench of Inner Temple.
- 1931-1935 Lord President of the Council; High Steward of Tewkesbury.
- 1932-1934 Lord Privy Seal.
- 1937 Created First Earl of Bewdley, Viscount Corvedale.
- December 14, 1947 Died.

Many honours : D.C.L. (Oxford, Durham Universities); LL.D. (Oxford, Cambridge, Columbia, McGill).

Books

- 1925 Peace And Goodwill In Industry
- 1926 The Classics And The Plain Man; On England, and other Addresses
- 1928 Our Inheritance (collected speeches)
- 1935 This Torch Of Freedom; Speeches and Addresses
- 1937 Service Of Our Lives
- 1939 An Interpreter Of England

Royal Albert Hall, London, March 16, 1928.

CR-1732-1	A Message to the Junior Imperial League-Part 1	HMV Special
CR-1733-1	A Message to the Junior Imperial League-Part 2	-
CR-1734-1	A Message to the Junior Imperial League-Part 3	-
CR-1735-1	A Message to the Junior Imperial League-Part 4	-
CR-1736-1	A Message to the Junior Imperial League-Part 5	-
CR-1737-1	A Message to the Junior Imperial League-Part 6	-

Cabinet Room, 10 Downing Street, London, March 23, 1928.

CR-1865-1-2	Speech to the Junior Imperial League	HMV C-2	(cont.)
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Rt. Hon. STANLEY BALDWIN, M.P. (cont.)

London, March 28, 1929.

WA-8786-1 Conservative Achievements Col 5338  
 WA-8787-1 Trade And Unemployment -

Location unknown, July, 1931.

2BR-44-1-2 Speech (no further identification) HMV unissued

London, October, 1931.

2B-1734-1-2 Speech (no further identification) HMV (apparently unissued)

London, March 9, 1934.

2B-7005-1 Speech Or ST-2001 (extract)

10 Downing Street, London, July 22, 1934.

2B-7151-1-2 The English Character - Part 1 HMV unissued  
 2B-7152-1-2 The English Character - Part 2 -  
 2B-7153-1-2 The English Character - Part 3 -

London, January 24, 1936.

2EA-2370-1 Tribute to the memory of H.M. King George V - 1 HMV C-2818 C-2819  
 2EA-2371-1 Tribute to the memory of H.M. King George V - 2 -  
 2EA-2372-1 Tribute to the memory of H.M. King George V - 3 HMV C-2819 C-2820  
 2EA-2373-1 Tribute to the memory of H.M. King George V - 4 -  
 2EA-2374-1 Tribute to the memory of H.M. King George V - 5 HMV C-2820 C-2821  
 2EA-2375-1 Tribute to the memory of H.M. King George V - 6 -

Royal Albert Hall, London, May 18, 1937.

CAX-7974-1 Speech at the Empire Rally of Youth - Part 1 Col DX-833  
 CAX-7975-1 Speech at the Empire Rally of Youth - Part 2 -  
 CAX-7976-1 Speech at the Empire Rally of Youth - Part 3 Col DX-834  
 CAX-7977-1 Speech at the Empire Rally of Youth - Part 4 -  
 CAX-7978-1 Speech at the Empire Rally of Youth - Part 5 Col DX-835  
 CAX-7979-1 Speech at the Empire Rally of Youth - Part 6 -

London, December 8, 1938.

2EA-7318-1 Appeal for Jewish and non-Aryan Christian Refugees - Part 1 HMV C-96  
 2EA-7319-1 Appeal for Jewish and non-Aryan Christian Refugees - Part 2 -  
 2EA-7320-1 Appeal for Jewish and non-Aryan Christian Refugees - Part 3 HMV C-97  
 2EA-7321-1 Appeal for Jewish and non-Aryan Christian Refugees - Part 4 -

LORD BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH

George John Gordon Bruce, 11th Baron (created 1607).

- 1914-1918 War service, 1914 Star; Legion of Honour; four times mentioned in despatches.
- 1923-1963 Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Clackmannanshire; Representative J.P. for Scotland.
- 1924-1949 Councillor, Kensington Borough Council, London.
- 1926-1949 Chairman, Kensington Housing Trust.
- 1931-1941 President of the Royal Sanitary Institute.
- 1936-1945 Member of the Central Housing Advisory Committee.
- 1936-1948 Member of the Medical Research Council.
- 1943 Chairman, Scottish Hill Sheep Farming Committee.
- 1948-1949 President of the Institute of Bankers.
- 1949 Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews; Hon. D.C.L. (Durham U.)
- 1950 Chairman of the Committee of London Clearing Banks; Chairman of the Hill Lands (North of Scotland) Commission; President of the British Bankers' Association.
- 1957 Chairman of the Departmental Committee on the Export of Live Cattle.
- 1965 Freeman of the Royal Borough of Kensington.

At various times during the 1940s and 1950s, Lord Balfour was a Director of the London and North-Eastern Railway (prior to nationalisation in 1948), a member of the Select Committee of the House of Lords in relation to the attendance of its members; and a member of the Committee on Administrative Tribunals and Enquiries.

June 4, 1967 Died.

Small Queen's Hall, London, November 22, 1927.

- Cc-12041-1 Concluding paragraphs of a lecture delivered HMV (apparently unissued)
- Cc-12042-1 to the British Academy (as President) on "Familiar Beliefs and Transcendent Reason"

P. T. BARNUM

Phineas Taylor Barnum : Born Bethel, Connecticut, July 5, 1810. One of the best-known showmen of all time.

- 1835 Heard of Joice Heth, a negress, allegedly the nurse of George Washington. Barnum bought and exhibited her for a year, until she died in 1836, when she was shown to have been 75 or 80 years old, not 161 as Barnum claimed.
- 1842 Barnum exhibited a five-year-old dwarf named Charles Sherwood Stratton, whom he named "General Tom Thumb," 2 ft. in height and weighing only 16 lb. He was shown in Buckingham Palace, London, before Queen Victoria and the Royal Family, and before Emperor Louis Philippe in Paris.
- September 1, 1850 Barnum exhibited the young soprano Jenny Lind ("The Swedish Nightingale") in successful concerts until June, 1851, grossing some \$700,000.
- 1855 Lectured in St. James's Hall, London, on "The Science of Money-making and the Philosophy of Humbug."
- 1867 Ran unsuccessfully for Congress.
- 1871 Partnership with James Anthony Bailey ("Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show On Earth").
- 1881 Acquired a huge elephant ("Jumbo") from the London Zoo and exhibited it for several years.
- April 7, 1891 Died in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Sometime in the late 1880s, or possibly in 1890, P. T. Barnum recorded a wax cylinder for Edison. This has been discovered and transferred to the following long-playing discs :- Argo ZPR-122, DPA-3041 and part only on Coral CRL-57308.

CHARLES BARRETT

Born Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia, June 26, 1879.

1916-1919 Served in Egypt and Palestine with Ambulance Corps.

Member of literary staff of MELBOURNE HERALD for 33 years; wrote and edited many nature books.

Presumed to have died, but date not traceable. The following record is the reverse side of a talk between Florrie Hodges and Dr. Maloney, recorded immediately prior to Mr. Barrett's talk (matrix RX-101; Miss Hodges is described as "Australia's Bushfire Heroine," which is self-explanatory, but further details about her are not traceable).

Homebush, N.S.W., November 13, 1926.

RX-102 Address by Mr. Barrett on the Bushfire Heroine Col 04003

Rt. Hon. EARL BEAUCHAMP

William Lygon, 11th Earl (created 1815). Born February 20, 1872, succeeded to title 1891.

Educated Eton; Christ Church College, Oxford.

1895-1896 Mayor of Worcester.

1897-1899 Member of London School Board.

1899-1901 Governor and Commander-in-Chief, New South Wales, Australia.

1910-1914 First Commissioner of Works.

1910, 1914 Lord President of the Council, H. H. Asquith's Liberal Government.

1913-1933 Lord Warden of Cinque Ports.

1914 Created K.G., K.C.M.G.; Privy Councillor.

1929-1931 Chancellor of the University of London; Hon. degrees London, Glasgow, Cambridge and Sydney.

November 15, 1938 Died.

London, March 25, 1929.

WA-8752-1 Free Trade

Col 5345



LORD BEAVERBROOK

William Maxwell Aitken : Born Maple, Ontario, Canada, May 25, 1879.

- 1910 Came to England; entered politics and became elected Conservative M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne, as Sir W. M. Aitken.
- 1916 Through shrewd business methods, by now a millionaire; acquired the failing newspapers DAILY EXPRESS and EVENING STANDARD, soon made them enormously successful. Very influential in helping David Lloyd-George to Prime Ministership.
- 1916-1917 Service in France.
- 1918 Took up post in Ministry of Information in War Ministry.
- 1929 Began campaigning through his newspapers for Empire Free Trade; very much opposed to Stanley Baldwin
- 1936 Supported King Edwar VIII in the Abdication crisis; criticized Baldwin severely.
- 1940-1945 Served in Winston Churchill's coalition government, having been influential in helping him to Prime Ministership; became in turn Minister of Aircraft Production; Minister of State; Minister of Supply; Minister of War Production; Lord Privy Seal.
- June 9, 1964 Died.

Books

- 1917 Canada In Flanders
- 1929 Man And Power

London, October 25, 1934.

2BBC-30-1 Causes Of War - Part 1 HMV (made for BBC)  
 2BBC-31-1 Causes Of War - Part 2 -  
 2BBC-32-1 Causes Of War - Part 3 -

ADOLF BECK

Born Norway, January 14, 1841.

- 1865 Arrived in Cardiff, Wales; worked as ship's chandler and ship's broker.
- 1866-1868 Sang on stage in Aberdeen.
- 1868-1895 To Montevideo for a year, then to Peru; met composer Louis Moreau Gottschalk, sang on stage to his accompaniment; took part in revolution and was wounded, but not severely enough to curtail career; to Buenos Aires, Argentina, for a year; borrowed money from all who would listen to his plausible projects for setting up mining corporations, but did not repay; returned to London; lived well and became acquainted with wealthy ladies from whom he borrowed jewellery (rings, etc.) on pretext of having exact copies made for the owners; never returned them; stayed at Covent Garden Hotel; left without paying bill; passed worthless cheques.
- December 16, 1895 Alleged by victims to have been seen in Victoria Street, London; apprehended by the police; charged next day at Rochester Police Court with stealing rings, gold watches, etc., swindling and working confidence tricks.
- March 3, 1896 First trial at the Old Bailey, London; sentenced to long term of imprisonment.
- June 27, 1904 At instigation of certain police officers, case re-opened and Beck re-tried; found Not Guilty (mistaken identity); granted free pardon.
- July 19, 1904 Released from prison.
- December 7, 1909 Died in a London hospital. The undermentioned records must be among the most bizarre of any ever recorded and offered for sale at any time; they must also be among the rarest, as their sales appeal at 5s. - about \$1.25 at that time, a fair proportion of a week's wages for many - must have been limited indeed !
- London, December 22, 1904.
- 6416b Trial And Sentence G&T GC-1271
- London, January 12, 1905.
- 6495b Prison Experiences - Part 1 G&T rejected
- London, January 13, 1905.
- 6511½b Prison Experiences - Part 2 G&T rejected
- London, January 28, 1905.
- 1675e Prison Experiences - Part 1 G&T GC-1272
- 1677e Prison Experiences - Part 2 G&T GC-1273

JAMES BECK

Born Philadelphia, July 9, 1861.

1884            Began law practice in Philadelphia.  
 1895-1900      Attorney in Philadelphia.  
 1900-1903      Assistant Attorney-General.  
 1903            Began law practice in New York.  
 1916-1920      In London; very pro-British.  
 1921-1925      Solicitor-General, Washington, D.C.  
 1927-1934      Member of Congress, 2nd Pennsylvania District.  
 April 12, 1936    Died.

Books

The Evidence In The Case  
 The Dual Alliance v. The Triple Entente  
 The War And Humanity  
 The Reckoning  
 The Passing Of The New Freedom - The Constitution Of The United States  
 The Vanishing Rights Of The States  
 May It Please The Court  
 Our Wonderland Of Bureaucracy

Hayes, Middlesex, December 4, 1918.

HO-3529ac Conclusion of Speech at the Luncheon of the Pilgrims' Club, London, November 28, 1918      HMV 01140, D-366

HILAIRE BELLOC

Joseph Hilaire Belloc : Born St. Cloud, France, July 27, 1870. Poet and author.

Educated The Oratory School, Edgbaston; Balliol College, Oxford.(matriculated January, 1893); served as driver in 8th Regiment, French Artillery at Toul Meurthe-et-Moselle.

1895 Brackenbury History Scholar; First Class Honours History Schools.

1902 Became naturalized British subject.

1906-1910 Liberal M.P. South Salford.

1934 Knight-Commander with Star Order of St. Gregory the Great.

July 16, 1953 Died.

Books

- 1895 Verses And Sonnets
- 1896 The Bad Child's Book of Beats
- 1897 More Beasts For Worse Children
- 1898 The Modern Traveller
- 1899 The Moral Alphabet; Danton
- 1900 Lambkins Remains; Paris
- 1901 Robespierre
- 1902 Path To Rome
- 1903 Caliban's Guide To Letters
- 1904 Avril; Mr. Burden
- 1905 The Old Road
- 1906 Esto Perpetua; Hills And The Sea
- 1907 The Historic Thames; Cautionary Tales
- 1908 On Nothing; Mr. Clutterbuck's Election
- 1909 The Pyrenees; On Everything; A Change In The Cabinet
- 1910 Marie Antoinette; On Anything; Verses
- 1911 The Girondin; More Peers (with Lord Basil Blackwood); The Party System (with C. Chesterton)  
On Something; First And Last; Blenheim; Malplaquet
- 1912 Waterloo; The Four Men; The Green Overcoat; The Servile State
- 1913 The River Of London; This And That; Crecy; The Stane Street; Turcoing; The Book Of The Bayeux Tapestry
- 1914 A Continuation of Lingard's History, to the death of Edward VII
- 1915 A General Sketch of the European War, First Phase
- 1916 The Last Days Of The French Monarchy; A General Sketch of the European War, Second Phase
- 1917 The Free Press (cont.)

HILAIRE BELLOC (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1920 Europe And The Faith; The House Of Commons And Monarchy
- 1922 The Jews; The Mercy Of Allah
- 1923 On; The Contrast
- 1924 Verses and Sonnets
- 1925 The History of England, Parts 1 and 2; The Cruise Of The None; Mr. Petre; Miniatures Of French History
- 1926 The Emerald Of Catherine The Great; A Companion To Mr. Wells' HISTORY OF THE WORLD
- 1928 The History of England, Part 3; James II; Many Cities; But Soft, We Are Observed; Belinda; A Conversation With An Angel
- 1929 Survivals and New Arrivals; Joan Of Arc; The Missing Masterpiece
- 1930 Richelieu; Wolsey; The Man Who Made Gold; New Cautionary Tales
- 1931 A Conversation With A Cat; Essays of a Catholic Layman in England; The History of England, Part 4; Cranmer; Six British Battles
- 1932 The Postmaster-General; Napoleon
- 1933 The Tactics And Strategy Of The Great Duke Of Marlborough; William The Conqueror; Charles I
- 1934 Cromwell; A Shorter History of England
- 1935 Milton
- 1936 The Battle Ground; The County Of Sussex; Characters Of The Reformation; The Hedge And The Horses
- 1937 The Crusade; The Crisis Of Our Civilization
- 1938 The Question And The Answer; Monarchy: A Study Of Louis XIV; Return To The Baltic
- 1940 The Last Rally
- 1941 The Silence Of The Sea, and other stories
- 1942 Places
- 1948 Selected Essays
- 1951 On Sailing The Sea

London, February 13, 1928.

WAX-3260-1-2 The Thames - Part 1  
 WAX-3261-1-2 The Thames - Part 2  
 WAX 3262-1-2 The Thames - Part 3  
 WAX-3263-1-2 The Thames - Part 4

Col rejected

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London, January, 1933.

434 Speech

Or (Private Recording)

Rt. Hon. ERNEST BEVIN, M.P.

Born March 9, 1881. Farm labourer who became Trade Union leader; general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, a member of the Economic Advisory Council and the MacMillan Commission on Banking.

- 1910-1921 National Organizer of the Dockers' Union.
- 1921-1940 General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union.
- 1925-1940 Member of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress.
- 1940-1945 Minister of Labour and National Service.
- 1940-1950 Labour M.P. for Wandsworth, London.
- 1945-1951 Foreign Secretary.
- 1951 Lord Privy Seal.
- April 14, 1951 Died.

Book

- 1942 The Job To Be Done (A Collection of speeches and broadcasts)

London, February 2, 1934.

2B-4973-1 Whither Britain ?

HMV unissued

Washington, D.C., April 4, 1949.

Speech on the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization      Or ST-2001 (extract)

LORD BIRKENHEAD

Frederick Edwin Smith : Born Birkenhead, July 12, 1872; Privy Councillor; Master of Arts; G.C.S.I.

- 1899            Called to the Bar; took silk 1908.
- 1914            Aide to Lord Carson in Ulster disturbances.
- 1914-1918     Solicitor-General and Attorney General.
- 1919            Lord Chancellor.
- 1922            Introduced Law of Property Bill (enacted; revolutionized Land Law).
- 1924            Secretary of State for India.
- 1928-1930     Director of Imperial Chemical Industries and Tate & Lyle Ltd.
- 1929-1930     Chairman of the Greater London and Counties Trust.
- September 30, 1930    Died.

Books

- 1908    International Law In The Far East; The Licensing Bill
- 1922    Points Of View Of History
- 1924    Contemporary Personalities; America Re-Visited
- 1926    Fourteen English Judges; Famous Trials (2 vols.)
- 1930    The World In 2030 A.D.; Turning Points In History; Last Essays.
- 1932 (posth.) Fifty Famous Fights In Fact And Fiction

Small Queen's Hall, London, July 4, 1927.

Cc-11213-1-2    Speech for the inauguration of the Indian    HMV (unissued ?)  
Broadcasting Station

Rt. Hon. MARGARET BONDFIELD, M.P.

Born Somerset, 1873. Justice of the Peace; first woman to achieve Cabinet rank in U.K.  
Vice-President of the National Council of Social Service.

- 1898-1908 Assistant Secretary of Shop Assistants' Union.
- 1918 Delegate to Berne International Conference and French Trade Union Congress (Paris).
- 1918-1924, 1926-1929 On General Council of Trade Union Congress.
- 1919 Labour Adviser to International Labour Conference (Wolverhampton) and Geneva (1921-1923, 1926-1927).
- 1920 Representative at American Federation of Labor Conference in Atlantic City; delegate of T.U.C. to Russia.
- 1923 Chairman of T.U.C.
- 1923-1924 Labour M.P. for Northampton.
- 1924 Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.
- 1925-1929 Member of Overseas Settlement Committee.
- 1926-1931 Labour M.P. for Wallsend-on-Tyne.
- 1929 Privy Councillor.
- 1930 LL.D., Bristol University.
- 1938 Lecture tours in U.S.A., Canada and Mexico.
- 1939-1949 Chairman of Women's Group on Public Welfare.
- 1941-1943 Lecture tours in U.S.A.
- June 16, 1953 Died.

Book

- 1949 A Life's Work

London, March 28, 1929.

WA-8776-1 The Women's Opportunity

Col 5342



GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH

William Booth : Born Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829.

Educated in Nottingham by private theological tutor of the Methodist New Connection Church, London.

1844 Began open-air preaching in Nottingham.

1852 Entered the Ministry.

July 5, 1865 Began efforts to help destitute Londoners, which aspirations led to the founding of the Salvation Army.

August 20, 1912 Died in London. His work led him to make world tours (five times to the United States and Canada; three times to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, twice to India and once to Japan).

Books

Orders And Regulations For Officers And Soldiers

Letters To My Soldiers

Religion For Every Day

Salvation Soldiery Visions

In Darkest England And The Way Out

London, early November, 1906.

26039-	Don't Forget	Col 26039, 2074, R0-97, 201632 (cylinder)
26053-	Rope Wanted	Col 26053, 2074, R0-97
26054-	Through Jordan	Col 26054, 2075, 201643 (cylinder), RZ MF-258
26056-	Please Sir, Save Me	Col 26056, 2075, RZ MF-258

London, May 31, 1911.

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The following is a commemorative song about General Booth, recorded and issued after his death.

DAVID EVANS : Vocal, with orchestra.

London, September, 1912.

He Was A Grand Old Man

EBW 2207

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY

Born Bethnal Green, London, 1860.

Reared in an orphanage; began working career as an errand-boy; then solicitor's clerk, and short-hand writer in the Supreme Court.

1884 Introduced a local newspaper (HACKNEY HANSARD).

c. 1886-1900 Promoted 50 companies (total capital, £50,000,000).

1891 Charged with fraud; acquitted.

1901-1905 67 bankruptcy charges filed against him.

1906-1912 Liberal M.P. for South Hackney, London; founded the weekly magazine JOHN BULL.

1909 Charged with fraud; acquitted.

1911 Bankruptcy petition; applied for Chiltern Hundreds.

1914-1918 Raised subscriptions totalling nearly £900,000 for various enterprises; paid his creditors; discharged bankruptcy.

1918-1922 Independent M.P. for South Hackney.

May 22, 1922 Third day of trial for fraudulent conversion - found guilty (7 years' penal servitude).

1933 Died.

London, October-November, 1915.

Why Is The Red Blood Flowing ? - Part 1	Bulldog 200
Why Is The Red Blood Flowing ? - Part 2	-
The Peroration To Mr. Bottomley's Speech In The Albert Hall (date not shown) - Part 1	Bulldog 201
The Peroration To Mr. Bottomley's Speech In The Albert Hall - Part 2	-

Hayes, Middlesex, September 16, 1918.

H0-3456/7af Speech (no other details known)

HMV rejected

XAVIER M. BOULESTIN

Noted French chef; no details known of career or birth and death dates.

London, July 18, 1832.

OY-3633-1 How To Make An Omelette : Theory  
OY-3634-1 How To Make An Omelette : Practice

Zon 6i74  
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HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL BOURNE

Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster : Born Clapham, London, March 23, 1861.

Educated St. Guthbert's College, Ushaw; St. Edmund's, Warwickshire; St. Sulpice, Paris; University of Louvain. (Hon. Ph.D., Louvain; Hon. D.C.L. (Oxford).

1884 Admitted as Priest.

1895 Domestic Prelate to Pope Leo XIII.

1896 Consecrated Titular Bishop of Epiphania and Coadjutor to the Bishop of Southwark.

1897 Bishop of Southwark.

1903 Archbishop of Westminster.

1911 Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster.

January 1, 1935 Died.

Books

1926 Ecclesiastical Training

1929 Congress Addresses

1930 Occasional Sermons

London, January 13, 1906.

3324e Speech on Education

G&T GC-1311, HMV E-158

Sir HENRY BRADDON, K.B.E.

Henry Yule Braddon : Born Calcutta, India, April 27, 1863.

- 1884            To Australia; eventually had many business interests throughout the country.
- 1920            Awarded Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.
- 1933-1940      Member of Upper House, New South Wales Government; President, British-American  
Co-operation League of New South Wales.
- September 7, 1955    Died.

Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, January, 1938.

S-69    A Message for Australia's 150th Anniversary            Process PR-197

DON BRADMAN

Sir Donald Bradman : Born Cootamundra, New South Wales, Australia, August 27, 1908. Prominent figure in cricket during the years between the wars, and the first to be knighted.

Educated Bowral Intermediate High School.

1927-1934 Played for New South Wales.

1935-1949 Played for South Australia.

1928-1948 Played for Australia.

1936-1948 Captained Australian Test teams in 52 Test matches.

1949 Knighted for services to cricket. (Record Test batting average of 99.94 runs; record number of Test centuries (29).

Books

1930 Don Bradman's Book

1935 How To Play Cricket

1938 My Cricketing Life

1950 Farewell To Cricket

1958 The Art Of Cricket

Small Queen's Hall, London, August 21, 1930.

Cc-19950-1-2 Speech

HMV rejected (part side)

Small Queen's Hall, London, September 17, 1930.

Cc-20216-1 Speech

HMV EB-52 (part side)

London, September 18, 1930.

WA-10676-2 Old-Fashioned Locket/Our Bungalow Of Dreams Col DB-270, DO-243

WA-10677-1 How It's Done - A Friendly Chat

NOTE:- The first of the above two sides is a piano solo by Don Bradman.

LONDON BOROUGH OF REDBRIDGE N 79/61493

Mrs. RAYMOND BROWN

President of the New York State Suffrage Association, c. 1912-1918.

New York, c. 1915.

Why Women Want The Vote

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ROBERT BROWNING

Born Camberwell, London, May 7, 1812. Prominent poet and author of the Victorian era.

Educated Peckham; University College.

- 1832           Travelled on the Continent, settled for a few months in Italy.
- 1833           First book (PAULINE) published anonymously.
- 1834           Visited Russia.
- 1846           Married fellow-poet Elizabeth Barrett, lived with her in Florence until her death on June 30, 1861; returned to London.
- 1867           Hon. Fellow, Balliol College, Oxford (M.A. (Oxon.), LL.D. (Cantab.))
- December 12, 1889   Died in Venice while on a family visit.

Books and Poems

- 1835    Paracelsus
- 1837    Strafford (produced at Covent Garden, not successful)
- 1840    Sudello (poem)
- 1841-1846    Bells And Pomegranates series (including the play PIPPA PASSES and poems such as THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN and HOW THEY BROUGHT THE GOOD NEWS FROM GHENT TO AIX).
- 1864    Dramatis Personae (a collection of dramatic monologues)
- 1869    The Ring And The Book
- 1871    Herve Riel (short poem); Balaustion's Adventure; Alcestis (translation from Euripides); Prince Hohenstiel Schwangau, Saviour Of Society (comment on the Franco-Prussian War)
- 1872    Fifine At The Fair
- 1873    Red-Cotton Night-Cap Country
- 1875    Aristophanes' Apology; The Inn Album
- 1876    Pacchiarotto and Other Poems
- 1877    The Agamemnon Of Aeschylus
- 1878    La Saisiaz
- 1879-1880    Dramatic Idylls (2 sets)
- 1880    Jocoseria
- 1884    Ferishtah's Fancies
- 1887    Parleyings With Certain People Of Importance In This Day
- 1889    Asolando

Sometime in 1888, or possibly early in 1889, Robert Browning recorded an unsuccessful attempt to recite HOW THEY BROUGHT THE GOOD NEWS FROM GHENT TO AIX, but after a few lines, he falters, "dries" and admits with embarrassed apologies that he can't remember the words of his own poem. He adroitly turns the occasion to good account, however, by averring that he will never forget the experience of recording his voice on Mr. Edison's marvellous machine, amid applause from the assembled company, probably in his own home in London.



Rt. Hon. STANLEY BRUCE, M.P.

Stanley Melbourne Bruce : Born Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, April 15, 1883.

- 1918           Member of the House of Representatives.
- 1923-1929     Prime Minister of Australia, and Minister for External Affairs.
- 1933-1945     Australian High Commissioner in London.
- 1946-1951     Independent Chairman of the World Food Council of the Food and Agricultural Organization in London.
- 1947           Created Viscount Melbourne (the first Australian to sit in the House of Lords).
- 1951-1961     First Chancellor of the Australian National University.
- August 25, 1967   Died in England.

Homebush, N.S.W., September 21, 1929.

WT-788   The Issues Of The Election - Part 1  
WT-789   The Issues Of The Election - Part 2

Col 01673  
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Mrs. VICTOR BRUCE

Mildred Mary Petre : Born 1895; married Hon. Victor Bruce, 1926 (mar. dis. 1941).

Holder of some remarkable air, land and sea speed records :-

Furthest north in Lapland by car;

World record for double English Channel crossing (Dover-Calais) by motor-boat;

17 world records for motoring

2164 miles in 24 hours (record single-handed drive, man or woman)

1927 Coupe des Dames, Monte Carlo Rally

1929 First crossing of the Yellow Sea

1930 First solo flight, England-Japan; longest solo flight; record solo flight, India-Victoria (Australia)

1933 British air re-fuelling endurance flight; 24 hours motor-boat record (674 nautical miles)

1939 Took part in show-jumping at the Royal Windsor Horse Show

Fellow of the Ancient Monument Society

Books

The Peregrinations Of Penelope

9,000 Miles In Eight Weeks

The Woman Owner-Driver

The Bluebird's Flight

London, March 5, 1931.

WAX-6002-1 How I Flew Round The World (September 25, Col DX-238  
1930-February 19, 1931) - Part 1

WAX-6003-1 How I Flew Round The World - Part 2

NOTE:- This record was issued with a descriptive leaflet and route map. It is claimed that it consists of "actual extracts from Dictaphone records made in mid-air"; this being so, the recording quality is extraordinarily high.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan : Born Salem, Illinois, March 10, 1860. A brilliant orator and fundamentalist, who opposed trusts and imperialism and advocated free silver coinage.

Educated Illinois College; Union College of Law, Chicago.

1883-1887 Practiced law in Jacksonville, Illinois.

1887-1894 Practiced law in Lincoln, Nebraska.

1894-1896 Editor of OMAHA WORLD HERALD; also oeditor and proprietor of THE COMMONER about this time.

1896 Delegate to the National Democratic Convention; nominated for President, and again in 1900 and 1908.

1905-1906 World tour.

1913-1915 Secretary of State.

July 27, 1925 Died immediately after giving evidence in the John T. Scopes trial in Dayton, Tennessee (see Scopes).

Books

The First Battle

The Old World And Its Ways

In His Image

Famous Figures Of The Old Testament

Shall Christianity Remain Christian ?

Heart To Heart Appeals

New York, August-September, 1900.

Bryan's Speech of Acceptance  
Bryan's Speech to Labor

Ed 7611 (cylinder)  
Ed 7621 (cylinder)

Lincoln, Nebraska, c. May, 1908.

Swollen Fortunes  
The Labor Question  
The Railroad Question  
The Trust Question  
The Tariff Question  
Popular Election Of Senators  
Imperialism  
Guaranty Of Bank Deposits  
An Ideal Republic  
Immortality

Ed 9914 (cylinder)  
Ed 9915 (cylinder)  
Ed 9916 (cylinder)  
Ed 9917 (cylinder)  
Ed 9918 (cylinder)  
Ed 9919 (cylinder)  
Ed 9920 (cylinder)  
Ed 9921 (cylinder)  
Ed 9922 (cylinder)  
Ed 9923 (cylinder)

Lincoln, Nebraska, June 15, 1908.

6272-2 Immortality  
6273-1-2 An Ideal Republic  
6274-1 Swollen Fortunes  
6275-1-2 Imperialism  
6276-1-2 Popular Election Of Senators  
6277-1-2 The Tariff Question  
6278-1-2 Guaranty Of Bank Deposits  
6279-1-2 The Labor Question

Vic 5534, 16168  
Rejected

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN (cont.)

Lincoln, Nebraska, June 15, 1908 (cont.)

6280-1-2 The Railroad Question Vic rejected  
 6281-1-2 The Trust Question -

Lincoln, Nebraska, July 21, 1908.

6273-3 An Ideal Republic Vic 5533, 16168  
 6275-2 Imperialism Vic 5541  
 6276-2 Popular Election Of Senators Vic 5538  
 6277-2 The Tariff Question Vic 5536  
 6278-2 Guaranty Of Bank Deposits Vic 5539  
 6279-2 The Labor Question Vic 5540  
 6280-2 The Railroad Question Vic 5542  
 6281-2 The Trust Question Vic 5535

New York, September 14, 1908.

14517-1 The Tariff Question Col Special  
 14518-2 The Trust Question Col A-1015  
 14519-1 Republican Panics Rejected  
 14520-1-2 Mr. Taft's Borrowed Plumes -  
 14521-2 The Railroad Question Col Special  
 14522-1 Untitled speech Rejected  
 14523-1 Imperialism Col A-1016  
 14524-1 An Ideal Republic -  
 14525-1 Immortality Col A-1014  
 14526-1 Mysteries from "The Prince Of Peace" -  
 14527-1 Republicans In Full Retreat Rejected  
 14528-1 The Labor Question Col A-1015  
 NOTE:- The two "Special" sides are coupled on a picture-label issue, without catalogue number.

Richmond, Ind., July 2, 1923.

11523, -A Immortality Gnt 5216, Silvertone 4026  
 11524 The Cross Of Gold Speech - Part 1 Gnt 40000  
 11525 The Cross Of Gold Speech - Part 2 -

Richmond, Ind., July 3, 1923.

11526 The 23rd Psalm Gnt 5226, 20090, Silvertone 4025  
 11527-A The Lord's Prayer Gnt 5225 -  
 11529 The Ideal Republic Gnt 5224  
 11530-A The Virgin Birth Gnt 5215, Silvertone 4026  
 11531-T Test Rejected

NOTE:- Matrix 11526 is by a string orchestra; 11531-T is a test, consisting of the beginning of a speech by William Jennings Bryan, who stumbles after a few seconds and ends abruptly with "No, wait a minute, wait a minute!"

The following two songs were written and recorded within a few days of Bryan's death :-

ARTHUR FIELDS (as LEE KNIGHT) : Vocal, with orchestra. (This probably appeared also on Banner, Domino and Regal under various pseudonyms). New York, August 3, 1925.

6114- Bryan Believed In Heaven (That's Why He's In Heaven Tonight) Or 459

VERNON DALHART : Vocal, acc. by Murray Kellner (violin) and Jack Hammond (guitar). New York, August 10, 1925.

140831-3 William Jennings Bryan's Last Fight (McAfee) Col 15039-D

Dr. FRANK N. BUCHMAN

Frank Nathan Daniel Buchman : Born Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1878.

- 1899            Graduated from Muhlenberg College (Master of Arts degree there in 1902); to Cambridge University, England.
- 1902            Ordained Lutheran minister; founded Luther Hospice, Overbrook, Pennsylvania, and Luther Settlement, Philadelphia.
- 1921            Initiated move to world-wide rebirth of faith and morals at Christ Church College, Oxford.
- 1928            THE CAPE TIMES (South Africa) named the movement "The Oxford Group."
- 1938            Movement re-named "Moral Rearmament."
- 1939-1945      Emerged as serious rival to both left- and right-wing totalitarianism.
- 1946-1961      Wrote many plays, film scripts etc., translated and produced in many languages in many countries to propagate Moral Rearmament.
- August 7, 1961    Died in Freudenstadt, Germany.

London, January 5, 1937.

CA-16140-1 The Oxford Group And The World Today - Part 1    Col DB-1675  
 CA-16141-1 The Oxford Group And The World Today - Part 2    -

T. W. BURGESS

T. W. Burgess swam the English Channel from South Foreland to Cap Gris-Nez in the remarkable time of 22 hours 35 minutes (September 5-6, 1911). Whitaker's Almanac, 1912, describes the feat thus :  
"(It) makes the season of 1911 the most notable in the history of natation since 1875, when Captain Webb swam from Dover to Sarnette in 21 hours 45 minutes."

London, October 3, 1911.

5542f How I Swam The Channel

HMV unissued

Dr. NICHOLAS M. BUTLER

Nicholas Murray Butler : Born Elizabeth, N. J., April 2, 1862. Publicist and internationalist.

Educated Paterson, N.J., High School; Columbia College (A.B., 1882; A.M., 1883; Ph.D., 1884)

- 1882-1885 Fellow of Columbia College.
- 1884-1885 Universities of Berlin and Paris.
- 1885-1889 Instructor in Philosophy.
- 1886-1891 First President of Teachers' College.
- 1887-1895 Member of New Jersey State Board of Education.
- 1889 Special Commissioner from New Jersey to Paris Exposition.
- 1889-1890 Adjunct Professor.
- 1890-1901 Professor in Philosophy and Dean of the Faculty in Philadelphia.
- 1892-1893 President of Peterson (N.J.) Board of Education.
- 1892-1901 Editor, "Great Educators" series.
- 1894-1929 Teachers' Professional Library.
- 1895 President of the National Education Association.
- 1901-1945 President of Columbia University, Barnard College and Teachers' College.
- 1904 Chairman, Administrative Board, International Congress of Arts and Sciences, at the St. Louis Exposition.
- 1904-1945 College of Pharmacy, New York.
- 1905-1947 Trustee of the Carnegie Foundation.
- 1907, 1909-1912 Chairman, Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration.
- 1910 Trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Carnegie Corporation (President, 1925-1945; Chairman, 1937-1945; President Emeritus, 1945; President, American-Slav Institute in Prague).
- 1911-1947 Member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.
- 1913-1928 Vice-President, Pilgrims' Society; 1913 Received Republican electoral vote for Vice-President.
- 1914-1947 Trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.
- 1915 Director of New York Life Insurance Company.
- 1923 Watson Professor of American History and Institutions at British Universities; President of the American branch of Conciliation Internationale.
- 1923-1947 Member of the Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' International Union of America.
- 1924-1928 Chancellor of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.
- 1928-1941 President of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.
- 1928-1944 President of Bard College.
- 1928-1946 President of the Pilgrims' Society.
- 1931 Awarded Nobel Peace Prize, shared with Jane Adams.
- 1931-1945 President of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School.

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Dr. NICHOLAS M. BUTLER (cont.)

- 1932 Goethe Gold Medal awarded.  
 1937 Grand Croix de la Legion d'Honneur.  
 1938 Hon. Trustee, French Institute, U. S. A.  
 1945 Award of the City of New York for Distinguished and Exceptional Public Service.  
 1946-1947 Hon. President, Pilgrims' Society.  
 1947 First Alexander Hamilton Medal; December 7 Died.  
 Also awarded Ph.D., LL.D. (Cambridge University); Hon. D.Litt. (Oxford University).

Books

- The Meaning Of Education  
 True And False Democracy  
 The American As He Is  
 Philosophy  
 Why Should We Change Our Form Of Government ?  
 The International Mind  
 A World In Ferment  
 Is America Worth Saving ?  
 Education In The United States  
 Scholarship And Service  
 Building The American Nation  
 The Faith Of A Liberal  
 The Path To Peace  
 Looking Forward  
 1934 Between Two Worlds  
 1938 The Family Of Nations  
 1939 Across The Busy Years  
 1940 Why Was ?  
 1942 Liberty Equality, Faternity  
 1946 The World Today
- New York, March 27, 1920.  
 49785-1 Save America ! NF 9  
 New York, April 12, 1920.  
 49785-3 Save America ! NF 9



SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL

Born March 11, 1885.

Educated Uppingham; Germany, 18 months; France, 1 year.

Began career as broker and underwriter.

1906 Member of Lloyd's; afterwards became Director of Zurich Insurance Co., Ltd.

1909 Began flying.

1910 Began motor racing.

1914-1919 Service in Royal West Kent Regiment and (1916-1919) Royal Flying Corps.

1930 Set up world speed record on water (141.7 mph in BLUEBIRD on Coniston Water, England)

1931 Member of the British Empire (knighted).

1935 First man to drive a racing car at over 300 mph (301 mph, Daytona Beach, Florida, U. S. A.)

1939-1945 War service.

December 31, 1948 Died.

Books

1931 A Boy's Life Of Sir Henry Segrave (with J. Wentworth Day); My Greatest Adventure - Speed

1934 Salute To The Gods

1935 My Thirty Years Of Speed

1936 The Romance Of Motor Racing; Peril From The Air

1937 The Roads And The Problem Of Their Safety; Drifting To War

London, c. January, 1931.

F-1012 My World's Record - Part 1

Film 164

F-1013 My World's Record - Part 2

EMIL CASSI

The chief trumpeter of "Roosevelt's Rough Riders" who distinguished himself by sounding the charge up San Juan Hill, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War (July 1, 1898). He made the following records of the actual bugle calls sounded at the outset of the action.

New York, November 28, 1898.

Calls sounded at San Juan Hill, Santiago, Cuba, Ber 3438  
July 1, 1898

New York, 1899.

Bugle Calls of the Rough Riders in their charge Col 3769 (cylinder)  
up San Juan Hill

New York, c. February, 1902.

638- Bugle Calls of the Rough Riders in their charge Col/Oxford 638  
up San Juan Hill

Emil Cassi made other records of army bugle calls for Berliner on the same session as the above.

VISCOUNT CECIL OF CHELWOOD

Edgar Albert Roger Gascoigne Cecil : Born September 14, 1864. Barrister and statesman.

Educated Eton; University College, Oxford.

1887 Called to the Bar (Inner Temple, London); Q.C. (1889); K.C. (1901); Q.C. (1952).

1906-1910 Conservative M.P., East Marylebone (London).

1911-1923 Independent-Conservative M.P. for Hitchin.

1915-1916 Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

1916-1918 Minister of Blockade.

1918 Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

1919-1939 Devoted to the cause of peace.

1923 First Viscount of Chelwood.

1923-1924 Lord Privy Seal.

November, 1924-August, 1927 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

1928-1936 President, National Association of Building Societies.

1937 Awarded Nobel Peace Prize; President of the League of Nations Union.

1946-1952 Hon. Life President of United Nations Association.

November 24, 1958 Died.

Books

Principles of Commercial Law

Our National Church

1928 The Way Of Peace

1941 A Great Experiment : An Autobiography; A Real Peace

1948 An Emergency Policy

1949 All The Way

London, August 29, 1928.

WAX-4009-1	The Covenant Of The League Of Nations - Part 1	Col D-40092
WAX-4010-1	The Covenant Of The League Of Nations - Part 2	-
WAX-4011-1	The Covenant Of The League Of Nations - Part 3	Col D-40093
WAX-4012-1	The Covenant Of The League Of Nations - Part 4	-

LORD HUGH CECIL

Hugh Richard Heathcote-Gascoigne-Cecil : Born October 14, 1869. First Baron Quickswood, created 1941.

Educated Eton; University College, Oxford (Hon. D.C.L. Oxford and Durham Universities; LL.D. Edinburgh and Cambridge Universities).

1889-1895 Private Secretary to his father, 3rd Marquess of Salisbury.

1895-1906 Conservative M.P. for Greenwich.

1910-1937 Conservative M.P. for Oxford University.

1915-1918 Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps.

1918 Privy Councillor.

1936-1944 Lord Provost of Eton.

December 10, 1956 Died.

London, October 20, 1933.

2B-4872-1 Speech (no other details shown)

HMV unissued

Rt. Hon. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, M.P.

Arthur Neville Chamberlain : Born Birmingham, Warcs., March 18, 1869.

Educated Rugby School; Mason College, Birmingham.

1890-1897 Lived in the Bahamas.

1911 Member of Birmingham City Council; Chairman of Town Planning Committee.

1914 Alderman of Birmingham.

1915 Member of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic).

1915-1916 Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

1916-1917 Director-General of National Service.

December, 1918-May, 1929 Conservative M.P. for the Ladywood Division of Birmingham.

1922 Privy Councillor.

1922-1923 Postmaster General and Paymaster General.

1923, 1924-1929 and August-November, 1931 Minister of Health.

1929-1940 Conservative M.P. for the Edgbaston Division of Birmingham.

1930-1931 Chairman, Conservative Party.

1931-1937 Chancellor of the Exchequer.

May 26, 1937-May 13, 1940 Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

September, 1938 Flew three times to Germany for talks with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, regarding the latter's insistent demands for the cession of the Sudeten area of Czechoslovakia to Germany; Munich Agreement signed with Benito Mussolini (Italy) and Edouard Daladier (France).

September 3, 1939 Declaration of World War II.

May 13, 1940 Resigned as Premier to Winston Churchill, q.v.

November 9, 1940 Died.

Book

1939 The Struggle For Peace

Honours LL.D. (Birmingham, Cambridge, Leeds and Bristol Universities); D.C.L. (Oxford);  
D.Lit. (Reading University).

London, April 15, 1929.

WA-8839-1 Conservatives And Social Reform

Col 5340

Cabinet Room, 10 Downing Street, London, September 27, 1938, and Heston Airport, September 30, 1938.

2EA-6853-1 A Message To The Empire - Part 2 and Speech at Heston Airport HMV C-3031

2EA-6854-1 A Message To The Empire - Part 1 -

London, September 3, 1939.

2EA-8204-1 Declaration of War - Part 1

CBS BPG-62888, Caedmon TC-2018, Or ST-2002 (extract), MG-20021

2EA-8205-1 Declaration of War - Part 2

As above except Or ST-2002

CLARENCE CHAMBERLIN

Clarence Duncan Chamberlin : Born Denison, Iowa, November 11, 1893.

1918            Learned to fly at Chanute Field, Ill.

May 14, 1927    Broke the world's circling endurance record in the monoplane COLUMBIA at Roosevelt Field, N.Y. (51 hours, 11 minutes, 20 seconds).

June 4-6, 1927 Made record non-stop trans-Atlantic flight in monoplane COLUMBIA from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Eisleben, Germany (3,905 miles in 42 hours, 45 minutes), with his financial backer Charles A. Levine.

August 8, 1927 Made the first trans-Atlantic air-mail flight.

1932            Set altitude record (19,363 feet).

Owner and director of Chamberlin Aircraft Corporation of New Jersey; President of Clarence D. Chamberlin Co. of Bendix, N.J.

Book

1928            Record Flights

Speech with Charles A. Levine.

Berlin, June 18, 1927.

34102    Our Transatlantic Flight - Part 1

Od 04013, Par R-3347

34103    Our Transatlantic Flight - Part 2

NOTE:- On Odeon 04014 can be found the same speech, in German (apparently by Messrs. Chamberlin and Levine). The matrix numbers are 34104 and 34105; all four sides were also allocated Beka matrix numbers (Be5845/8), but these are not shown on any known issue.

FRANK CHICHESTER

Sir Francis Chichester : Born Barnstaple, Devon, September 17, 1901. Aviator who took up sailing in 1953 and made as great a success in this activity as in aerial feats years before.

August, 1929 Pilot's licence.

December, 1929 Solo flight to Australia in a Gypsy Moth biplane.

1931 Fitted plane with floats and made the first east-west flight over the Tasman Sea.

1946 Founded map-publishing company in London.

August 26, 1966-May 28, 1967 Earliest marine circumnavigation solo, with one stop-over (Plymouth to Sydney, 29,626 miles); awarded knighthood (K.B.E.)

July 14, 1971 Lone crossing of Atlantic in Gipsy Moth IV, Portuguese Guinea to Nicaragua.

August 26, 1972 Died in Plymouth.

Books

1964 The Lonely Sea And The Sky

1967 The Gipsy Moth Circles The World

Homebush, N.S.W., February 3, 1930.

WT-864 A Solo Flight - From England To Australia-Pt. 1 Col 01839  
 WT-865 A Solo Flight - From England To Australia-Pt. 2 -

Rt. Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.

Winston Spencer Churchill : Born Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, November 30, 1874.

Educated Harrow School; Sandhurst.

- 1898 Military service at Omdurman.
- 1899-1902 War correspondent in the South African War; captured by Boers, escaped (high price offered for his re-capture).
- 1903 Entered politics as Conservative M.P. for Oldham; changed to Liberal 1904 and continued to represent Oldham.
- 1905-1908 Liberal M.P. for Manchester North-West Division.
- 1908-1922 Liberal M.P. for Dundee.
- 1908-1910 President of the Board of Trade.
- 1910-1911 Home Secretary; took part in the famous siege of Sidney Street, London, E. (January 3, 1911), directing operations that ended in the killing of a gang of terrorists who had opened fire on the police from a house there.
- 1911-1915 First Lord of the Admiralty; devised the Gallipoli landings in the Dardanelles campaign. The failure of this led to his resignation.
- 1915-1916 Service in France.
- 1916-1918 Minister of Munitions.
- 1922 Defeated at Dundee; became Constitutionalist (Independent Conservative).
- 1924 Contested City of Westminster seat unsuccessfully as Ind. Cons., accepted for Epping (Woodford), remained in this constituency until 1964.
- 1924-1929 Chancellor of the Exchequer; on defeat of Conservatives at General Election, 1929, had no Cabinet or other Government position until the outbreak of World War II.
- September 3, 1939-May 13, 1940 First Lord of the Admiralty.
- May 13, 1940-July 26, 1945 Prime Minister and Minister of Defence.
- July 26, 1945-October 26, 1951 Leader of the Opposition.
- October 26, 1951-April 20, 1955 Prime Minister; knighted.
- 1953 Awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- 1964 Retired from politics.
- January 23, 1965 Died.

Books

Life of Marlborough

Life of Lord Randolph Churchill (his father, 1849-1895).

A History of the English-Speaking Peoples (4 vols.)

The Great War (1914-1918)

Honours

Privy Councillor; Companion of Honour; D.C.L., LL.D.

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Rt. Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P. (cont.)

London, July 14, 1909.

3453f	Speech on the Budget (Made for the Budget League, 1909)	Rejected
3454f	Speech on the Budget (Made for the Budget League, 1909)	HMV 01025, D-379

Hayes, Middlesex, November 22, 1918.

H0-3521ac	Speech	HMV 01137, D-380
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London, November 16, 1934.

2BBC-51-1	Causes of War - Part 1	HMV unissued
2BBC-52-1	Causes of War - Part 2	-
2BBC-53-1	Causes of War - Part 3	-
2BBC-54-1	Causes of War - Part 4	-

London, May 19, 1940.

2EA-8956-1	In A Solemn Hour - Part 1	HMV C-3198
2EA-8957-1	In A Solemn Hour - Part 2	-

London, June 18, 1940.

2EA-8958-1	This Was Their Finest Hour - Part 1	HMV C-3199
2EA-8959-1	This Was Their Finest Hour - Part 2	-
2EA-8960-1	This Was Their Finest Hour - Part 3	HMV C-3200
2EA-8961-1	This Was Their Finest Hour - Part 4	-
2EA-8962-1	This Was Their Finest Hour - Part 5	HMV C-3201
2EA-8963-1	This Was Their Finest Hour - Part 6	-

London, July 14, 1940.

2EA-8766-1	The War Of The Unknown Warriors - Part 1	HMV C-3202
2EA-8767-1	The War Of The Unknown Warriors - Part 2	-
2EA-8768-1	The War Of The Unknown Warriors - Part 3	HMV C-3203
2EA-8769-1	The War Of The Unknown Warriors - Part 4	-

London, September 11, 1940.

2EA-8790-1	Every Man To His Post - Part 1	HMV C-3204
2EA-8791-1	Every Man To His Post - Part 2	-

London, October 21, 1940.

2EA-8965-1	Frenchmen - Re-arm Your Spirits - Part 1	HMV C-3220
2EA-8966-1	Frenchmen - Re-arm Your Spirits - Part 2	-

London, December 23, 1940.

2EA-9172-1	To The Peoples Of Italy - Part 1	HMV C-3221
2EA-9173-1	To The Peoples Of Italy - Part 2	-
2EA-9174-1	To The Peoples Of Italy - Part 3	HMV C-3222
2EA-9175-1	To The Peoples Of Italy - Part 4	-

London, February 9, 1941.

2EA-9176-1	Give Us The Tools, And We Will Finish The Job - Part 1	HMV C-3223
2EA-9177-1	Give Us The Tools, And We Will Finish The Job-Pt. 2 -	-
2EA-9178-1	Give Us The Tools, And We Will Finish The Job - Part 3	HMV C-3224
2EA-9179-1	Give Us The Tools, And We Will Finish The Job-Pt. 4 -	-
2EA-9180-1	Give Us The Tools, And We Will Finish The Job - Part 5	HMV C-3225
2EA-9181-1	Give Us The Tools, And We Will Finish The Job-Pt. 6 -	-

London, April 27, 1941.

2EA-9417-1	Westward, Look, The Land Is Bright - Part 1	HMV C-3248, EB-163
2EA-9418-1	Westward, Look, The Land Is Bright - Part 2	-
2EA-9419-1	Westward, Look, The Land Is Bright - Part 3	HMV C-3249, EB-164
2EA-9420-1	Westward, Look, The Land Is Bright - Part 4	-
2EA-9421-1	Westward, Look, The Land Is Bright - Part 5	HMV C-3250, EB-165
2EA-9422-1	Westward, Look, The Land Is Bright - Part 6	-

London, June 22, 1941.

2EA-9413-1	The German Invasion Of Russia - Part 1	HMV C-3251, EB-152
2EA-9414-1	The German Invasion Of Russia - Part 2	-
2EA-9415-1	The German Invasion Of Russia - Part 3	HMV C-3252, EB-153
2EA-9416-1	The German Invasion Of Russia - Part 4	-

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Rt. Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P. (cont.)

London, August 24, 1941.

2EA-9407-1	The Atlantic Charter - Part 1	HMV C-3253, EB-149
2EA-9408-1	The Atlantic Charter - Part 2	-
2EA-9409-1	The Atlantic Charter - Part 3	HMV C-3254, EB-150
2EA-9410-1	The Atlantic Charter - Part 4	-
2EA-9411-1	The Atlantic Charter - Part 5	HMV C-3255, EB-151
2EA-9412-1	The Atlantic Charter - Part 6	-

London, December 8, 1941.

2EA-9669-1	Japanese Treachery In The Pacific - Part 1	HMV C-3274, EB-273
2EA-9670-1	Japanese Treachery In The Pacific - Part 2	-
2EA-9671-1	Japanese Treachery In The Pacific - Part 3	HMV C-3275, EB-274
2EA-9672-1	Japanese Treachery In The Pacific - Part 4	-

Senate Chamber, Washington, December 26, 1941.

2EA-9730-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 1	HMV C-3276
2EA-9731-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 2	-
2EA-9732-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 3	HMV C-3277
2EA-9733-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 4	-
2EA-9734-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 5	HMV C-3278
2EA-9735-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 6	-

House of Commons, Ottawa, December 30, 1941.

2EA-9714-1	Address To The Canadian Parliament - Part 1	HMV C-3279
2EA-9715-1	Address To The Canadian Parliament - Part 2	-
2EA-9716-1	Address To The Canadian Parliament - Part 3	HMV C-3280
2EA-9717-1	Address To The Canadian Parliament - Part 4	-
2EA-9718-1	Address To The Canadian Parliament - Part 5	HMV C-3281
2EA-9719-1	Address To The Canadian Parliament - Part 6	-
2EA-9720-1	Address To The Canadian Parliament - Part 7	HMV C-3282
2EA-9721-1	Address To The Canadian Parliament - Part 8	-

London, February 15, 1942.

2EA-9750-1	Steady Through The Storm - Part 1	HMV C-3292, EB-275
2EA-9801-1	Steady Through The Storm - Part 2	-
2EA-9802-1	Steady Through The Storm - Part 3	HMV C-3293, EB-276
2EA-9803-1	Steady Through The Storm - Part 4	-

London, May 10, 1942.

2EA-9820-1	On Towards The Ridge - Part 1	HMV C-3294, EB-277
2EA-9821-1	On Towards The Ridge - Part 2	-
2EA-9822-1	On Towards The Ridge - Part 3	HMV C-3295, EB-278
2EA-9823-1	On Towards The Ridge - Part 4	-
2EA-9824-1	On Towards The Ridge - Part 5	HMV C-3296, EB-279
2EA-9825-1	On Towards The Ridge - Part 6	-

House of Lords, London, October 21, 1942.

2EA-9954-1	Vote Of Thanks To Field-Marshal Smuts	HMV C-3318
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London, November 29, 1942.

2EA-9955-1	Warning To Italy - Part 1	HMV C-3325, EB-288
2EA-9956-1	Warning To Italy - Part 2	-
2EA-9957-1	Warning To Italy - Part 3	HMV C-3326, EB-289
2EA-9958-1	Warning To Italy - Part 4	-
2EA-9959-1	Warning To Italy - Part 5	HMV C-3327, EB-290
2EA-9960-1	Warning To Italy - Part 6	-

London, March 21, 1943.

2EA-9978-1	Post-War Planning - Part 1	HMV C-3341, EB-280
2EA-9979-1	Post-War Planning - Part 2	-
2EA-9980-1	Post-War Planning - Part 3	HMV C-3342, EB-281
2EA-9981-1	Post-War Planning - Part 4	-
2EA-9982-1	Post-War Planning - Part 5	HMV C-3343, EB-282
2EA-9983-1	Post-War Planning - Part 6	-

Senate Chamber, Washington, May 19, 1943.

2EA-9595-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 1	HMV C-3353
2EA-9596-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 2	-
2EA-9597-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 3	HMV C-3354
2EA-9598-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 4	-
2EA-9599-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 5	HMV C-3355
2EA-9600-1	Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 6	-

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Senate Chamber, Washington, May 19, 1943 (cont.)

2EA-10000-1 Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 7 HMV C-3356  
 2EA-10001-1 Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 8 -  
 2EA-10002-1 Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 9 HMV C-3357  
 2EA-10003-1 Address To The Congress Of The U.S.A. - Part 10 -

London, March 26, 1944.

2EA-10178-1 The Hour Is Approaching - Part 1 HMV C-3393, EB-284  
 2EA-10179-1 The Hour Is Approaching - Part 2 - -  
 2EA-10180-1 The Hour Is Approaching - Part 3 HMV C-3394, EB-285  
 2EA-10181-1 The Hour Is Approaching - Part 4 - -  
 2EA-10182-1 The Hour Is Approaching - Part 5 HMV C-3395, EB-286  
 2EA-10183-1 The Hour Is Approaching - Part 6 - -  
 2EA-10183-1 The Hour Is Approaching - Part 7 HMV C-3396, EB-287  
 2EA-10184-1 The Hour Is Approaching - Part 8 - -

London, May 8, 1945.

OEA-10470-1 The End Of The War In Europe - Part 1 HMV B-9421  
 OEA-10471-1 The End Of The War In Europe - Part 2 -

London, May 13, 1945.

2EA-10472-1 Five Years As Prime Minister - Part 1 HMV C-3450, EB-291  
 2EA-10473-1 Five Years As Prime Minister - Part 2 - -  
 2EA-10474-1 Five Years As Prime Minister - Part 3 HMV C-3451, EB-292  
 2EA-10475-1 Five Years As Prime Minister - Part 4 - -  
 2EA-10476-1 Five Years As Prime Minister - Part 5 HMV C-3452, EB-293  
 2EA-10477-1 Five Years As Prime Minister - Part 6 - -

The above are all the commercial recordings made by Sir Winston Churchill, but in March, 1978, a set of three double-sided shellac pressings, without labels or numbers, was found to contain his voice in an election speech evidently made prior to the General Election of October 25, 1951.

Many of the foregoing were included in a 12-disc set of LP records issued by Decca in 1965 as a memorial to Sir Winston Churchill, some of them being edited and issued on Decca LXT-6200.

CHAMP CLARK

James Beauchamp Clark : Born Anderson County, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, March 7, 1850.

- 1873            Graduated from Bethany College, West Virginia.
- 1873-1874      President, Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia.
- 1874            Law degree, Cincinnati Law School.
- 1875            Began practicing at the Bar in Bowling Green, Missouri, and later in Louisiana, Mo.
- 1880            Presidential elector.
- 1885-1889      Prosecuting Attorney, Pike County, Missouri.
- 1889-1891      Representative in Missouri State Legislature.
- 1893-1895, 1897-1921    Congressman for 9th Congressional District of Missouri, House Foreign Affairs Committee and Ways and Means Committee.
- 1904            Permanent Chairman of the Democratic National Convention.
- 1910            Minority leader in House of Representatives; tried to curtail powers of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.
- 1911-1919      Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 1912            Candidate for Democratic nomination at Baltimore Convention; lost to Woodrow Wilson after fourteenth ballot.
- March 2, 1921    Died in Washington, D.C.

Book

- 1920      My Quarter Century Of American Politics (2 vols.)

Washington, D.C., March 10, 1912.

- 11700-1 Payne-Aldrich Bill A Humbug/Clark Opposed To      Vic 35218  
Automobiles At Public Expense
- 11701-1 President Taft's Lost Opportunity      -
- 11702-1 All Public Plunderers Look Alike To Me/      Vic 31863  
Democrats The Friend Of Legitimate Industry
- 11703-1 Champ Clark At Jackson Day Banquet In Washington Vic 35219  
(January 12, 1912) - Part 1
- 11704-1 Champ Clark At Jackson Day Banquet In Washington      -  
(January 12, 1912) - Part 2
- 11705-1 Champ Clark At Jackson Day Banquet In Washington Vic 35220  
(January 12, 1912) - Part 3
- 11706-1 Champ Clark At Jackson Day Banquet In Washington      -  
(January 12, 1912) - Part 4
- 11707-1 Speaker Clark On Russia      Vic 35221
- 11708-1 Champ Clark Speaks On (a) Good Roads, Rivers And      -  
Harbors (b) Hours of Labor For Railroad Employees (c) Contract Labor
- 11709-1 American Citizenship      Vic 35222
- 11710-1 Speaker Champ Clark's Speech Of Acceptance      -

NOTE:- A second take of all the above recordings, and a third in the case of 11700, was made in Washington on May 5, 1912, and all were mastered. It is not known if every take of this total of 23 takes was used for pressing.

New York, January 18, 1918.

- 77641-1 At Valley Forge      NF un-numbered
- New York, April 23, 1920.
- 49799- Democratic Achievement      NF 12

REV. P. B. "TUBBY" CLAYTON

Chaplain to H. M. Forces in Flanders, throughout World War I.

- December, 1915 Talbot House, Poperinghe, Flanders, established by Neville Talbot and "Tubby" Clayton in memory of Gilbert Talbot, killed in action in July, 1915, as a chapel and club for soldiers of all Christian denominations.
- 1920 "Tubby" Clayton opened "Toc H" in London (named after the signallers' nickname for the initials of Talbot House).
- 1922 Incorporated by Royal Charter, Toc H now a movement to bring together men and women of all classes for social service of all kinds.

Royal Albert Hall, London, March 30, 1931.

- 2B-181-1 Toc H Festival Speech (introducing a message from H.R.H. the Prince of Wales) - Part 1 HMV C-2201
- 2B-182-1 Toc H Festival Speech - Part 2 -

London, April 13, 1934.

- 2B-6139-1-2 Toc H Speech - Part 1 HMV unissued
- 2B-6140-1-2 Toc H Speech - Part 2 -

Rt. Hon. J. R. CLYNES, M.P.

John Robert Clynes : Born Oldham, Lancs., March 27, 1869. Justice of the Peace.

- 1906-1931 Labour M.P. for Plattin (Manchester).
- 1917-1918 Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food.
- 1918 Privy Councillor.
- 1918-1919 Food Controller.
- 1919 D.C.L., Oxford and Durham Universities.
- 1921-1922 Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party.
- 1924 Leader of the House and Lord Privy Seal.
- 1929-1931 Secretary of State for Home Affairs.
- 1935-1945 Labour M.P. for Plattin (Manchester).
- October 23, 1949 Died.

Books

- 1937 Memoirs (2 vols.)

Hayes, Middlesex, November 28, 1918.

H0-3527ac Speech  
H0-3528ac Speech

Rejected  
HMV 01139, D-380

SIR ALAN COBHAM

Born 1894. Famous aviator whose long-distance flights blazed a trail for Imperial Airways' air routes in the 1920s. He promoted the National Aviation Day "air circus" touring the British Isles, 1932-1935 and pioneered flight-refuelling on a commercial scale. For his adventurous enterprises, he received a knighthood in 1926, following his 28,000-mile flight, as he put it, from Rochester to the Houses of Parliament - via Australia.

London, October 26, 1926.

10427-2 To Australia And Back In Six Minutes - Part 1 EBW 4525  
 10428-2 To Australia And Back In Six Minutes - Part 2 -

London, November 12, 1926.

WAX-2161-1 How To Fly An Aeroplane - Part 1 Col 9161  
 WAX-2162-1 How To Fly An Aeroplane - Part 2 -

BAINBRIDGE COLBY

Born St. Louis, December 22, 1869.

- 1890            Graduated from Williams College, N. Y.
- 1891            Graduated from Columbia Law School.
- 1892            Began law practice in New York and became a famous lawyer.
- 1901-1902      Member of New York Assembly.
- 1912            Supported Theodore Roosevelt in Presidential election campaign; conducted contests to seat Roosevelt's delegates in the Republican Convention in Chicago; after Roosevelt's defeat, founded the Progressive Party.
- 1914-1916      Twice Progressive Party candidate for Senator in New York.
- 1917            Member of United States Shipping Board; later, member of Emergency Fleet Corporation.
- February 25, 1920-March 4, 1921    Secretary of State in Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet; held strong views on the question of mandates over former German colonies.
- 1921-1923      Law partnership with ex-President Wilson in New York City.
- April 11, 1950    Died in Bemus Point, New York.

New York, c. March 9 or 10, 1920.

49765- Loyalty

NF 8



Hon. STEPHEN COLERIDGE, M.A.

Born May 31, 1854. Famous humanitarian and scholar of the Victorian era.

Educated Trinity College, Cambridge.

1884 One of the founders of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; later, President of the League for the Abolition of Cruel Sports, and Director of the National Anti-Vivisection Society.

1890 Clerk of Assizes, South Wales Circuit.

Exhibited his paintings in many art galleries, including the Royal Academy.

April 10, 1936 Died.

Books

1887 Demetrius

1890 The Sanctity Of Confession

1903 Gloria

1907 Songs To Desideria

1911 New Poems

1914 A Morning In My Library

1916 Vivisection, A Heartless Science; An Evening In My Library Among The English Poets

1918 Great Testimony

1920 The Idolatry Of Science

1921 Letters To My Grandson On The World About Him

1922 Letters To My Grandson On The Happy Life

1923 Letters To My Grandson On The Glory Of English Poetry; The Chobham Book Of English Prose

1924 The Great Reign; Quiet Hours In The Temple

1925 Quiet Hours In The Poets' Corner; Digressions

1928 Famous Victorians I Have Known

1930 Collected Songs and Lyrics

London, February 20, 1912.

6073f Mercy To Animals - Speech

HMV 01062, D-837

FLOYD COLLINS

Born 1894. A young Kentuckian who was trapped by a landslide in a cave 126 feet from the surface, near Cave City, Kentucky. By the time help reached him, eighteen days after the accident, he had died of his injuries (February 3, 1925). His body was sealed in the cave. The horrifying drama attracted nationwide attention, and various "folk" type songs on the theme of his death were composed and recorded soon afterwards.

BLIND "ANDY" : Vocal with guitar.

New York, c. June 8, 1925.

73415- Floyd Collins In Sand Cave

OK 40393

VERNON DALHART : Vocal, acc. by Lou Raderman (violin) and Carson Robison (guitar).

New York, September 9, 1925.

33374-2 The Death Of Floyd Collins

Vic 19779 (never issued), 1921

A. J. COOK

Arthur James Cook : Born Wookey, Somerset, 1885. Militant leader of mineworkers (he worked underground himself for 21 years).

Educated at elementary schools; Central Labour College.

1911 Won two-year scholarship at Central Labour College.

1912-1918 Governor of County Schools, Rhondda Urban District Council.

1918 Miners' agent for Rhondda district; member of Executive of Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

1918-1921 Imprisoned for taking part in strikes and lockouts; served on three Government Coal Commissions; International Government delegate to Coal Conference in Geneva.

1924 International Secretary to Coal Conference in Geneva; member of Executive Labour Party; refused permission to enter Poland.

November 2, 1931 Died.

Books

The Miners' Next Step

Industrial Democracy

One Union For Mining Industry

Nine Days' General Strike (May 3-12, 1926 Played prominent part in calling the strike (famous for slogan, "Not a minute on the day, not a penny off the pay !")

Mondisms

Peace In Industry

London, sometime in 1926.

An Appeal To The Workers Of Britain

New Leader 8

Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

Born Callicoon Depot, Sullivan County, New York, June 10, 1865. Physician and explorer.

- 1891-1892 Accompanied Robert Peary (q.v.) on Arctic expedition.
- 1897-1899 Member of Belgian Antarctic expedition.
- 1906 Explored and climbed Mount McKinley, Alaska, the highest mountain in North America.
- 1907-1909 Attempted to reach the North Pole; claimed he had done so on April 21, 1908, with two Eskimos, a year before Commander Peary.
- September 21, 1909 Hero's welcome in New York; lack of evidence prevented settlement of claim.
- October 24, 1909 Expelled from the Explorers' Club and later from the Arctic Club.
- December 21, 1909 Honours bestowed by Danish Government cancelled.
- 1913-1914 Lectured in England.
- November, 1923 Jailed for 14 years by United States Court, Fort Worth, Texas, and fined \$12,000 for violation of postal laws in connection with oil swindle.
- May 8, 1930 Released from jail.
- May 18, 1940 President Roosevelt granted unconditional pardon.
- August 5, 1940 Died in New Rochelle, N.Y.

Books

- 1900 Through The First Antarctic Night
- 1908 To The Top Of The Continent
- 1909 My Attainment Of The Pole

New York, October 2, 1909.

8271-1 How I Reached The Pole

Vic 31755, HMV 01032

NOTE:- It may be significant that this record was issued on Victor in December, 1909, but it was missing from the general catalogue for July, 1910.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

Born Plymouth, Vermont, July 4, 1872.

1895 Graduated from Amherst College.  
 1897 Began law practice.  
 1899 City Councilman, Northampton, Massachusetts.  
 1900-1901 City Solicitor.  
 1904 Clerk of the Courts.  
 1907-1908 Member of Massachusetts Legislature; also 1912-1915.  
 1910-1911 Mayor of Northampton.  
 1916-1918 Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.  
 1919-1920 Governor of Massachusetts.  
 March 4, 1921-August 2, 1923 Republican Vice-President.  
 August 2, 1923-March 4, 1929 President of the U. S. A.  
 January 5, 1933 Died in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Northampton, Mass., March 3 or 4, 1920.

49761-1-3-4-6 Law And Order

NF 7

NOTE:- Four different takes of this recording have been reported, but it seems most unlikely that as large a number as six attempts would be necessary to make a successful recording even of the voice of "the strong silent man" whose laconic speech methods have remained his best-remembered characteristic. Nor does it appear probable that four of these "takes" would be used for pressing a record that was only issued in a somewhat limited edition anyway. The original file-card no longer exists in the CBS archives.

Northampton, Mass., June 29, 1920.

49851-2 Duty  
 49852-2 America And The War  
 49853- Equal Rights

NF unissued (test exists)  
 NF unissued (test exists)  
 NF 17

? New York, c. August, 1924.

A Campaign Talk

Arco (un-numbered 5-inch transparent disc)

Washington, D.C., June 11, 1927.

38283-1 President Coolidge Welcomes Charles Lindbergh - 1 Vic 35835  
 38284-2 President Coolidge Welcomes Charles Lindbergh - 2 -  
 38285-1 President Coolidge Welcomes Charles Lindbergh - 3 Vic 35836

NOTE:- The use of take 2 for the second part of the above speech denotes a second attempt at making a master from the original recording on wire.

New York, October 11, 1932.

73802-1 My Fellow Countrymen - Part 1  
 73803-1 My Fellow Countrymen - Part 2  
 73804-1 My Fellow Countrymen - Part 3

Vic unissued  
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CBS ML-4340 (LP) contains President Coolidge's voice as broadcast when being sworn in as President in 1925, speaking on war debts (probably in 1926) and declining nomination for President (August, 1927) in which he used the enigmatic phrase "I do not choose to run." There followed a song of this title early in 1928, but its lyrics do not refer to President Coolidge or any other topics of the day. A song called KEEP COOL WITH COOLIDGE was recorded in Richmond, Ind., by the Real Four, on Gennett matrix number 11921 (June 12, 1924), but it is not known to have been issued.

EMILE COUE

Born Troyes, France.

Educated Lycee de Troyes.

Trained as chemist; became President of Le Societe Lorraine de Psychologie Appliquee, devised a system of auto-suggestion based on the slogan "Every day in every way I am getting better and better." He embarked on extensive tours throughout the U.S.A., the United Kingdom and Europe, attracting considerable attention (and some ridicule).

July 2, 1926 Died.

Book

Self-Mastery By Conscious Auto-Suggestion

New York, February 9, 1923.

80849-1 Self-Mastery Through Conscious Auto-Suggestion-1 Col A-3840  
 80850-2 Self-Mastery Through Conscious Auto-Suggestion-2 -  
 80851-2 Self-Mastery Through Conscious Auto-Suggestion-3 Col A-3841  
 80852-2 Self-Mastery Through Conscious Auto-Suggestion-4 -

NOTE:- On the following day, M. Coue recorded the same speech again, in French; these were issued on Columbia A-3842 and A-3843.

JAMES M. COX

Born: Jacksonburg, Ohio, March 31, 1870.

Began career as newspaper reporter.

1898 Bought DAYTON DAILY NEWS; later became owner of chain of newspapers.

1909-1913 Congressman.

1913-1915, 1917-1921 Governor of Ohio; fought political corruption; supported liberal causes; friend of labour movements; advocated U.S.A. joining the League of Nations, but overwhelmingly defeated.

1920 Democratic candidate for Presidency; defeated by Republican Warren G. Harding, q.v.

1921-1933 Retired from politics.

1933 Vice-Chairman of the United States delegation to the World Monetary and Economic Conference in London.

July 15, 1957 Died in Dayton, Ohio.

Book

1946 Autobiography : Journey Through My Years

Dayton, Ohio, August 8, 1920.

49881-	The World War	NF 24
49882-	Confidence In Government	NF 19
49883-	Prevention Of War	NF 26

? New York, c. August, 1920.

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, M.P.

Born April 24, 1889.

Educated Winchester School; University College, London.

1913-1930 Barrister-at-Law, Middle Temple, London.

1930-1931 Solicitor-General.

1931-February, 1950 Labour M.P. for East Bristol.

1940-1942 Ambassador to Russia.

1942-1945 Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons.

1945 President of the Board of Trade.

1947-1950 Minister of Economic Affairs, Director of the country's economic policy.

February-October, 1950 Labour M.P. for South-East Bristol.

April 21, 1952 Died.

Books

Why This Socialism ?

Democracy Up-To-Date

Towards Christian Democracy

Democracy Alive

God In Our Work

London, October 30, 1933.

2B-4907-1 Speech (no other details shown) - Part 1 HMV unissued  
 2B-4908-1 Speech - Part 2  
 2B-4909-1 Speech - Part 3

London, October 24, 1935.

2EA-2328-1 Speech (no other details shown) - Part 1 HMV C-88  
 2EA-2329-1 Speech - Part 2



Dame RACHEL CROWDY, D.B.E.

Educated Hyde Park North West College.

- 1908 Began work in Guy's Hospital, London.
- 1910 Began work at Apothecary's Hall, London.
- 1912-1914 Lecturer and demonstrator, National Health Society.
- 1914-1919 Principal Commandant, Voluntary Aid Detachment (mentioned in despatches; Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class, 1916; 1st Class, 1917).
- 1919-1931 Chief of Social Questions and Opium Traffic Section, League of Nations.
- 1926 Hon. Dr. of Laws, Smith College, U.S.A.
- 1930 Delegate to the Conference on Pacific Affairs, Honolulu.
- 1931 Delegate to the Conference on Pacific Relations, Shanghai.
- 1934 Delegate to the International Red Cross Conference, Tokyo.
- 1935-1936 Member of Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture and Trading In Arms.
- 1938-1939 Member of the West Indies Royal Commission.
- 1939-1946 Regions Adviser, Ministry of Information.
- October 10, 1964 Died.

London, November 16, 1928.

WAX-4311-1	The Social and Humanitarian Work of the League of Nations - Part 1	Col D-40116
WAX-4312-1	The Social and Humanitarian Work of the League of Nations - Part 2	-
WAX-4313-1	The Social and Humanitarian Work of the League of Nations - Part 3	Col D-40117
WAX-4314-1	The Social and Humanitarian Work of the League of Nations - Part 4	-

HOMER S. CUMMINGS

Homer Stille Cummings : Born: Chicago, August 30, 1870.

Educated Yale University (Ph.B., 1891; LL.B., 1893).

1893-1900 Private law practice in Stamford, Connecticut.

1894-1919 Member of Democratic National Committee.

1900-1902, 1904-1906 Mayor of Stamford.

1902 Defeated as Congressman.

1916 Defeated for Senate.

1919-1920 Chairman, Democratic National Committee.

1920 Strongly supported Woodrow Wilson.

1933 President Roosevelt made him Attorney-General; strongly supported New Deal; called on to defend constitutionality of Agricultural Adjustment Administration; National Recovery Administration; repudiation of gold clause in Government contracts; the Tennessee Valley Authority; and the Securities and Exchange Commission. He had the support of Congress for extending powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation over kidnapping, bank robbery, etc.

1934 Established Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay as maximum-custody Federal prison.

January 2, 1939 Resigned as Attorney-General, and reverted to private law practice.

September 10, 1956 Died in Washington, D.C.

New York, May 25, 1920.

49843- President Wilson  
49844- Summons to Duty

NF 14

Hon. JAMES M. CURLEY

James Michael Curley : Born Boston, Massachusetts, November 20, 1874.

Educated in public schools in Boston.

1900-1901 Member of Boston Common Council.

1902-1912 In real estate and insurance business in Boston.

1902-1903 Member of Massachusetts House of Representatives.

1904-1909 Member of the Board of Aldermen, Boston.

1910-1911 Member of Boston City Council.

1912-1914 Member of U. S. Congress.

February 2, 1914-1915 Mayor of Boston.

1922-1926, 1930-1934 Mayor of Boston.

1935-1937 Governor of Massachusetts.

1945-1950 Mayor of Boston.

November 12, 1958 Died.

Decorations

Order of the Rising Sun (Japan)

Order of St. Sophia (Serbia)

Order of Commander of the Crown of Italy

Medal of Gratitude (France)

New York, c. May 9, 1924.

8877, -A Address of Welcome to the Benevolent Protective Gnt 5472  
Order of Elks, Boston, Mass., July 7, 1924

8878, -A The Elks' Eleven o'clock Toast

NOTE:- The Elks (headquarters in Chicago) are a "charitable, fraternal, patriotic association to inculcate the principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity" (founded in 1868).

JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Born Washington, North Carolina, May 18, 1862.

Educated Wilson Collegiate Institute.

- 1880 Editor of college journal ADVANCE.  
 1885 Called to the Bar; did not practice, but became editor of RALEIGH STATE CHRONICLE.  
 1887-1893 State printer for North Carolina.  
 1893-1895 Chief Clerk for Department of the Interior.  
 1894 Consolidated STATE CHRONICLE with NORTH CAROLINIAN, NEWS and OBSERVER; became editor of NEWS AND OBSERVER.  
 1908 Publicity manager for William Jennings Bryan, q.v.  
 1912 Publicity manager for Woodrow Wilson, q.v.  
 1913-1921 Secretary of the Navy; made the Service efficient for war and peace.  
 1933-1942 United States Ambassador to Mexico.  
 January 15, 1948 Died in Raleigh, N. C.

Books

- 1922 Our Navy At War  
 1924 The Life Of Woodrow Wilson  
 1939 Tar Heel Editor  
 1944-1945 Edited various books on Woodrow Wilson  
 1947 Edited SHIRT SLEEVE DIPLOMAT

New York, January 18, 1918.

77643-2 The Navy Is Ready

NF 77643

New York, June 21, 1918.

77902- Flag Day Address

NF 77902

77903- There Is No Rank In Sacrifice

NF 77903

Rt. Rev. DAVID, D.D., ARCHBISHOP OF LIVERPOOL

Albert Augustus David : Born Exeter, May 19, 1867.

Educated Exeter; Queen's College, Oxford.

- 1885        Open Classical Scholarship.
- 1887        First in Classical Moderations.
- 1889        First in Literae Humaniores.
- 1890        Lecturer, Queen's College, Oxford.
- 1890-1892   Assistant Master, Bradfield College.
- 1892-1899   Master at Rugby School.
- 1899        Fellow, Assistant Tutor, Precentor and Junior Bursar, Queen's College, Oxford.
- 1901        Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Liverpool.
- 1904        Dean of Queen's College, Oxford.
- 1905-1909   Head of Clifton College.
- 1906-1908   Select Precentor, Oxford University.
- 1909-1921   Head of Rugby School.
- 1919        Hon. Canon and Chancellor, Coventry Cathedral.
- 1921-1923   Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
- 1923-1944   Archbishop of Liverpool.
- 1924        Select Precentor, Oxford University.
- 1937        Hon. Fellow, Queen's College, Oxford; Hon. D.D., Glasgow University.
- December 24, 1950    Died.

Books

- 1932        Life And The Public Schools
- 1939        Gems Of Bible Poetry
- 1941        Activity Of God

Hayes, Middlesex, February 5, 1931.

2B-81-1 Speech (no other details shown) - Part 1  
 2B-82-1 Speech - Part 2

HMV apparently unissued

JOHN W. DAVIS

John William Davis : Born Clarksburg, West Virginia, April 13, 1873.

Educated Washington and Lee University.

1892           Awarded Bachelor of Arts degree.

1895           LL.B.; admitted to the Bar.

1899           Member of West Virginia House of Delegates.

1904-1932     Member of the Democratic National Convention.

1906           President, West Virginia Bar Association.

1913-1918     Solicitor-General, U.S.A.

1915           LL.D.

1918-1921     United States Ambassador in London; Hon. Bencher, Middle Temple.

1918           Commissioner to Conference on Germany (Treatment and Exchange of Prisoners of War), Berne.

1919           Hon. LL.D., West Virginia, Glasgow and Birmingham Universities.

1921           Hon. LL.D. Union College; Yale University.

1922           President of the American Bar Association.

1923           Hon. LL.D. Dartmouth and Brown Universities.

1924           Hon. LL.D. Princeton University; Democratic nominee for Presidency (denounced the Ku Klux Klan).

1947           Hon. LL.D., Oberlin University.

1951           Hon. LL.D., New York.

1953           Hon. G.B.E.; LL.D., Columbia University.

March 24, 1955   Died.

London, c. June 29, 1920.

74124-1 America's World Responsibility  
74125-2 Shakespeare's Birthday Memorial

Col 74124  
Col 74125

Sir DUDLEY DE CHAIR, K.C.B.

Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair : Born England, August 30, 1864.

- 1878            Joined Royal Navy.
- 1902            Naval Attache, U.S.A. and South America.
- 1905-1912      Commanded HMS Bacchante, Cochrane and Colossus.
- 1908            Awarded Member of the Victorian Order.
- 1909            Admiralty post.
- 1910-1912      Assistant Controller of the Royal Navy.
- 1912-1914      Naval Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty.
- 1914            Companion of the Order of the Bath (C.B.)
- 1914-1916      Commanded 10th Cruiser Squadron.
- 1916            Awarded Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (K.C.B.)
- 1916-1917      Naval Adviser to the Foreign Office on Blockade Affairs.
- 1917            Hon. LL.D. (McGill University); Vice-Admiral; Naval Adviser on Arthur Balfour's War Mission to U.S.A.; Distinguished Service Medal (U.S.A.)
- 1917-1918      Commanded 3rd Battle Squadron.
- 1918-1921      Admiral Commanding Coastguard Reserve.
- 1920            Admiral.
- 1921-1923      President, Inter-Allied Commission on Enemy Warships.
- October 20, 1923-1930    Governor, New South Wales, Australia.
- 1933            Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
- 1940-1942      Home Guard; Commander of Legion of Honour.
- August 17, 1958    Died.

Sydney, N.S.W., October 14, 1926.

Welcome Speech (Made at the official opening      Col un-numbered  
of the Columbia factory in Sydney)

Sir HIGH DENISON, K.B.E.

Hugh Robert Denison : Born Forbes, N.S.W., Australia, November 11, 1865.

1888-1889 Councillor, City of Adelaide.

1901-1905 Member of the South Australian Government.

1923 Awarded Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

1924 Commissioner for New South Wales at Wembley Exhibition, London.

1926-1928 Australian Commissioner to U.S.A.

Chairman, Associated Newspapers, Sydney; owner of Melbourne Cup winner Poseidon.

November 23, 1940 Died.

New York, September 19, 1927.

170286-2 Greetings To Australia

Col Special



CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

Chauncey Mitchell Depew : Born Peekskill, New York, April 23, 1834.

Educated Yale University.

1858 Admitted to Bar.

1861-1862 Member of New York State Legislature.

1863 Secretary of State of New York.

1866 Attorney for New York & Harlem Railway Company; offered appointment as U.S. Minister to Japan, but declined.

1874-1904 Regent of University of the State of New York.

1875 General Counsel for Vanderbilt System; Boundary Commissioner.

1885 Declined nomination as U.S. Senator.

October 28, 1886 Chosen as orator at unveiling of the Statue of Liberty.

1888 Candidate for the Presidency (defeated); delegate at every National Republican Convention to nominate President until 1924.

1889 Orator at opening of George Washington Centennial.

1892 Declined appointment as Secretary of State.

1893 Orator at the opening of Chicago World's Fair.

1899-1911 U.S. Senator from New York.

April 5, 1928 Died.

Decoration

Officer of the Legion of Honour

Books

1911 Orations And Addresses (8 vols.)

1914 Speeches And Addresses At Eighty

1916 Addresses And Literary Contributions At 82

1920 Addresses And Literary Contributions At 86

1925 Miscellaneous Speeches At 92

New York, January 7, 1898.

From his Speech on Forefathers' Day  
From the "Statue of Liberty" Oration

Ber 693  
Ber 694

EAMONN DE VALERA

Born New York, October 14, 1882 of Spanish-Irish parentage.

- 1916-1919 Leading protagonist in the Irish rebellion (imprisoned, released and reimprisoned).  
 1926 Founded "Fianna Fail" movement ("Soldiers of Ireland").  
 1932 President of Executive Council of Fianna Fail; abolished oath of allegiance to the United Kingdom when coming to power the same year.  
 1933 and 1938 President of the League of Nations Assembly.  
 1937 Irish Free State became Eire ("a sovereign, independent, democratic State").  
 1949 Eire became known as the Republic of Ireland.  
 1959 President of the Republic of Ireland.  
 December 19, 1974 Died.

New York, between March 26 and April 13, 1920.

- 49783- Recognition Of The Republic Of Ireland NF un-numbered  
 49784- St. Patrick's Day Address NF un-numbered

New York, between November 11 and 19, 1920.

- 49909- Memorial Address (for Mayor Terence McSwiney, NF un-numbered  
 d. October 25, 1920)

New York, November 26, 1920.

- 79538-1 St. Patrick's Day Address NF rejected

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

Born Edinburgh, May 22, 1859.

Educated Stonyhurst; Edinburgh University (M.D., LL.D.)

1882-1890 Practiced medicine in Southsea.

1890-1900 Travelled in the Arctic and West Africa.

1900 Senior Physician of Langman Field Hospital, South Africa; on return to U.K., entered politics and contested Central Edinburgh as Liberal Unionist.

1902 Knighted.

1906 Contested Hawick Burghs as Tariff Reformer.

July 7, 1930 Died.

Books

1887 A Study In Scarlet

1888 Micah Clarke; The Captain Of The Polestar

1889 The Sign Of Four

1890 The White Company; The Firm Of Girdlestone

1891 The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes; The Refugees

1892 The Great Shadow

1893 The Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes

1894 Round The Red Lamp

1895 The Stark Munro Letters

1896 The Exploits Of Brigadier Gerard; Rodney Stone

1897 Uncle Bernac

1898 The Tragedy Of The Korosko; Songs Of Action

1899 A Duet With An Occasional Chorus; Halves (play)

1900 The Story Of Waterloo; The Green Flag, and other stories; The Great Boer War; Cause And Conduct Of The War (translated into twelve languages, 100,000 copies being given away)

1902 The Hound Of The Baskervilles

1903 The Adventures of Brigadier Gerard

1904 The Return Of Sherlock Holmes

1906 Brigadier Gerard; Sir Nigel

1908 Through The Magic Door

1909 The Fires Of Fate (a modern morality play)

1910 The Crime Of The Congo

1911 Songs Of The Road

1912 The Lost World

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SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1913 The Poison Belt  
 1914 The Case Of Oscar Slater  
 1915 The Valley Of Fear  
 1916 A Visit To Three Fronts  
 1918 The New Revelation; Danger; His Last Bow  
 1920 The Vital Message; A History Of The British Campaign In France And Flanders, 1915-1920  
 1921 The Wanderings Of A Spiritualist  
 1922 The Coming Of The Fairies  
 1923 Our American Adventure  
 1924 Our Second American Adventure; Memories And Adventures; translation of Debis's JOAN OF ARC  
 1925 The Land Of Mist  
 1926 History Of Spiritualism (2 vols.)  
 1927 The Case Book Of Sherlock Holmes  
 1928 The British Campaign In Europe, 1914-1918  
 1929 The Maricot Deep; Our African Winter  
 1930 On The Edge Of The Unknown

Small Queen's Hall, London, May 14, 1930.

Cc-19311-2 Conan Doyle Speaking - Part 1  
 Cc-19312-1 Conan Doyle Speaking - Part 2

HMV C-1983

JOHN DRINKWATER

Born June 1, 1882. Poet and playwright who founded the Pilgrim Players with Barry Jackson (later known as the Birmingham Repertory Theatre); wrote a series of historical dramas including ABRAHAM LINCOLN, which established his reputation as a playwright.

Educated Oxford High School; Hon. M.A., Birmingham University; Hon. Ph.D., University of Athens.

1896-1908 Clerk in Northern and other assurance companies.

1908-1914 First poems published ; others, books and plays, see below.

March 25, 1937 Died.

Books and Plays

- 1911 Cophetua (one-act play in verse)
- 1912 William Morris : A Study
- 1913 Swinburne : A Study
- 1914 Rebellion (three-act play in verse)
- 1915 Swords And Ploughshares; The Lyric (an essay)
- 1916 Olton Pools
- 1917 Pawns (three one-act plays in verse); Tides; Prose Papers
- 1918 Abraham Lincoln (play)
- 1919 Loyalties
- 1921 Mary Stewart; Oliver Cromwell (plays); Seeds Of Time
- 1922 Preludes
- 1923 Robert E. Lee (play); Collected Poems
- 1924 Victorian Poetry; An Anthology Of English Verse
- 1925 From An Unknown Isle; From The German; Robert Burns (play)
- 1926 A Book For Bookmen; Mr. Charles, King Of England
- 1927 Cromwell; Theatre Going
- 1928 Bird-in-Hand; Charles James Fox; All About Me
- 1929 More About Me
- 1930 Pepys
- 1931 The Life And Adventures of Carl Laemmle; Inheritance (First volume of autobiography)
- 1932 Discovery (Second volume of autobiography); Midsummer Eve
- 1933 Shakespeare; This Troubled World; John Hampden's England; Laying The Devil (play)
- 1934 Summer Harvest; A Man's House (play)
- 1935 The King's Reign
- 1937 Robinson Of England; The Pilgrim Of Eternity; The Muse In Council

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JOHN DRINKWATER (cont.)

London, March 27, 1928.

WAX-3436-1	The Speaking Of Verse - Part 1	Col D-40018
WAX-3437-1	The Speaking Of Verse - Part 2	-
WAX-3438-1	The Speaking Of Verse - Part 3	Col D-40019
WAX-3439-1	The Speaking Of Verse - Part 4	-

London, January 30, 1929.

WAX-4608-1	John Drinkwater Reading His Own Poems - Part 1	Col D-40140
WAX-4609-1	John Drinkwater Reading His Own Poems - Part 2	-
WAX-4610-1	John Drinkwater Reading His Own Poems - Part 3	Col D-40141
WAX-4611-1	John Drinkwater Reading His Own Poems - Part 4	-

Sir ERIC DRUMMOND, K.C.M.G.

James Eric Drummond : 16th Earl of Perth (created 1605); 12th Viscount Strathakan (created 1686); Baron Drummond of Cargill; Baron Maderty; Lord Drummond of Gilston; Lord Drummond of Rickerstown and Castlemaine; Hereditary Thane of Lennox; Hereditary Steward of Monteith and Strathearn; Hon. D.C.L. (Oxford); Hon. LL.D. (Liverpool); born August 17, 1876.

Educated Eton.

1900-1906 Employed at the Foreign Office.  
 1906-1910 Private Secretary to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.  
 1908, 1910-1911 Precis writer to the Foreign Secretary.  
 1912-1915 A Private Secretary to the Prime Minister; awarded C.B. 1914.  
 1915-1919 Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary.  
 1916 Awarded K.C.M.G.  
 1919-1933 Secretary-General to the League of Nations.  
 1933-1939 U.K. Ambassador to Italy.  
 1933 Privy Councillor.  
 1934 Awarded G.C.M.G.  
 1939-1940 Chief Adviser on Foreign Publicity, Ministry of Information.  
 1941-1951 Representative Peer of Scotland.  
 1946-1951 Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party (House of Lords).  
 December 15, 1956 Died.

London, April 30, 1929.

WAX-4886-1	A Survey Of The League Of Nations - Part 1	Col D-40163
WAX-4887-1	A Survey Of The League Of Nations - Part 2	-
WAX-4888-1	A Survey Of The League Of Nations - Part 3	Col D-40164
WAX-4889-1	A Survey Of The League Of Nations - Part 4	-

AMELIA EARHART

Born Atchison, Kansas, July 24, 1898. Pioneer woman air pilot.

- 1928 First woman to fly the Atlantic (Newfoundland to South Wales), with William Stutz and Louis Gordon.
- 1931 Married George Palmer Putnam, publisher.
- 1932 First woman to fly the Atlantic solo, and the United States non-stop, Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey.
- 1935 First woman to fly from Hawaii to the U.S.A.; first woman to receive Distinguished Flying Cross.
- July 3, 1937 Lost flying from Lae, New Guinea to Howland Island, Pacific Ocean, with Capt. Fred Noonan, while attempting round-the-world flight.
- 1939 Death declared legal after the greatest search in air history.

Location unknown, probably 1935.

Short extract from radio speech on her flying experiences Or ST-2001 (part side)



GERTRUDE EDERLE

Born 1908. The first girl to swim the English Channel (Cap Gris Nez to Dover, August 6, 1926, in 14 hours 39 minutes). She made no records herself, but within a few days of her achievement, the following song had been composed in her honour. There were many recordings of it, but the ones shown below are typical of the best of them. The composers are Charles Tobias and Al Sherman.

FRED RICH AND HIS ORCHESTRA : Vocalist : Ray Stilwell.

New York, August 23, 1926.

142562-2 Trudy

Col 720-D, 4180

NOTE:- English Columbia 4180 was issued as by THE DENZA DANCE BAND.

PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA : Vocalists : Jack Fulton, Chester Gaylord and Austin Young.

New York, September 3, 1926.

36094-4 Trudy

Vic 20177, HMV B-5162

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Philip Mountbatten, son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh : Grand Master of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Colonel-in-Chief, Queen's Royal Irish Hussars; Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment; Queen's Own Highlanders; Regiment of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; Army Cadet Force; Colonel of the Welsh Guards; Master Mariner; Master of Trinity House; President of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 : Born Corfu, Greece, June 10, 1921.

Educated Cheam; Salem; Gordonstoun; trained for naval career at Dartmouth College.

February, 1947 Created Duke of Edinburgh, Knight of the Garter; renounced foreign titles and secured British nationality.

November 20, 1947 Married H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth (now H.M. Queen Elizabeth II).

1951 Retired from the Royal Navy; Privy Councillor.

January 15, 1953 Created Admiral of the Fleet; Field-Marshal of the Army; Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

1956 Launched the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme for training young people (14-23) in self-reliance, adventure, initiative, etc. Those securing the Gold Award of highest merit are presented with the medal by His Royal Highness personally.

1968 Awarded Order of Merit.

1977 Chancellor of the University of Oxford.

Mansion House, London, April, 1948.

Speech on return to London from a visit to Paris Or ST-2001 (extract)  
with H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth

London, c. November, 1950.

CA-21596-1 Introduction to Frank Sinatra singing Col LB-104  
If Only She'd Looked My Way (Sold in aid of the National Playing Fields Association)

THOMAS A. EDISON

Thomas Alva Edison : Born Milan, Ohio, February 11, 1847, of Dutch and Scottish ancestry.

Education : Elementary; at twelve, a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway, then telegraph operator. Taught himself basic science of physics (heat, light and sound).

- 1877      After much experimenting, produced the Phonograph (recording sound on tinfoil sheet wrapped around a revolving cylinder (July-November); immediate success with public, but lost interest for ten years.
- 1879      Perfected the incandescent electric lamp.
- 1888      Devised improved phonograph after Chichester A. Bell and Charles Sumner Tainter had produced and patented their Graphophone (cylinders recorded on "wax"-coated card-board); sent emissary Col. Gouraud to Europe (many famous voices recorded in London and on the Continent); organized North American Phonograph Company (most successful subsidiary the Columbia Phonograph Company of Washington, D.C.)
- 1890      First commercial cylinder records put on sale.
- 1896      Organized National Phonograph Company to make and sell spring-driven phonographs.
- 1901      Produced the first hard-wax "gold-moulded" cylinders with Columbia.
- 1903      Appointed Hon. Chief Consulting Engineer, St. Louis Exposition.
- 1908      Awarded John Fritz Medal; introduced 4-minute Amberol cylinder in U.S.A. and Europe.
- 1912      Introduced plastic Blue Amberol cylinders and quarter-inch thick discs (vertical-cut) as Columbia announced the discontinuation of their cylinder catalogue.
- 1914      Awarded RATHERMAN Medal by Germany, and Gold Medal of U.S. Congress.
- 1915      President, Naval Consulting Board.
- 1917-1918      Honoured by French Government; invented many war devices for U.S.A.
- November 1, 1929      Announced complete discontinuation of all types of discs and cylinders.
- October 18, 1931      Died.

Apart from the historic tinfoil recording of his recitation of "Mary had a little lamb" and doubtless many other experimental recordings, the man who made the first recording of sound and the machine to reproduce it made only one record, a tribute to the sacrifices and valour of the Allied Forces in World War I.

New York, January 2, 1919.

6540      Let Us Not Forget

Ed 50509, Amb 3756

H. M. KING EDWARD VIII.

Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales (1911-1936), Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, High Steward of Windsor, K.S., G.M.M.G., G.C.V.O., G.M.B.E., M.C., F.R.S.; Colonel of Welch Guards; Colonel-in-Chief D.C.I.I., Colonel-in-Chief Royal Wilts Yeomanry; Colonel-in-Chief Cadet Corps of U.K.; Admiral of the Fleet, R.N. : Born London, June 23, 1894, eldest son of the then Prince of Wales, later H.M. King George V.

Educated Dartmouth; Oxford University.

July 13, 1911 Investiture as Prince of Wales at Caernarvon Castle, Wales.

1914-1918 Service in France with the Grenadier Guards.

1919-1920 Toured Canada and the U.S.A.

1920 Toured Australia and New Zealand.

1924 Toured U.S.A. again.

January 20, 1936 Succeeded his father to the Throne.

December 10, 1936 Having intimated his intention of marrying Mrs. Wallis Simpson, an American divorcee, King Edward VIII encountered severe opposition from various members of Stanley Baldwin's Government (including Baldwin himself) and the Archbishop of Canterbury. There arose a constitutional crisis that was solved only by the abdication of His Majesty, who in the Instrument of Abdication renounced all rights and claims to the Throne for himself and any successors. He accepted the title of Duke of Windsor.

June 3, 1937 Married Mrs. Simpson (to be known as the Duchess of Windsor).

1940-1945 Governor of the Bahamas.

May 28, 1972 Died. All commercial records were made as H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, except one broadcast speech while King, and the Abdication Speech in which he was announced as "His Royal Highness Prince Edward."

Wembley, London, April 23, 1924.

Cc-4503-1 Opening of the British Empire Exhibition : HMV unissued  
Arrival of King George V and start of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales's Speech  
Cc-4504-1 Opening of the British Empire Exhibition : HMV unissued  
Conclusion of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales's Speech

York House, London, July 1, 1924.

Cc-4815-1 Sportsmanship HMV RD-887, Vic 35746

Royal Albert Hall, London, November 11, 1927.

BR-1599-1 Speech at the "Daily Express" Remembrance Festival - Part 1 HMV RB-2628

BR-1600-1 Speech at the "Daily Express" Remembrance Festival - Part 2

Royal Albert Hall, London, January 27, 1932.

2BR-110-1 Speech at the meeting organized by the National Council of Social Services - Part 1 HMV RC-2360

2BR-111-1 Speech at the meeting organized by the National Council of Social Services - Part 2

2BR-112-1 Speech at the meeting organized by the National Council of Social Services - Part 3 HMV RC-2361

2BR-113-1 Speech at the meeting organized by the National Council of Social Services - Part 4

2BR-114-1 Speech at the meeting organized by the National Council of Social Services - Part 5 HMV RC-2362

H. M. KING EDWARD VIII (cont.)

London, c. October, 1933.

Speech on behalf of the Haig Remembrance Day Appeal      Durium un-numbered (7-inch flexible, single-sided)

London, c. April, 1935.

5558      Appeal on behalf of King George's Jubilee Trust Fund      Oct 1156

Buckingham Palace, London, March 1, 1936.

OEA-3405-1      A Message To The Empire - Part 1      HMV RB-8417

OEA-3406-4      A Message To The Empire - Part 2      -

NOTE:- The second side of the above record is the fourth attempt at recording the latter part of the King's speech from the original lacquer made at the time of the broadcast.

Windsor Castle, December 10, 1936.

20404-1      King's Farewell Speech - Part 1      Br 7810

20405-1      King's Farewell Speech - Part 2      -

NOTE:- This speech is also to be found on various unofficial recordings, some ten-inch, some twelve-inch, of varying degrees of recording quality. The above is probably the best from a technical viewpoint, but the break between the sides comes at a rather unsuitable point in the middle of a sentence; the "bootleg" recordings are much better in this respect, although not all of them include the whole of the introduction by Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Born Denison, Texas, October 14, 1890.

- 1915            Graduated from West Point.
- 1916-1952    Officer in U.S. Army :-
  - 1930s    Special assistant to Chief of Staff General Douglas MacArthur (q.v.)
  - 1942    Lieutenant-General, Commander-in-Chief of Allied Expeditionary Forces in North Africa.
  - 1943-1945    Commanding General of Allied Powers in Europe.
  - 1945-1948    Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.
  - 1950-1952    Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Europe
- 1948-1950    President, Columbia University.
- 1953-1961    Republican President, U.S.A.
- March 28, 1969    Died in Washington, D.C.

London, June 6, 1944.

Address to the People of Europe on the Normandy Landings    Or ST-2004 (extract)

Mansion House, London, June 12, 1945.

Address to the People of London after being made a Freeman of the City    Or ST-2005 (extract)

H. M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary : Elder daughter of His late Majesty King George VI (then H.R.H. the Duke of York), q.v. Born Clarence House, April 21, 1926.

November 20, 1947 Married Prince Philip (H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, q.v.)

February 6, 1952 Succeeded to the Throne.

June 2, 1953 Coronation in Westminster Abbey, London.

June 7, 1977 Silver Jubilee celebrations throughout the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

Buckingham Palace, London, October 13, 1940.

OEA-8951-1 A Broadcast Message to Children HMV RB-9111

Cape Town, April 21, 1947.

OEA-11977-2 Broadcasting from Cape Town on the occasion of her Twenty-First Birthday - Part 1 HMV RB-9560

OEA-11978-3 Broadcasting from Cape Town on the occasion of her Twenty-First Birthday - Part 2 -

NOTE:- The take-numbers 2 and 3 indicate the number of attempts at transcribing from the original recording of the broadcast.

Sandringham, December 25, 1952.

OEA-16968-1 A Christmas Message to the Commonwealth-Part 1 HMV RB-10412

OEA-16969-1 A Christmas Message to the Commonwealth-Part 2 -

Buckingham Palace, London, June 2, 1953.

OEA-17480-1 Coronation Day Speech - Part 1 HMV DA-2042

OEA-17481-1 Coronation Day Speech - Part 2 -

Sandringham, December 25, 1953.

OEA-17771-1 A Christmas Message to the Commonwealth-Part 1 HMV DA-2056

OEA-17772-1 A Christmas Message to the Commonwealth-Part 2 -

H. M. QUEEN ELIZABETH (THE QUEEN MOTHER)

Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon : Born Glamis, Scotland, August 4, 1900.

- April 26, 1923 Married H.R.H. the Duke Of York (became H.R.H. The Duchess of York, G.B.E.),  
q.v. as H.M. King George VI.
- April 21, 1926 First daughter (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, now H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, q.v.)  
born.
- August 21, 1930 Second daughter (Margaret Rose, now H.R.H. Princess Margaret) born.
- December 10, 1936 H.R.H. The Duke of York succeeded to the Throne following the abdication of  
his brother, H.M. King Edward VIII (q.v.) as H.M. King George VI; the Duchess  
of York became H.M. Queen Elizabeth.
- May 12, 1937 Coronation in Westminster Abbey.
- February 6, 1952 Death of H.M. King George VI; H.M. Queen Elizabeth became The Queen Mother.

Buckingham Palace, London, November 11, 1939.

- 2EA-8221-1 A Message to the Women of the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3138  
2EA-8222-1 A Message to the Women of the Empire - Part 2 -

Buckingham Palace, London, April 26, 1948.

- OEA-13002-1 Royal Silver Wedding HMV RB-9654



CHICK EVANS

Charles Evans, Jr. : Born Indianapolis, Indiana, July 18, 1890. Golfer and sports writer.

- 1906-1911 Won many golf championships in the U.S.A. and Europe.  
 1912-1921 Special writer for Hearst's newspapers.  
 1916 American Amateur champion; American Open champion.  
 1920 American Amateur champion.

Books

- 1921 Chick Evans' Golf Book  
 1924 How To Play Golf

Also contributed many golf articles to newspapers and magazines.

New York, May, 1922.

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| 8022 | Using The Mashie       | Br 103 |
| 8024 | Using The Stoppum      | -      |
|      | Using The Driving Iron | Br 101 |
|      | Using The Spoon        | -      |

NOTE:- The above two records, together with Brunswick 100, 102 and 104, were issued in an album under the heading CHICK EVANS' GOLF SECRETS. Titles and matrix numbers of the other six sides are not known at present. They were accorded a special gold label as a series.



THE FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN, 1951

May 3, 1951      Opened by H.M. King George VI on a site of 27 acres on the right ("South Bank") of the River Thames below County Hall. The Festival was intended as an exhibition of the British way of life and British achievements, and to mark the centenary of the Great Exhibition of 1851. The Royal Festival Hall, a modern concert hall seating 3,000, is a permanent structure; the largest temporary building was the Dome of Discovery, 365 feet in diameter, and devoted to science and exploration, the widest dome ever constructed to that date. By the time the Festival closed in the autumn, 8,031,321 visitors had patronized it, the pleasure gardens in Battersea Park were retained, and the Fun Fair was reopened in subsequent summers. His Majesty's speech at the opening was broadcast and recorded (see GEORGE VI), and Noël Coward wrote a song which he recorded as a typical satirical comment on the proceedings. (Sir Gerald Barry was the Festival Director).

NOEL COWARD : Vocal, acc. by Norman Hackforth (piano).  
London, July 12, 1951.

OEA-15774-3 Don't Make Fun Of The Fair

HMV B-10119

HENRY FORD

Born Greenfield, Michigan, July 30, 1863.

1892 Produced first crude belt-driven automobile.

1903 Founded Ford Motor Company of Detroit; President until 1919; son Edsel B. Ford (1893-1943) succeeded him and pre-deceased him.

1927 Produced 15 millionth car.

April 7, 1947 Died in Dearborn, Michigan. At one time the second richest man in the world, Henry Ford never made a recording of his voice, but during the boom years of the 1920s, there were several songs about him and his famous products. (During World War I he refused to manufacture war material for the Allies).

THE HAPPINESS BOYS (Billy Jones-Ernest Hare) : Vocal duets, acc. by Dave Kaplan (piano).  
New York, September 8, 1927.

39167-2 Since Henry Ford Apologized To Me (Stamper- Vic 20925  
MacDonald-Rose)  
New York, January 4, 1928.

41514-2 Henry's Made A Lady Out Of Lizzie (Walter Vic 21174, HMV B-2704  
O'Keefe)

NOTE:- Walter O'Keefe himself recorded this number for Victor, but it was never issued.

There are several other recordings of both numbers on all the major labels, and even a few British versions of the second one.

FRANK R. FOSTER

Born January 31, 1889.

Captain of Warwickshire Cricket Club, 1911-1914; played in eleven Test matches. He is said to have originated "leg-theory" bowling in Australia in the 1911-1912 season.

May 3, 1958 Died.

London, May 29, 1933.

CA-13686-2 Leg Theory as viewed by Frank R. Foster

Col DB-1140

Rt. Hon. Viscount GALWAY, M.P.

George Edmund Milnes Monckton-Arundell : Born November 7, 1844; seventh holder of the title.

Educated Eton; Christ Church College, Oxford (M.A., 1866).

1872-1885 Conservative M.P. for Nottinghamshire North.

1882-1904 Colonel commanding Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

1889 D.L.; Justice of the Peace and Alderman of Nottingham.

1903 Awarded Companion of the Order of the Bath.

1914-1928 Chairman of Nottinghamshire Cricket Club.

March 7, 1931 Died.

From 1876, until his death, Viscount Galway was Master of Foxhounds; he was also A.D.C. to Their Majesties Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V.

Book

1925 A Pack Of Foxhounds

London, October 27, 1913.

7576f Hunting Calls  
7577f Hunting Calls

HMV 09274, D-376  
Rejected

MAHATMA GANDHI

Mahatma Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi : Born Parbandar, India, 1869.

Educated Bhavnagar, India; University College, London.

1889 Called to the Bar at the Inner Temple, London.

1891 Returned to India; practiced in the Supreme Court of Bombay.

1893-1915 To South Africa, practising as barrister and attorney, supporting the cause of Asian immigrants. Organized Indian Red Cross during the Boer War (1899-1902); founded a newspaper in Durban and instituted a hospital in Johannesburg; led a passive resistance movement as head of the Asian community; made an agreement with General Smuts which alleviated some of the hardships of the Asians in South Africa.

1915-1921 Joined and eventually led the Congress Party, associated with nationalist cause; adopted his famous policy of non-violence and non-co-operation with Britain; party invested him in 1921 with very wide power.

1922-1931 Arrested for preaching disaffection, sentenced to six years' imprisonment, but released on grounds of ill-health; frequently re-arrested and imprisoned during this period.

1931 Signed the Delhi Pact with Britain; came to London and created a deep impression for his pacific demeanour, dignified bearing.

1934 Retired from Congress Party leadership, but continued to influence the course of events in India, insisting that a "free" India could better give Britain moral support.

1939-1944 Obstructed the war effort and was re-arrested.

1944-1947 Resumed work for an independent India, finally granted (cause supported by Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Sir Stafford Cripps (q.v.))

January 30, 1948 Assassinated in Delhi by a Hindu religious fanatic.

London, October 17, 1931.

WA-12082-1 His Spiritual Message - Part 1  
WA-12083-1 His Spiritual Message - Part 2

Col LB-67, LBE-50, 17523-D

MARCUS GARVEY

Marcus Moziah Garvey : Born St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, British West Indies, August 17, 1887.

In early twenties was newspaper editor in Costa Rica and Panama.

1914 Helped found Universal Negro Improvement Association in Jamaica (UNIA).

1916 To New York City; founded branch of UNIA in Harlem; started publication of weekly NEGRO WORLD; large following among negroes; during next five years, several more UNIA branches opened throughout U.S.A.

1922 Devised negro-owned steamship company operating between New York, British West Indies and Africa (Black Star Line); attracted some \$610,000 in investments from 35,000 negroes; bought three ships, but lacked acumen and ability to maintain the line - failed.

1923 Convicted of fraud (subscribers to Black Star Line lost total of \$750,000).

1925-1927 Imprisoned in Atlanta Penitentiary, then deported to Jamaica.

1934-1940 Lived in England in obscurity, though he had styled himself (in 1920s) "Provisional President of Africa," "Leader of Negro Peoples of the World." Foresaw end of white rule in Africa, but the Liberian Government thwarted his concept of a large-scale colonization of that country.

June 10, 1940 Died in London.

New York, c. 1920.

G-453	Speech on his Return to the U.S.	See Bee (un-numbered)
G-454	Explanation of the Objectives of the Universal Negro Improvement Association	



H. M. KING GEORGE V

George Frederick Ernest Albert, second son of H. M. King Edward VII; Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall and York; Duke of Rothesay, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Duke of Saxony; Earl of Carrick and Inverness, Baron of Renfrew and Killarney, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland; K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., I.S.O., General and Vice-Admiral : Born Marlborough House, London, June 3, 1865.

- July 6, 1893 Married Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.  
 June 23, 1894 First son (Edward Albert etc.) born (see H. M. King Edward VIII).  
 December 14, 1895 Second son (Albert Frederick Arthur George) born (see H.M. King George VI).  
 April 25, 1897 H.R.H. Princess Mary born.  
 March 31, 1900 Third son (Henry William Frederick Albert) born (see H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester).  
 December 20, 1902 Fourth son (George Edward Alexander Edmund) born (see H.R.H. the Duke of Kent).  
 May 6, 1910 Succeeded his father as King; Princess May became H.M. Queen Mary.  
 December 25, 1932 First British monarch to address his people at Christmas by radio.  
 May 6, 1935 Silver Jubilee celebrations throughout the U.K. and the British Empire.  
 January 20, 1936 Died in Buckingham Palace, London.

Buckingham Palace, London, March 28, 1923.

- Bb-2750-1 Empire Day Messages (w/H.M. Queen Mary) HMV RE-284, Vic 19072  
 Wembley, London, April 23, 1924.
- Cc-4505-1 Speech at the opening of the British Empire Exhibition (recorded from 2LO broadcast) - Part 1 HMV unissued  
 Cc-4506-1 Speech as above - Part 2
- Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead-on-Tyne, Oct. 10, 1928.
- ST-959-4 Address of Welcome by the Town Clerk of the County Borough of Gateshead (W. Swinburne) Col 9414  
 ST-359-1 Speech at the Tyne Bridge Opening Ceremony Col 9414  
 House of Lords, London, January 21, 1930.
- BR-2719-1 Speech at the Opening of the Five-Power Naval Conference - Part 1 HMV RB-3290, Vic 22338  
 BR-2720-1 Speech at the Opening of the Five-Power Naval Conference - Part 2 - -  
 London, November 12, 1930.
- BR-2897-1 Speech at the opening of the Indian Round-Table Conference - Part 1 HMV RB-3669  
 BR-2898-1 Speech at the opening of the Indian Round-Table Conference - Part 2 - -  
 Sandringham, December 25, 1932.
- 2B-3760-1 A Message to the Empire HMV RBS-4359  
 London, June 12, 1933.
- OB-6749-1 Speech at the opening of the World Monetary and Economic Conference - Part 1 HMV RB-4468  
 OB-6750-1 Speech as above - Part 2 (part in French) - (cont.)

H. M. KING GEORGE V (cont.)

Sandringham, December 25, 1933.

0B-5605-2 A Message to the Empire - Part 1  
 0B-5606-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2

HMV RB-8101

Sandringham, December 25, 1934.

2EA-599-1 A Message to the Empire

HMV RCS-2717

Buckingham Palace, London, May 6, 1935.

2EA-1736-6 Silver Jubilee Message to the Empire

HMV RC-2747

Westminster Hall, London, May 9, 1935.

2EA-1738-3 Speech in Westminster Hall - Part 1

HMV RC-2748

2EA-1740-4 Speech in Westminster Hall - Part 2

NOTE:- The comparatively high take-numbers of four of the above recordings are evidently due to some technical difficulty in transferring His Majesty's speech from the original broadcast recording to a master for commercial use. Matrix 2EA-1739 is not part of a speech by the King.

Sandringham, December 25, 1935.

2EA-2359-1 A Message to the Empire

HMV RCS-2811

H. M. KING GEORGE VI

Albert Frederick Arthur George, Duke of York (1920-1936), Earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney, K.G., P.C., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.C.L., Colonel in Chief 11th Hussars, Somerset Light Infantry, East Yorks. Regiment and Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Hon. Colonel 4th Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Captain, Royal Navy; Group-Captain, Royal Air Force; Personal Aide-de-Camp to H.M. The King.

1914-1918 Served in the Royal Navy.

April 26, 1923 Married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon (H.R.H. Duchess of York, G.B.E., q.v. as H.M. Queen Elizabeth (The Queen Mother)).

April 21, 1926 First daughter (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, now H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, q.v.), born.

August 21, 1930 Second daughter (Margaret Rose, now H.R.H. Princess Margaret) born.

December 10, 1936 Accession to the Throne as H.M. King George VI, following the abdication of his brother, H.M. King Edward VIII (q.v.).

May 12, 1937 Coronation in Westminster Abbey.

February 6, 1952 Died.

The first recording made by the late King was while he was Duke of York, discussing his Boys' Camps which he had instituted and in which he actively participated, both as Duke of York and as King.

The Duke of York's Camp, New Romney, c. May 9, 1929.

CR-2367-2 My Camp : Its Purpose

HMV RC-1804

Buckingham Palace, London, May 12, 1937.

2EA-3519-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1  
2EA-3520-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2

HMV RG-15

Sandringham, December 25, 1937.

2EA-5701-1 A Message to the Empire

HMV RCS-2982

Glasgow, May 3, 1938.

2EA-5747-1 Speech at the Opening of the Empire Exhibition - Part 1

HMV RC-3007

2EA-5748-1 Speech at the Opening of the Empire Exhibition - Part 2

Buckingham Palace, London, September 3, 1939.

OEA-8206-1 The King To His Peoples - Part 1  
OEA-8207-1 The King To His Peoples - Part 2

HMV RS-8969

Buckingham Palace, London, December 25, 1939.

2EA-8225-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1  
2EA-8226-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2

HMV RC-3147

Buckingham Palace, London, May 24, 1940.

2EA-8751-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1  
2EA 8752-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2

HMV RC-3174

Buckingham Palace, London, September 23, 1940.

2EA-8864-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1  
2EA-8865-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2

HMV RC-3189

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H. M. KING GEORGE VI (cont.)

- Buckingham Palace, London, December 25, 1941.  
 2EA-9679-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3272  
 2EA-9680-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2 -
- Buckingham Palace, London, December 25, 1942.  
 2EA-9962-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3329  
 2EA-9953-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2 -
- Buckingham Palace, London, December 25, 1943.  
 2EA-10118-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3374  
 2EA-10119-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2 -
- Buckingham Palace, London, December 25, 1944.  
 2EA-10342-2 A Message to the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3422  
 2EA-10343-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2 -
- Buckingham Palace, London, May 8, 1945.  
 2EA-10478-1 Today We Give Thanks - Part 1 HMV RC-3429  
 2EA-10479-1 Today We Give Thanks - Part 2 -
- Buckingham Palace, London, August 15, 1945.  
 2EA-10559-1 Victory Message to the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3453  
 2EA-10560-1 Victory Message to the Empire - Part 2 -
- Sandringham, December 25, 1945.  
 2EA-10819-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3481  
 2EA-10920-2 A Message to the Empire - Part 2 -
- Sandringham, December 25, 1946.  
 2EA-11541-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3555  
 2EA-11542-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2 -
- Sandringham, December 25, 1947.  
 2EA-12659-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 1 HMV RC-3698  
 2EA-12660-1 A Message to the Empire - Part 2 -
- Buckingham Palace, London, April 26, 1948.  
 0EA-13001-2 Royal Silver Wedding HMV RB-9654
- Sandringham, December 25, 1948.  
 2EA-13529-1 The King to his Peoples - Part 1 HMV RC-3832  
 2EA-13530-1 The King to his Peoples - Part 2 -
- London, June 21, 1949.  
 2EA-14021-1 Speech at the Opening of the Colonial HMV RC-3893  
 Exhibition - Part 1  
 2EA-14022-1 Speech at the Opening of the Colonial  
 Exhibition - Part 2 -
- Sandringham, December 25, 1949.  
 2EA-14393-2 The King to his Peoples - Part 1 HMV RC-3958  
 2EA-14394-2 The King to his Peoples - Part 2 -
- Sandringham, December 25, 1950.  
 2EA-15280-1 The King to his Peoples - Part 1 HMV RC-4063  
 2EA-15281-1 The King to his Peoples - Part 2 -
- London, May 3, 1951.  
 0EA-15556-1 Festival of Britain - Part 1 HMV RB-10090  
 0EA-15557-1 Festival of Britain - Part 2 -
- Sandringham, December 25, 1951.  
 0EA-16180-1 The King to his Peoples - Part 1 HMV RB-10209  
 0EA-16181-1 The King to his Peoples - Part 2 -

A short extract from H.M. King George VI's speech during his South African tour early in 1947 is included on Oriole ST-2002.

(Hon.) JAMES W. GERARD

Born New York, August 25, 1867.

Educated Columbia University, New York.

1907 Elected Supreme Court Judge, New York.

1913-1917 U.S. Ambassador to Germany.

1917 Returned to law practice; awarded Hon. Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B.) (U.K.)

1937 Represented President Franklin D. Roosevelt as Special Ambassador at the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

September 6, 1951 Died.

Books

1917 My Four Years In Germany

1918 Face To Face With Kaiserism

1951 My First 83 Years In America

New York, February 7, 1918.

77666-2 Loyalty

NF 77666

New York, c. March 29, 1920.

49787- America Safe

NF 10

CARDINAL JAMES GIBBONS

Born Baltimore, Maryland, July 23, 1834.

Educated St. Charles College, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

1851            Ordained priest of the Catholic Church.

1868            Vicar Apostolic, North Carolina.

1872            Bishop of Richmond, Virginia.

1877            Archbishop of Baltimore.

1885            Appointed Cardinal.

March, 1921    Died.

New York, June 21, 1918.

77900-    My God And My Country

NF 77900

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE, M.P.

Born Liverpool, December 29, 1809.

Educated Eton; Christ Church College, Oxford.

1832-1846 Conservative M.P. for Newark (as nominee of the Duke of Newcastle), after the passage of the Reform Bill.

1834 Junior Lord of the Treasury to Sir Robert Peel.

1835 Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

1841-1843 Vice-President of the Board of Trade; Master of the Mint.

1843-1846 President of the Board of Trade.

1846-1852 Colonial Secretary.

1846-1865 Conservative M.P. for Oxford University.

1852-1855 Chancellor of the Exchequer.

1858 Lord High Commissioner to the Ionian Islands.

1859-1865 Lord Rector, Edinburgh University.

1859-1866 Chancellor of the Exchequer.

1865-1868 Rejected as M.P. for Oxford University, but returned as Conservative M.P. for South Lancashire, and became Leader of the House of Commons.

1868-1879 Rejected as M.P. for South-West Lancashire, but returned as Liberal M.P. for Greenwich.

December 9, 1868-February 21, 1874 Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

1869 Passed the Irish Church Bill.

1877-1878 Lord Rector, Glasgow University.

1879 Contested Greenwich unsuccessfully.

1880-1894 Liberal M.P. for Midlothian.

April 28, 1880-June 24, 1885 Prime Minister; 1880-1882 Chancellor of the Exchequer.

February 6-August 3, 1886 Prime Minister and Lord Privy Seal.

August 18, 1892-March 3, 1894 Prime Minister.

May 19, 1898 Died at his home in Hawarden, Flintshire, where he had lived for sixty years.

Books

1858 Studies On Homer And The Homeric Age

1868 Ecce Homo : A Chapter of Autobiography (Pamphlet on the Irish Church Question)

1869 Juventus Mundi : The Gods And Men Of The Heroic Age

1876 Homeric Synchronism : An Enquiry Into The Time And Place Of Homer

1879 Gleanings Of Past Years, 1843-1878

1890 Land Marks Of Homeric Study

1890-1892 The Impregnable Rock Of Holy Scripture

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Rt. Hon. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE, M.P. (cont.)

Books (cont.)

1894 A Translation Of Horace

1896 Butler's Works; Studies Subsidiary To The Works Of Bishop Butler

London, November 22, 1888.

A Message of Thanks to Thomas A. Edison

Ed cylinder (transferred to 78 rpm master  
OC-249-1 by Decca in 1936)



WALTER GLEDHILL

Percy Walter Gledhill: Born New South Wales, Australia, February 10, 1890.

President of American Society of New South Wales; occupied many church offices, and undertook historical work for various societies; wrote many brochures on historical subjects.

Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, January, 1938.

S-70    A Message for Australia's 150th Anniversary    Process PR-197

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, Earl of Ulster and Baron Culloden, K.G., PC., G.C.V.O., Captain of 10th Hussars : Born London, March 31, 1900, 3rd son of H.M. King George V, at that time Prince of Wales, and Queen Mary (at that time Princess Victoria Mary of Teck).

November 6, 1935 Married Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas Scott; two sons (Michael, the elder, the present Duke of Gloucester).

1945-1947 Governor-General of Australia.

June 10, 1974 Died.

Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, October 20, 1934.

2EA-24-1 Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Born London, January 27, 1850.

- 1863 Emigrated with family to the U. S. A. Became a cigar-maker, and first Vice-President of the Cigar Makers' International Union (an officer since 1881).
- 1881-1884 One of the founders of the Federation of Trades and Labor Union.
- 1886-1921 (except 1895) One of the founders and President of the American Federation of Labor.
- 1912 Member of the New York Factory Investigating Committee.
- 1916-1919 Member of the Advisory Committee to the Council of National Defense.
- 1918-1921 Chief Clerk of the Department of Labor.
- 1919 President of the International Commission on Labor Legislation at the Paris Peace Conference; member of President Wilson's first Industrial Conference.
- 1921 Member of the Advisory Committee to the American delegates to the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments; member of President Harding's Unemployment Conference.
- December 13, 1924 Died.

Books

Labor In Europe And America  
 American Labor And The War  
 Labor And The Common Welfare  
 Labor And The Employer  
 Out Of Their Own Mouths

New York, January 17, 1918.

77636-2 Labor's Service To Freedom

NF 77636

Rt. Hon. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, M.P.

Born February 8, 1880.

Educated Victoria University; became Lecturer in Economics at Leeds University; Chairman of the Yorkshire District, Workers' Education Association; Vice-President of the National Workers' Education Association; General Secretary of the Council for Study of International Relations; Secretary of the Labour Party Research and Information Department; member of many committees on health and welfare.

- 1917            Assistant Secretary of the Reconstruction Committee.
- 1917-1919     Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Reconstruction.
- 1922-1931     Labour M.P. for Nelson and Colne (Lancs.)
- 1924           Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health.
- 1929           Privy Councillor.
- 1929-1931     Minister of Health.
- 1930           Honorary Freeman, City of Leeds; Hon. LL.D., Leeds University.
- 1932-1954     Labour M.P. for Wakefield (Yorkshire).
- 1935           Deputy Leader of the Labour Party.
- 1940-1942     Member of the War Cabinet and Minister Without Portfolio.
- 1942           Deputy Leader and Acting Chairman of the Labour Party.
- 1943           Treasurer of the Labour Party.
- 1945           Awarded Companion of Honour.
- 1945-1947     Lord Privy Seal.
- 1946-1947     Paymaster-General.
- 1953           Chairman of the Labour Party.
- June 9, 1954   Died.

Books

Juvenile Labour Exchange And After Care  
 The Health And Physique Of School Children  
 The Education Of The Citizen  
 Public Ownership Of The Liquor Trade  
 The Labour Outlook, 1929  
 Why We Fight : Labour's Case, 1940

London, November 6, 1933.

2B-4883-1 Speech (no other details known)

HMV (apparently unissued)

Dr. WILFRED GRENFELL

Born February 28, 1865.

Educated Marlborough School; Oxford University (M.D.); London Hospital (M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.)

1886-1892 House Surgeon to Sir Frederick Treves, Bt. (London Hospital); fitted out first hospital ship for North Sea fisherman; cruised with fishermen from the Bay of Biscay to Iceland; established land homes and mission venues at sea for fishermen.

1892 To Labrador; built five hospitals, seven nursing stations, four orphanage-boarding schools; also co-op. stores; started industrial, agricultural and child welfare work along Labrador and North Newfoundland coasts.

1906 Knighted (K.C.M.G.)

1911 Received Murchison Bequest of the Royal Geographical Society.

1912 Built and opened King George V Seamen's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland; Justice of the Peace (Newfoundland).

1920 Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons; awarded Gold Medal of the National Academy of Social Sciences of America.

1930 Awarded Livingstone Gold Medal, Royal Scottish Geographical Society.

1935 Awarded Gold Medal, Royal Empire Society.

October 10, 1940 Died.

Other achievements : Master Mariner; Agent for Lloyd's Underwriters; Superintendent of International Grenfell Association; LL.D. at many universities. Owned several boats.

Books

Adrift On An Ice-Pan	A Man's Helpers
A Man's Faith	On Immortality
Off The Rocks	What Christ Means To Me
Down To The Sea	Labrador Days
Down North On The Labrador	A Labrador Doctor
Northern Neighbours	Labrador Looks At The Orient
Yourself And Your Body	Forty Years In Labrador
Tales Of The Labrador	The Romance Of Labrador

London, March, 1907.

6111e	A Gramophone On The Labrador Coast	G&T GC-1382
1889f	A Modern Mission In The Arctic	G&T 01005

London, February 22, 1911.

4818f	Adrift On An Ice-Floe In The Arctic Ocean	HMV 01044, D-376
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CLARENCE GRIMMETT

Clarence Victor Grimmett : Born Dunedin, New Zealand, December 25, 1892. Famous Australian cricketer.

1915            Moved to Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, then to South Australia.

1924            In South Australia team; played 22 Test matches against England (in England 1926, 1930 and 1934); also played in Test matches against South Africa and West Indies.

1930            Took all ten wickets in one innings against Yorkshire.

Small Queen's Hall, London, August 21, 1930.

Cc-19950-1-2 Speech

HMV rejected (part side)

Small Queen's Hall, London, September 17, 1930.

Cc-20215-2 Speech

HMV EB-52 (part side)

WARREN G. HARDING

Warren Gamaliel Harding : Born Corsica, Ohio, November 2, 1865.

Educated Ohio Central College (1879-1882).

1884-? 1900 Editor of the Marion STAR.

1900-1904 Member of Ohio Legislature.

1904-1906 Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio.

1915-1921 U. S. Senator.

1921-1923 President of the U. S. A. (Republican; received over 7,000,000 more votes than his Democrat opponent, James Cox (q.v.))

August 2, 1923 Died suddenly in San Francisco, California, returning from a trip to Alaska.

New York, January 17, 1918.

77640-1 The Republic Must Awaken

NF 77640

New York, September 25, 1919.

49660- The League Of Nations

NF 3

New York, June 29, 1920.

49856- Americanism

NF 15

49857- Readjustment

NF 21

New York, August 6, 1920.

49875-1 Acceptance of Nomination

Unissued

49876-1 An Association Of Nations

NF 23

49877- Liberty Under The Law

NF 25

49879-1 Nationalism

Unissued

49880-1 Untitled speech

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New York, c. September, 1920.

68790 Americanism (America\*)

P 22457, PA 10588\*

68791 Republican Party and A Tribute To Our Disabled  
Soldiers

PA 221042 -

Washington, D.C., May 24, 1922.

26488-2 Address at Hoboken on return for burial of 5,212 American soldiers, sailors, ma ines and nurses, May 23, 1921

Vic 35718, HMV D-664

26489-2 Address at Washington at the opening of the  
International Conference for the Limitation of Armaments, November 12, 1922

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BENJAMIN HARRISON

Born North Bend, Ohio, August 20, 1833.

Educated Miami University, Ohio (graduated 1852).

1853-1862 Law practice in Indianapolis.

1857-1861 City Attorney, Indianapolis.

1861-1862 Reporter, Indiana Supreme Court.

1862-1865 Officer in the Civil War (Brigadier-General 1865)

1865-1881 Resumed law practice.

1881-1887 U. S. Senator.

1889-1893 President of the U. S. A. (Republican).

March 13, 1901 Died in Indianapolis.

Reports exist of a recording made of a speech by ex-President Harrison for Giuseppe Bettini in New York, presumably between 1894 and 1899, but no copies have ever been found.



LORD HAWKE

Martin Bladon, 7th Baron (created 1776) : Born August 16, 1860.

Educated Eton; Magdalene College, Cambridge.

1883-1910    Captain, Yorkshire Cricket Club.

1894         Hon. Major, 3rd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

1910-1918    President, Marylebone Cricket Club; awarded Freedom of Scarborough.

October 10, 1938    Died.

Book

1924         Recollections And Reminiscences

London, June, 1933.

CE-6116-1    International Cricket  
CE-6117-1    Yorkshire Cricket

Par R-1578

IAN HAY

John Hay Beith : Born April 17, 1876.

Educated Fettes College, Edinburgh; St. John's, Cambridge.

1898 Second Class, Classical Tripos.

1914-1916 Served in France as Captain, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 9th Division, British Expeditionary Force (Military Cross, mentioned in despatches).

1916-1918 Member of the British War Mission to U.S.A.

1918 Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

1938-1941 Director of Public Relations, War Office.

Other achievements :- Member of the Royal Company of Archers; Queen's Bodyguard in ~~Scotland~~; ~~Officer~~ of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; 10 years Chairman of the Society of Authors; 24 years as Governor of Guy's Hospital, London; President of the Dramatic Club.

September 22, 1952 Died.

Books and Plays\*

1907 Pip

1908 The Right Stuff

1909 A Man's Man

1911 A Safety Match (play, 1921)

1913 Happy-Go-Lucky

1914 A Knight On Wheels; The Lighter Side Of School Life

1915 The First Hundred Thousand

1917 Carrying On

1918 The Last Million

1919 \*Tilly Of Bloomsbury

1921 The Willing Horse

1922 \*The Happy Ending

1923 The Lucky Number; \*Good Luck (w/Seymour Hicks)

1924 The Shallow End; \*The Sport Of Kings

1925 Paid, With Thanks

1926 Half A Sovereign

1928 The Poor Gentleman; \*A Damsel In Distress (w/P. G. Wodehouse)

1929 The Middle Watch (play w/Stephen King-Hall)

1930 \*A Song Of Sixpence (w/Guy Bolton); \*Leave It To Psmith (w/P. G. Wodehouse)

1931 Their Name Liveth; The Midshipmaid (play w/Stephen King-Hall); \*Mr. Faint-Heart

1932 \*Orders Are Orders (w/Anthony Armstrong)

(cont.)

IAN HAY (cont.)Books and Plays\* (cont.)

- 1933 The Great Wall Of India; \*A Present From Margate (w/A. E. W. Mason)
- 1934 David And Destiny; Lucky Dog; \*Admirals All (w/Stephen King-Hall)
- 1936 Housemaster (also play that year); \*The Frog (adapted from novel by Edgar Wallace)
- 1937 \*The Gusher
- 1938 The King's Service
- 1939 \*Little Ladyship (book, 1941); 1939-1945 Arms And The Men
- 1940 Stand At Ease
- 1942 America Comes Across
- 1943 The Unconquered Isle (Malta, G.C.)
- 1946 The Post Office Went To War; Peaceful Invasion
- 1947 \*Off The Record (w/Stephen King-Hall)
- 1948 R.O.F., The Story Of The Royal Ordnance Factories
- 1950 The History Of The King's Bodyguard For Scotland, 1676-1950
- 1951 \*The White Sheep Of The Family (w/L. du Garde Peach)
- 1953 (published posthumously) 100 Years Of Army Nursing; Cousin Christopher

London, June, 1929.

- 1272-1 My People ("The Lighter Side Of School Life")-1 Dn B-1  
 1273-1 My People ("The Lighter Side Of School Life")-2 -

London, November 18, 1933.

- 2B-4892-1 Speech (no other details shown) - Part 1 HMV (apparently unissued)  
 2B-4893-1 Speech - Part 2 -

WILL H. HAYS

Born Sullivan, Indiana, November 5, 1879.

Educated Wabash College, Indiana (Bachelor of Arts, 1900; Master of Arts, 1904).

Elected Republican Precinct Committeeman before he was twenty-one (1890).

- 1900            Began law practice in Indiana.
- 1904-1908    Chairman, Republican County Committee, Sullivan County; member of Republican State Advisory Committee.
- 1906-1908    Chairman, Speakers' Bureau Republican State Commission.
- 1910-1913    City Attorney, Sullivan, Indiana.
- 1910-1914    District Chairman, Republican State Commission, 2nd District, Indiana.
- 1914-1918    Chairman, Republican State Central Committee, Indiana.
- 1917-1918    Chairman, Indiana State Council of Defense.
- 1918-1921    Chairman, Republican National Committee.
- 1919           LL.D., Lincoln Memorial University.
- 1921-1922    Postmaster-General, U.S.A.
- 1922-1945    President of Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of North America; introduced "the Hays Code", designed to prevent the exploitation of sex and crime in American films; much concerned with charitable and religious work (Member of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America; Vice-President of the Roosevelt Memorial Association; Trustee of the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, and of Wabash College).
- 1926           LL.D., Mount Union College.
- 1940           LL.D., Wabash College.
- March 7, 1954    Died.

New York, May 17, 1919.

Rt. Hon. ARTHUR HENDERSON, M.P.

Born Glasgow, September 13, 1863.

Began working career as apprentice-moulder at Robert Stephenson & Co.'s works in Newcastle.

- 1903 Mayor of Newcastle.
- 1903-1918 Labour M.P. (originally Liberal) for Barnard Castle Division of Durham.
- 1908-1910 Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party.
- 1911 Member of Railway Royal Commission; Secretary of Labour Party.
- 1914 Chief Whip, Labour Party.
- 1914-1917 Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party.
- 1915-1916 President, Board of Education.
- 1915 Privy Councillor.
- 1916 Postmaster-General and Labour Adviser to the Government.
- 1917 Minister Without Portfolio; member of Government mission to Russia.
- 1919-1922 Labour M.P. for Widnes.
- 1921-1924 Chief Whip, Labour Party.
- 1923 Labour M.P. for Newcastle.
- 1924 Home Secretary.
- 1924-1931 Labour M.P. for Burnley.
- 1925-1927 Chief Whip, Labour Party.
- 1929-1931 Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
- 1932-1933 President of World Disarmament Conference.
- 1933 Labour M.P. for Clay Cross Division.
- October 20, 1935 Died.

Geneva, October 20, 1933.

2B-4868-1 Speech (on Disarmament ?) - Part 1  
2B-4869-1 Speech (on Disarmament ?) - Part 2

HMV (apparently unissued)

A. P. HERBERT

Alan Patrick Herbert : Born September 24, 1890.

Educated Winchester School; New College, Oxford (Master of Arts)

1910 Began contributing to PUNCH.

1914-1917 Served with the Royal Naval Division (Hawke Battery), as ordinary seaman; promoted to Lieutenant; in Gallipoli (mentioned in despatches) and France (wounded).

1918 Called to the Bar at Inner Temple on being demobilized.

1924 Joined the staff of PUNCH.

November, 1935 Independent M.P., Oxford University.

July, 1937 His Marriage Bill (amending Law of Divorce) became law.

1945 Created Baronet, later Companion of Honour.

November 11, 1971 Died.

Books

A Man About Town

The Old Flame

The Secret Battle

The Trial Of Topsy

Topsy, M.P.

Misleading Cases

The Bomber Gypsy

The House By The River

The Wherefore And The Why

She Shanties

Tinker, Tailor -

Laughing Anne

The Water Gypsies

More Misleading Cases

Holy Deadlock

What A Word !

Ballads For Broadbrows

A Book Of Ballads

Siren Song

Plays, Revues and other Stage Productions

1924 The Blue Peter

1925 At The Same Time

1926 Riverside Nights; The White Witch

1927 Two Gentlemen Of Soho

1929 Plain Jane; Double Demon; La Vie Parisienne

1931 Tantivy Towers

1932 Helen !; Derby Day

1933 Mother Of Pearl (adaptation)

1934 Streamline (w/Ronald Jeans)

1937 Home And Beauty; Paganini (adaptation, w/  
Reginald Arkell)

1946 Big Ben

1949 Tough At The Top

1955 The Water Gypsies

London, April 14, 1941.

General JAMES HERTZOG

James Barry Munnik Hertzog : Born Cape Colony, South Africa, April 3, 1866.

Educated Victoria College, Stellenbosch, Cape.

1899-1902 Boer General in South African War; voted against signing peace at Vereeniging.

1910-1912 Minister of Justice.

1924-1929 Minister of Native Affairs.

1924-1939 Prime Minister of South Africa; resigned on outbreak of World War II for declaring that South African participation against Germany would be a crime.

1933-1939 Leader, United South Africa Nationalist Party.

November 21, 1942 Died in Pretoria.

London, October 25, 1930.

WA-10824-2 A Message To The South African Nation - Part 1 Col (unissued ?)

WA-10825-1 A Message To The South African Nation - Part 2

THE HINDENBURG DISASTER

See AVIATION FEATS AND DISASTERS.



BERT HINKLER

Born Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, December 8, 1892.

1914-1918 Served in Royal Naval Air Service and Royal Air Force.

1919-1920 Test pilot for A. V. Roe Company.

May 31, 1920 Attempted England-Australia flight, but only reached Italy (set new world record for long-distance non-stop flight, London-Turin); returned to Australia and flew Sydney-Bundaberg (700 miles for new non-stop record); returned to A.V.Roe in England.

November 15, 1927 Left Upavon with Capt. R. H. McIntosh for India; crashed in Poland (uninjured).

February 7-22, 1928 Croydon-Darwin (broke record for 15½ day flight); awarded Australian Flying Cross by H. M. King George V.

October 27, 1931 Flew New York-Jamaica-Brazil-Gambia.

January 7, 1933 Left London to attempt new England-Australia record, crashed in Italian Alps and killed.

Homebush, N. S. W., March 13, 1928.

T-526 Hinkler's Message To Australia  
T-527 Incidents Of My Flight

Col 0970

JACK HOBBS

John Berry Hobbs : Born December 16, 1882.

1905-1934 Opening bat for Surrey.

1907-1930 Opening bat for England (played in 61 Test Matches; scored 197 centuries, his 100th when he was forty).

1953 Knighted for services to English cricket.

December 21, 1963 Died.

Books

1922 Cricket For Beginners

1924 My Cricket Memories

1926 Between The Wickets

1931 Playing For England ! My Test Cricket Story

1932-1933 The Fight For The Ashes

1935 My Life Story

London, c. August 31, 1925.

A-2359 My Cricket Record - Part 1  
A-2360 My Cricket Record - Part 2

Col 3741  
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London, c. April-May, 1929.

How To Improve Your Cricket - Part 1  
How To Improve Your Cricket - Part 2

Bcst 392  
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Rt. Hon. W. M. HUGHES, M.P.

William Morris Hughes : Born Llandudno, Wales, September 25, 1864.

- 1884 Emigrated to Australia.
- 1884-1894 Sheep-shearer in Queensland, bottle-washer in Sydney.
- 1894 Entered politics as Labour M.P. in New South Wales Parliament; Commonwealth Parliament 1901.
- 1915-1923 Prime Minister of Australia.
- 1916 Visited Great Britain and the Western Front; nicknamed "Little Digger" for his small stature, but not popular for his hard, overbearing and arrogant manner; on return to Australia, tried to introduce military conscription and was expelled from the Labour Party.
- 1919 Represented Australia at Versailles Peace Conference; fought for Australian interests and pro-"White Australia," secured Australian mandate over German New Guinea.
- 1920-1923 Depended on the support of the rising Country Party; this insisted he was replaced by Stanley Bruce, q.v.
- 1923 Joined new United Australia Party under Joseph Lyons.
- 1929 Helped bring down Bruce's administration.
- 1931-1939 Member of Joseph Lyons' cabinet, as Federal Minister for Health and Repatriation.
- 1939-1941 Attorney-General of Australia; Minister for the Navy.
- 1941-1945 Member of All-Party War Advisory Council.
- 1944 Expelled from U.A.P. for refusing to withdraw from the War Advisory Council when the U.A.P. did.
- 1945 Joined Liberal Party.
- October 28, 1952 Died in Sydney, Australia.

Books

- 1947 Crusts And Crusades
- 1950 Policies And Potentates

Homebush, N.S.W., September 20, 1929.

- WT-786 The Issues Before The People - Part 1 Col 01676
- WT-787 The Issues Before The People - Part 2

Sydney, N.S.W., January, 1938.

- S-71 A Message for Australia's 150th Anniversary Process PR-198

ALDOUS HUXLEY

Born July 26, 1894.

Educated Eton; Balliol College, Oxford.

1919-1920 Member of the editorial staff of THE ATHENAEUM.

1920-1921 Dramatic critic of THE WESTMINSTER GAZETTE.

1932 Editor, THE LETTERS OF D. H. LAWRENCE.

1962 Elected Companion of the Royal Society of Literature.

November 22, 1963 Died.

Books

- 1916 The Burning Wheel
- 1918 The Defeat Of Youth
- 1920 Limbo; Leda
- 1921 Crome Yellow
- 1922 Mortal Coils
- 1923 On The Margin; Antic Hay
- 1924 Little Mexican
- 1925 Those Barren Leaves; Along The Road
- 1926 Two Or Three Graces; Jestng Pilate
- 1927 Proper Studies
- 1928 Point Counter Point
- 1929 Do What You Will
- 1930 Brief Candles
- 1931 The World Of Light; The Cicadas; Music At Night
- 1932 Brave New World; Texts And Pretexs
- 1934 Beyond The Mexique Bay
- 1936 Eyeless In Gaza; The Olive Tree, and Other Essays
- 1937 Ends And Means
- 1939 After Many A Summer (Awarded James Tait Memorial Prize, 1940)
- 1941 Grey Eminence
- 1942 The Art Of Seeing
- 1944 Time Must Have A Stop
- 1946 The Perennial Philosophy
- 1947 Science, Liberty And Peace
- 1948 Ape And Essence

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ALDOUS HUXLEY (cont.)

Books (cont.)

- 1950 Themes And Variations
- 1952 The Devils Of London
- 1954 The Doors Of Perception
- 1955 The Genius And The Goddess
- 1956 Heaven And Hell; Adonis And The Alphabet
- 1957 Collected Short Stories
- 1958 Brave New World Revisited
- 1960 Collected Essays
- 1962 Island
- 1963 Literature And Science

Five books about Aldous Huxley and his work were published between 1956 and 1970.

London, November 5, 1934.

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| 2BBC-38-1 | Causes Of War - Part 1 |               |
| 2BBC-39-1 | Causes Of War - Part 2 | HMV (for BBC) |
| 2BBC-40-1 | Causes Of War - Part 3 | -             |

ROBERT INGERSOLL

Robert Green Ingersoll : Born Dresden, New York, August 11, 1833.

- 1854 Admitted to the Bar; practiced in Shawneetown and Peoria, Illinois. The son of an orthodox Congregationalist minister, he was an agnostic himself, which probably prevented his ever holding high office, as he was a brilliant and outspoken orator.
- 1861 Recruited 11th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry Regiment; became its Colonel; changed his political affiliation from Democrat to Republican; took part in the battles of Shiloh and Corinth.
- December 18, 1862 Captured at Lexington, Tennessee, by Confederate raiders.
- June, 1863 Left the Army; after the War became a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, nominating James G. Blaine for President. His oratory made him famous for the rest of his life; he lectured on such diverse subjects as Shakespeare, Lincoln, Burns, Voltaire, agnosticism and against Christianity.
- July 21, 1899 Died in Dobbs Ferry, New York.

New York, probably sometime in 1897.

On Hell	Col 8601 (cylinder)
On Taimage And His Theology	Col 8602 (cylinder)
On Gods	Col 8603 (cylinder)
On Death And Immortality	Col 8604 (cylinder)
On Kindness To Children	Col 8605 (cylinder)
On The Sabbath And Children	Col 8606 (cylinder)
On Superstition	Col 8607 (cylinder)
On Love And Heaven	Col 8608 (cylinder)
On Love And Joy	Col 8609 (cylinder)
On The Happy Home	Col 8610 (cylinder)
On Human Happiness	Col 8611 (cylinder)
On Woman's Love	Col 8612 (cylinder)
Oration At A Child's Grave	Col 8613 (cylinder)
Ingersoll At His Brother's Grave	Col 8614 (cylinder)
Ingersoll At The Tomb Of Napoleon	Col 8615 (cylinder)
On Abraham Lincoln	Col 8616 (cylinder)
Ingersoll's Creed	Col 8617 (cylinder)
Good Dollars And Good Times	Col 8618 (cylinder)

New York, December 31, 1897.

Hope

Ber 697

W. W. JACOBS

William Wymark Jacobs : Born London, September 8, 1863.

Educated at various private schools.

1883-1899 Employed in the Savings Bank Department of the Civil Service; began writing novels and one-act plays in 1896 successfully while thus occupied, and on leaving the Civil Service, devoted the rest of his life to writing.

September 1, 1943 Died.

Books

- 1896 Many Cargoes
- 1897 The Skipper's Wooing
- 1898 Sea Urchins
- 1900 A Master Of Craft
- 1901 Light Freights
- 1902 At Sunwick Port; The Lady Of The Barge
- 1903 Odd Craft
- 1904 Dialstone Lane
- 1905 Captains All
- 1907 Short Cruises
- 1908 Salthaven
- 1909 Sailors' Knots
- 1911 Ship's Company
- 1914 Night Watches
- 1916 The Castaways
- 1919 Deep Waters
- 1926 Sea Whispers

One-Act Plays

- Establishing Relations
- The Warming Pan
- A Distant Relative
- Dixon's Return
- Beauty And The Barge
- The Monkey's Paw
- and many others.

London, June, 1929.

- 1274-2 Short Cruises : The Dreamer - Part 1
- 1275-3 Short Cruises : The Dreamer - Part 2

Dn B-2



MARSHAL JOFFRE

Although the definition of this book is that it covers only records spoken in English, the following entry is considered justified in view of the fact that it is coupled with a translation.

Joseph Jacques Cezaire Joffre : Born Rivesaltes, January 4, 1852.

Educated College of Perpignan; Ecole Polytechnic.

- 1870           Joined French Army as Second Lieutenant; promotions as follows :-
- 1872           Lieutenant.
- 1876           Captain.
- 1889           Major.
- 1894           Lieutenant-Colonel.
- 1897           Colonel.
- 1901           Brigadier.
- 1905           General of Division.
- 1914           Chief of French General Staff; Hon. Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B., British).
- 1915-1917     Commander-in-Chief, French Armies.
- 1918           Awarded Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour; Member of the French Academy (in recognition of his outstanding ability as a mathematician); Marechal de France.
- 1919           Awarded the Order of Merit (British).
- January 3, 1931   Died in Paris.
- Served in China, Tonkin-China and Formosa.

Book

My March To Timbuctoo

London, March, 1918.

£9331	A Message To America	Col 69331
69335	Translation of the above by Bishop Brent	Col 69335

AMY JOHNSON

Born Hull, Yorkshire, 1903.

Educated Sheffield University (degree in Economics).

September, 1928 Began flying.

April, 1930 Associate of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

May, 1930 Member of Women's Engineering Society; first woman to fly solo, England-Australia.

1930 Awarded Egyptian Gold Medal for Valour; International League of Aviators' Women's Trophy.

1931 Solo flight to Japan and back, creating record both ways; awarded President's Gold Medal, Society of Engineers.

1932 Solo flight to Cape Town and back, creating record both ways; awarded Segrave Trophy; married aviator Capt. Jim Mollison (divorced, 1938).

July, 1933 U.K.-U.S.A. non-stop flight in 39 hours (with Jim Mollison), via North Atlantic.

1935-1937 President, Women's Engineering Society.

1936 England-India record flight (with Jim Mollison), 22 hours; regained London-Cape solo record, out via West Coast, home via East; awarded Women's Royal Aero Club's Gold Medal. Member of the Guild of Air Pilots and Navigators of the British Empire.

1939 Joined Air Transport Auxiliary Ferry Organization.

January 5, 1941 Drowned in Thames Estuary after parachuting from her 'plane.

Book

1939 Sky Roads Of The World

Brisbane, Queensland, May 29, 1930.

Cc-19433-1 Speech (no other details shown) HMV (apparently unissued)

Homebush, N.S.W., June 9, 1930.

WT-951 The Story Of My Flight Col DO-50, DB-189

The following song, written by British songwriter Horatio Nicholls (Lawrence Wright) in honour of Amy Johnson's flight to Australia, was very popular during the summer of 1930. This version is among the best of about a dozen different recordings.

JACK HYLTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA (Vocalist : Pat O'Malley).  
Small Queen's Hall, London, June 2, 1930.

Bb-19367-4 Amy HMV B-5836

JACK JOHNSON

Born Galveston, Texas, March 31, 1878.

The first American negro to become World Heavyweight Champion.

December 26, 1908      Defeated Tommy Burns in 14 rounds (Sydney, N.S.W., Australia).

July 4, 1910            Defeated J. J. Jeffries (k.o. in 15th round) (Reno, Nevada).

April 5, 1915            Lost his title to Jess Willard, who beat him in 26 rounds in Havana, Cuba.

In his career as a boxer, Jack Johnson earned half a million dollars, but died poor on June 10, 1946 in Raleigh, N. C. Only one copy is known to exist of the following record, but the matrix numbers are not known. According to SOUND WAVE, August, 1914, the champion made it "on Tuesday last," having come from Paris specially to do so. He fought and defeated Frank Moran there on Saturday, June 27, 1914, so the Tuesday referred to is probably June 30. The article is illustrated by a photograph of the speaker in position in front of the recording horn.

Physical Culture - Part 1  
Physical Culture - Part 2

EBW 2685  
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Rt. Hon. Sir W. JOYNSON-HICKS, M.P.

William Joynson-Hicks : Born July 23, 1865.

- 1908-1910 Conservative M.P. for North-West Manchester.
- 1911-1918 Conservative M.P. for Brentford.
- 1918-1929 Conservative M.P. for Twickenham.
- 1919 Created Baronet.
- 1923 Paymaster-General under Andrew Bonar Law; later Minister of Health under Stanley Baldwin.
- 1924-1929 Home Secretary.
- 1927 Directed raid on London headquarters of the Soviet Trading Corporation, leading to rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia.
- 1928 President, National Church League; opposed Prayer Book change.
- 1929 Retired from politics and public service; granted life peerage as 1st Viscount Brentford of Newick.
- June 8, 1932 Died in London. For fifteen years he was Chairman of the Automobile Association, and promoted much motor legislation.

Book

- 1928 The Prayer Book Crisis

London, April 10, 1929.

WA-8836-1 Why I Am A Conservative

Col 5339

Madame TAMARA KARSAVINA

Born St. Petersburg (Leningrad), March 10, 1885.

Educated Imperial Theatre School, St. Petersburg.

1902-1919 Ballerina of the Marinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg.

1909-1922 Leading dancer and founder-member of the Ballets Russes of Serge Diaghilev; one of the greatest ballet dancers of all time.

1909 London debut in DIVERTISSEMENT.

1911 Danced Armide in LE PAVILLON D'ARMIDE at the first appearance in London of the Imperial Russian Ballet at Covent Garden.

1915 Married H. J. Bruce.

1923-1929 Guest artist of Ballets Russes.

1954 onwards President and Fellow of Licentiate Club of the Royal Academy of Dancing; holder of the Royal Academy of Dancing Coronation Award.

Other honours

Gold Medal of the Order of St. Vladimir

Order of the Red Cross

Palmes Academiques

Order of the Emir of Bokhara

Books

1930 Theatre Street (one of the few classics of ballet literature)

1956 Ballet Technique

1962 Flow Of Movement

The following record was made to explain how her name should be pronounced, and was played in the London Coliseum during the run of Sir James Barrie's THE TRUTH ABOUT THE RUSSIAN DANCERS, which opened on March 15, 1920 and in which Mme. Karsavina was the star.

Hayes, Middlesex, February 25, 1920.

HO-5562ae Speech

HMV Special

SHEILA KAYE-SMITH

Leading authoress in England during the first half of the twentieth century; died January 14, 1955.

Books

- 1916 Sussex Gorse  
 1920 Green Apple Harvest  
 1921 Joanna Golden  
 1923 The End Of The House Of Alard  
 1931 Susan Spray  
 1938 The Valiant Woman  
 1940 Gimber Lane  
 1943 Tambourine, Trumpet And Drum  
 1948 The Lardners And The Laurelwoods  
 1950 The Treasures Of The Snow  
 1951 Mrs. Galley  
 1954 The View From The Parsonage

London, June, 1929.

- 1268-1 The George And The Crown - Part 1  
 1269-2 The George And The Crown - Part 2

Dn B-3  
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ARCHBISHOP KELLY

Michael Kelly : Born Waterford, Eire, February 13, 1850.

1911-1940 Archbishop of Sydney, Australia; created Papal Count.

1926 Made assistant to Pontifical Throne.

March 8, 1940 Died.

Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, August 30, 1928.

XA-286 Address of Welcome to Cardinal Cerretti Par EC-11

NOTE:- Cardinal Cerretti gives the Papal Legate's Address on the reverse side (matrix XA-285; these sides were recorded at the 29th Eucharistic Congress in Sydney.

LORD KELVIN OF LARGS

William Thomson, 1st Baron Kelvin of Largs (created 1892) : Born Belfast, June 26, 1824.

Educated Glasgow University; St. Peter's College, Cambridge (Second Wrangler).

1845 First Smith's Prizeman.

1846-1852 Fellow of St. Peter's College, Cambridge (re-elected 1872).

1846-1899 Professor of Natural Philosophy, Glasgow University; created first physics laboratory in U.K.; invented mirror galvanometer and siphon recorder used in submarine telegraphy, also mariner's compass and navigational sounding machine; noted for studies in electrical measurements and the electric properties of matter and thermo-dynamics; author of many articles, lectures and treatises on scientific matters.

1857-1858, 1865-1866 Electrician for the Atlantic cable.

1869 Electrician for French Atlantic cable.

1871 President, British Association, Edinburgh.

1873 Electrician for Brazilian and River Plate cables.

1875 Electrician for West Indian cables.

1879 Electrician for McKay-Bennett Atlantic cable.

1890-1895 President, Royal Society.

December 17, 1907 Died.

Lord Kelvin is known to have recorded a short speech for Thomas Alva Edison at the invitation of Col. Gouraud, probably in London during the late 1880s, but no details are known at present.



H. R. H. THE DUKE OF KENT

George Edward Alexander Edmund, Duke of Kent, Earl of St. Andrews, Baron Downpatrick ; Born December 20, 1902.

November 29, 1934      Married H.R.H. Princess Marina of Greece and Denmark.

August 25, 1942      Killed in action.

London, c. 1935.

Papworth Charity Appeal

Durium un-numbered (7½-inch, flexible)

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, M.P.

William Lyon Mackenzie King : Born Berlin (now re-named Kitchener), Ontario, Canada, December 17, 1874.

Educated Toronto, Chicago and Harvard Universities.

1908 Entered Parliament as Liberal.

1909-1911 Minister of Labour.

1919-1921 Leader of Liberal Opposition.

1921-1930 Prime Minister of Canada.

1930-1935 Leader of Liberal Opposition.

1935-1948 Prime Minister of Canada.

June 26, 1945 Signed United Nations Charter on behalf of Canada (San Francisco).

November 15, 1945 Signed Washington Declaration on Atomic Energy on behalf of Canada.

Awarded many Canadian and overseas honours during political life.

July 22, 1950 Died.

The Forum, Montreal, October 19, 1925.

Speech Apex 25001  
NOTE:- This is an actuality recording; while speaking, the lights in the building failed and the place was plunged in darkness. The Prime Minister can be heard attempting to calm the uproar that ensued.

House of Commons, Ottawa, June 30, 1927.

38513-1-2-3-4 The Message Of The Carillon Vic (number unknown)  
NOTE:- Four attempts were made at transferring this speech from the original master; it is not known which was used, or indeed if any was.

Wing-Comdr. CHARLES B. KINGSFORD-SMITH, R.A.A.F.

Born Hamilton, Brisbane, Australia, February 9, 1897.

Educated Vancouver; St. Andrew's, Sydney; Sydney Technical High School.

1914 Signal Engineer, A. I. F.

1917 Royal Flying Corps; wounded; awarded Military Cross.

1918 Royal Air Force : Instructor.

May 31-June 9, 1928 First trans-Pacific flight, U.S.A.-Australia.

September 10-October 14, 1928 First non-stop flight across Australia; first crossing of Tasman Sea, Australia-New Zealand and back, all in 3-motor Fokker "Southern Cross," which crash-landed in Western Australia, nothing being heard of crew for 14 days.

March-April, 1929 Record-breaking flight of "Southern Cross", Australia-England.

1930 Ireland-U.S.A., delivered "Southern Cross" to Oakland, California.

October, 1930 England-Australia in 16½ days; broke Bert Hinkler's record.

December, 1931 First All-Australian air-mail flight to England and return.

November 7-8, 1935 Lost over the Bay of Bengal while attempting England-Australia flight.

Book

1932 The Old Bus

Homebush, N.S.W., June 17, 1928.

WT-651 The Southern Cross Trans-Pacific Flight Col 01150, 1522-D

Richmond Aerodrome, outside Sydney, March 31, 1929.

WT-734 Farewell Message Of The "Southern Cross" Col 01435  
(w/Flt.-Lt. C.T.P. Ulm, A.F.C., R.A.A.F.; Lt. H. A. Litchfield, N.Z.P.A.F., and Lt. T. H. McWilliams, N.Z.P.A.F.)

London, October, 1930.

SWTT-429-2 A Message recorded on the eve of departure on Col R0-2  
a solo flight from England to Australia (Advertising Exide batteries)

ALAN KIPPAX

Born Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, May 25, 1897. Prominent Australian cricketer.

1918-1936 Member of New South Wales eleven; captain for several seasons; played in thirteen Test matches against England; holder of last-wicket partnership record (own score 260 not out). Trustee, Sydney Cricket Ground.

September 5, 1972 Died.

Small Queen's Hall, London, August 21, 1930.

Cc-19949-1 Speech

HMV rejected (part side)

Small Queen's Hall, London, September 17, 1930.

Cc-20215-2 Speech

HMV EB-52 (part side)

FRANKLIN K. LANE

Born Charlotteburn, Prince Edward Island, Canada, July 15, 1864; family moved to Napa, California in his early childhood.

Educated University of California; began career in a San Francisco law office.

1898 Elected City and County Attorney for San Francisco.

1902 Defeated as Democratic Governor of California.

1903 Defeated as Mayor of San Francisco.

1905-1913 Interstate Commerce Commissioner; attempted to regulate the railroads.

1913-1920 Secretary of the Interior.

May 18, 1921 Died in Rochester, Minnesota. A conservationist, he was an advocate of self-government for Alaska, and tried for early release of Indian wards from State control.

New York, January 17, 1918.

77639-1 The Nation In Arms

NF 77639

COSMO GORDON LANG. D.D.

1st Baron Lang of Lambeth : Born Aberdeenshire, October 31, 1864.

Educated Glasgow University; Balliol College, Oxford; graduated 1886.

1883-1889 Studied law at Inner Temple, London; prepared for Anglican Ministry as Fellow of All Souls, Oxford.

1890 Ordained.

1890-1893 Curate, Leeds Parish Church.

1893-1896 Dean of Divinity, Magdalen College, Oxford; Vicar of University Church, St. Mary's.

1896-1901 Vicar of Portsea.

1901-1908 Suffragan Bishop of Stepney and Canon of St. Paul's, London.

1908-1928 Archbishop of York; outsiders protested he was not High Church.

1910 Privy Councillor, as friend and adviser to newly-ascended King George V.

1927 Supported the proposed revisions to the Prayer Book.

1928-1942 Archbishop of Canterbury; played influential part in the Abdication of H.M. King Edward VIII (1936), q.v.

December 5, 1945 Died in Richmond, Surrey.

London, January 17, 1934.

2B-4960-1 Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, May 6, 1935.

2EA-311-1 Silver Jubilee Address - Part 1

HMV C-81

2EA-312-1 Silver Jubilee Address - Part 2

HMV C-82

2EA-313-1 Silver Jubilee Address - Part 3

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London, January 26, 1936.

2EA-396-1 Speech on H.M. King George V - Part 1

HMV (apparently unissued)

2EA-397-1 Speech on H.M. King George V - Part 2

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2EA-398-1 Speech on H.M. King George V - Part 3

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Westminster Abbey, London, May 19, 1937.

CAX-7980-1 Empire Youth Service Address - Part 1

Col DX-836

CAX-7981-1 Empire Youth Service Address - Part 2

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CAX-7982-1 Empire Youth Service Address - Part 3

Col DX-837

CAX-7983-1 Empire Youth Service Address - Part 4

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CAX-7984-1 Empire Youth Service Address - Part 5

Col DX-838

CAX-7985-1 Empire Youth Service Address - Part 6

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GEORGE LANSBURY

Born February 21, 1859.

- 1884-1885 Lived in Australia.
- 1890 Pioneer of British Socialist movement.
- 1903-1940 Borough Councillor; member of London County Council.
- 1910-1912 Labour M.P. for Bow and Bromley, London.
- 1912 Resigned to fight seat as Independent; supported Suffragettes.
- 1919-1920 Mayor of Poplar, London.
- 1922-1940 Re-elected Labour M.P. for Bow and Bromley.
- 1929-1931 First Commissioner for Works.
- 1931-1935 Leader of the Labour Party.

As a member of the Royal Poor Law Commission, he established the first Poor Law Labour Colony, Hollesley Bay.

May 7, 1940 Died.

Books

- 1920 Your Part In Poverty; What I Saw In Russia
- 1920-1933 These Things Shall Be; The Miracle Of Fleet Street; My Life
- 1934 My England
- 1935 Looking Backwards - And Forwards
- 1938 My Quest For Peace

London, October 19, 1933.

28-4871-1-2 Speech

HMV ("Private")

ROBERT LANSING

Born New York, October 17, 1864.

- 1886            Graduated from Amherst College.
- 1889            Admitted to New York Bar; practiced in father's law office in Watertown.
- 1890            Married Eleanor Foster, daughter of Secretary-of-State-to-be John W. Foster; gave him a chance to become outstandingly brilliant international lawyer.
- 1892-1893      Arbitrated in Bering Sea fur-seal question.
- 1896-1897      Member of Bering Sea Claims Commission.
- 1903            Member of Alaskan Boundary Tribunal.
- 1906            Helped found American Society of International Law.
- 1909-1910      North Atlantic Coast Fisheries arbitration.
- 1912-1914      U.S.-U.K. Claims arbitration.
- April 1, 1914   Appointed Counselor for State Department (President Wilson pro-Allies when World War I broke out (August 4, 1914); Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan anti-Allies, as pacifist; Lansing served as Acting Secretary of State in Bryan's absences, but Bryan broke with Wilson over protest note to Germany following the sinking of the LUSITANIA (May 7, 1915).
- June 23, 1915   Took over as Secretary of State officially, but Wilson was his own Secretary of State in all but name; Lansing fair in judging between U.K. and Germany.
- November 2, 1917   Signed agreement with Japan regarding Japanese interests in China.
- 1919            Nominal Chief of Peace Delegation to Versailles, but seldom consulted by Wilson; broke with Wilson (disliked concept of League of Nations); called Cabinet meetings when Wilson was ill (October-November, 1919).
- February 12, 1920   Resigned; continued to practice international law (his nephew John Foster Dulles later became President Eisenhower's (q.v.) Secretary of State.
- October 30, 1928   Died in Washington, D.C.

New York, June 21, 1918.

77901- War Against Prussianism

NF 77901



HAROLD LARWOOD

Born Nuncargate, Nottinghamshire, November 14, 1904. Outstanding bowler in Test and county cricket.

1932-1933      Caused great controversy over allegedly dangerous "body-line" bowling, nearly causing a diplomatic breach between England and Australia.

1936            Headed 1936 bowling average of 119 wickets, at an average of slightly under 13 runs each.

London, May 29, 1933.

CA-13687-2 Leg Theory - A Reply

Col DB-1140, 00-958

ANDREW BONAR LAW

Born New Brunswick, Canada, September 16, 1858.

Educated Gilbertfield School, Hamilton, Ontario; High School, Glasgow, Scotland.

1900-1906 Conservative M.P. for Blackfriars Division of Glasgow.

1902-1906 Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

1906-1910 Conservative M.P. for Dulwich Division of Camberwell.

1911 Privy Councillor.

1911-1915 Secretary of State for the Colonies.

1911-1918 Conservative M.P. for Bootle, Lancs.

1911-1921 Leader of the Conservative Party.

1912 Opposed Irish Home Rule Bill.

1916-1918 Chancellor of the Exchequer; member of the War Cabinet.

1916-1921 Leader of the House of Commons.

1918-1923 Conservative M.P. for Central Division of Glasgow.

1919-1921 Lord Privy Seal.

1922 Brought about downfall of Lloyd George's Coalition Government and became Prime Minister (November 14) and First Lord of the Treasury.

October 30, 1923 Died in London.

London, January, 1908.

2190f A Message from Andrew Bonar Law

G&T 01007

London, December 9, 1909.

3921f Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)

3922f Speech (no other details shown)

Rt. Hon. ARTHUR LEE, M.P.

Born Bridport, Dorset, November 8, 1868.

Educated Cheltenham; Woolwich.

- 1888-1900 Service in Royal Artillery.
- 1889-1890 Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteers.
- 1891-1893 Adjutant, R.A., Isle of Wight.
- 1893-1898 Professor of Strategy in Tautics, Canada.
- 1894-1896 Organized military survey of Canadian frontier.
- 1896 Special Correspondent, DAILY CHRONICLE, covering Klondyke gold rush.
- 1898 Captain, R.A.; British Military Attache with U.S. Army in Spanish-American War (received decoration); Hon. member of 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry (Roosevelt's Rough Riders).
- 1899 Military Attache in Washington, D.C., with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
- 1900-1918 Conservative M.P. for Fareham Division of Hampshire.
- 1903-1905 Civil Lord of the Admiralty.
- 1904 Chairman of Interdepartmental Committee on Human Slaughtering of Animals.
- 1910-1914 Chairman of Parliamentary Aerial Defence Committee.
- 1912 Introduced and put through White Slave Traffic Act.
- 1914 Rejoined Army as Colonel on Staff (detailed for special service with the British Expeditionary Force; mentioned in despatches).
- 1915-1916 Parliamentary Military Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions.
- July-December, 1916 Personal Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War (David Lloyd-George, q.v.); awarded Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.
- 1917-1918 Director-General of Food Production.
- 1917-1940 Governor of Christ's Hospital; President of Cheltenham College.
- 1918 Awarded Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.
- 1919 Privy Councillor.
- August, 1919-February, 1921 Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (Cabinet position).
- February, 1921-November, 1922 First Lord of the Admiralty.
- 1921 Member of Imperial Cabinet; gave Chequers Estate to the nation.
- November, 1921-February, 1922 2nd British Delegate to Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments.
- 1922 Created 1st Baron Lee of Fareham.
- 1923 Organized Exhibition of British Primitive Painting, Burlington House, London.
- 1923-1924 Chairman of Royal Commission on Public Services in India.
- 1924 Trustee of the Wallace Collection.
- 1925 Chairman of Committee on Police Pay and Pensions; awarded Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

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Rt. Hon. ARTHUR LEE, M.P. (cont.)

- 1925-1937 Chairman of Sulgrave Manor Board.
- 1926 Chairman of Royal Commission on Cross-River Traffic.
- 1926-1933 Trustee of the National Gallery.
- 1926-1947 Member of Royal Fine Arts Commission (Deputy Chairman, 1940-1947); member of Executive Committee of National Art Collections Fund.
- 1928 Chairman of Royal Commission on Police Powers and Procedure.
- 1928-1939 Chairman, Trustees of Haig Memorial Homes; Vice-President, Star and Garter Home, Richmond, Surrey; President of Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney.
- 1929 Awarded Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.
- 1929-1933 Chairman, Radium Commission; Trustee, National Radium Fund.
- 1931-1932 Chairman, National Gallery.
- 1932 Silvanus Thompson Lecturer; Medallist of Röntgen Society.
- 1932-1937 Chairman, Management Committee of the Courtauld Institute of Art.
- 1933-1945 Chairman, Warburg Library and Institute.
- 1941-1947 Trustee of the National Gallery.
- July 21, 1947 Died.

Books

A Good Innings, 1868-1940 (Private edition)

Letters That Remain (Private edition)

Contributed various articles to Scribner's; Burlington Magazine; Apollo, etc.

London, December, 1907 or January, 1908.

7424e The Navy - Speech

HMV GC-1390, E-165

London, May 4, 1909.

3036f The Navy - Speech

Rejected

3037f The Navy - Speech

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3038f The Navy - Speech

HMV O1024, D-382

SUZANNE LENGLEN

Born Compiègne, France, 1899. World-famous tennis player of the 1920s.

Educated Institut Massena, Nice.

1913 Won championship in Picardy.

1919-1923 Won Lawn Tennis Singles Championship of France.

1919 First appearance at Wimbledon; won Lawn Tennis Singles Championship of England.

1925 Regained Lawn Tennis Singles Championship of England (retained until 1926) and France (retained until 1927).

1927-1928 Professional, then retired.

1936 Opened Tennis School in Paris.

July 4, 1938 Died.

Books

1937 Tennis By Simple Exercises (w/Margaret Morris)

Lawn Tennis, The Game Of Nations

The Love Game (a novel)

Hayes, Middlesex, July 8, 1925.

Bb-6313-1 Lawn Tennis - Part 1  
Bb-6314-2 Lawn Tennis - Part 2

HMV B-2068

JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS

Born Danville, Virginia, May 18, 1866.

Educated in Georgia; University of Virginia.

- 1889-1890 Member of Commission settling disputes between U.S.A. and U.K. regarding Alaskan boundary, etc.
- 1898 Served in Spanish-American War as Colonel.
- 1900 Candidate for Vice-Presidency at the Democratic Convention.
- 1905 City Attorney, Chicago.
- 1908 Candidate for Governor of Illinois.
- 1913-1920 Senator.
- 1914 U.S. Senate member of International Conference on Laws of Safety at Sea.
- 1917-1918 Served on battlefields in France until 1918 election; Knighted by H.M. the King of Belgium; member of the Knights of the Round Table, London.
- 1922-1923 Served on International Conventions at Geneva and Lausanne.
- 1931-1939 Senator; Democratic Whip of the Senate.
- April 9, 1939 Died.

Also Member of Upper House of the Legislature of Washington; Democratic Congressman at Large for the State of Washington; Special Commissioner to Ottawa to regulate customs changes on the border between British Columbia and the North-Western States; wrote several books on domestic and international legal matters.

New York, January 17, 1918.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

Charles Augustus Lindbergh : Born Detroit, Michigan, February 4, 1902.

Educated at schools in Little Falls, Minnesota, and Washington, D.C.

1920-1922 University of Wisconsin as mechanical engineering student.

1922 Attended flying school in Lincoln, Nebraska.

1924 Cadet, U.S. Air Service Reserve; bought own plane.

1925 Graduated as 2nd Lieutenant.

April 15, 1926 First flight as air mail pilot, Chicago-St. Louis.

May 20-21, 1927 First West-East solo flight, Roosevelt Field, Long Island-Le Bourget, Paris (3,610 miles in 33½ hours - record - in SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, a Ryan monoplane; won \$25,000 prize offered by Raymond B. Orteig; awarded Congressional Medal of Honor.

May 27, 1929 Married Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, who shared his interest in flying.

1931 Both flew to China, Japan, etc.

March 1, 1932 Baby son, nearly two years old, kidnapped and murdered (Bruno Hauptmann found guilty of the crime in 1936 and executed).

1933 Both flew 30,000 around North Atlantic to explore possible air routes.

1935-1939 Moved to England, then France, then back to U.S.A. after making air power surveys in both countries, the U.S.S.R. and Germany.

1939-1941 Campaigned against U.S. participation in World War II, but after Pearl Harbor, changed his attitude.

1948 Research consultant, U.S.A.F.

April 6, 1954 Brigadier-General, U.S.A.F. Reserve.

August 26, 1974 Died.

Books

1927 We

1938 Culture of Organs (w/Dr. Alexis Carrel)

1948 Of Flight And Life

1953 The Spirit Of St. Louis (awarded Pulitzer Prize in U.S. Biographies)

Washington, D.C., June 11, 1927,

38955-5 Actual Moments in the Reception to Colonel Vic 20747  
Charles A. Lindbergh at Washington, D.C.

Part 1 - The U.S.S. MEMPHIS docks at the Navy Yard; The Salute to Secretary Wilbur; Col. Lindbergh sets foot on American soil; The start of the Procession

39413-3 Part 2 - The march along Pennsylvania Avenue; The reception at the foot of the Washington Monument

38290-1 Address before the Press Club - Part 1 Vic 35834

38291-2 Address before the Press Club - Part 2

33286-2 Colonel Lindbergh replies to President Coolidge Vic 35836

NOTE:- The block of matrix numbers 38273 through 38293 was originally used for the entire broadcast recording of the description of the arrival of Col. Lindbergh, his address to the Press Club, the welcome of President Coolidge (q.v.) and Col. Lindbergh's reply. These were then edited as shown, evidently several attempts being necessary to achieve a commercially presentable master. It is not known why the sequence of numbers was at variance with the order of events. (cont.)

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH (cont.)

The following is a comprehensive account of the songs written in commemoration of Col. Lindbergh's momentous flight.

- VERNON DALHART : Vocal, with orchestra. New York, May 23, 1927.  
 38826-1 or -2 Lindbergh (The Eagle Of The U.S.A.) Vic 20674  
 (Howard Johnson-Al Sherman)
- VAUGHN DE LEATH : Vocal, with orchestra conducted by Nat Shilkret.  
 New York, May 25, 1927.  
 38782-1-2 or -3 Like An Angel You Flew Into Everyone's Vic 20674  
 Heart (Lindbergh) (Stone-McLaughlin-McHugh-Mills)
- NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA : Vocalists : Richard Crooks, Lambert Murphy, Frank Luther,  
 Franklyn Baur and Fred Patton. New York, May 26, 1927.  
 38844-3 Lucky Lindy (Wolfe Gilbert-Abel Baer) Vic 20681  
 Vocalists : Carl Mathieu, Billy Murray, Charles Harrison, James Stanley and Stanley Baughman.  
 New York, May 31, 1927.
- 38797-3 America Did It Again (Ted Koehler-Marty Bloom) Vic 20681
- THE HAPPINESS BOYS (Billy Jones-Ernest Hare) : Vocal duet, acc. by Dave Kaplan (piano).  
 New York, June 14, 1927.  
 39251-2 When Lindy Comes Home (George M. Cohan) Vic 20741
- LEROY MONTESANTO : Vocal, with orchestra. New York, c. June, 1927.  
 A Tribute To Charles A. Lindbergh Rom 391

There were also songs about Col. Lindbergh's impending marriage in 1929, and even one in June, 1930, addressed to his new-born son (HELLO, YOUNG LINDY) which in the light of subsequent tragedy makes very poignant listening to this day.



LORD LLOYD

George Ambrose Lloyd, 1st Baron (created 1925) : Born September 19, 1879.

Educated Eton; Cambridge University. Student of Eastern politics; travelled extensively in Burma, India, Little Tibet, the Himalayas, Egypt, Morocco and Asia Minor; became Hon. Attache to British Embassy in Constantinople (now Istanbul).

- 1908 Special Commissioner for His Majesty's Government to inquire into and report on the future of British trade in Turkey, Mesopotamia and the Persian Gulf.
- 1910-1918 Conservative M.P. for West Staffordshire.
- 1914-1918 Served in Warwickshire Yeomanry (Captain) in Egypt, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia and the Hedjaz (six mentions in despatches; awarded Distinguished Service Order and Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire (1917) and Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire (1918).
- 1918-1923 Governor of Bombay.
- 1924 Privy Councillor; awarded Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.
- 1924-1925 Conservative M.P. for Eastbourne.
- 1925-1929 As Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan.
- 1930 President of the Navy League.
- 1930-1936 President of Seamen's Hospitals, the Royal Central Asian Society, and the British Council; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

February 4, 1941 Died.

Books

- 1919 The Great Opportunity
- 1933-1934 Egypt Since Cromer (2 vols.)
- 1940 The British Case

London, October 18, 1933.

2B-4870-1 Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)

Rt. Hon. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, M.P.

Born Manchester, January 17, 1863.

Educated Llanystumdwy Church School, and privately.

1884 Began practice as solicitor.

1890-1945 Liberal M.P. for Carnarvon (Independent Liberal from 1931).

1899 Opposed Boer War in South Africa.

1905-1908 President of the Board of Trade; set up Port of London Authority.

1908-1915 Chancellor of the Exchequer.

1909 Introduced the "People's Budget" - conflict with House of Lords.

1914 Opposed British participation in World War I, but (1915-1916) served as first Minister of Munitions.

1916 Secretary of State for War.

December 7, 1916-October 13, 1922 Prime Minister of Coalition.

June 28, 1919 Signed Treaty of Versailles on behalf of U.K.

1929-1938 Chairman, Carnarvonshire Quarter Sessions.

1945 Created 1st Earl of Dwyfor.

March 26, 1945 Died.

Books

1933-1936 War Memoirs (6 vols.)

1938 The Truth About The Peace Treaty (2 vols.)

London, July 23, 1909.

3536f Speech on the Budget HMV 01027, D-381  
3537f Speech on the Budget Rejected

London, April 8, 1929.

WA-8825-1-2 Unemployment And The Liberal Party - Part 1 Rejected  
WA-8826-1 Unemployment And The Liberal Party - Part 2 Col 5344

London, April 18, 1929.

WA-8825-4 Unemployment And The Liberal Party - Part 1 Col 5344

London, October 21, 1931.

CA-12100-1 Speech (no other details shown) - Part 1 Col rejected (?)  
CA-12101-1 Speech - Part 2

London, February 15, 1934.

2B-4984-1-2 Speech (no other details shown) HMV (apparently unissued)

House of Lords, Westminster, October 21, 1942.

2EA-9843-1 Speech of Introduction to Field-Marshal Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa HMV C-3314

HENRY CABOT LODGE

Born Boston, May 12, 1850.

Educated Harvard (Ph.D.)

- 1876 Admitted to the New York Bar.
- 1886 Elected to Congress as Republican.
- 1893 LL.B. and LL.D., Harvard and Williams Universities.
- 1893-1923 Senator, re-elected each term; lectured at Harvard.
- 1914-1917 Strongly in favour of U.S. participation in World War I.
- 1919 As Republican leader, put down reservations to Treaty of Versailles, which President Wilson refused to accept and which prevented ratification by U.S.A.
- November 9, 1924 Died.

Books

- 1877 Essays On Anglo-Saxon Land Law; Life And Letters Of George Cabot
- 1881 A Short History Of The English Colonies In America
- 1882 Alexander Hamilton
- 1883 Daniel Webster
- 1886 Studies In History
- 1889 George Washington
- 1891 A History Of Boston
- 1892 Historical And Political Essays; Speeches
- 1895 Hero Tales From American History (w/Theodore Roosevelt)
- 1897 Certain Accepted Heroes
- 1898 The Story Of The American Revolution
- 1899 The Story Of The Spanish War; Ballads And Lyrics
- 1902 A Fighting Frigate, and other essays and addresses
- 1913 A Hundred Years Of Peace
- 1917 The Democracy Of The Constitution; War Addresses
- 1924 The Senate And The League Of Nations

New York, August 26, 1919.

SIR OLIVER LODGE, F. R. S.

Oliver Joseph Lodge : Born Penkull, Staffordshire, June 12, 1851.

Educated Newport (Salop) Grammar School; University College, London.

1881-1900 Professor of Physics, University College, Liverpool.

1891 President, Mathematics and Physics Section of British Association.

1898 Rumford Medallist, Royal Society.

1899-1900 President, Physical Society, London.

1901-1904 President, Society for Psychological Research.

1902 Knighted.

1903 Romanes Lecturer, Oxford.

1913-1914 President, British Association.

1919 Albert Medallist of Royal Society of Arts as pioneer in wireless telegraphy.

1932 Re-elected President of Society for Psychological Research; Faraday Medallist and Hon. Member of Institute of Electrical Engineers.

August 22, 1940 Died.

Books

Elementary Mechanics

Modern Views of Electricity

Pioneers Of Science

Signalling Without Wires

Lightning Conductors And Lightning Guards

School Teaching And School Reform

Mathematics For Parents And Teachers

Life And Matter

The Substance Of Faith

Man And The Universe

The Ether Of Space

The Survival Of Man

Parent And Child

Reason And Belief

Modern Problems

The War And After

Raymond, or Life And Death (Raymond was one of his sons, killed in World War I)

Christopher, A Study In Human Personality

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SIR OLIVER LODGE, F. R. S. (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1924 Making Of Man; Atoms And Rays
- 1925 Ether And Reality; Relativity; Electrical Precipitation; Talks About Wireless
- 1927 Evolution And Creation; Modern Scientific Ideas; Science And Human Progress; The Natural History Of A Savant (translated from Charles Richet's book)
- 1928 Why I Believe In Personal Immortality; Energy
- 1929 Phantom Walls
- 1930 The Reality Of A Spiritual World; Beyond Physics
- 1931 Advancing Science; Past Years : An Autobiography
- 1933 My Philosophy, With Final Views On The Ether Of Space

Small Queen's Hall, London, December 2, 1927.

- Cc-12076-1 Design And Purpose In Nature - Part 1 HMV (apparently unissued)
- Cc-12080-1 Design And Purpose In Nature - Part 2 -
- NOTE:- Matrices 12077 and 12078 are not by Sir Oliver Lodge.

London, June 22, 1928.

- WAX-3817-1 Introduction To Physics - Part 1 Col D-40042
- WAX-3818-1 Introduction To Physics - Part 2 -
- WAX-3819-1 Introduction To Physics - Part 3 Col D-40043
- WAX-3820-1 Introduction To Physics - Part 4 -
- WAX-3821-1 Introduction To Physics - Part 5 Col D-40044
- WAX-3822-1 Introduction To Physics - Part 6 -
- WAX-3823-1 Introduction To Physics - Part 7 Col D-40045
- WAX-3824-1 Introduction To Physics - Part 8 -
- WAX-3825-1 Time And Space - Part 1 Col D-40070
- WAX-3826-1 Time And Space - Part 2 -

London, May 30, 1929.

- WAX-4977-1 Sunshine Recorders And Rainbows - Part 1 Col D-40177
- WAX-4978-1 Sunshine Recorders And Rainbows - Part 2 -
- WAX-4979-1 The Relation Between Electricity And Magnetism Rejected  
- Part 1
- WAX-4980-1 The Relation Between Electricity And Magnetism -  
- Part 2
- WAX-4981-1 Properties Of Space - Part 1 Col D-40178
- WAX-4982-1 Properties Of Space - Part 2 -

London, March 9, 1934.

- 2B-7002-1 Enquiry Into The Unknown - Part 1 HMV (apparently unissued)
- 2B-7003-1 Enquiry Into The Unknown - Part 2 -
- 2B-7004-1 Enquiry Into The Unknown - Part 3 -

Rt. Hon. WALTER LONG, M.P.

Born Bath, July 18, 1854.

Educated Harrow School; Christ Church, Oxford (Hon. Student).

1880-1885 Conservative M.P. for North Wiltshire; Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire.

1885-1892 Conservative M.P. for Devizes Division (Wiltshire).

1886-1892 Parliamentary Secretary, Local Government Board.

1892-1900 Conservative M.P. for West Derby and Liverpool.

1895-1900 President of the Board of Agriculture.

1898-1906 Colonel Commanding Royal Wiltshire Imperial Yeomanry (Prince of Wales' Own).

1900-1905 President, Local Government Board.

1900-1906 Conservative M.P. for South Bristol.

1906-1906 Chief Secretary for Ireland.

1906-1910 Conservative M.P. for South Dublin.

1910-1918 Conservative M.P. for Strand Division of London.

1916-1918 Secretary of State for the Colonies.

1919-1921 First Lord of the Admiralty; Conservative M.P. for St. George's, Westminster.

1921 Elevated to the Peerage as Viscount Long.

1924 Chairman of Governors of Harrow School.

September 26, 1924 Died.

Other honours and achievements

Privy Councillor; Justice of the Peace; Hon. LL.D. (Birmingham); Fellow of the Royal Society.

Book

1923 Memories

London, December, 1907.

7373e Home Rule

G&T GC-1388, HMV E-165

Hayes, Middlesex, November 13, 1918.

HQ-3506af The Termination Of Hostilities - Speech

Rejected

HQ-3507af The Termination Of Hostilities - Speech

HMV 01136, D-383

Rt. Hon. ALFRED LYTTTELTON, M.P.

Born February 7, 1857.

Educated Eton; Trinity College, Cambridge (Master of Arts); Hon. M.A. (Oxford).

1882-1886 Legal Private Secretary to Sir H. James, Attorney-General.

1895-1903 Recorder, Oxford University.

1895-1906 Liberal-Unionist M.P. for Leamington, Warwickshire.

1899 Bencher, Inner Temple (London).

1903 Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester; Privy Councillor.

1903-1905 Secretary of State for the Colonies.

1906 Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

1906-1913 Conservative-Unionist M.P. for St. George's, Hanover Square, London; Royal Commissioner on Port of London and Alien Immigration; Chairman, Transvaal Concessions Commission.

July 4, 1913 Died.

London, January, 1908.

7533e A Message from the Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttelton G&T GC-1392

WILLIAM G. McADOO

William Gibbs McAdoo : Born Marietta, Georgia, October 31, 1863.

Educated University of Tennessee; circumstances necessitated his leaving school at an early age, but he became Deputy Clerk of U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals.

- 1885-1892 Admitted to the Bar; practiced law in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 1892-1913 Practiced law in New York.
- 1902 Organized Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company to reactivate 1878 project to connect New York City with New Jersey by tunnelling under the Hudson River (then regarded as impracticable); raised \$4,000,000 to achieve it.
- March 8, 1904 First tunnel finished; three more completed by 1909.
- 1910 As Democrat, supported Woodrow Wilson in campaign for governorship of New Jersey.
- 1912 Vice-Chairman of Democratic National Committee.
- March 6, 1913-December 6, 1918 Secretary of the Treasury; instituted Federal Reserve Board (Chairman, 1917).
- 1914 Married Woodrow Wilson's daughter (divorced 1934).
- 1917-1918 Floated four Liberty Loans, raising over \$18,000,000,000; established War Risk Insurance law, extended to include life assurance for the Armed Forces.
- 1917 Chairman, Federal Farm Loan Board, War Finance Corporation and U.S. section of the International High Commission.
- January 1, 1918 Railroads and shipping nationalized for duration of war; McAdoo Director-General, resigned January 10, 1919.
- 1920 and 1924 Democratic candidate for Presidential nomination.
- 1924-1932 Resumed law practice (in Los Angeles).
- 1932 Chairman of Californian delegation to Democratic Convention; cast vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt, resulting in nomination of Roosevelt for President; as Senator for California supported the New Deal, the League of Nations, women's suffrage and Prohibition.
- 1939-1941 Retired from politics; became Chairman of the Board of Directors of American President line.
- February 1, 1941 Died in Washington, D.C.

Books

- 1928 The Challenge : Liquor And Lawlessness v. Constitutional Government
- 1931 Crowded Years
- New York, January 18, 1918.
- 77644-1 American Rights NF 77644
- New York, December 1, 1919.
- 49706- Revise Taxes NF 2



Gen. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Born Little Rock, Arkansas, January 26, 1880.

- 1899-1903 Student, West Point Military Academy.
- 1903 Graduated; highest scholastic average of any student in previous 25 years.
- 1903-1916 2nd Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers; served in Philippines, Japan, Mexico and Army schools.
- 1916-1917 General Staff.
- August, 1917 Colonel; helped form 42nd (Rainbow) Division; Chief of Staff.
- June, 1918 Brigadier-General; commanded 84th Infantry Brigade in five offensives.
- November, 1918-April, 1919 Commanded Army of Occupation in Germany.
- 1919-1922 Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy.
- 1922-1925 Served in various Philippine commands.
- 1925-1928 Returned to U.S.A. as Major-General commanding corps areas, H.Q. Baltimore and Atlanta.
- November, 1930 President Hoover made him Chief of General Staff (youngest General since Grant).
- 1935 Philippine President asked him to be Military Adviser to Philippine Commonwealth Government; organized defenses and built native army.
- June, 1936-December 31, 1937 Field-Marshal, Philippine Army, then on Retired List.
- July 26, 1941 Recalled to U.S. Army; Commanding Lieutenant General, then Commanding General, Far East Command.
- December 8, 1941 Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Forces, Far East, as General.
- December 26, 1941 Abandoned Manila.
- March, 1942 Surrendered command to Major-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright; to Australia as C.-in-C., Allied Forces, South-West Pacific.
- October 20, 1944 Invasion of Leyte under his command.
- December, 1944 Five-Star General of the Army.
- April, 1945 Commander of all U.S. Army in the Pacific.
- July 5, 1945 Philippines completely liberated.
- September 2, 1945 Accepted surrender of Japan aboard U.S.S. MISSOURI in Tokyo Bay; Supreme Commander, Allied Forces in Japan.
- June 25, 1950 Outbreak of Korean War.
- July 8, 1950 Commander of United Nations forces in Korea.
- April 11, 1951 Dismissed for being "unable to give his wholehearted support to the policies of the U.S. Government and the United Nations"; set off controversy, addressed joint session of Congress.
- July 31, 1952 Chairman, Remington-Rand Company; at Republican National Convention, severely criticized President Truman.
- April 5, 1964 Died.

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Gen. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR (cont.)

Sydney, N.S.W., March 21, 1942.

Tribute to Australian Army

Or ST-2005 (extract)

Washington, D.C., April 19, 1951.

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|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| OEA-15537-1 | Report To Congress - Part 1 | HMV B-7032 |
| OEA-15538-1 | Report To Congress - Part 2 | HMV B-7033 |
| OEA-15539-1 | Report To Congress - Part 3 | HMV B-7034 |
| OEA-15540-1 | Report To Congress - Part 4 | -          |
| OEA-15541-1 | Report To Congress - Part 5 | HMV B-7033 |
| OEA-15542-1 | Report To Congress - Part 6 | HMV B-7032 |

The following is an example of several recordings of a song commemorating General MacArthur's position as Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Forces in the Far East following American involvement in World War II.

GENE KRUPA AND HIS ORCHESTRA (Vocalist : Anita O'Day).

New York, February 26, 1942.

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| 32495-1 | Fightin' Doug MacArthur (Buck Ram) | OK 6635 |
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(DAME) ROSE MACAULAY

Born 1881. Prominent popular novelist during the first half of the twentieth century.

Books

- 1906    Abbots Verney  
 1919    What Not  
 1920    Potterism (satire)  
 1921    Dangerous Ages  
 1922    Mystery Of Geneva  
 1923    Told By An Idiot  
 1924    Orphan Island  
 1925    Casual Commentary (essays)  
 1926    Crewe Train  
 1928    Keeping Up Appearances  
 1930    Staying With Relatives  
 1931    Some Religious Elements In English Literature  
 1932    They Were Defeated  
 1933    John Milton  
 1934    Going Abroad; The Minor Pleasures Of Life  
 1935    Personal Pleasures  
 1937    I Would Be Private  
 1938    The Writings Of E. M. Forster  
 1940    And No Man's Wit  
 1942    Life Among The English  
 1946    They Went To Portugal  
 1949    Fabled Shore  
 1950    The World My Wilderness  
 1953    The Pleasure Of Ruins  
 1956    The Towers Of Trebizond (James Tait Black Memorial Prize winner)  
 October 30, 1958    Died.

London, June, 1929.

1276-2    The Beleaguered City; The Lovers  
 1277-2    The Alien; The Thief

Dn B-4

STANLEY McCABE

Stanley Joseph McCabe : Born Grenfell, N.S.W., Australia, July 6, 1910. Regarded as the best all-round cricketer in Australia in his time.

1928-1929 First played for New South Wales.

1930, 1934, 1938 Played in Test matches in England, scoring many centuries.

August 25, 1968 Died.

Small Queen's Hall, London, September 17, 1930.

Cc-20216-1 Speech

HMV EB-52 (part side)

Rt. Hon. J. RAMSAY MacDONALD, M.P.

James Ramsay MacDonald : Born Lossiemouth, Scotland, October 12, 1866, son of a crofter.

Educated at a Board School.

1895 Contested Southampton as Labour candidate.

1900-1912 Secretary of the Labour Party.

1906-1909 Chairman of the Independent Labour Party.

1906-1918 Labour M.P. for Leicester.

1911-1914 Leader of the Labour Party.

1912-1924 Treasurer of the Labour Party.

1922-1929 Labour M.P. for Aberavon.

January 22-November 4, 1924 Prime Minister, 1st Lord of the Treasury and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

June, 1929-August, 1931 Prime Minister (Labour Government); August, 1931-November, 1935 Prime Minister (National Government) (Coalition).

1929-1931 Labour M.P. for Seaham, County Durham.

August, 1931 Expelled from Labour Party for forming Coalition Government.

November 9, 1937 Died.

Books

Socialism And Society

National Defence

Labour And The Empire

The Government Of India

Socialism

Parliament And Revolution

The Awakening Of India

Wanderings And Excursions

The Socialist Movement

American Speeches, 1930

The Social Unrest

At Home And Abroad, 1936

(also Editor of THE SOCIALIST LIBRARY and THE SOCIALIST REVIEW)

London, 1926 ?

## Political Talk

New Leader 7

London, March 25, 1929.

WA-8754-1 World Peace

Col rejected

WA-8755-1 Unemployment

London, April 11, 1929.

WA-8754-2 World Peace

Col 5341

WA-8755-2 Unemployment

London, November 28, 1929.

WAX-5275-1 Robert Burns - A Man Amongst Men - Part 1

Rejected

WAX-5276-1 Robert Burns - A Man Amongst Men - Part 2

Col 9779

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Rt. Hon. J. RAMSAY MacDONALD, M.P. (cont.)

London, December 12, 1929.

WAX-5275-2 Robert Burns - A Man Amongst Men - Part 1 Col 9779

House of Lords, London, January 21, 1930.

BR-2728-1 Speech at the opening of the Five-Power Naval Conference - Part 1 HMV B-3303

BR-2729-1 Speech as above - Part 2 -

BR-2730-1 Speech as above - Part 3 HMV B-3304

BR-2731-1 Speech as above - Part 4 -

London, June 12, 1933.

2B-6751-1 Speech at the opening of the World Economic Conference - Part 1 HMV (apparently unissued)

2B-6752-1 Speech as above - Part 2 -

2B-6753-1 Speech as above - Part 3 -

2B-6754-1 Speech as above - Part 4 -

2B-6755-1 Speech as above - Part 5 -

London, January 17, 1934.

2B-4958-1 Speech (no other details shown) Or ST-2001 (extract)

COMPTON MACKENZIE

Edward Montagu Compton Mackenzie : Born West Hartlepool, Yorkshire, January 17, 1883.

Educated St. Paul's School, London; Magdalen College, Oxford.

1915 Served in Dardaneiles Campaign, and in Greece.

April, 1923 Founded THE GRAMOPHONE, monthly magazine devoted to all forms of recorded sound.

1931-1934 Rector, Glasgow University; President, Croquet Association; Songwriters' Guild; Siamese Cat Club.

1931-1935 Literary critic, London DAILY MAIL.

1939-1946 President, Dickens Fellowship.

1950 Wrote story-line to Wally "Trog" Fawkes's popular cartoon character "Flook" in THE DAILY MAIL.

1952 Knighted.

November 30, 1972 Died in Edinburgh.

Books (selected list only)

1907 Poems

1911 The Passionate Elopement

1912 Carnival (later a play)

1913-1914 Sinister Street

1915 Guy And Pauline

1918 Sylvia Scarlett

1919 Sylvia And Michael

1928 Rogues And Vagabonds

1929 Gallipoli Memories

1931 Athenian Memories

1932 Greek Memories (suppressed as contravening Official Secrets Act; reissued 1940 as AEGEAN MEMORIES)

1937-1945 The Four Winds Of Love (6-vol. novel)

1941 The Monarch Of The Glen

1947 Whiskey Galore; Thin Ice

1960 Cat's Company

1963-1970 My Life And Times (autobiography, issued as Octava I, Octave II, etc.)

Plays

The Gentleman In Grey

Columbine

The Lost Cause

London, June, 1929.

1360-3 Rogues And Vagabonds - Part 1  
1361-2 Rogues And Vagabonds - Part 2

Dn B-5  
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WILLIAM McKINLEY

Born Niles, Ohio, January 29, 1843.

Educated Allegheny College; graduated 1860.

1861-1865 Served in the Civil War (reached rank of Major 1865).

1867-1877 Law practice.

1877-1891 Member of Congress.

1892-1896 Governor of Ohio.

1897-1901 Republican President of the U.S.A.

September 6, 1901 Shot by Leon Czogolsz while on a visit to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y.

September 14, 1901 Died in Buffalo.

President McKinley never made any records at all, as far as is known, but the following are typical of the esteem in which he was held both during his election campaign in 1900 and after his tragic death after only six months of his second term had been served.

CYLINDERS ISSUED SEPTEMBER 25, 1900 (thus probably recorded during the preceding four to six weeks; artist's name in parentheses after each title).

The Blue And The Gray (Arthur Collins)	Ed 7608, B-499
One Good Term Deserves Another (Dan Quinn)	Ed 7619, B-502
McKinley's Letter Of Acceptance (? Len Spencer)	Ed 7620, B-503
You Can't Keep McKinley From The Chair (Arthur Collins)	Ed 7622, B-505
We Stand By McKinley (S. H. Dudley)	Ed 7623, B-506
Republican Campaign Shout (Edison Male Quartet)	Ed 7624, B-507

CYLINDERS FROM THE SAME PERIOD AS THE ABOVE.

McKinley (Burt Murphy)	Col 4649
I'd Leave My Job To Vote For You, McKinley (Len Spencer)	Col 4658

The following is a descriptive record, giving an impression of the excitement among Republican sympathizers waiting for the election results.

ZONOPHONE ORCHESTRA. New York, c. October, 1900.

Election Night At The Club Zon B-9658

These are the principal recordings issued as a memorial to the President.

W. F. HOOLEY : Speech. New York, October 26, 1901.

1070-1 Portions of the last speech of President McKinley	Vic 1070
1071-1 Portions of the last speech of President McKinley, and his favorite hymns sung by the American Quartet	Vic 1071

MALE VOICE QUARTET, unacc. New York, c. November, 1901.

453- Hymns and Prayers from President McKinley's Funeral Service	Col 453, 31654 (cylinder)
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WILLIAM McKINLEY (cont.)

- ? LEN SPENCER : Speech. New York, c. February, 1902.
- 639- McKinley Memorial (Intro. President McKinley's Col 639  
last speech, and LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT by Brass Quartet)
- HARRY SPENCER : Speech. New York, c. May, 1902.
- 833- Address by the late President McKinley at the Col 833, A-278, 31666 (cylinder)  
opening of the Pan-American Exposition, May 2, 1901
- LEN SPENCER : Speech. New York, April 17, 1903.
- 2170-1 President McKinley's Pan-American Exposition Vic 2170  
Speech

Rt. Hon. T. J. MACNAMARA, M.P.

Born Montreal, Canada, August 23, 1861.

Educated St. Thomas's School, Exeter, Devon; Borough Road Training College for Teachers, London.

1876-1892 School teacher in Exeter, Huddersfield and Bristol.

1892-1907 Edited THE SCHOOLMASTER.

1894-1903 Member of London School Board.

1895 Contested Deptford.

1896 President, National Union of Teachers.

1898 Hon. LL.D., St. Andrews.

1900-1918 Liberal M.P. for North Camberwell, London.

1907 Hon. Master of Arts, Oxford University.

1907-1908 Parliamentary Secretary to Local Government Board.

1908-1920 Financial Secretary to the Admiralty; 1911 Privy Councillor.

1918-1922 Coalition-Liberal M.P. for North-West Camberwell, London.

1920-1922 Minister of Labour.

December 3, 1931 Died.

Books

1896 Schoolmaster Sketches

1900 Schools And Scholars

1905 School Room Humour

1906 The Gentle Golfer

1910 Tariff Reform And The Working Man

London, April 8, 1929.

WA-8822-1 The Future Of British Industry

Col 5346

Mr. & Mrs. TERENCE McSWINEY

TERENCE McSWINEY : Born Cork, 1880.

Began career as draper's clerk; took Bachelor of Arts degree at Royal University of Ireland, and obtained Government post as instructor in commerce; became interested in Irish politics and literature as a young man; had published several books of poems and wrote plays.

1914-1915 Published newspaper FIANNA FAIL (suppressed).

January, 1916-August, 1920 Arrested seven times for Sinn Fein activities.

1917 Married Muriel Murphy in England.

1918 Sinn Fein M.P. for Cork, but went to Dublin, not Westminster, and attended the first meeting of Dail Eireann, when the Irish Republic was proclaimed.

March 22, 1920 Lord Mayor of Cork, following the murder of the previous mayor, Thomas MacCurtin two days before.

August 14, 1920 Arrested, charged with sedition; began hunger-strike; deported to Brixton Prison (London); continued hunger-strike.

October 25, 1920 Died on 73rd day of hunger-strike in Brixton Prison.

(?) Cork, c. April, 1920.

Inaugural Address (by courtesy of the Irish Literary Association of America) - Part 1	Operaphone PT-1
Inaugural Address - Part 2	-
Inaugural Address - Part 3	Operaphone PT-2
Inaugural Address - Part 4	-

Mrs. TERENCE McSWINEY : No other details known. New York, December 31, 1920.

79618- Farewell Message To America NF (unissued ?)

S. P. B. MAIS

Stuart Petrie Brodie Mais : Born 1885.

1918 Literary critic, London EVENING NEWS.

1921-1923 Literary critic, DAILY EXPRESS.

1923-1926 Literary Editor, DAILY GRAPHIC.

1926-1931 Staff member of DAILY TELEGRAPH.

Wrote many text-books on education; essays; local guide-books, e.g.,

1927 See England First

1939 Highways And Byways In The Welsh Marches

London, January 17, 1934.

2B-4959-i Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)

H. R. H. PRINCESS MARGARET

Born Clarence House, London, August 21, 1930, younger daughter of (then) Duke and Duchess of York, later T.M. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

1947 Accompanied Their Majesties and her sister Princess Elizabeth on tour of South Africa.

May 6, 1960 Married photographer Antony Armstrong-Jones (now Earl of Snowdon).

November 1961 Viscount Linley born.

May 1964 Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones born.

Buckingham Palace, London, October 13, 1940.

OEA-8951-1 A Broadcast Message To Children

HMV RB-9111

NOTE:- The Princess's contribution to this record by her sister (q.v. as H. M. Queen Elizabeth II) consists only of the words "Goodnight, children" at the end of the side.

Gen. GEORGE MARSHALL

Born Uniontown, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1880.

- 1901            Graduated from Virginia Military Institute; served in Philippines and Western U.S.A.
- 1907            Graduated from U.S. Infantry School.
- 1908            Graduated from Army Staff College; taught there, 1908-1910.
- 1913-1916      Served in Philippines.
- July, 1917     To France; directed St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives brilliantly.
- 1919-1924      Aide to Gen. John Pershing (q.v.)
- 1920            Helped secure passage of National Defense Act.
- 1923            Promoted from Captain to Lieut.-Colonel.
- 1924-1927      With 15th U.S. Infantry in Tientsin, China.
- 1927-1928      Instructor, Army War College, Washington, D.C.
- 1928-1932      Assistant Commandant, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.
- 1936            Promoted to Brigadier-General.
- 1938            Assistant Chief-of-Staff.
- 1939            Chief-of-Staff and General.
- 1940            Conscription introduced on selective basis in U.S.A.
- 1942            Chief military strategist.
- December, 1944    General of the Army.
- November, 1945    Attempted settlement of Chinese problems.
- January, 1947     Secretary of State.
- March 12, 1947    Proclaimed "Truman Doctrine."
- June 5, 1947     Introduced "Marshall Aid" for rebuilding the economies of war-racked Europe.
- 1949            Resigned as Secretary of State.
- 1950-1951      Secretary for Defense.
- January 1, 1952    "Marshall Aid" superseded by Mutual Security Agency (in 4½ years, the U.S.A. had sent \$12½ billion to 16 nations).
- 1953            Awarded Nobel Peace Prize.
- October 16, 1959    Died in Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C., June 5, 1947.

On Marshall Aid

Or ST-2001 (extract)

H. M. QUEEN MARY

Her Serene Highness Princess Victoria Mary Augusta Louisa Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes, daughter of H.R.H. Princess Marie Adelaide and H.H. Francis, Duke of Teck : Born Kensington Palace, London, May 26, 1867; Colonel-in-Chief 13th/18th Hussars.

July 6, 1893 Married H.R.H. Prince George of Wales, Duke of York.

May 6, 1910 Their Royal Highnesses succeeded to the Throne as H.M. King George V and H.M. Queen Mary.

May 6, 1935 Silver Jubilee celebrations throughout the U.K. and British Empire.

January 20, 1936 Death of H.M. King George V.

March 6, 1953 Died.

Buckingham Palace, London, March 28, 1923.

Bb-2750-1 Empire Day Messages (w/H.M. King George V)

HMV RE-284, Vic 19072

A. E. W. MASON

Alfred Edward Woodley Mason : Born May 7, 1865.

Educated Dulwich College; Trinity College, Oxford (Master of Arts degree).

1906-1910 Labour M.P. for Coventry.

1914-1917 Captain, Manchester Regiment.

1917-1918 Major, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

1943 Hon. Fellow, Trinity College, Oxford.

Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

November 22, 1948 Died.

Books

1895 A Romance Of Wastdale

1896 The Courtship Of Morrice Buckler

1897 The Philanderers; Lawrence Clavering

1899 Parson Kelly (w/Andrew Lang); Miranda Of The Balcony (produced as a play in New York, 1901)  
The Watchers

1901 Ensign Knightley; Clementina

1902 The Four Feathers

1904 The Truants

1907 Running Water (play, 1922); The Broken Road

1909 Colonel Smith

1910 At The Villa Rose (play, 1921)

1911 The Witness For The Defence

1912 The Turnstile

1913 Open Windows

1917 The Four Corners Of The World

1920 The Summons

1923 The Winding Stair

1924 The House Of The Arrow

1927 No Other Tiger

1929 The Prisoner In The Opal

1930 The Dean's Elbow

1932 The Three Gentlemen

1933 The Sapphire; A Present From Margate (play, w/Ian Hay)

1934 Dilemmas

1935 Sir George Alexander And The St. James Theatre; They Wouldn't Be Chessmen

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A. E. W. MASON (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1936 Fire Over England  
1937 The Drum (film)  
1938 Königsmark  
1941 The Life Of Francis Drake  
1942 Musk And Amber  
1946 The House In Lordship Lane

London, June, 1929.

1318-1 No Other Tiger - Part 1  
1319-2 No Other Tiger - Part 2

Dn B-6  
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Rt. Hon. W. F. MASSEY, M.P.

William Ferguson Massey : Born Limavady, Co. Derry, Northern Ireland, March 26, 1856.

- 1862           Parents emigrated to New Zealand.
- 1870           Followed parents to New Zealand.
- 1894-1925     Conservative M.P.
- 1903-1912     Leader of Conservative Opposition.
- 1912-1925     Conservative Prime Minister,
- 1915-1919     Headed Coalition.
- 1917-1918     Member of Imperial War Cabinet.
- 1919           Represented New Zealand at the peace negotiations at Versailles.
- May 10, 1925   Died.

Hotel Cecil, London, October 27, 1923.

Cc-3734-1-2   An Address on "The British Empire"                    HMV rejected

Hayes, Middlesex, November 22, 1923.

Cc-3734-4    An Address on "The British Empire"                    HMV D-841

Rt. Hon. EARL OF MEATH, P.C., K.P.

Reginald Brabazon, 12th Earl of Meath (created 1627); Baron of Ardee, Ireland; Baron Chaworth, Eaton Hall, Hereford; Hon. Colonel, 5th Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Knight of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Privy Councillor : Born London, July 31, 1841.

Educated Eton; and in Germany.

1863 Clerk in Foreign Office.

1868-1870 Diplomatic Service, Berlin.

1870-1871 Diplomatic Service, The Hague.

1871-1873 Diplomatic Service, Paris.

1874 First Hon. Secretary, Hospital Saturday Fund; Founder and President of Dublin Hospital Sunday Movement.

1879 First Chairman, Young Men's Friendly Society.

1882 Founded, and until death was first Chairman, Metropolitan Public Gardens Association; first President of British College of Physical Education.

1887 Succeeded to Earldom.

1889-1892, 1893-1901 Elected Alderman, London County Council.

1902 Knight of the Order of St. Patrick (K.P.)

1902-1920 First Chairman, Parks Committee; First President, Church Reform Association; Founder and First President, Lads' Drill Association; ex-President, Church Army; ex-President Christian Union for Social Service; first President, British Union for Social Service (also Dublin Philanthropic Reform Association); Founder of the Empire Movement; Founder and first President, Duty And Discipline Movement.

1920 Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire (G.B.E.)

1923 Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order (G.C.V.O.)

October 11, 1929 Died.

Books

1886 Social Arrows

1887 Edited :- Some National And Board School Reforms; Prosperity Or Pauperism; Our Empire; Past And Present; Great Britain In Europe; Great Britain In Asia.

1893 Social Aims

1906 Thoughts On Imperial And Social Subjects

1923 Memories Of The Nineteenth Century

1924 Memories Of The Twentieth Century

1928 Memories Of The Twentieth Century (Vol. 2); Vrabazon Potpourri

London, October 12, 1910.

4507f	Speech On The Empire Movement	HMV 01040, D-836
4508f	A Message To The Boys And Girls Of The British Empire	HMV 01041, D-837
4509f	Speech On The Empire Movement	HMV 01042, D-836

BERYL MILLS

Born Geraldton, Western Australia, 1905.

1926 Winner of the first Miss Australia contest (prize : A trip to the U.S.A.)

1946 Went to live in U.S.A.

July 22, 1977 Died in U.S.A.

Homebush, N.S.W., March 2, 1927.

WT-13 Miss Australia Speaks To Australia - Part 1 Col 0501  
WT-14 Miss Australia Speaks To Australia - Part 2

A. A. MILNE

Alan Alexander Milne : Born January 18, 1882.

Educated Westminster School; Trinity College, Cambridge.

1902 Editor, THE GRANTA (Cambridge University magazine); to London as a journalist, 1903.

1906-1914 Assistant Editor, PUNCH.

1915-1919 Served in Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

1920 Son (Christopher Robin) born.

January 31, 1956 Died.

Books

1910 The Day's Play  
 1912 The Holiday Round  
 1914 Once A Week  
 1917 Once On A Time  
 1919 Not That It Matters  
 1920 If I May  
 1921 The Red House Mystery  
 1922 The Sunny Side  
 1924 When We Were Very Young  
 1926 Winnie-The-Pooh  
 1927 Now We Are Six  
 1928 The House At Pooh Corner  
 1929 By Way Of Introduction  
 1931 Two People  
 1933 Four Days' Wonder  
 1934 Peace With Honour  
 1939 It's Too Late Now  
 1940 Behind The Lines  
 1946 Chloe Marr  
 1948 The Norman Church  
 1949 Birthday Party  
 1950 A Table Near The Band  
 1952 Year In, Year Out

Plays

1917 Wurzel-Flummery  
 1918 Belinda; Make-Believe  
 1919 Mr. Pim Passes By  
 1920 The Romantic Age  
 1921 The Truth About Bladys  
 1922 The Dover Road  
 1923 The Great Broxopp; Success  
 1924 To Have The Honour  
 1925 Ariadne  
 1927 The Ivory Door  
 1928 The Fourth Wall  
 1930 Michael And Mary; Toad Of Toad Hall  
 1932 Other People's Lives  
 1936 Miss Elizabeth Bennet; Sarah Simple  
 1938 Gentleman Unknown

London, June, 1929.

1270-1 Winnie-The-Pooh - Part 1  
 1271-1 Winnie-The-Pooh - Part 2

Dn B-7

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Field-Marshal BERNARD MONTGOMERY

Born London, November 17, 1887. Father was Anglican Bishop of Tasmania; Montgomery spent his early life there.

- 1908            Graduated from Sandhurst Royal Military Academy; Infantry Lieutenant, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
- 1914-1917      Twice wounded in France; six times mentioned in despatches; after the war became a Staff Officer in Germany, Ireland, England and India.
- 1937            Promoted to Brigadier.
- 1938            As Major-General, commanded division in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.
- 1939            To France as Acting Lieut.-General in command of 3rd Division of 2nd Corps, British Expeditionary Force.
- May 31, 1940    Evacuation of Dunkirk begun.
- December, 1941 South-Eastern Command.
- August 18, 1942   Assumed command of the 8th Army in North Africa.
- November 10, 1942 Knighted after victory of El Alamein; promoted to full General.
- July 10, 1943     Commanded invasion of Sicily, and subsequently Italy (surrendered September 8).
- January, 1944     To U.K. to prepare for "D-Day" invasion of Europe.
- September 1, 1944 Field-Marshal.
- May 4, 1945       Accepted surrender of Nazi Germany.
- May 22, 1945      Chief of British land forces in Germany.
- 1946            Created Lord Montgomery of Alamein.
- September 28, 1948   Permanent Military Chairman of Defence Organization.
- 1951-1958       Deputy Supreme Commander, North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
- March 24, 1977    Died.

Cairo, August 13, 1942.

Speech briefing his officers before the Battle of Alamein    Or ST-2005 (extract)

Mrs. MEURIG MORRIS

Mrs. Meurig Morris was a well-known spiritualist medium during the late 1920s and early 1930s. She made the following sides at a seance in the Petty France studios of the Columbia Graphophone Company in the presence of an invited audience that included representatives of the Press. The invocation is spoken in Mrs. Morris's normal voice, the trance address in the voice of a spirit known as "Power." A report on the proceedings in THE GRAMOPHONE for May, 1931 mentions that as the microphone was switched on and recording began, a well-wisher sitting near Mrs. Morris tried to help her by saying, "Don't be nervy. Wait for the signal." The engineers were sure that this was recorded, but when the tests were played, there was no suggestion of anything unintended, and Mrs. Morris, after consulting "Power," had said there would not be. Nor was a loud cough emitted in the middle of the trance address by a company official who was known to disapprove of the whole idea; again, when consulted, "Power" assured Mrs. Morris that this would not be recorded. The existence of a third side, never issued, between the two that were, does rather give cause for wondering what unexpected, unwanted sounds might be revealed by playing a test - if such could be found.

London, March 20, 1931.

WAX-6022-1	Mrs. Meurig Morris in a Trance Address	Col DX-265
	Part 1 - Invocation and Trance Address	
WAX-6023-1	Mrs. Meurig Morris in a Trance Address	Rejected
	Part 2 - Trance Address	
WAX-6024-1	Mrs. Meurig Morris in a Trance Address	Col DX-265
	Part 3 (issued as Part 2) - Trance Address (concluded)	

EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA

Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten (created 1947); Baror. Romsey (created 1947); Viscount Mountbatten of Burma (created 1946).

Born Frogmore House, Windsor, June 25, 1900.

Educated Locker's Park; Osborne; Dartmouth Naval College; Christ's College, Cambridge (Hon. Fellow, 1946); Hon. D.C.L. (Oxford); Hon. LL.D. (Cambridge, Leeds, Edinburgh, Southampton, London and Sussex Universities); Hon. D.Sc. (Delhi and Patna Universities); Elder Brother, Trinity House.

- 1913 Naval Cadet.
- 1916 Midshipman.
- 1918 Sub-Lieutenant.
- 1920 Lieutenant; Member of the Royal Victorian Order (M.V.O.)
- 1922 Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (K.C.V.O.)
- 1926-1933 Many positions in Royal Navy as Wireless Officer, throughout the world.
- 1927 Associate Member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers.
- 1928 Lieut.-Commander.
- 1932 Commander.
- 1936 Personal Naval A.D.C. to H.M. King Edward VIII.
- 1937 Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order (G.C.V.O.); Captain, R.N.
- 1937-1952 Personal Naval A.D.C. to H.M. King George VI.
- 1941 Awarded Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.); Commodore, 1st Class; commanded H.M.S. *Illustrious*.
- 1941-1942 Commodore, Combined Operations.
- 1942 Hon. Lieut.-General and Air-Marshal; Acting Vice-Admiral.
- 1942-1943 Chief of Combined Operations; Member, British Chiefs of Staff Committee.
- 1943 Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (K.C.B.)
- 1943-1946 Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia.
- 1946 Knight of the Order of the Garter (K.G.); Rear-Admiral; Sword of Honour and Freeman of the City of London.
- 1946-1974 Grand President, British Commonwealth Ex-Services League.
- 1947 Privy Councillor (P.C.); Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India (G.C.S.I.); Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire (G.C.I.E.); Hon. Colonel, Calcutta Light Horse.
- March-August, 1947 Viceroy of India.
- August, 1947-June, 1948 Governor-General of India.
- 1947-1955 292 Airborne Field Regiment.
- 1949 Vice-Admiral.
- 1950-1955 428th Princess Beatrice Isle of Wight Rifles, Heavy A.A. Regiment (Regular and Territorial Army).
- 1952 Acting Admiral.

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EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA (cont.)

- 1953 onwards Personal A.D.C. to H.M. The Queen.  
 1954 Freeman of the City of Edinburgh, and of Romsey.  
 1955 Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B.)  
 1955-1959 First Sea Lord.  
 1956 289th Parachute Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery; Admiral of the Fleet.  
 1959-1965 Chief, U.K. Defence Staff.  
 1961 Freeman of the City of Paimpol.  
 1964-1971 4th/5th Battalion, Royal Hampshire Regiment (Territorial Army).  
 1965 Order of Merit (O.M.); Governor of Isle of Wight; Colonel, H.M. Life Guards.  
 1966 Fellow of the Royal Society (F.R.S.);  
 October, 1966 Designated by Home Office to examine and report on Prison Security.  
 1974 onwards Lord Lieutenant, Isle of Wight.

Other achievements and positions

Grand President of Royal Life-Saving Society; of Royal Overseas League; President of the Council of Soldiers, Sailors and Air Force Association; President of King George's Fund for Sailors; of the Royal Naval Film Corporation; of the Royal Naval Saddle Club; of Sailors' Home and Red Ensign Club; of Gordon Smith Institute, Liverpool; of Training Ship MERCURY and Commando Benevolent Fund; of Society of Genealogists; of Britain Burma Society; Assistant President of Society of Film and Television Arts; Member and Past-President of the Institute of Electronic and Radio Engineers; Chairman and Founder, National Electronics Research Council; Commodore, Sea Scouts; Member and Past Prime Warden, Shipwrights' Company; Hon. Member of Honourable Company of Master Mariners; Member of Mercers', Vintners' and Grocers' Companies; of Royal Swedish Naval Society; of Inner Magic Circle; many foreign orders and decorations from all over the world.

New Delhi, August, 1947.

Speech at the Ceremony of Swearing-in as Governor-General of India Or ST-2002 (extract)

Professor GILBERT MURRAY

George Gilbert Aime Murray : Born Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, January 2, 1866.

- 1877           Left Australia for England; educated Merchant Taylors School; St. John's College, Oxford.
- 1888           Fellow of New College, Oxford.
- 1889-1899     Professor of Greek, Glasgow University.
- 1923-1938     Chairman, League of Nations Union
- 1938-1945     Co-President, League of Nations Union.
- 1956           Awarded l'Ordre pour le Merite.
- May 20, 1957   Died.

Books (and plays\*)

- 1899   \*Carlyon Sahib
- 1900   Liberalism And The Empire; \*Andromache
- 1915   The Foreign Policies Of Sir Edward Grey
- 1918   Faith, War And Policy
- 1921   The Problem Of Foreign Policy
- 1922   Collected Essays and Addresses
- 1929   The Ordeal Of This Generation
- 1938   Liberality And Civilization
- 1947   From The League To The United Nations
- 1953   Hellenism And The Modern World
- 1960   (Posthumous publication) Unfinished autobiography

Also translated a great deal of Greek verse and wrote on many ancient Greek authors.

London, April 18, 1929.

WA-8882-1 Disarmament And Peace - Part 1                   Col rejected  
WA-8883-1 Disarmament And Peace - Part 2                   -

London, May 1, 1929.

WA-8883-2 Disarmament And Peace - Part 2                   Col rejected

OGDEN NASH

Born Rye, New York, August 19, 1902. Member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences; National Institute of Arts and Letters; frequent contributor of verse to leading magazines.

May 19, 1971 Died.

Books (verse\*)

- 1931 \*Hard Lines; Free Wheeling  
 1933 Happy Days  
 1935 \*The Primrose Path  
 1936 \*The Bad Parents' Garden Of Verse  
 1938 I'm A Stranger Here Myself  
 1940 Face Is Familiar  
 1942 Good Intentions  
 1943 One Touch Of Venus (musical comedy, w/Kurt Weill and S. J. Perelman)  
 1945 \*Many Long Years Ago  
 1949 Versus  
 1951 Parents Keep Out  
 1953 The Private Dining Room  
 1957 You Can't Get There From Here  
 1959 \*Verses From 1929 On  
 1962 Everyone But Thee And Me  
 1964 Marriage Lines : Notes Of A Student Husband  
 1967 The Cruise Of The Aardvark  
 1968 There's Always Another Windmill

New York, July 22, 1942.

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|---------|---|-----------|
| 71145-A | The Individualist/Two And One Are A Problem                                   | Dec 23267 |
| 71146-A | Traveler's Rest/The Husband's Lament  | Dec 23269 |
| 71147-A | Bankers Are Just Like Anybody Else - Except Richer/Seven Miles To Joe's Place | Dec 23268 |
| 71148-A | I Have It On Good Authority/Seaside Serenade                                  | Dec 23267 |

New York, July 27, 1942.

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| 71149-A | The Drop Of A Hat/Just Be Quiet And Nobody Will Notice/One-Third Of A Calendar | Dec 23268 |
| 71150-A | The Common Cold/Isn't Nature Wonderful ?                                       | Dec 23269 |

Mrs. CARRIE NATION

Carrie Amelia Moore : Born Gerrard County, Kentucky, November 25, 1846.

Educated Missouri State Normal School.

- 1867 Married Dr. Charles Gloyd, an alcoholic; this embittered her against alcohol and she left him; he died six months later.
- 1877 Married David Nation, lawyer and minister.
- 1890s Began campaign against illegal saloons flourishing in "dry" state of Kansas, entering saloons and destroying stocks, fittings and furniture with iron bars or stones.
- 1901 First used a hatchet to destroy a saloon (in Wichita, Kansas); husband divorced her for desertion.
- 1901-1910 Continued what she called "hatchetations of joints" in San Francisco, Washington and New York City; arrested about thirty times; lectured, sold souvenir hatchets, raised money to pay fines and build a home for drunkards' wives in Kansas City.
- Very tall and powerfully built; suffered from hereditary paranoia; mother was a psychotic who thought she was Queen Victoria. Mrs. Nation was also a suffragette, but was not supported by any suffragist organization; she campaigned against corsets, shortened skirts and smoking.
- 1908-1909 Toured the U.K.
- June 9, 1911 Died in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Book

- 1904 The Use And Need Of The Life Of Carry A. Nation (sic) (autobiography)

London, February 3, 1909.

9530e	Remarks on Smoking	Rejected
9531e	Remarks on Smoking	HMV GC-1405
9532e	Remarks on Drinking	HMV GC-1422

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Born Allahabad, India, November 14, 1889.

Educated Harrow School; Trinity College, Cambridge.

1912 Barrister at Law, Inner Temple, London.

1918 Advocate, Allahabad High Court; Secretary of Home Rule League, Allahabad.

1918-1929 Member of All-India Congress Committee.

1920 Joined Mahatma Gandhi's (q.v.) non-violent, non-co-operative movement.

1929 General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee; President, Indian National Congress.

1939 President, All-India States Peoples' Conference; Chairman, National Planning Committee.

1946 Vice-President, Interim Government; Minister for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations; President, Indian National Congress (also 1956-1957).

1947-1964 Prime Minister; Minister for External Affairs; Minister of Indian Atomic Energy.

May 27, 1964 Died in Allahabad.

Books

India And The World

The Unity Of India

Soviet Russia

1936 Eighteen Months In India (autobiography)

1939 Glimpses Of World History

1946 Discovery Of India

1953 Independence And After : Jawaharlal Nehru's Speeches

1958 A Bunch Of Old Letters

1963 Nehru's Letters To His Sister

New Delhi, June 3, 1947.

Speech of Acceptance of the Independence of India Or ST-2002 (extract)

Sir HENRY NEWBOLT

Henry John Newbolt : Born Bilston, Yorkshire, June 6, 1862.

Educated Clifton College; Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Scholar and Hon. Fellow); Master of Arts (M.A.); Hon. Litt.D. (Cambridge and Sheffield Universities); Hon. D.Litt. (Bristol and Oxford Universities); Hon. LL.D. (Glasgow, Toronto and St. Andrew's).

- 1887-1899 Practiced at the Bar (Lincoln's Inn, London).  
 1900-1904 Editor, MONTHLY REVIEW.  
 1911-1921 Professor of Poetry.  
 1914-1918 Controller of Wireless and Cables.  
 1915 Knight Bachelor (K.B.)  
 1917-1918 Chairman of Departmental Committees on the Distribution of British Books Abroad.  
 1919-1921 Chairman of National Committees on English in National Education.  
 1922 Companion of Honour (C.H.)  
 1923 Official Naval Historian.  
 1927-1928 President, English Association.
- Also :- Trustee, National Portrait Gallery; Vice-President, Navy Records Society; Vice-President, Royal Society of Literature; Member of Academic Committee.
- April 19, 1938 Died.

Books

- 1892 Taken From The Enemy  
 1895 Mordred  
 1897 Admirals All  
 1898 The Island Race  
 1899 Stories From Froissart  
 1900 Froissart In Britain  
 1902 The Sailing Of The Long-Ships  
 1904 Songs Of The Sea (music by Sir Charles V. Stanford)  
 1905 The Year Of Trafalgar  
 1906 The Old Country  
 1909 The New June; The Book Of Cupid (w/Lady Hylton); Songs Of Memory And Hope  
 1910 Songs Of The Fleet (music by Sir Charles V. Stanford)  
 1911 The Twymans  
 1912 Poems New And Old  
 1914 Aladore (w/Lady Hylton); The Book Of The Blue Sea  
 1915 The Book Of The Thin Red Line; The Story Of The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (cont.)

Sir HENRY NEWBOLT (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1916 Tales Of The Great War  
 1917 The Book Of The Happy Warrior; A New Study Of English Poetry  
 1918 St. George's Day; Submarine And Anti-Submarine  
 1919 The Book Of The Long Trail  
 1920 The Book Of Good Hunting; A Naval History Of The War  
 1921 An English Anthology; The Book Of The Grenvilles  
 1926 Studies In Green And Gray (sic)  
 1927 New Paths On Helicon  
 1932 My World As In My Time

London, August 7, 1929.

WAX-5135-1	He Fell Among Thieves/Drake's Drum	Col D-40181
WAX-5136-2	Vitae Lampida/The Best School Of All	"
WAX-5137-1	The Adventurers/Rilloby Rill	Col D 40182
WAX-5138-1	Fideles Grassy Tomb	"

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Born Florence, Italy, May 12, 1820. The founder of modern nursing, she felt called to the profession by God.

- 1851 To Kaiserworth (Germany) for training by Protestant deaconesses.
- 1853 Took charge of small London hospital.
- 1854-1856 Following public outcry regarding the appalling conditions endured by the wounded in the Crimean War, she revolutionized the Army's nursing and hospital service.
- 1857-1858 First peace-time enquiry into Army sanitary conditions.
- 1860 First peace-time enquiry into Army sanitary conditions in India.
- 1860-1910 Founded training school for nurses in St. Thomas's Hospital, London, then organized district nursing system; invalided herself, but continued with her work though bed-ridden.
- 1907 First woman to be awarded the Order of Merit (O.M.)
- August 13, 1910 Died in London.

London, July 30, 1890.

Speech

Ed cylinder (transferred in full to a ten-inch disc - matrix TEBN-7 - in 1934, sold in aid of the British Empire Cancer Campaign)



LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Alfred Charles William Harmsworth, 1st Baron Northcliffe (created 1905) : Born Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, July 15, 1865.

Began working life as journalist on HAMPSTEAD AND HIGHGATE EXPRESS.

1888 Took over ownership of ANSWERS (weekly paper) with brother (later Lord Rothermere).

1894 Purchased London EVENING NEWS.

May 4, 1896 Launched London DAILY MAIL, based on U.S. style of news presentation; first newspaper in the world to reach daily circulation of 2,000,000.

Owned THE TIMES for a while; revolutionized British journalism.

1917 To U.S.A. as Chairman of British War Mission; Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries.

August 14, 1922 Died.

Hayes, Middlesex, April 28, 1921.

Cc-93-1 Speech

HMV Private Recording

ALFRED NOYES

Born Staffordshire, September 16, 1880.

Educated Exeter College; Oxford University.

- 1913 Hon. Litt.D. Yale University; lectured on "The Sea In English Poetry" (Lowell Lectures).
- 1914 Elected to Professorship of Modern English Literature on the Murray Foundation, Princeton University; resigned 1923.
- 1916 Temporary position in Foreign Office.
- 1918 Awarded Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)
- 1927 Hon. LL.D., Glasgow University.
- 1942 Hon. L.H.D., Syracuse University (New York).
- 1944 LL.D., University of California (Berkeley).
- June 28, 1958 Died.

Books

- 1902 The Loom Of Years (poems)
- 1903 The Flower Of Old Japan (a tale in verse)
- 1904 Poems
- 1905 The Forest Of Wild Thyme
- 1907 Forty Singing Seamen
- 1908 Drake, An English Epic; editor, Minstrelsy Of The Scottish Border; William Morris (English Men Of Letters series)
- 1909 The Enchanted Island, and other poems
- 1910 Collected Poems (2 vols.)
- 1912 Tales Of The Mermaid Tavern
- 1913 The Winepress (A Tale Of War)
- 1915 Reda (play); A Salute From The Fleet
- 1917 Walking Shadows (Short stories)
- 1920 Collected Poems (3rd vol.); The Elfin Contest (new poems)
- 1921 Selected Verse
- 1922-1930 The Torchbearers (An Epic Of Scientific Discovery) (3 vols.)
- 1924 The Hidden Player (short stories); Songs Of Shadow-of-a-Leaf (lyrics)
- 1927 Collected Poems (Vol. 4); Robin Hood (A Poetic Drama); The Immortal Legions, and others
- 1928 Ballads And Poems
- 1929 The Return Of The Scarecrow; The Opalescent Parrot
- 1934 The Unknown God
- 1936 Voltaire

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ALFRED NOYES (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1939 Orchard's Bay  
 1940 The Last Man  
 1943 The Secret Of Pooduck Island  
 1944 The Edge Of The Abyss  
 1945 Shadows On The Down (verse)  
 1947 Portrait Of Horace  
 1950 Collected Poems (one vol.)  
 1953 Two Worlds For Memory (autobiography)  
 1955 The Devil Takes A Holiday  
 1956 A Letter To Lucian  
 1957 The Accusing Ghost, or Justice For Casement

Also contributed to Blackwood's Magazine; Cornhill Fortnightly Review; The Quarterly Review, etc.

London, July, 1929.

- 1353-2 The Highwayman - Part 1  
 1354-2 The Highwayman - Part 2

Dn B-8

Hayes, Middlesex, April 24, 1931.

- OB-196-1-2 The Cathedral

HMV (apparently unissued)

ROBERT L. OWEN

Robert Latham Owen : Born Lynchburg, Virginia, February 6, 1856.

Began career as teacher in Cherokee Orphan Asylum; studied law.

1880           Began law practice.

1881-1884     Secretary of Board of Education of Cherokee Nation.

1884           Owner and Editor of THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN.

1885-1889     U.S. Indian Agent for the Five Civilized Tribes

1890           Organized First National Bank of Muskogee; President, 189-1900.

1892-1896     Member of Democratic National Committee.

1907           Elected Senator for Oklahoma when that State admitted to Union; re-elected at end of term of office 1919; remained in office until 1925.

1913           Chairman of Committee on Banking and Currency; one of the framers of the Federal Reserve Act; drafted Farm Loan Act (very interested in farming and cattle-raising; recovered nearly \$9,000,000 from Government for Choctaws, Chickasaws and Cherokees).

1925           Resumed law practice in Washington, D.C. and continued for many years.

July 19, 1947   Died in Washington, D.C.

New York, April 23, 1920.

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Rt. Hon. EARLE PAGE, M.P.

Earle Christmas Grafton Page : Born Grafton, New South Wales, Australia, August 8, 1880.

Educated Sydney High School and University.

1914-1918 Served in France in A.I.F.

1918 Mayor, South Grafton.

1919-1939 Member of Federal Parliament.

1920-1939 Leader, Country Party.

August, 1923-March, 1924; January, 1927; February-August, 1935; April-July, 1937 Acting Prime Minister.

1923-1929 Commonwealth Treasurer.

1924-1929 First Chairman, Australian Loan Council.

1934-1939 Minister of Commerce; First Chairman, Australian Agricultural Council.

1937-1938 Minister of Health.

1938 Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.)

1938-1955 First Chairman, North England University Council, Armidale, N.S.W.

1939 Prime Minister.

1940-1941 Minister of Commerce.

1941-1942 Special Envoy to British War Cabinet.

1942 Companion of Honour (C.H.)

1942-1943 Member of Australian War Cabinet.

1942-1945 Member of Australian Advisory War Council.

1949-1956 Minister of Health.

1955-1960 First Chancellor of University of North England.

December 20, 1961 Died.

Books

Pamphlets on creation of new states and constitutional reconstruction in Australia, etc.

Clarence River Gorge Hydro-Electric Scheme

Homebush, N.S.W., September 20, 1929.

WT-782 Abolition of Duplication of the Industrial Court - Part 1 Col 01674  
 WT-783 Abolition of Duplication of the Industrial Court-Pt. 2-

Attorney-General A. MITCHELL PALMER

Alexander Mitchell Palmer : Born Moosehead, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1872.

- 1891            Graduated from Swarthmore College; read law with Judge John B. Strom, of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.
- 1893            Admitted to Bar; practiced with Judge Strom until he died in 1901.
- 1908-1915      Member of Congress.
- 1912            Delegate to Democratic National Convention in Baltimore; floor-leader of Woodrow Wilson's supporters; Wilson wanted him as Secretary of State for War, but refused (he was a Quaker).
- October, 1917    Alien Property Custodian; confiscation and sale of enemy alien property caused criticism.
- February 27, 1919    Appointed Attorney-General; in ensuing months, "Palmer raids" caused mass arrests of alleged subversives (hundreds of alien radicals deported).
- March 4, 1921      Returned to law practice in Washington, D.C., continued to play important part in Democratic Party affairs.
- May 11, 1936      Died in Washington, D.C.

New York, July 1, 1919.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

The Pan-American Exposition was opened in Buffalo, New York, on May 2, 1901, by President William McKinley (q.v.) In the six months it was open, it attracted world-wide attention even in those pre-radio days, and the following songs commemorate it. The composers, however, are not known.

ARTHUR COLLINS : Vocal, with piano acc.

New York, ca. August, 1901.

351- Pan ! Pan ! Pan !

Col 351

WILL F. DENNEY : Vocal, with piano acc. by Charles H. H. Booth.

New York, September 11, 1901.

961-1 At The Pan-I-Marry-Can  
3569-1 At The Pan-I-Marry-Can

Vic 961 (7")  
Vic 3569 (10")

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST

Born London (?), 1880. Daughter of Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, formed Women's Social and Political Union with her in 1903; as suffragettes they were imprisoned on many occasions, charged with acts of violence that included burning of mail in mail-boxes, damaging private property and causing obstructions on the public highway. (In 1913 a suffragette named Emily Davis threw herself under H.M. The King's horse's feet as the runners in the Derby rounded Tattenham Corner; she died of her injuries. Many suffragettes were subjected to forcible feeding while in prison, and both the founders of the movement had to submit to the grossest indignities).

1918           The Reform Act gave women over 30 the vote; ten years later this was extended to women over 21. Christabel Pankhurst took up religion.

1936           Awarded the honour Dame of the British Empire (D.B.E.)

May 13, 1958   Died.

Books

The Lord Cometh

Pressing Problems Of The Closing Age

The World's Unrest

Seeing The Future

London, December 18, 1908.

2765f	Suffrage For Women	Rejected
2766f	Suffrage For Women	-
2767f	Suffrage For Women	HMV 01016

NOTE:- This record was made, according to the HMV catalogue, a few hours after her release from Holloway Prison after one of her many terms of imprisonment there. Her delivery is excited, tense and at times almost incoherent.



Lt. Gen. H. H. THE MAHARAJAH DHIRAJ OF PATIALA

Farzand-I-Khas; Daulat-I-Inglishia; Mansur-I-Zaman; Amir-*ui-Umra*; Maharajah Dhiraj Raj Rajeshwar-Shree; Maharajah-I-Rajgan; Maharajah Bhupindra J Singh; Mohinder Bahad Jr; Yadu Vanshavatans; Bhatti Kul Bhushan : Born Lahore, October, 1891.

Educated Aitchison College, Lahore.

- 1911 Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire (G.C.I.E.)
- 1914-1918 Served with Indian Expeditionary Force in France, Belgium, Italy and Palestine; Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire (G.B.E.), 1918.
- 1919 Served in Afghan War; awarded many European honours.
- 1921 Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India (G.C.S.I.)
- 1922 Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order (G.C.V.O.)
- 1926 Captain, Marylebone Cricket Club, Bombay.
- 1926-1930 Chancellor of Indian Princes' Chamber (subsequently 1933-1935 and 1937-1938).
- 1930-1931 Leader, Indian States Delegation to Indian Round Table Conference, London; Hon. Lieut.-General, British Army; Hon. Colonel, 15th Ludrani Sikhs.
- 1936-1938 Extra Hon. A.D.C. to H.M. The King.
- March 23, 1938 Died.

London, January 24, 1931.

WA-11125-1 Speech to the Indian Round Table Conference Col Special

Commander ROBERT E. PEARY, U.S.N.

Robert Edwin Peary : Born Cresson, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1856.

1891-1892 Directed sledging expedition to North Pole.

1893, 1895, 1898 Further explorations of the Arctic regions.

1900-1902 Reached highest latitude to that date.

April, 1906 Reached 87° 6' North.

April 6, 1909 Reached the North Pole; promoted to Admiral.

February 19, 1920 Died in Washington, D.C.

New York, July 13, 1906.

Address before leaving for the North Pole Col rejected

New York, January 2, 1910.

8528-1-2 The Discovery Of The North Pole Vic rejected

New York, January 14, 1910.

8528-4 The Discovery Of The North Pole Vic 70012, 55096, HMV 0i035, D-377

NOEL PEMBERTON-BILLING

Born Hampshire, 1880.

1899-1902 Served in South African War.

1906-1914 Pioneer aviator in England.

1914-1916 Served as Squadron-Commander, Royal Naval Air Service.

March 9, 1916-1921 Independent M.P. for Hertford; wrote many outspoken articles on social topics; involved in action for criminal libel, conducted own defence; established short-lived Pemberton-Billing Aircraft Company.

1923-1926 Australia; introduced and patented World Records (12-inch graduated speed discs for use on machines fitted with device for constantly increasing speed from 33 1/3 rpm through 78 rpm) - not a commercial success.

1926 Returned to England; wrote several plays, best-known being HIGH TREASON (1928).

November 11, 1948 Died.

Hayes, Middlesex, February 22, 1916.

HO-1566af Why I Resigned My Position  
HO-1567af Hot-Air Expert

HMV unissued  
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General JOHN J. PERSHING

Born Laclede, Linn County, Maryland, September 13, 1860.

- 1898            Served in Spanish-American War (awarded Silver Star for gallantry).
- 1916-1917      Commanded U.S. Army in Mexico ; while there, his home in San Francisco burned down, killing his wife and three daughters (son Warren sole survivor).
- 1917-1918      Commander-in-Chief, U.S.A.F. in France.
- 1921-1924      Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.
- July 15, 1948   Died in Washington, D.C.

Paris, March, 1918.

69333-1 From The Battlefields Of France

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NOTE:- According to Mr. David Goldenberg in THE DISCOGRAPHER, Vol. 2, No. 4, this was recorded by Gen. Pershing on a cylinder in Paris, transferred to a master in London and re-numbered on July 16, 1918 by American Columbia as 77953. All known copies bear the British number 69333, however, both in the single-sided and double-sided forms (the latter is backed by a speech by James Gerard, q.v.) Further, as the wax is autographed by the speaker, the cylinder story seems rather strange. It may be that what was made in New York on July 16, 1918 was a dubbing of the original disc, perhaps due to some anxiety to preserve the original master; at all events, no copies have been reported bearing the number 77953.

MILES POINDEXTER

Born Memphis, Tennessee, April 22, 1868.

- 1891            Graduated from the Law Department, Washington and Lee University.  
 1892-1898      Prosecuting Attorney, Walla Walla County, Washington.  
 1898-1904      Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Spokane County, Washington.  
 1904-1908      Judge of Superior Court, Spokane County.  
 1909-1911      Served in U.S. Congress.  
 1911-1923      Served in U.S. Senate.  
 September 21, 1946    Died.

New York, September, 1919.

49663-1    Speech (no further details known)

NF (unissued)

W. H. PONSFORD

William Harold Ponsford : Born North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, October 19, 1900.

1922        First played cricket for Victoria.

1926, 1930, 1934    To England to play in total of 20 Test matches; the only batsman to score over 400 runs twice.

1934        Retired.

Small Queen's Hall, London, August 21, 1930.

Cc-19950-1-2 Speech

HMV rejected (parl side)

Rt. Hon. Capt. E. G. PRETYMAN, M.P.

Ernest George Pretyman : Born November 13, 1860.

Educated Eton; Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

1880-1889 Served with Royal Artillery.

1895-1906 Conservative M.P. for Woodbridge, Suffolk.

1900-1903 Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

1903-1906 Secretary to the Admiralty.

1910-1924 Conservative M.P. for Chelmsford, Essex.

1915-1916 Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade.

1916-1919 Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

1917 Privy Councillor (P.C.)

November 26, 1931 Died.

Also a Deputy Lieutenant; Justice of the Peace, and an authority on naval matters.

London, November, 1907.

2147f On The Navy

G&T 01006, HMV D-382

J. B. PRIESTLEY

John Boynton Priestley : Born Bradford, Yorkshire, 1894.

Educated Bradford; Trinity Hall, Cambridge; Master of Arts (M.A.); Litt.D., LL.D.

1914-1919 Served in France in Duke of Wellington and Devonshire Regiments.

1922-1977 Wrote books and plays (see below); frequent broadcaster during 1930s and 1940s.

1946-1947 U.K. delegate to UNESCO.

1947 Chairman, International Theatre Conference, Paris.

1948 Chairman, International Theatre Conference, Prague.

1949 President, International Theatre Institute, Prague.

\*\* 1966-1967 Member, National Theatre Board.

1973 Freeman of the City of Bradford.

1977 Order of Merit (O.M.)

Books and \*Plays

1922 Brief Diversions; Papers From Lilliput

1923 I For One

1924 Figures In Modern Literature

1925 The English Comic Character

1926 George Meredith (English Men Of Letters series); Talking

1927 Adam In Moonshine; Open House; Peacock (English Men of Letters series); Benighted; The English Novel

1928 Apes And Angels; The English Humour

1929 The Good Companions (play, 1929, w/Edward Knoblock); The Balconinny

1930 Town Major Of Miraucourt; Angel Pavement

1932 Self-Selected Essays; \*Dangerous Corner; Faraway

1933 Wonder Hero; \*The Roundabout; \*Laburnum Grove

1934 English Journey; Eden End

1935 \*Duet In Floodlight; \*Cornelius

1936 \*Bees On The Boat Deck; They Walk In The City

1937 Midnight On The Desert; \*Time And The Conways; \*I Have Been Here Before; \*People At Sea

1938 The Doomsday Men; \*Music At Night; \*When We Are Married

1939 \*Johnson Over Jordan; Rain Upon Godshill; Let The People Sing

1940 \*The Long Mirror; Postscripts

1941 Out Of The People

1942 \*Goodnight, Children; Black-Out In Gretley

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J. B. PRIESTLEY (cont.)Books and \*Plays (cont.)

- 1943 \*They Came To A City; Daylight On Saturday; The Man-Power Story; British Women Go To War; \*Desert Highway
- 1944 \*How Are They At Home ?
- 1945 Three Men In New Suits
- 1946 \*An Inspector Calls; \*Ever Since Paradise; The Secret Dream; Bright Day
- 1947 Arts Under Socialism; Theatre Outlook; Jenny Villiers; \*The Linden Tree
- 1948 \*Home Is Tomorrow; The Olympians (libretto to opera)
- 1949 \*Summer's Day Dream; Delight (essays)
- 1950 Last Holiday (libretto to film)
- 1951 Festival At Farbridge
- 1952 \*Dragon's Mouth (w/Jacquetta Hawkes)
- 1953 The Other Place
- 1954 The Magicians; Low Notes On A High Level
- 1955 \*Mr. Kettle And Mrs. Moon; Journey Down A Rainbow (w/Jacquetta Hawkes)
- 1957 \*The Glass Cage; Thoughts In The Wilderness; The Art Of The Dramatist
- 1958 Topside, or The Future Of England
- 1960 Literature And Western Man
- 1961 Saturn Over The Water; The Thirty-First Of June; Charles Dickens : A Pictorial Biography
- 1962 The Shapes Of Sleep; Margin Released
- 1963 \*A Severed Head (w/Iris Murdoch)
- 1964 Sir Michael And Sir George; Man And Time
- 1965 Lost Empires
- 1966 The Moment and other pieces; Salt Is Leaving
- 1967 It's An Old Country
- 1968 Trumpets Over The Sea; The Image Men (Vol. 1 : Out Of Town; Vol. 2 : London End)
- 1969 Essays Of Five Decades (ed. Susan Cooper); The Prince Of Pleasure And His Regency
- 1970 The Edwardians
- 1971 Snoggle
- 1972 Victoria's Heyday; Over The Long High Wall
- 1973 The English
- 1974 Outcries And Asides (essays); A Visit To New Zealand
- 1975 The Carfitt Crisis; Particular Pleasures
- 1976 Found, Lost, Found, or The English Way Of Life; The Happy Dream; English Humour
- 1977 Instead Of The Trees (autobiography)

London, presumably c. June, 1940.

A Tribute to the "Little Ships" at Dunkirk

Or ST-2003 (extract)

PROHIBITION

The passing of the Volstead Act on January 16, 1920, ratified the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution (passed on July 1, 1919). President Wilson, by then a very sick man, vetoed the Act, but it was passed despite this, and between the two significant dates there were several songs published, all poking rueful but good-natured fun at the "Noble Experiment" as it was known by the "dry" supporters of Senator Andrew Volstead. Time and the Twenties and the vigorous young people who lived through them showed that the Act was unworkable; it was eventually repealed with effect from December 6, 1933. By that time a tragically large number of people had died, or at best had ruined their sight, or their general health, by drinking lethal concoctions known by a variety of colourful nicknames (hooch, sploosh, moonshine, Red Biddy, etc.) containing alcohol in all manner of disguises. Although no records are known of the upholders of Prohibition propounding their views (with the exception of Mrs. Carrie Nation, q.v.), the following are some of the songs that it inspired, if that is the term. "Mr. Pussyfoot" was the nickname of an American visitor to England in the summer and autumn of 1919, who attempted to convert the United Kingdom to total abstinence without the slightest success; his lectures and public addresses generally were greeted with derision and banter, and he was involved in a "rag" at a students' gathering, but he became the victim of an attack by a vicious anti-Prohibitionist who severely injured him in the eye with a stone.

- BERT WILLIAMS : Vocal, with orchestra. New York, April 4, 1919.  
 78380-2 Everybody Wants The Key To My Cellar Col A-2750  
 (Ed Rose-Billy Baskette-Lew Pollack)
- NORA BAYES : Vocal, with orchestra. New York, July 19, 1919.  
 78575-2 Prohibition Blues (Nora Bayes-Ring Lardner) Col A-2823
- BILLY MURRAY : Vocal, with orchestra. Camden, N. J., September 5, 1919.  
 23136-1-2 Whoa, January ! (You're Gonna Be Worse Than Vic rejected  
 July) (Albert von Tilzer)
- ERNIE MAYNE : Vocal, with orchestra. London, c. September, 1919.  
 6395 Mr. Pussyfoot EBW 3402
- EDDIE CANTOR : Vocal, with orchestra. New York, c. September, 1919.  
 4467-3 You Don't Need The Wine To Have A Wonderful Time Em 1071  
 (While They Still Make Those Beautiful Girls) (Alex Rogers-Harry Akst)
- BERT WILLIAMS : Vocal, with orchestra. New York, December 1, 1919.  
 78833-1 The Moon Shines On The Moonshine (Francis Col A-2849, 35590  
 DeWitt-Robert Hood Bowers)  
 78833-2 The Moon Shines On The Moonshine (Francis  
 DeWitt-Robert Hood Bowers)
- BILLY MURRAY : Vocal, with orchestra. New York, January 22, 1920.  
 23596-2 I'll See You In C-U-B-A (Irving Berlin) Vic 18652

RICHARD A. PURDY

Born New York, January 31, 1863.

Adapter of GALBA THE GLADIATOR, from the English translation of Salvini's play THE GLADIATOR; also adapted WILLIAM TELL for the stage from the plays of Schiller and James S. Knowles.

April 18, 1925 Died.

New York, April 26, 1918.

77793-1 The Third Liberty Loan

NF 77793

QUENTIN REYNOLDS

Born New York City, April 11, 1902.

Educated Brown University, Rhode Island; Law School of St. Lawrence University, New York City (LL.D.)

1924-1928 Journalist on staff of NEW YORK EVENING WORLD.

1928-1932 Foreign Correspondent for International News Service.

1933-1945 Associate Editor, COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

1951 Editor, UNITED NATIONS WORLD.

March 17, 1965 Died.

Books (\* for children)

1940 The Wounded Don't Cry; London Diary

1941 Don't Think It Hasn't Been Fun

1942 Only The Stars Are Neutral

1943 Dress Rehearsal (The Story of Dieppe)

1944 The Curtain Rises

1946 Officially Dead

1950 Courtroom; \*The Wright Brothers

1951 \*Custer's Last Stand

1953 I, Willie Sutton; The Mazing Mr. Doolittle; \*The Battle Of Britain; The Man Who Wouldn't Talk

1954 \*The F.B.I.

1955 Headquarters; \*The Life Of St Patrick

1958 They Fought For The Day

1961 Minister Of Death (w/others)

1964 By Quentin Reynolds

London, June 29, 1941.

OEA-9402-1 Dear Doctor - Part 1  
OEA-9403-1 Dear Doctor - Part 2  
OEA-9404-1 Dear Doctor - Part 3  
OEA-9405-1 Dear Doctor - Part 4

HMV BD-940  
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HMV BD-941  
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London, August 10, 1941.

OEA-9347-1 Dear Mr. S.... - Part 1  
OEA-9348-1 Dear Mr. S.... - Part 2  
OEA-9349-1 Dear Mr. S.... - Part 3  
OEA-9350-1 Dear Mr. S.... - Part 4

HMV BD-947  
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HMV BD-948  
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V. Y. RICHARDSON

Victor York Richardson : Born Adelaide, South Australia, September 7, 1894.

- 1919 First played cricket for South Australia.  
1924-1925 Member of Australian team against England.  
1930 Vice-Captain of Australian team in England.  
1932-1933 Vice-Captain of Australian team in Australia.  
1935-1936 Captain of Australian team in South Africa; Captain of South Australia for several seasons; later became radio broadcaster of cricket commentaries.  
October 29, 1969 Died.

Small Queen's Hall, London, August 21, 1930.

Cc-19949-1 Speech

HMV rejected (part side)

Field-Marshal LORD ROBERTS

Frederick Sleigh Roberts : Borr Cawnpore, India, September 30, 1832.

Educated Eton; Sandhurst; Addiscombe.

1851-1893 Distinguished career in India.

1857 Served in the Battle of Cawnpore and the Relief of Lucknow; 1858 Victoria Cross(V.C.)

1867-1868 Served in Abyssinian expedition.

1879 Served in Afghan campaign and capture of Kabul.

1880 LL.D. (Dublin University).

1881 Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.), Oxford University.

November, 1885-April, 1893 Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army.

1893 LL.D., Cambridge and Edinburgh Universities.

1895 Promoted Field-Marshal.

1895-1899 Commander-in-Chief, Ireland.

1899-1900 Commander-in-Chief, South Africa; commander at relief of Kimberley (February, 1900).

1901 Created 1st Earl Roberts.

1903 LL.D. (Durham University).

1908 D.C.L. (Toronto University).

November 14, 1914 Died in Flanders while on visit to Indian troops (pneumonia).

Other honours and decorations

Privy Councillor; Knight of the Order of the Garter; Knight of the Order of St. Patrick; Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath; Order of Merit; Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India; Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire; Volunteer Decoration.

Books

1895 The Rise Of Wellington

1897 Forty-One Years In India

London, July 14, 1913.

Z-7413f	National Service Address - Part 1	HMV 01083, D-367
Z-7414f	National Service Address - Part 2	HMV 01084 -
Z-7415f	National Service Address - Part 3	HMV 01085, D-368
Z-7416f	National Service Address - Part 4	HMV 01086 -
Z-7417f	National Service Address - Part 5	HMV 01087, D-369
Z-7418f	National Service Address - Part 6	HMV 01088 -

Rt. Hon. G. H. ROBERTS, M.P.

George Henry Roberts : Born Chedgrave, Norfolk, July 27, 1869.

Secretary of Typographical Association and President of Trades Council, Norwich; Justice of the Peace.

1886           Joined Independent Labour Party.

1389           Member of Norwich School Board.

1906-1918     Labour M.P. for Norwich.

1915-1916     A Lord Commissioner for the Treasury.

1916-1918     Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

1917-1918     Minister of Labour; created a Privy Councillor.

1918-1923     Independent Labour M.P. for Norwich.

January, 1919-February 5, 1920   Food Controller.

1920-1928     Chairman, Advisory Committee on the Blind, Ministry of Health.

1923           Contested Norwich as Unionist.

April 25, 1928   Died.

Hayes, Middlesex, November 24, 1918.

H0-3525ac   Speech on the General Election, 1918  
H0-3526ac   Speech on the General Election, 1918

HMV 01138, D-383  
Rejected

Mrs. CORINNE R. ROBINSON

Corinne Roosevelt Robinson : Born New York City, September 27, 1861; sister of President Theodore Roosevelt.

- 1917-1918 Active in Red Cross work; speaker in Liberty Loans campaigns; worker in Salvation Army campaigns; formed New York City committee for "Fatherless Children of France."
- 1919-1933 On the Board of Supervisors, New York Orthopedic Hospital.
- 1924 Member of executive committee, Republican National Convention; member of advisory committee to President Calvin Coolidge during campaign.

February 17, 1933 Died.

Books

- 1912 The Call Of Brotherhood (poems)
- 1914 One Woman To Another
- 1919 Service And Sacrifice
- 1921 Collected Poems; My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt
- 1930 Out Of Nymph (verse)

New York, July 18, 1920.

49864- Safeguard America

NF 18



KNUTE ROCKNE

Born Voss, Norway, March 4, 1888.

- 1893 With parents to U.S.A.; after graduating, worked as brakeman and mail clerk to earn money for college education.
- 1914 Graduated from Notre Dame University (Bachelor of Science); in baseball had developed uncanny skill at forward passing.
- 1918 Head coach, Notre Dame.
- 1918-1931 His teams won 105 games, lost 12, tied 5. Very popular, first-class sportsman in every sense.
- March 31, 1931 Killed in air crash, Bazaar, Kansas, en route to California.

In 1930, he appeared in a film, SPIRIT OF NOTRE DAME, from the soundtrack of which the following side was taken on September 14, 1931.

70713-2 Knute Rockne Talks To His Team

Vic 22808, 42-0018



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Born New York City, October 27, 1858.

- 1880 Graduated from Harvard University.  
 1882-1884 Member of New York Assembly.  
 1884-1886 Rancher in North Dakota.  
 1889-1895 Member of U.S. Civil Service Commission.  
 1895-1897 President, New York City Police Board.  
 1897-1898 Assistant Secretary of the Navy.  
 1898 Colonel of the "Rough Riders" in Spanish-American War (cf. Emil Cassi; Spanish-American War).  
 1898-1900 Governor of New York.  
 March 4-September 14, 1901 Vice-President, U.S.A.  
 1901-1909 Republican President of the U.S.A.  
 1909-1910 Led expeditions in Africa.  
 1913-1914 Led expeditions in South America.  
 January 6, 1919 Died Long Island, New York.

New York, c. August, 1900 (issued Sept. 25, 1900).

Roosevelt's Speech To Labor

Ed 7612, B-501 (cylinders)

? New York, c. August, 1912.

The Progressive Covenant With The People	Amb 1146
The Right Of The People To Rule	Amb 1147, 3707
The Farmer And The Business Man	Amb 1148, 3708
Social And Industrial Justice	Amb 1149, 3709

Emporia, Kansas, September 22, 1912.

12406-1	The Liberty Of The People	Vic 31872
12407-1	Mr. Roosevelt Pays His Respects To Penrose And Archbold	Vic 25249
12408-1	The "Abyssinian Treatment" Of Standard Oil	-
12409-1	Why The Trusts And Bosses Oppose The Progressive Party	Vic 35250, HMV 01073, D-825
12410-1	The Farmer And The Business Man	- HMV 01074 -

The following titles concerning Theodore Roosevelt were also issued.

BILLY MURRAY : Vocal, with piano.	New York, c. August, 1904.
We Want Teddy Four Years More	Col 32573 (cylinder)
? LEN SPENCER : Speech, with band.	New York, c. March, 1905.
President Roosevelt's Inaugural Parade	Imp 44839
EDWARD M. FAVOR : Vocal, with orchestra.	New York, c. July, 1907.
Theodore	Ed 9630 (cylinder)
Theodore	Zon 850

H. M. QUEEN ELIZABETH OF RUMANIA

Born Neuwied, Germany, December 29, 1843.

- 1869 Married Prince Charles, 2nd son of Prince Anthony of Hohenzollern.
- May 22, 1881 Crowned Queen after Rumania declared a Kingdom.
- 1882 Member of Academy of Sciences.
- 1890 State visit to London.
- March 2, 1916 Died in Bucharest, Rumania.

Books

- 1890 Thoughts Of A Queen
- 1892 Edleen Vaughn
- 1895 Shadows On Life's Dial
- 1901 A Real Queen's Fairy Book
- In Memory's Shrine; Sweet Hours; many poems, novelettes, fairy-tales and dramas.

CARMEN SILVA : Reading her own poem under pseudonym. (Other records are spoken in French).  
Bucharest, 1903.

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G&T GC-1235

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR (1904-1905)

Although relatively brief, this conflict commanded world-wide attention, and at times seemed likely to involve both the U.S.A. and the U.K. Determined to regain territorial and commercial gains of 1894, lost as a result of Western "tripartite intervention," Japan attacked the Russian forts at Port Arthur at midnight on February 8, 1904, and for the next fifteen months inflicted severe defeats on Russia on land (Port Arthur finally capitulated on January 1, 1905, after a Japanese victory in Korea, and Mukden during the latter half of 1904) and sea (the Russian fleet was almost totally destroyed in a battle in the Tshushima Straits on May 27-28, 1905). The Russian Baltic Fleet, en route to its doom, fired on some British fishing trawlers off the Dogger Bank in the North Sea on the night of October 22, 1904, and stern protests by the British Foreign Office to the Russian Government resulted in the payment on March 9, 1905 of £65,000 indemnity by Russia. In the summer of 1905, after the sea defeat, and at the invitation of President Theodore Roosevelt (immediately after his inauguration for a second term), Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries met to discuss peace terms. These were agreed on August 29, 1905 and the Treaty signed in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on September 5. The following recordings reflect the feelings and interest shown in the war by both the U.S.A. and the U.K.

HAMILTON HILL : Vocal, with orchestra.

London, c. May, 1904.

Good Luck, Japan

Zon X-42065

COLUMBIA BAND.

New York, c. September, 1904.

1865- Capture Of The Russian Forts At Port Arthur Col 1865, 32579 (cylinder)  
 (Descriptive, presumably referring to the action taking place between July 26 and 30,  
 as the record was issued before the final capitulation of Port Arthur).

BABE RUTH

George Herman Ruth : Born Baltimore, Maryland. February 6, 1895. The greatest baseball player of all time; record aggregate of 714 home runs in 22 seasons of major league play.

- 1902 To St Mary's Industrial School, Baltimore; learned baseball while there.
- 1914 Began professional career with Baltimore team in International League; was sold to Boston Club of American League ("Red Sox").
- 1919 29 home runs, then regarded as remarkable.
- January 3, 1920 Sold to New York Yankees of American League for \$125,000; with them until 1934 (retired).
- 1930-1931 Top salary of \$80,000 per year.
- 1947 Film of his career made and exhibited.
- August 16, 1948 Died in New York City. In his lifetime, he also established the Babe Ruth Foundation for underprivileged children.

New York, c. September, 1920.

68795 "Babe" Ruth's Home Run Story P 22443, PA 022443  
 NOTE:- According to some collectors, this is spoken by character comedian and impresario Russell Hunting.

New York, c. October, 1927.

"Babe" And "Lou" (Gehrig) - The Home Run Twins -1 PA 32303, Per 12382  
 "Babe" And "Lou" (Gehrig) - The Home Run Twins -2 - -

LORD RUTHERFORD

Ernest Rutherford, 1st Baron Rutherford of Nelson : Born Spring Grove, now known as Brightwater, near Nelson, New Zealand, August 30, 1871.

Educated Canterbury College, Christchurch, New Zealand (graduated 1894).

1898 Professor of Physics, McGill University, Montreal; studied radio-activity with Frederick Soddy (researches won him Nobel Peace Prize, 1908).

1907 Professor of Physics, Victoria University, Manchester.

1919 Director, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge.

1931 Elevated to the peerage.

October 19, 1937 Died in Cambridge, England.

London, October 11, 1933.

2B 4860-1-2 Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)

JUDGE RUTHERFORD

Joseph Franklin Rutherford : Born Missouri, 1869.

- c. 1907      Joined Russellites, became their legal adviser.
- 1916        Became Head of Russellite sect.
- 1917-1919   Imprisoned in Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, for encouraging conscientious objectors.
- 1925        Russellites changed name to "Jehovah's Witnesses," adopting slogan "Millions Now Living Will Never Die."
- 1942        Died.

"Judge" Rutherford made at least two discs for the Witnesses' own label, Watch Tower, issued in the form of a limited edition each. The dates are difficult to determine, but from their appearance, it would seem they were made in the late 1930s.



VIOLET SACKVILLE-WEST

Victoria Mary Sackville-West : Born Knole, Sevenoaks, Kent, March, 1892, daughter of 3rd Baron Sackville of Knole; prominent during the 1920s and 1930s as poetess and novelist.

June 2, 1962 Died.

Books

1926 The Land (Awarded Hawthornden Prize, 1927)  
 1930 The Edwardians  
 1931 All Passion Spent

London, July 13, 1931.

WAX-6173-1 The Land - Part 1  
 WAX-6174-1 The Land - Part 2  
 WAX-6175-1 The Land - Part 3  
 WAX-6176-1 The Land - Part 4

Col D-40192  
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 Col D-40193  
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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

The exposition commemorating the centenary of the Louisiana Purchase was opened in St. Louis on April 30, 1904 by President Theodore Roosevelt. St. Louis being the capital of ragtime music at the time, it is perhaps fitting and understandable that such titles as ST. LOUIS RAG, ST. LOUIS TICKLE and THE CASCADES RAG (referring to the gigantic water course that flowed down the main avenue of the Exposition site, illuminated in colours at night) should have been produced and named during the life of the display itself. The only song referring to the Fair, as it was commonly called, to have caught on generally was the one listed below. The Exposition closed on December 1, 1904.

S. H. DUDLEY : Vocal, with piano by Charles H. H. Booth.  
New York, May 16, 1904.

1315-1-2 Meet Me In St. Louis, Louis (Andrew B. Sterling-Kerry Mills) Vic 2807

There were many other recordings of this number at the time on Victor, Columbia and Edison; in 1944 it was revived when it was included in a film called MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS, set in that city at the time of the Exposition, and starring Judy Garland.

JUDY GARLAND : Vocal, with orchestra conducted by Georgie Stoll.  
Los Angeles, April 21, 1944.

L-3390-A Meet Me In St. Louis, Louis (Andrew B. Sterling-Kerry Mills) Dec 25494, Br 73572

There was also an English version of the tune, published in 1909, but retitled CARRIE (the venue was changed to Paris, and the entire theme altered accordingly !)

Sir ARTHUR SALTER, K.C.B.

Born March 15, 1881.

- 1918 Secretary, Allied Maritime Transport Council.
- 1919 Member of Supreme Economic Council.
- 1919-1920, 1922-1931 Director, Economic and Finance Section, League of Nations Organization.
- 1920-1922 General Secretary, Reparations Commission.
- 1932-1945 Member of League Advisory Council.
- 1934-1950 Professor of Political Theory and Institutions, Oxford.
- 1937-1950 Independent M.P. for Oxford University.
- 1951-1953 Conservative M.P. for Ormskirk, Lancashire.
- June 27, 1975 Died.

London, April 24, 1929.

WAX-4872-1	The Return To Prosperity, And How The League Is Helping - Part 1	Rejected
WAX-4373-1	The Return To Prosperity - Part 2	Col D-40171
WAX-4874-1	The Return To Prosperity - Part 3	Col D-40172
WAX-4875-1	The Return To Prosperity - Part 4	-

London, June 24, 1929.

WAX-4872-2	The Return To Prosperity - Part 1	Col D-40171
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Sir HERBERT SAMUEL, K.B.E., P.C.

Born Liverpool, November 6, 1870.

Educated University College School; Balliol College, Oxford. (Hon. Fellow 1935; Visitor 1946-1957)

1893 1st Class Honours, Oxford (later : Master of Arts; Hon. D.C.L.)

1895, 1900 Contested South Oxfordshire (Liberal).

1902-1918 Liberal M.P. for Cleveland Division, North Riding, Yorkshire.

1905-1909 Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Department.

1908 Privy Councillor (P.C.)

1909-1910, 1915-1916 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (member of Cabinet).

1910-1914, 1915-1916 Postmaster-General.

1914-1915 President, Local Government Board.

1916 Home Secretary (Secretary of State for Home Affairs).

1917-1918 Chairman of Select Committee of the House of Commons on National Expenditure.

1918-1920 President, Royal Statistical Society.

1919 British Special Commissioner to Belgium.

1920 Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire (G.B.E.)

1920-1925 High Commissioner for Palestine.

1925 Chairman, Royal Commission on the Coal Industry.

1926 Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B.)

1927-1929 Chairman, Liberal Party Organization.

1931-1932 Home Secretary (Secretary of State for Home Affairs).

1931-1935 Liberal Party leader.

1931-1959 President, Royal (British) Institute of Philosophy.

1937 Created 1st Viscount Samuel of Mount Carmel and Toxteth, Liverpool.

1940-1943 President, Royal Asiatic Society.

1941 President, English Association.

1944-1945 Liberal Leader in House of Lords.

1953 Lecturer, Classical Association.

1958 Order of Merit (O.M.)

February 5, 1963 Died.

Other honorary degrees :- Hon. LL.D. (Cambridge and Liverpool Universities); Hon. Litt.D. (Leeds University); Hon. Ph.D. (Jerusalem).

Books

1902 Liberalism - Its Principles And Proposals

1917 The War And Liberty

(cont.)

Sir HERBERT SAMUEL, K.B.E., P.C. (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1932 Philosophy And The Ordinary Man  
 1933 The Tree Of Good And Evil  
 1935 Practical Ethics  
 1937 Belief And Action : An Everyday Philosophy (new edition, 1953)  
 1942 An Unknown Land  
 1945 Memoirs  
 1947 A Book Of Quotations (new edition, 1954)  
 1949 Creative Man, and other addresses  
 1951 Essay In Physics  
 1957 In Search Of Reality  
 1961 A Threefold Cord : Philosophy, Science, Religion (w/Prof. H. Dingle)

London, c. March-April, 1926.

The Jewish National Home-Land - Part 1

Par E-3218

The Jewish National Home-Land - Part 2

NOTE:- This record was made by arrangement with the Zionist Organization.

London, March 27, 1929.

WA-8775-1 The General Election And Its Issues

Col 5346

London, November 18, 1933.

2B-4891-1 Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)

SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE

The earthquake disaster which destroyed a large part of San Francisco and the surrounding district took place in the early hours of Wednesday, April 18, 1906. No eye-witness accounts were ever recorded as far as is known, but the following title commemorates the catastrophe.

COLUMBIA BAND.

New York, c. August, 1906.

3490- The Destruction Of San Francisco

Col 3490, Clarion 3490

IRA SANKEY

Born Edinburgh, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1840.

Evangelist, singer and composer; partnered Dwight L. Moody (1870; b. 1831, d. 1899) and set up missions in U.S.A. and U.K.

1873            Compiled a volume of "Sacred Songs and Solos" (including well-known revivalist hymns such as THE NINETY AND NINE; WHEN THE MISTS HAVE ROLLED AWAY, etc.)

1903            Stricken with blindness.

August 14, 1908    Died.

Book

1906    My Life And Sacred Songs

? New York; date unknown.

Address (probably some kind of sermon)

Ed cylinder

JOHN T. SCOPES

John T. Scopes was a teacher in Dayton High School, Tennessee, who was brought to trial on July 10, 1925, for disregarding the law passed by the State Legislature the previous March forbidding the teaching in public schools of the State of Tennessee of "any theory which denies the story of the Divine Creation of Man as taught in the Bible," and the teaching instead "that man is descended from a lower form of animals" (e.g., monkeys). The prosecution rested with the State Attorney-General and former Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan (q.v.); Scopes was defended by Clarence W. Darrow, Dudley F. Malone and Arthur G. Hays. He was found guilty on July 21 and fined \$100. The trial aroused nation-wide ridicule (see the third song-title below), and a grim note was sounded five days after its conclusion by the sudden death of William Jennings Bryan. In 1927 the State Appellate Court reviewed the case, and reversed the verdict, preventing an appeal being made to the United States Supreme Court. John T. Scopes himself made no recordings, but the following titles have a direct bearing on the case.

VERNON DALHART : Vocal, with guitar acc. New York, c. September 8, 1925.

9714 The John T. Scopes Trial  
9715 Bryan's Last Fight

Gnt 3134

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY ORCHESTRA (directed by Nat Shilkret) : Vocal refrain by Billy Murray.  
New York, October 27, 1925.

33818-1 Monkey Biz-ness (Down in Tennessee) (Alexander) Vic 19832





ERNEST THOMPSON SETON

Ernest Seton Thompson : Born South Shields, Durham (England), August 14, 1860.

Educated in Canada; lived in backwoods and on U.S. Western plains.

1890-1896 Studied art at Royal Academy, London, and in Paris.

1902 Founded Woodcraft Indians, later known as Woodcraft League of America.

1910-1915 Chief Scout, U.S.A.

October 23, 1946 Died in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Books

1898 Wild Animals I Have Known (new edition, 1942)

1899 The Trail Of The Sandhill Stag

1900 Biography Of A Grizzly

1901 Lives Of The Hunted

1903 Two Little Savages

1937 Biography Of An Arctic Fox

1940 The Trail Of An Artist-Naturalist (autobiography)

New York, December 10, 1920.

90163-1-2	Wild Animal Calls : The Death of the Old Lion	Col rejected
90164-1-2	The Lovers (Drake And Shy Lady)	-
90165-1-2	Wild Animal Calls : The Hunting Wolves	-
90166-1-2	Wild Animal Calls : My First Meeting With A Lynx	-
90167-1-2	The Voices Of The Night	-
90168-1-2	Wild Animal Calls : The Elks' Battle	-

New York, February 3, 1921.

90163-4	Wild Animal Calls : The Death of the Old Lion	Col A-3131, A-3455
90165-4	Wild Animal Calls : The Hunting Wolves	-
90166-3	Wild Animal Calls : My First Meeting With A Lynx	Col A-3132, A-3456

New York, February 4, 1921.

90167-3-4-5	The Voices Of The Night	Rejected
90168-5	Wild Animal Calls : The Elks' Battle	Col A-3132, A-3456

Lieut. ERNEST H. SHACKLETON

Born Kilkee, Scotland, February 15, 1874.

- 1900-1901 Member of Capt. Robert Scott's expedition on DISCOVERY.
- 1907 Led expedition to the Antarctic; discovered Beardmore Glacier; reached South Magnetic Pole; climbed Mount Erebus.
- 1914 Tried to cross Antarctic; ENDURANCE crushed; reached Elephant Island; with five companions crossed 800 miles of sea in open boat and over South Georgia Mountains to rescue Ross Sea party.
- September, 1921 Sailed in THE QUEST to the Antarctic with a plan to cross the continent from one side to the other.
- January 5, 1922 Died while THE QUEST had dropped anchor at Grytviken, South Georgia.

London, June 23, 1909.

3160f The Dash For The South Pole

HMV 01028, D-377, Vic 70014, 55096

London, March 30, 1910.

My South Polar Expedition

Ed 4M-473

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Born Dublin, July 26, 1856.

1876 To London.

1884 Founder-member of Socialist Fabian Society; became music critic for THE STAR (1890-1895) and drama critic for THE SATURDAY REVIEW (1895-1898); his own books and plays shocked his readers and audiences by the artistically revolutionary methods he used; lifelong vegetarian and advocate of spelling reform.

1925 Awarded Nobel Peace Prize for Literature.

November 2, 1950 Died at his home, Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire.

Books and \*plays

- 1880-1883 Immaturity; The Irrational Knot; Love Among The Artists; Cashel Byron's Profession; An Unsocial Socialist
- 1889 Edited Fabian Essays
- 1891 The Quintessence Of Ibsenism (revised 1913)
- 1895 The Sanity Of Art
- 1898 \*Plays Pleasant And Unpleasant (7 plays); The Perfect Wagnerite (reprinted in 1931 as Major Critical Essays)
- 1900 \*Three Plays For Puritans; Fabianism And The Empire
- 1901 \*The Admirable Bashville
- 1903 \*Man And Superman
- 1904 \*How He Lied To Her Husband; Fabianism And The Fiscal Question (The Commonsense of Municipal Trading)
- 1905 \*Major Barbara; \*Passion, Poison And Petrification (mock tragedy in aid of Artists' Orphanage)
- 1906 \*The Doctor's Dilemma
- 1908 \*Getting Married
- 1909 \*The Showing-Up Of Blanco Posnet; \*The Fascinating Foundling; The Glimpse Of Reality; \*Press Cuttings
- 1910 \*The Dark Lady Of The Sonnets; \*Misalliance; Socialism And Superior Brains
- 1911 \*Fanny's First Play; A Preface to three plays by Brieux
- 1912 \*Androcles And The Lion; \*Pygmalion; \*Overruled
- 1913 \*Great Catherine
- 1914 \*The Music-Cure; Common Sense About The War
- 1915 \*O'Flaherty, V.C.; \*The Inca Of Perusalem
- 1916 \*Augustus Does His Bit
- 1917 \*Heartbreak House; \*Annajanska; How To Settle The Irish Question
- 1921 \*Back To Methuselah (a cycle of five plays)
- 1922 \*Jitta's Atonement (from the German (FRAU GITTAS SÜHNE) by Siegfried Traubtsch)(cont.)  
A Preface to Beatrice and Sidney Webb's ENGLISH PRISONS UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW (cont.)Books and \*plays (cont.)

- 1923 \*St. Joan
- 1928 The Intelligent Woman's Guide To Socialism And Capitalism
- 1929 \*The Apple Cart
- 1931 Doctor's Delusions, Sham Education And Crude Criminology
- 1932 \*Too True To Be Good; Adventures Of A Black Girl In Search Of God; Pen Portraits And Reviews
- 1933 \*Village Wooing; \*On The Rocks; The Political Madhouse In America And Nearer Home
- 1934 \*The Six Of Calais; \*The Simpleton Of The Unexpected Isles
- 1936 \*The Millioneireess; \*Cymbelline Refinished; Preface to Dickens' GREAT EXPECTATIONS; William Morris As I Knew Him
- 1938 \*Geneva
- 1939 \*In Good King Charles V's Golden Days
- 1944 Everybody's Political What's What
- 1946 P.S. To BACK TO METHUSELAH (reprinted by Oxford University Press as World Classic)
- 1947 \*Buoyant Billions
- 1948 \*Far-Fetched Fables; Sixteen Self Sketches

Small Queen's Hall, London, October 19, 1926.

- Cc-9329-1 Richard III : Opening Soliloquy (William Shakespeare) HMV rejected

Hayes, Middlesex, October 27, 1926.

- Cc-9329-2 Richard III : Opening Soliloquy (William Shakespeare) HMV rejected

London, c. 1927.

- SH-1-E Spoken English And Broken English - Part 1 Linguaphone (un-numbered)
- SH-2-E Spoken English And Broken English - Part 2 -
- SH-3-E Spoken English And Broken English - Part 3 -
- SH-4-E Spoken English And Broken English - Part 4 -

London, November 6, 1933.

- 2B-4884-1 Speech (no other details shown) HMV (apparently unissued)

Rev. H. R. ("DICK") SHEPPARD

Hugh Richard Sheppard : Born 1880.

Educated Marlborough School; Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

1906 Caddesdon College.

1907 Chaplain, Oxford House (Head, 1909).

1910 Chaplain of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

1911 Extra Private Chaplain to the Archbishop of York.

1912-1929 Honorary Chaplain to H. M. King George V.

1914 Chaplain in France.

1914-1927 Vicar, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

1921 Hon. Secretary, Life and Liberty Movement; Lecturer in Pastoral Theology, Cambridge.

1922 Proctor, Diocese of London.

1927 Companion of Honour (C.H.); Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), Glasgow University.

1929-1931 Dean of Canterbury.

1934-1937 Curate and Precentor of St. Paul's, London.

1935-1937 A Chaplain to H.M. King George V, H.M. King Edward VIII and H.M. King George VI.

1935 National President, Brotherhood Movement; President of Sherlock Holmes Society.

October 31, 1937 Died.

Books

1924 Two Days Before; The Human Parson

1927 The Impatience Of A Parson

1930 Editor, My Hopes And Fears For The Church

1931-1937 If I Were A Dictator; Sheppard's Pie; Some Of My Religion; We Say No

Small Queen's Hall, London, June 11, 1928.

Bb-13807-1 Let Me Enjoy This 'Ere War In Peace  
Bb-13808-1 The Relevance Of Christianity

HMV rejected

Small Queen's Hall, London, June 12, 1929.

Bb-13807-2 Let Me Enjoy This 'Ere War In Peace  
Bb-13808-2 The Relevance Of Christianity

HMV B-3340

Sir JOHN SIMON, K.C.V.O., K. C.

Born February 28, 1873.

Educated Fettes College, Edinburgh; Wadham College, Oxford (Scholar; Hon. Fellow; Hon. D.C.L.; High Steward; Hon.LL.D. (Edinburgh, Cambridge, St. Andrew's, Manchester, Leeds, McGill (Canada), Toronto (Canada), Columbia (New York), Sheffield Universities; Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford).

- 1896            President, Oxford Union Society.
- 1898            Barstow Law Scholar.
- 1899            Called to the Bar.
- 1903            Junior Counsel for British Government in Alaska Boundary Arbitration.
- 1906-1918      Liberal M.P. for Walthamstow.
- 1908            King's Counsel (K.C.)
- 1909            Chairman, Departmental Committee on Street Trading.
- 1910            Bencher, Inner Temple, London; Member of Royal Commission on Justices of the Peace.
- 1910-1913      Solicitor-General.
- 1912            Privy Councillor (P.C.)
- 1913-1915      Attorney-General (in Cabinet).
- 1915-1916      Home Secretary.
- 1916-1918      Served in France (rank of Major; several mentions in despatches).
- 1919            Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)
- 1921            Member of Royal Commission on Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.
- 1922-1931      Liberal M.P. for Spen Valley (Yorkshire).
- 1926            Leading Counsel for Newfoundland in Labrador Boundary Referendum.
- 1927-1930      Chairman, Indian Statutory Commission.
- 1930            Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India (G.C.S.I.)
- 1931            Chairman, R-101 Inquiry (R-101 was a British airship that crashed in France en route to India, October 5, 1930, killing 48 of 54 passengers and crew).
- 1931-1935      Foreign Secretary.
- 1931-1940      Liberal-National M.P. for Spen Valley (Yorkshire).
- 1935-1937      Deputy-Leader of House of Commons.
- 1937            Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order (G.C.V.O.)
- 1937-1940      Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- 1940            Created 1st Viscount Simon of Stackpole Elidor.
- 1940-1945      Lord Chancellor.
- 1943-1945      Chairman, Population Commission.
- January 11, 1954    Died.

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Sir JOHN SIMON, K.C.V.O., K.C. (cont.)

Books

- 1926 Three Speeches On The General Strike
- 1930 Two Broadcast Talks On India; Comments And Criticisms
- 1937 Portrait Of My Mother
- 1950 Simon's Income Tax (5 vols.)

London, October, 1931.

2B-1733-1-2 Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)



Rear-Adml. SIMS, U.S.N.

Williams Sowden Sims ; Born Port Hope, Canada, October 15, 1853.

- 1880            Graduated from U.S. Naval Academy.
- 1897-1900      Naval Attache, Paris and St. Petersburg.
- 1901-1902      Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet.
- 1902            Fleet Intelligence Officer and Inspector of Target Practice.
- 1908-1909      Naval Aide to President Theodore Roosevelt.
- 1909-1911      Commander, battleship MINNESOTA.
- 1911-1913      Staff, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.
- 1913-1915      Commander, Atlantic Torpedo Flotilla.
- 1916            Commandant, Naval Station, Narragansett Bay; President, Naval War College.
- January 5, 1917   Promoted to Rear-Admiral; became Special Naval Representative and Observer to the U.K.
- April 28, 1917-March 31, 1919    Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet in European waters.
- May 28, 1917    Promoted to Vice-Admiral.
- December 4, 1918-March 31, 1919   Admiral; then reverted to Rear-Admiral and Presidency of Naval War College.
- 1920            Severely criticized Navy Department to the Senate for "grave errors in carrying out the war-time naval program."
- October 15, 1922   Retired from U.S. Navy.
- September 28, 1936   Died in Boston, Mass.

London, March, 1918.

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AL SMITH

Born New York City, December 30, 1874.

Took charge of father's trucking business while young; prominent Democrat, but carried only eight states in 1928 Presidential election; became Chairman of the Board of the New York County Trust Company (later known as Lawyers' Trust Company).

- 1932 Supported Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt (q.v.), but bitterly criticized New Deal; joined short-lived American Liberty League, formed to "combat radicalism, protect property rights and to uphold and preserve the constitution."
- 1936 Attempted to defeat Franklin D. Roosevelt in nominations; switched parties and upheld Republican Alf Landon (he was crushed also).
- 1938 Leading layman of Roman Catholic Church; made a Knight of St. Gregory and a Papal Chamberlain.

October 4, 1944 Died in New York City.

Al Smith made no records, but the Happiness Boys made Victor, Columbia and Edison records of a comedy number with the impartial title MR. HOOVER - MR. SMITH, the Columbia version being backed by a song dedicated to Al Smith (see below); there was also a verse and chorus of IT GOES LIKE THIS, THAT FUNNY MELODY recorded by Cliff Edwards ("Ukulele Ike") on Columbia which referred to Messrs. Hoover, Smith - and Coolidge.

BILLY JONES-ERNEST HARE ("THE HAPPINESS BOYS") : Vocal duets, with piano acc. by Dave Kaplan.  
New York, July 21, 1928.

- 146765-3 Mr. Hoover And Mr. Smith (Herb Magidson-Robert Col 1483-D  
King)
- 146766-3 He's Our Al (Albert von Tilzer-A. Seymour Brown) -

Field-Marshal JAN SMUTS

Born Malmesbury, Cape Province, South Africa, May 24, 1870.

Educated Victoria College, Stellenbosch; Christ's College, Cambridge (Hon. Fellow).

- 1896 Called to the Bar; practiced law in Cape Town and Johannesburg.
- 1898 State Attorney, Transvaal.
- 1899-1902 Served in Boer War (1901 Supreme Commander, Republican Forces, Cape Colony).
- 1902 Took prominent part in negotiations for peace, leading to the Treaty of Vereeniging (May 30).
- 1906 King's Counsel (K.C.)
- 1907 Established as pro-British Boer (!); appointed Colonial Secretary, South African Government.
- 1910-1912 Minister of the Interior and Minister of Mines.
- 1910-1920 Minister of Defence.
- 1912-1913 Minister of Finance.
- 1914 After outbreak of World War I, helped crush De Wet's pro-German rebellion.
- 1916-1917 Commanded troops in British East Africa (as Lieut.-General).
- 1917-1918 South African Representative, Imperial War Cabinet; Privy Councillor (P.C.) and Companion of Honour (C.H.)
- 1919-1924 Prime Minister of South Africa and Minister of Native Affairs; helped draft Mandates system (League of Nations).
- 1925 President, British Association.
- 1929-1930 Rhodes Memorial Lecturer, Oxford University.
- 1930 Fellow of the Royal Society (F.R.S.)
- 1931-1934 Rector, St. Andrews University.
- 1933-1939 Minister of Justice.
- 1936-1950 Chancellor of the University of Cape Town.
- 1939-1948 Prime Minister of South Africa.
- 1940-1949 General Officer Commanding Union Defence Forces in the Field.
- 1941 Promoted to Field-Marshal.
- 1943 Albert Memorial Gold Medal, Royal Scottish Academy.
- 1945 Helped draft United Nations Charter, and wrote its Preamble.
- 1947 Order of Merit (O.M.)
- 1948 Defeated by Dr. Malan in leadership bid; M.P. for Pretoria East until death.
- September 11, 1950 Died.

Other academic honours and distinctions

Freeman of the cities of London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bath, Cardiff, Newcastle, Dundee, Bristol, York, Sheffield, Aberdeen, Malmesbury, Southampton, Athens (California), Ithaca (N.Y.), Johannesburg. (cont.)

Field-Marshal JAN SMUTS (cont.)Other academic honours and distinctions (cont.)

- 1915 LL.D., Cape University.
- 1917 LL.D., Cambridge, Edinburgh, Dublin, Glasgow, Wales and Manchester Universities.
- 1918 Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.), Durham University.
- 1921 LL.D., Cardiff University.
- 1929 D.C.L., Oxford University.
- 1930 D.Litt., Pretoria University; LL.D., McGee (Toronto), John Hopkins and Columbia Universities (U.S.A.)
- 1931 Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Cape and London Universities; LL.D., Sheffield University.
- 1934 LL.D., St. Andrews University.
- 1936 LL.D., Utrecht University.
- 1945 D.Sc., Athens University, California.
- 1946 LL.D., Leyden University.

Commander, Legion of Honour; Croix de Guerre; Order of Merit (U.S.A.); Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold (Belgium).

Books

- 1919 The League Of Nations : A Practical Plan; Wartime Speeches
- 1926 Holism And Evolution
- 1930 Africa And Some World Problems
- 1942 Plans For A Better World (Speeches)

Central Hall, Westminster, London, Sept. 23, 1931.

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| 2BR-62-1 | Speech (no other details shown) - Part 1 | HMV C-12 |
| 2BR-63-1 | Speech - Part 2                          | -        |
| 2BR-64-1 | Speech - Part 3                          | HMV C-13 |
| 2BR-65-1 | Speech - Part 4                          | -        |

House of Lords, Westminster, London, Oct. 21, 1942.

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| 2EA-9844-1 | Address to both Houses of Parliament - Part 1 | HMV C-3314 |
| 2EA-9845-1 | Address to both Houses of Parliament - Part 2 | HMV C-3315 |
| 2EA-9846-1 | Address to both Houses of Parliament - Part 3 | -          |
| 2EA-9847-1 | Address to both Houses of Parliament - Part 4 | HMV C-3316 |
| 2EA-9848-1 | Address to both Houses of Parliament - Part 5 | -          |
| 2EA-9849-1 | Address to both Houses of Parliament - Part 6 | HMV C-3317 |
| 2EA-9850-1 | Address to both Houses of Parliament - Part 7 | -          |
| 2EA-9953-1 | Address to both Houses of Parliament - Part 8 | HMV C-3318 |

Rt. Hon. PHILIP SNOWDEN, M.P.

Born 1864.

Educated at board school and privately; academic honours include Hon. LL.D., Leeds, Manchester and Bristol Universities; also Hon. Freeman of Keighley, London and Leeds.

- 1886-1893 Civil Service career; retired to devote his time to journalism and lecturing.  
 1900 Contested Blackburn.  
 1902 Contested Wakefield.  
 1903-1906, 1917-1920 Chairman, Independent Labour Party.  
 1906-1918 Labour M.P. for Blackburn.  
 1922-1931 Labour M.P. for Colne Valley Division, Yorkshire.  
 1924 Privy Councillor; Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
 1929-1931 Chancellor of the Exchequer (Labour Government).  
 1931 Chancellor of the Exchequer (National Government).  
 1931-1932 Lord Privy Seal.  
 1932 1st Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw.  
 May 15, 1937 Died.

Other achievements

Member of Royal Commission on Canals and Waterways; Member of Royal Commission on Venereal Diseases; Member of Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic).

Books

The Socialist Budget  
 Socialism And Syndicalism  
 Socialism And The Drink Question  
 The Living Wage  
 Labour And Finance  
 Labour And The New World  
 An Autobiography (2 vols.)

London, March 26, 1929.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR (1898)

Although some tension in relations with Spain had been building up in the United States, over the question of Spanish rule in Cuba, the event immediately leading up to open hostilities was the sinking of the U.S.S. MAINE in Havana Harbor on the night of February 15, 1898. War was declared on April 21, after which followed the events shown below.

- May 1, 1898 Battle of Manila Bay, Philippines.  
 May 19, 1898 Spanish Fleet arrived in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.  
 July 1, 1898 The famous charge of ("Teddy") Roosevelt's Rough Riders at the Battle of San Juan Hill (see also Emile Cassi; Theodore Roosevelt).  
 July 3, 1893 Surrender of Spanish Fleet.  
 July 17, 1898 Surrender of Santiago.  
 July 25, 1898 Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles began occupation of Puerto Rico.  
 August 12, 1898 End of hostilities; Spain to give up Cuba, Puerto Rico and Guam.  
 December 10, 1898 Peace signed in Paris.  
 February 6, 1899 U.S. Senate approved peace terms; Philippines added to territories ceded by Spain; U.S. to pay Spain \$20,000,000.

The total number of American dead was in the region of 5,000 men; but of these, 90% died of disease.

No records were made of the actual sounds of war action, of course, the phonograph being very much in its infancy at the time, apart from the various reproductions of Bugler Cassi (q.v.) sounding the charge up San Juan Hill; but the following records made at the time and soon after commemorate the events of the 114-day war that proved the U.S.A. was a World Power.

- New York, c. 1893-1899.  
 On Board The Oregon (Descriptive) Col 9044 (cylinder)  
 New York, 1899.  
 The Capture Of Santiago (Descriptive) Col 15191 (cylinder)  
 PEERLESS ORCHESTRA. New York, c. September-October, 1899.  
 Admiral Dewey's Arrival In New York (Descriptive) Ed 7277 (cylinder)  
 VICTOR HERBERT'S BAND. New York, c. 1900.  
 Battle Of Manila (Descriptive) Zon A-9128  
 HAYDN QUARTET : Vocal, unaccompanied. New York, March 18, 1902.  
 1330-1-2 The Battle Of Santiago Vic 1330  
 NOTE:- Takes 3-7 were made sometime late in 1902; 8 and 9 on January 30, 1903, 10 and 11 on May 20, 1903, and 12 and 13 on July 21, 1903; it is not known which were used for issue (all may have been). Early issues are labelled AMERICAN QUARTET, but are announced as HAYDN QUARTET.  
 DESCRIPTIVE. New York, c. September-October, 1903.  
 1601- Tons Pictures Of The 71st Regiment Leaving For Cuba Col 1601

H. DE VERE STACPOOLE

Born 1863.

Educated Malvern College.

Studied medicine and practiced as doctor for a time; Justice of the Peace (Essex); Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; President and Founder of Penguin Club for the study and protection of sea birds; many of his books translated into French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, German and Swedish.

April 12, 1951 Died.

Books

- Pre-1910 Social Comedy; The Bourgeois; Fanny Lambert; The Doctor; The Rapier; Patsy; Carryover; Romance; Pierrot; Death, The Knight And The Lady; Pierrette; The Crimson Azaleas; The Blue Lagoon; The Pools Of Silence; The Drums Of War
- 1910 Poems And Ballads
- 1911 The Ship Of Coral
- 1912 The Order Of Release; The Street Of The Flute Player
- 1913 The Children Of The Sea; Bird Cay; The Poems Of François Villon (translation)
- 1914 The New Optimism
- 1915 The Blue Horizon; Poppyland; The Pearl Fishers; The North Sea, and other poems
- 1916 The Reef Of Stars; The Life Of François Villon
- 1917 In Blue Waters
- 1918 The Starlit Garden; The Willow Tree; The Man Who Lost Himself
- 1919 Under Blue Skies; The Beach Of Dreams
- 1920 The Poems Of Sappho (translation)
- 1922 Men, Women And Beasts
- 1923 Vanderdecken; The Garden Of God
- 1924 Golden Ballast
- 1925 The Gates Of Morning; The House Of Crimson Shadows
- 1926 Tales East And West
- 1927 Goblin Market
- 1928 Roxanne
- 1929 Eileen Of The Trees
- 1930 The Chank Shell
- 1931 Pacific Gold
- 1932 The Lost Caravan
- 1933 The Naked Soul
- 1934 The Vengeance Of Mynheer Van Loll, and other stories
- 1935 Green Coral; The Longshore Girl

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H. DE VERE STACPOOLE (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1937 In A Bonchurch Garden (poems)  
1938 High-Yaller  
1939 Due East Of Friday; Old Sailors Never Lie  
1940 The Ghost Girl  
1941 An American At Oxford  
1942 Men And Mice  
1943 Oxford Goes To War  
1944 More Men And Mice  
1947 The Story Of My Village  
1948 The Land Of Little Horses

London, June, 1929.

- 1331-1 The Drums Of War - Part 1  
1332-1 The Drums Of War - Part 2

Dr: B-9





HENRY M. STANLEY

Henry Morton Stanley : original name John Rowlands; born 1841.

Reared and educated in workhouse; thrashed his schoolmaster and was deported to U.S.A., where he was adopted by cotton broker Henry Stanley.

1861-1865 Served in Civil War and Indian wars.

1868 Sole survivor of shipwreck off Barcelona; became newspaper correspondent and the first to report the fall of Magdala during Lord Napier's Abyssinian campaign.

1869 Gordon Bennett, proprietor of THE NEW YORK HERALD, sent him to Africa to find missing British explorer David Livingstone; reported opening of Suez Canal (1870).

1871 Met Livingstone at Ujiji (Lake Tanganyika); explored north shore of the lake with him before returning to Zazibar; became famous as a result of this achievement ("Doctor Livingstone, I presume?")

1874 Livingstone died; Stanley continued exploring interior of Central Africa, east to west; mapped Lakes Victoria and Tanganyika; traced course of Lualaba and Congo rivers to the sea; helped found Congo Free State.

1885 Led expedition to relieve Emin Pasha; African members of his rearguard mutinied; Stanley led 1,000 men, women and children to safety on coast, discovering Ruwenzori Mountains, the southward extension of Lake Victoria, and Lake Albert Edward Nyanza during the expedition; became Governor of the Congo.

1895-1900 Liberal Unionist M.P. for Lambeth North.

1899 Created Baronet; also Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.); LL.D.

May 10, 1904 Died.

Books

Congo And Its Free State

Coomassie And Magdala

How I Found Livingstone

In Darkest Africa

Through The Dark Continent

Through South Africa, 1898

London, c. 1890.

Speech

Ed (wax cylinder)

RL. Hon. B. S. B. STEVENS, M.P.

Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens : Born Sydney, January 2, 1889.

1927-1939 Member of New South Wales Government.

1932-1939 Prime Minister of Australia.

1941 Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.)

March 23, 1973 Died.

Sydney, January, 1938.

S-72 A Message on the 150th Anniversary of  
Australia

Process PR-198

NELLIE STEWART

Born Woolloomooloo, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, November 28, 1858.

1864            Stage debut; throughout her career, her main fame was in her portrayal of the character Nell Gwynne in the play of the same name.

June, 1930    Last stage appearance.

June 20, 1931    Died.

Homebush, N.S.W., February 24, 1931.

TX-86    Nellie Stewart Addresses Her Public

Col DOX-165

Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN

Born Lambeth, London, May 13, 1842.

- 1854 Admitted to the Chapel Royal as chorister.
- 1855 First published composition : O ISRAEL.
- 1858 Won scholarship to Leipzig University.
- 1861 First performance of THE TEMPEST, Leipzig; first English performance April 5, 1862 at Crystal Palace, London.
- 1864-1869 First performances of various ballet, symphonic, choral and concert works in London.
- 1869 Professor, Royal Academy of Music; met W. S. Gilbert at Royal Gallery of Illustration (London); oratorio (by Sullivan) THE PRODIGAL SON first performed in Worcester Cathedral (September 8).
- 1870 First performance of overture DI BALLO (Norwich Festival).
- December 26, 1871 First performance of first collaboration with Gilbert (THESPIS (Gaiety Theatre, London) - complete flop.
- 1872 Hymn ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS and TE DEUM (for recovery of Edward, Prince of Wales) first performed.
- August 27, 1873 First performance of oratorio THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (Birmingham Festival).
- 1874 Appointed editor of Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge Hymnal; wrote music for Gaiety Theatre production of THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.
- March 25, 1875 First performance of TRIAL BY JURY (Royalty Theatre, London); first successful collaboration with Gilbert.
- 1875-1877 Conductor of Glasgow Orpheus Choir.
- 1876-1881 Principal, National Training School of Music; 1876 Hon. Doctorate of Music, Cambridge University.
- November 17, 1877 First performance of THE SORCERER (Opera-Comique, London); 1877 composed THE LOST CHORD following death of his brother Frederick.
- May 25, 1878 First performance of H.M.S. PINAFORE (Opera-Comique, London).
- 1879 Honorary degree, Oxford University; partnership formed between Sullivan, Gilbert and Richard d'Oyly Carte; first amateur performances of G. & S. works licensed in U.K. (Kingston-on-Thames); many pirate productions of H.M.S. PINAFORE in U.S.A., but Carte production (December 1) at Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York; first production of THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE (December 30), Royal Bijou Theatre, Paignton, Devon (barely fifty in audience, badly-rehearsed cast), but Carte produced New York premiere successfully in Fifth Avenue Theatre the following night, with both authors present.
- April 3, 1880 First London performance of THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE (Opera-Comique).
- October, 1880 First Leeds Music Festival to perform Sullivan's music (sacred cantata THE MARTYR OF ANTIOCH, with words adapted by W. S. Gilbert).
- April 23, 1881 First performance of PATIENCE (Opera-Comique, London); first New York performance September 22 (Carte) at Standard Theatre.
- October 10, 1881 Savoy Theatre opened with PATIENCE (and introduced the use of electric light to the theatre).
- November 25, 1882 Simultaneous first performances of IOLANTHE at Savoy Theatre, London and Standard Theatre, New York.
- May 22, 1883 Knighted.

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Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN (cont.)

- October, 1883 Excerpts from Sullivan's music at Leeds Festival broadcast by National Telephone Company to subscribers in Bradford, Huddersfield and Leeds and elsewhere in Yorkshire (25 listeners at a time !)
- January 5, 1884 First performance of PRINCESS IDA (Savoy Theatre, London).
- February 11, 1884 First New York performance of PRINCESS IDA (Carte), Fifth Avenue Theatre; afterwards decided to write no more comic opera; quarrel with Gilbert, reconciled.
- March 14, 1885 First performance of THE MIKADO (Savoy Theatre, London).
- August 19, 1885 First New York performance of THE MIKADO (Carte), Fifth Avenue Theatre.
- October 16, 1886 First performance of oratorio THE GOLDEN LEGEND at Leeds Festival.
- January 22, 1887 First performance of RUDDIGORE (Savoy Theatre, London).
- February 21, 1887 First New York performance of RUDDIGORE (Carte), Fifth Avenue Theatre.
- June 22, 1887 First performance of JUBILEE ODE.
- October 3, 1888 First performance of THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD (Savoy Theatre, London).
- October 17, 1888 First New York performance of THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD (Carte), Casino Theatre.
- 1889 Gilbert and Sullivan quarrel over relative values of their contributions to operas; again reconciled.
- December 7, 1889 First performance of THE GONDOLIERS (Savoy Theatre, London).
- January 7, 1890 First New York performance of THE GONDOLIERS (Carte), Park Theatre.
- 1890 Quarrel with Gilbert over new carpet at Savoy Theatre, supported by Carte.
- January 31, 1891 Carte opened English Opera House with first performance of Sullivan's grand opera IVANHOE.
- 1892 Seriously ill with kidney trouble in Monte Carlo.
- September 24, 1892 First performance of HADDON HALL (Savoy Theatre, London).
- 1893 Composed IMPERIAL MARCH for opening of Imperial Institute; final reconciliation with Gilbert.
- October 7, 1893 First performance of UTOPIA LIMITED (Savoy Theatre, London).
- March 26, 1894 First New York performance of UTOPIA LIMITED (Carte), Broadway Theatre.
- 1895 Composed incidental music to KING ARTHUR.
- March 7, 1896 First performance of last work with Gilbert : THE GRAND DUKE (Savoy Theatre).
- 1898 Conducted at Leeds Festival for last time.
- 1899 Supplied music to Rudyard Kipling's Boer War poem THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR.
- November 22, 1900 Died in London.

London, 1895.

Speech of thanks and praise for Thomas Edison's Ed wax cylinder invention of the phonograph, but expressing foreboding as to the enormous amount of bad music it will perpetuate (!)

BILLY SUNDAY

William Ashley Sunday : Born Ames, Iowa, November 18, 1862.

Orphaned as a child; worked through High School in Nevada, Iowa; briefly at Northwestern University.

1883-1890 Professional baseball player for Chicago, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia teams of National League.

1891-1895 Assistant Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association (Chicago).

1896 Began work as evangelist.

1903 Ordained Presbyterian Minister by Chicago Presbytery.

1903-1920s Sensational revivalist meetings with massed orchestras and choirs, Sunday making fiery denunciations of sin and especially indulgence in alcohol, supposedly making tens of thousands of converts. His peak of popularity was reached about 1917, but declined until his death.

November 6, 1935 Died in Chicago.

Billy Sunday made no records as far as is known, but the following humorous song about him and his activities is of interest.

ARTHUR FIELDS : Vocal, with orchestra. New York, May 17, 1915.

45643-2 When Sunday Comes To Town (Harry von Tilzer) Col A-1769

New York, May 25, 1915.

45643-5 When Sunday Comes To Town (Harry von Tilzer) Col A-1769

WILLIAM H. TAFT

William Howard Taft : Born Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1857.

1878            Graduated from Yale University.  
 1880-1930      Lawyer by profession.  
 1887-1890      Judge, Ohio Superior Court.  
 1890-1892      U.S. Solicitor-General.  
 1892-1900      U.S. Circuit Court Judge.  
 1901-1904      Governor of the Philippines.  
 1904-1908      Secretary for War.  
 1908-1913      Republican President of U.S.A.  
 1913-1921      Professor of Law at Yale.  
 1921-1930      Chief Justice of U.S. Supreme Court.  
 March 8, 1930    Died in Washington, D.C.

Hot Springs, Va., early August, 1908.

Foreign Missions	Ed 9996	{cylinder}
Irish Humor	Ed 9997	{cylinder}
Republican And Democratic Treatment Of Trusts	Ed 9998	{cylinder}
The Rights Of Labor	Ed 9999	{cylinder}
Unlawful Trusts	Ed 10000	{cylinder}
The Function Of The Next Administration	Ed 10001	{cylinder}
Roosevelt Policies	Ed 10002	{cylinder}
The Philippines	Ed 10003	{cylinder}
Enforced Insurance Of Bank Deposits	Ed 10004	{cylinder}
Jury Trial In Contempt Cases	Ed 10005	{cylinder}
The Farmer And The Republican Party	Ed 10006	{cylinder}
The Rights And Progress Of The Negro	Ed 10007	{cylinder}

Hot Springs, Va., August 5, 1908.

6327-1	The Republican Party Stands By Mr. Roosevelt	Vic 31708, HMV 01008
6328-1	Our Army And Navy	Vic 16143
6329-1	Postal Savings Banks	Vic 5556
6330-1	The Rise And Progress Of The Negro	Vic 5554, HMV GC-1424
6331-1	Democratic Policy Prevents Restoration Of Prosperity	Vic 5555
6332-1	Labor And Its Rights	Vic 5553, HMV GC-1409
6333-1	The Farmer And The Republican Party	Vic 5559, HMV GC-1410
6334-1	Irish Humor	Vic 5558, HMV GC-1411
6335-1	The Effect Of Proposed Jury Trial In Contempt Cases	Vic 5552
6336-1	Our Foreign Dependencies	Vic 5557
6337-1	Foreign Missions	Vic 16143
6338-1	What Constitutes An Unlawful Trust	Vic 31710, HMV 01009
6339-1	Functions Of The Next Administration	Vic 31709, HMV 01010

Hot Springs, Va., August 27, 1908.

14500-1-2-3	The Roosevelt Policies	Col 14500
14501-1	Functions Of The Next Administration	Col 14501
14502-1	Postal Savings Banks And Their Advantages	Col 14502
14503-2	Republican Responsibility And Performance; Democratic Responsibility And Failure	Col 14503
14504-1	The People Do Rule And Will Rule Through The Republican Party	Col 14504, 40561 (cylinder)

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WILLIAM H. TAFT (cont.)

Hot Springs, Va., August 27, 1908 (cont.)

14505-1	Break Up The Solid South	Col 14505, A-1012
14506-1	Approval By Southern Democrats Of Republican Doctrines	Col 14506, 40562 (cylinder)
14507-2	The Duty Of Southern Republicans Towards Independent Democrats	Col 14507, 40564 (cylinder)
14508-1	Foreign Missions	Col 14508, 40554, A-1013
14509-1	Irish Humor	Col 14509, 40556
	Republican And Democratic Treatment Of Trusts	Col 40555 (cylinder)
	The Farmer And The Republican Party	Col 40557 (cylinder)
	Rights And Progress Of The Negro	Col 40558 (cylinder)
	Jury Trial In Contempt Cases	Col 40559 (cylinder)
	The Rights Of Labor	Col 40560 (cylinder)

Beverly, Mass., October 1, 1912.

12444-1	President Taft On Prosperity	Vic 35255
12445-1	Peace	Vic 31871
12446-1	President Taft On A Protective Tariff	Vic 35255
12447-1	Who Are The People ?	Vic 35256, HMV 01173, D-823
12448-1	The Anti-Trust Law	Vic 35257
12449-1	President Taft Discusses Labor And Capital	Vic 35256, HMV 01172, D-823
12450-1	Popular Unrest	Vic 35257

H. M. TENNENT

Born 1879; famous theatre manager in London who in 1936 founded the firm of production managers (H. M. Tennent Ltd.) that is still a major force in London theatrical business.

June 10, 1941 Died.

London, March 7, 1912.

6146f Stump Speech  
6148f Test

HMV (apparently unissued)

NOTE:- Matrix 6147f is not by H. M. Tennent.

ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON

Born Somersby, Lincolnshire, August 6, 1809.

Educated at home (father was very strict member of clergy who forced his son to learn books of Latin poetry before he was seven) and at Louth Grammar School.

- 1827 First book of poems published (POEMS BY TWO BROTHERS); to Cambridge University.
- 1830 POEMS CHIEFLY LYRICAL published; joined Spanish rebels under Torrijos with fellow Cambridge student Arthur Hallam (died 1833; this depressed Tennyson so deeply that he wrote few poems over the next ten years).
- 1842 Unwise investment lost him all his savings.
- 1845 Granted small Government pension (£200).
- 1850 Appointed Poet Laureate; married (June 13, 1850).
- 1853-1868 Lived in Farringford, Isle of Wight.
- 1869-1892 Lived in Aldworth, Sussex (moved to avoid unwelcome attentions of tourists who had read his poems and books and loved them).
- 1883 Toured Scandinavia with William Ewart Gladstone, q.v.
- 1884 Elevated to peerage.
- October 6, 1892 Died in Aldworth, Sussex.

Books and poems

- 1827 Poems By Two Brothers
- 1830 Poems Chiefly Lyrical
- 1833 Poems
- 1847 The Princess
- 1850 In Memoriam, A.H.H. (for Arthur Hallam).
- 1855 Maud
- 1859-1872 Idylls Of The King
- 1864 Enoch Arden; Northern Farmer (in Lincolnshire dialect)
- 1875 Queen Mary (play)
- 1876 Harold (play)
- 1879 Becket (play) (all three plays flops, although Sir Henry Irving made success of BECKET in 1893, after it had been adapted).
- 1880 Rizpah
- 1884 To E. Fitzgerald

London, c. 1889.

Speech

Ed wax cylinder

LORD TENNYSON

Hallam Tennyson, 2nd Lord Tennyson : Born August 11, 1852, son of Poet Laureate, Alfred Tennyson (q.v.); succeeded 1892.

Educated Marlborough School; Trinity College, Cambridge.

Private secretary to father, then practiced law (Inner Temple, London).

1899 Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.)

1899-1902 Governor and Commander-in-Chief, South Australia.

July 17, 1902-January 9, 1903 Acting Governor-General of Australia.

January 9, 1903-January 21, 1904 Governor-General of Australia.

1903 Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.)

1905 Grand Cross, Japanese Order of the Rising Sun.

1913-1928 Deputy Governor of the Isle of Wight.

December 2, 1928 Died.

Other honours and achievements :- Hon. Colonel, S. Australian Artillery and 7th Victorian Light Horse  
Litt.D., Cambridge, Melbourne and Adelaide Universities.

Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Hampshire.

Member, Marlborough College Executive Council.

President, Folk Song Society; President, Gordon Boys' Home Executive Council.

Books

1895-1896 ? Jack And The Beanstalk (illustrated by R. Caldecott)

1897 Alfred, Lord Tennyson : A Memoir

Edited Charles Turner's Collected Sonnets, with preface

Edited Poems By Two Brothers, with preface

Edited In Memoriam, with notes

1908 Eversley Edition of The Complete Works Of Tennyson (with father's notes and his own)

Tennyson And His Friends

Many articles and poems for magazines.

Adelaide, South Australia, January 20, 1904.

NOTE: <sup>Speech</sup> The original cylinder is in South Australia's State Library with two copies; it is a 5-inch wax. <sup>Private cylinder</sup>

Rt. Hon. E. G. THEODORE, M.P.

Edward Granville Theodore : Born Port Adelaide, South Australia, December 29, 1884.

Educated Le Fevre's Peninsular Public School, South Australia.

1909-1925 Member, Legislative Assembly, Queensland.

1915-1919 State Treasurer and Minister for Public Works.

1919-1925 Leader and Treasurer of Labour Party; Premier of State.

1927-1931 Member, Federal Parliament for Dalley Division of Sydney.

1928-1931 Deputy Leader, Parliamentary Labour Party.

1929-1931 Commonwealth Treasurer.

1931 Defeated in General Election, and retired from public life.

1942-1944 Director, Allied Works Council.

February 9, 1950 Died.

Homebush, New South Wales, September 20, 1929.

WT-784	Industrial Arbitration In Australia - Part 1	Col 01675
WT-785	Industrial Arbitration In Australia - Part 2	-

Rt. Hon. J. H. THOMAS, M.P.

James Henry Thomas : Born Newport, Monmouthshire, October 3, 1874.

Educated at council schools.

- 1883 Began working life as errand-boy; went on to become engine cleaner, fireman and driver (Great Western Railway).
- 1910 President, Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.
- 1910-1936 Labour M.P. for Derby.
- 1917 Privy Councillor.
- 1918-1931 General Secretary, National Union of Railwaymen.
- 1920 Hon. LL.D., Cambridge University.
- 1920-1921 President and Chairman, Parliamentary Committee of Trade Union Congress.
- 1929-1924 President, International Federation of Trade Unions.
- 1921 Vice-Chancellor, Parliamentary Labour Party.
- 1924 Secretary of State for the Colonies.
- 1926 Hon. Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.), Oxford University.
- 1929-1930 Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Employment.
- 1930-1935 Secretary of State for the Dominions.
- 1935-1936 Secretary of State for the Colonies.
- 1936 Resigned after "leaking" Budget information before Chancellor's speech.
- January 21, 1949 Died.

Books

- 1920 When Labour Rules
- 1937 My Story

London, March 28, 1929.

WA-8777-1 The British Empire

Col rejected

London, April 15, 1929.

WA-8777-2 The British Empire

Col 5343

E. TEMPLE THURSTON

Born September 23, 1879.

- 1895           Published two books of poems.  
 1897-1933     Professional novelist, poet and playwright.  
 March 19, 1933   Died.

Books and \*plays

- 1897    The Apple Of Eden  
 1902    \*Red And White Earth {provincial performances}  
 1905    The Apple Of Eden (re-written): \*John Chilcote, M.P. (adapted by E. Temple Thurston from novel by Katherine Cecil Thurston)  
 1906    Traffic  
 1907    The Evolution Of Katherine; The Realist  
 1908    Sally Bishop; Mirage  
 1909    The City Of Beautiful Nonsense  
 1910    The Greatest Wish In The World; The Patchwork Papers  
 1911    The Garden Of Resurrection; The Flower Of Gloster; \*Sally Bishop  
 1912    The Antagonists; \*The Greatest Wish  
 1913    The Open Window; Richard Furlong  
 1914    The Achievement; \*Driven; \*The Cost  
 1915    Tares; The Passionate Crime  
 1916    The Five-Barred Gate  
 1917    Enchantment; Over The Hill; Summer (poem)  
 1918    David And Jonathan  
 1919    The Forest Fire; Sheepskins And Grey Russet  
 1920    The World Of Wonderful Reality; \*The Wandering Jew  
 1921    The Green Bough  
 1922    The Eye Of The Wift; The Miracle  
 1923    Poems, 1918-1923; \*A Roof And Four Walls; \*Judas Iscariot  
 1924    May Eve; Charmeuse; \*The Blue Peter  
 1925    Mr. Bottleby Does Something  
 1926    The Rosetti; The Goose Feather Bed  
 1927    Jane Carroll; Come And Listen  
 1928    Portrait Of A Spy  
 1929    The King's Candle; Millennium; \*Emma Hamilton  
 1930    The Rosicrucian; Man In A Black Hat; \*Charmeuse

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E. TEMPLE THURSTON (cont.)

Books and \*plays (cont.)

1932 A Hank Of Hair; Broken Heart

1933 \*Son Of Man

London, July, 1929.

- 1358-2 The Patchwork Papers : The Feminine Appreciation Dn B-10  
Of Mathematics - Part 1
- 1359-2 The Patchwork Papers : The Feminine Appreciation  
Of Mathematics - Part 2



BEN TILLET

Born Bristol, 1860.

No formal education; began work in brickyard (1868); six months as member of crew of fishing smack (1872); apprenticed to bootmaker; joined Royal Navy (invalided out); several voyages in merchant ships; settled at Docks and organized Dockers' Union.

1887-1922 Secretary, Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union.

1892, 1895 Contested West Bradford.

1892-1898 Alderman, London County Council.

1906 Contested Eccles.

1910 Contested Swansea.

1914 1915 Visited British, French and Belgian battle fronts; gave thousands of lectures on the War, emphasizing need for more munitions; two Empire lecturing tours, several in U.S.A. and Russia.

1917-1924 Labour M.P. for North Salford (Yorkshire).

1928-1929 Chairman, General Council of Trades Union Congress.

1929-1931 Labour M.P. for North Salford.

January 27, 1943 Died in London.

During his career, he was imprisoned in and ejected from Antwerp and Hamburg for trying to help strikers there; wrote many pamphlets on Socialism, Collectivism and Trade Unionism; lectured on State v. Individualism; Christ And Labour, etc.

Books

A Brief History Of The Dockers' Union, commemorating the 1889 strike

1911 A History of London Transport Workers' Strike

1931 Memories And Reflections

London, June, 1915.

29772-2 A Message From The Trenches - Part 1  
29773-1-2 A Message From The Trenches - Part 2

Re G-7105

THE "TITANIC" DISASTER

When the White Star liner TITANIC struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic, on the fifth day of her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York (April 14, 1912), some 1,500 of her passengers and crew were drowned as she went to the bottom in about 2½ hours. The CARPATHIA saved some 775 of the survivors, but no eye-witness account has ever been recorded as far as is known. The story of events leading up to, during and following the disaster has been told in print many times, and inspired at least three songs, as follows :-

ROBERT CARR : Vocal, with orchestra. London, May, 1912.

3122- Every Man At His Post (Stand To Your Post\*) EB 436, EBW 2144\*

3123- Be British (Pelham - Wright)

NOTE:- Edison Bell Winner is labelled ERNEST GRAY.

WILLIAM AND VERSEY SMITH : Vocal duet, with guitar and tambourine.  
Chicago, c. July, 1927.

4685 When That Great Ship Went Down Paramount 12505

NOTE:- By the time this record was made, the story of the disaster had passed into legend, and the song itself has become a favourite among members of the Scout movement round their camp-fires.

COUNT LEO TOLSTOY

Born Yasnaya Poliana, Russia, August 28, 1828.

Educated Kazan University.

- 1854-1856 Served throughout Crimean War (including siege of Sebastopol).  
 1862 Married, but in last years disagreed with wife and refused to see her at the last.  
 1870 Converted to ethical, but not mystical and theological Christianity.  
 1875 Organized peasant schools on new and original educational basis.  
 1885-1895 Co-operated in the improvement of cheap popular publications.  
 1891-1892 Organized relief for the starving in Middle Russia.  
 1895-1896 Renounced property in copyright, land and money.  
 1901 Excommunicated by Russian Synod.  
 November 20, 1910 Died.

Books

- Pre-1879 Childhood, Boyhood And Youth (auobiographical sketch, 1852)  
 The Cossacks  
 Sebastopol Sketches  
 Family Happiness  
 War And Peace  
 Anna Karenina  
 (many short stories)
- Post-1879 My Confession  
 Criticism Of Dogmatical Christianity  
 Translation of the Gospels, with commentaries  
 What I Believe  
 What Is To Be Done ?  
 The Death Of Ivan Ilyitch  
 The Power Of Darkness (a drama)  
 On Life  
 The Kreutzer Sonata  
 The Kingdom Of God Is Within You  
 What Is Art ?  
 The Christian Teaching  
 Resurrection  
 The Slavery Of Our Times  
 What Is Religion ?

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COUNT LEO TOLSTOY (cont.)

? London, October, 1907.

6878e Thoughts from the book FOR EVERY DAY

HMV GC-1412, E-158

Count Leo Tolstoy is known to have made records speaking in Russian, and believed to have made others (probably cylinders) in English. The British journal THE TALKING MACHINE NEWS for March, 1910, contains this interesting news item: "The Russian Censor has been at it again...an order has been issued, prohibiting the sale of (Tolstoy's) record in the Czar's territory. When will the Slavs rise up and do away with such narrow-mindedness?"

Sir WILLIAM TRELOAR

William Purdie Treloar : Born London, January 13, 1843.

Educated King's College School.

1880-1923 Member of the Corporation of the City of London.

1891-1923 Chairman of Commissioners of Sewers.

1892-1923 Alderman of the City of London (Ward of Farringdon Without).

1899-1900 Appointed Sheriff of London.

1900 Knighted.

1906-1907 Lord Mayor of London.

1907 1st Baronet.

1911-1912 Lord Mayor of London.

September 6, 1923 Died.

Other honours and achievements

Director and Trustee, T. Cook & Sons (Egypt) Ltd.

Founder of the Lord Mayor's Treloar Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton and Hayling Island, Hampshire.

Hon. Fellow, British Orthopaedic Association.

Justice of the Peace, Kent, Surrey and London.

Deputy Chairman, Commissioners of Income Tax, City of London.

Hon. Freeman of several cities; Knight of several foreign orders.

Books

Ludgate Hill, Past And Present

Prince Of Palms

1917 Wilkes And The City

1920 A Lord Mayor's Diary

London, August 28, 1907.

6517e Appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor's Cripples Fund G&T GC-1374

Mansion House, London, December 11, 1911.

14640e Appeal for "Treloar" Cripples' Home

HMV E-333

Alton, Hampshire, May 6, 1916.

HO-1839ac/HO-1840ac/HO-1841ac The Cripples' Home At Alton HMV (apparently unissued)

HARRY S. TRUMAN

Born Lamar, Missouri, May 8, 1884.

- 1893            Began education, Independence public school, Missouri.
- 1901            Defective eyesight caused rejection for West Point Military Academy; for six months was timekeeper for railway construction gangs.
- 1902-1906      Clerk in National Bank of Commerce, then Union National Bank.
- 1905-1911      In the National Guard.
- 1906-1917      Returned to family home in Grandview, Jackson County, Missouri, to become a farmer.
- April, 1917-June, 1919    1st.Lieut., Missouri National Guard; organized 2nd Regiment, Missouri Field Artillery, at Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma (later became the 129th U. S. Field Artillery); saw active service in France from March, 1918 to the end of World War I.
- June 28, 1919    Married Elizabeth Wallace; went into haberdashery with ex-Army friend as partner; slump of 1921 killed the business; lost life savings of \$15,000 and had additional liabilities of some \$20,000, but instead of going for bankrupt, worked to pay off all debts by 1936.
- 1922-1924      Elected one of three judgeships of Jackson County Court; studied law at Kansas City Law School every evening for two years.
- 1926-1934      Presiding County Judge.
- 1935-1945      U. S. Senator.
- January 20-April 12, 1945    Vice-President of U.S.A.
- April 12, 1945-January 20, 1953    Democrat President of the U.S.A.
- December 26, 1972      Died in Kansas City.

Washington, D.C., April 5, 1949.

On the North Atlantic Treaty Organization            Or ST-2001 (extract)

GENE TUNNEY

Born Greenwich Village, New York, May 25, 1898.

- 1926            Defeated Jack Dempsey and became World Heavyweight Champion.  
 1927            Defended his title successfully (also against Dempsey) (see below).  
 1928            Retired.

New York, July 23, 1927.

39699-1, -2 or -3 Talk on Health Exercises

Vic 300

Soldiers Field, Chicago, September 22, 1927.

4847-1	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 1	Paramount	12534
4847-2	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 2	=	
4847-3	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 3	Paramount	12535
4847-4	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 4	=	
4847-5	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 5	Paramount	12536
4847-6	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 6	=	
4847-7	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 7	Paramount	12537
4847-8	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 8	=	
4847-9	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 9	Paramount	12538
4847-10	Dempsey-Tunney Fight - Round 10	=	

MARK TWAIN

Samuel Langhorne Clemens : Born Florida, Missouri, November 30, 1835.

1849            Became printer.

1856-1867      Worked as pilot on Mississippi; newspaper reporter in California; edited newspaper in Buffalo, N. Y.; wrote for THE CALIFORNIAN with Bret Harte; travelled and lived in England.

April 21, 1910    Died.

Books

- 1867    The Jumping Frog
- 1869    The Innocents Abroad
- 1872    Roughing It
- 1873    The Gilded Age (with C. D. Warner); Sketches, New And Old
- 1876    The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer
- 1878    Punch, Brothers, Punch
- 1880    A Tramp Abroad; The Prince And The Pauper
- 1882    The Stolen White Elephant
- 1883    Life On The Mississippi
- 1885    The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn
- 1889    A Yankee At The Court Of King Arthur
- 1892    The American Claimant
- 1893    The Million-Pound Bank Note
- 1894    Pudd'nhead Wilson; Tom Sawyer Abroad
- 1896    Joan Of Arc
- 1897    More Tramps Abroad
- 1900    The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg
- 1907    Christian Science

? New York, c. 1895.

Speech

Ed wax cylinder



Flt.-Lt. CHARLES T. P. ULM, A.F.C., R.A.A.F.

Charles Thomas Philippe Ulm : Born Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, October 18, 1897.

1914-1918 Served in France with A.I.F., then Royal Flying Corps.

1918 Qualified as a pilot; wounded three times (enlisted twice).

May 31, 1928 Trans-Pacific flight in SOUTHERN CROSS, U.S.A.-Australia, with Wing-Comdr. Charles Kingsford-Smith, q.v.

1929-1932 Worked for Australian National Airways Pty. Ltd.

1932-1934 More record-breaking flights (including first Australia-U.S.A. Trans-Pacific flight).

December 4, 1934 Lost on flight from California to Hawaii.

Homebush, N.S.W., June 17, 1928.

WT-652 The Southern Cross Trans-Pacific Flight - Part 2 Col 01150, 1522-D

FRANK A. VANDERLIP

Frank Arthur Vanderlip : Born Aurora, Illinois, November 17, 1864.

Educated Universities of Illinois and Chicago; LL.D., Litt.D.

1889-1894 Reporter; then Financial Editor, CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

1894-1897 Editor, THE ECONOMIST, Chicago.

1897-1901 Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

1901-1909 Vice-President, National City Bank.

1909-1919 President, National City Bank.

1917-1919 Chairman of War Savings Committee appointed by Secretary of the Treasury to conduct sale of War Savings Certificates.

Trustee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University and Carnegie Foundation.

June 29, 1937 Died.

Books

Chicago Street Railways

The American Commercial Invasion Of Europe

Business And Education

Political Problems Of Europe

What Happened To Europe ?

1922 What Next In Europe ?

1934 Tomorrow's Money

1935 From Farm Boy To Financier

New York, January 18, 1918.

77642-1 One Hundred Million Soldiers

NF 77642

TROMP VAN DIGGELEN

Born Cape Town, South Africa; founded Van Diggelen Health Institute; known as "The Man With The Perfect Chest."

London, September 17, 1928.

WA-7845-1 Breathing Made Easy - Part 1  
WA-7846-1 Breathing Made Easy - Part 2

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H.E. ELEUTERIOS VENIZELOS

Born Murniaes, near Canea, Crete, 1864.

Educated in Canea; University of Athens.

1885 Called to the Bar in Crete.

1888-1896 Deputy for District of Kedonia, Cretan Assembly.

1896 Took part in Cretan uprising.

1897-1904 President, Cretan National Assembly; Minister of Foreign Affairs.

1904 Led Cretan insurrectionary movement.

1910-1915, 1917-1920 Prime Minister of Greece.

1916 Minister of National Defence (Greece); in favour of Greek intervention in World War I on the side of the Allies.

1920-1923 Exiled.

January 11-February 4, 1924 Prime Minister of Greece; also 1928-1932 and 1933 (1932 Minister of Justice also).

March 18, 1936 Died.

Ritz Hotel, London, November 21, 1917.

HO-3808ae Speech delivered at Mansion House, London, HMV 1473, E-163  
November 16, 1917

H. M. QUEEN VICTORIA

Alexandrina Victoria : Born Kensington Palace, London, May 24, 1819, only daughter of Edward, Duke of Kent (4th son of H.M. King George III) and Victoria Maria Louisa, daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

Educated under tutorship of Fräulein Louise Lehzen and King Leopold of Belgium (uncle).

June 20, 1837 Succeeded H.M. King William IV (uncle) to the throne of U.K. Until marriage, she was guided by her Prime Minister, Lord Melbourne.

June 28, 1838 Crowned in Westminster Abbey.

February 10, 1840 Married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; henceforth guided by him and Baron Stockmar.

November 9, 1841 Birth of Prince of Wales (succeeded her as King Edward VII); allowed him no power or responsibility.

1856 Instituted Victoria Cross as decoration for greatest gallantry in the face of an enemy (first awarded 1857); created title of Prince Consort for her husband.

1858 Supported abolition of East India Company, and reorganization of Indian government.

December 14, 1861 Prince Albert died of typhoid; his widow withdrew from public life almost entirely for some twenty years, and in doing so, forfeited much of her popularity with her subjects.

1867 Supported Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli (Conservative) in passing Reform Act (she preferred him, and Lord Melbourne, to William Gladstone and Lord Palmerston).

1869 Aided passage of Irish Disestablishment Act through House of Lords.

1876 Assumed title of Empress of India.

1887 Celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her reign.

1897 Celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of her reign.

October 11, 1899 Outbreak of Boer War in South Africa; Queen Victoria vigorously supported it, despite initial setbacks ("We are not interested in this house in the possibilities of defeat; they do not exist.")

1900 Supported passage of Australian Commonwealth Bill.

January 21, 1901 Died at her favourite Royal residence, Osborne, Isle of Wight, in the presence of His Imperial Majesty Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, who became (at that time) a popular hero among British people.

Books

1869 Leaves From The Journal Of Our Life In The Highlands

1884 More Leaves

1907, 1926-1927 Volumes of letters published posthumously

Rumour that the Queen had made a cylinder recording of her voice persist; there seems little doubt that such a record existed for a time, at least, in view of an article by Captain M. S. Wellby in July, 1900 issue of HARPER'S MAGAZINE, quoted verbatim by Mr. Henry Herrold in HOBBIES, November, 1956 (p. 31). It seems that Capt. Wellby arrived at the official residence of the British representative in Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital, coincidentally with a message summoning him to the presence of His Imperial Majesty King Menelek II, K.C.M.G., Negus Negasti, Emperor of Ethiopia, King of Kings, at 8.00 the next morning. With the British representative, Capt. Harrington, Capt. Wellby was in audience with the Negus for some hours; who informed his visitors he was starting the next day to the battle-front in the Province of Tigre, north of Addis Ababa. Two days later, the two Englishmen again visited his Majesty in his tent at Barumeida, Capt. Harrington bringing with him a phonograph and a record containing the voice of H.M. Queen Victoria, which was played to the Emperor and his wife several times. Apparently someone photographed the gathering. (cont.)

H. M. QUEEN VICTORIA (cont.)

The Emperor was very much impressed by the clarity of the Queen's voice, and although his Queen Taitu understood no English, she recognized her own name. Legend has it that the Queen gave strict instructions that the record of her voice was to be destroyed once it had been played to its recipients, but according to Capt. Wellby's eye-witness account only a matter of four years after the event (early in 1896), the machine and record were carried off to Queen Taitu's private quarters. There is no indication in his account of the proceedings that the cylinder was smashed, ceremoniously or accidentally.

That it existed, at least for a short time, some eighty or more years ago, seems certain, although on the face of it and with no knowledge of the contents of the Queen's speech, it seems rather odd that Her Majesty should choose an Ethiopian monarch to be the recipient of her only recording (at least, we assume she made no others !) rather than (say) Kaiser Wilhelm II or Czar Nicholas II of Russia. Is it beyond all possible bounds that the Ethiopian Royal Family accorded the cylinder the careful treatment that was its due ? and that, as a result, a fragile piece of wax has survived the vicissitudes of eight decades and more - and that someday, some intrepid explorer or research worker will find it ?

Sir CHARLES WAKEFIELD

Born 1859.

Educated Liverpool Institute.

- 1901-1935 Hon. Treasurer, National Children's Home and Orphanage.
- 1907-1908 Sheriff of the City of London.
- 1908 Alderman of the City of London; knighted.
- 1915-1916 Lord Mayor of London.
- 1919 Created Baronet.
- 1920 Headed civic deputation to Festival of Freedom, Czechoslovakia.
- 1922 Headed British Sulgrave delegation to Washington, Pittsburgh and New York; presented statues of Burke, Pitt and Bryce.
- 1931 Purchased Howard Grace Cup (Thomas a-Becket Cup) for the nation.
- 1934 Created Viscount.
- 1935 Hon. Freeman of the City of London, and of Hythe (Kent); purchased Armada jewel for the nation (Victoria and Albert Museum).
- 1936 Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order (G.C.V.O.) (June); purchased Nelson's personal log-book up to the eve of the Battle of Trafalgar, his sword (presented to Guildhall, London) and many portraits, for the nation.
- 1938 Hon. Fellow of the British Academy (F.B.A.)
- January 15, 1941 Died.

Other honours, achievements and positions

Hon. Colonel, Royal Garrison Artillery and 2nd Battalion, London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers); Lieut. and Justice of the Peace, City of London; Hon. Life Member, Australasian Pioneer Club; Hon. LL.D., Colgate University; Chairman, North British Mercantile Insurance Co.; President, British Aviation Insurance Co. Ltd.; Member, Royal Australian Historical Society; President, Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlem; President, Mental Aftercare Association; Chairman, Royal Masonic Hospital; President, Tower Hill Improvement; Hon. Fellow, King's College, London University; Chairman, Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund; President, College of Aeronautical Engineering, Chelsea; many others, associated with Sir Alan Cobham's flight (q.v.); President, City of London Branch, League of Mercy; many gifts to schools and hospitals; many foreign decorations.

Books

Future Trade In The East

America Today And Tomorrow

On Leaving School And The Choice Of A Career

Many articles in the press, and a number of commercial text-books

Mansion House, London, January 25, 1916.

HO-1439af Recruiting Speech  
HO-2386ae Recruiting Speech

Rejected  
HMV 1462, E-333

TIM WALL

Thomas Welbourn Wall : Born Semaphore, South Australia, May 13, 1904. Fast bowler.

1924-1936 Member of South Australian team.

1930, 1934 To England for Test matches.

Also played in Tests against South Africa and West Indies; took all ten wickets against New South Wales in 1932.

Small Queen's Hall, London, September 17, 1930.

Cc-20216-1 Speech

HMV EB-52 (part side)



EDGAR WALLACE

Born 1875.

Educated London Board School.

Served for six years as private in Royal West Kent Regiment and Royal Army Medical Corps.

1899-1900 Reuter's War correspondent covering Boer War.

1900 DAILY NEWS War Correspondent.

1901-1902 DAILY MAIL War Correspondent; editorial founder of RAND DAILY MAIL (Johannesburg).

1903-1932 Continued to write novels and plays (began 1895, see below); also became Chairman, British Lion Film Corporation.

February 10, 1932 Died.

Books

1895 Songs

1898 The Mission That Failed

1900 Writ In Barracks

1902 Unofficial Despatches

1905 Smithy

1905-1911 The Council Of Justice; Angel, Esq.; The Duke In The Suburbs; The Nine Bears; Tatham Island; Smithy's Friend Nobby; Sanders Of The River

1906 The Four Just Men

People Of The River

The River Of Stars

Bosambo Of The River

The Fourth Plague

The Man Who Bought London

Bones

The Melody Of Death

Schemes

The Secret House

The Tomb Of T'sin

Admirable Curfew

Down Under Donovan

Keepers Of The King's Peace

Kate Plus Ten

The Man Who Knew

The Clue Of The Twisted Candle

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EDGAR WALLACE (cont.)

Books (cont.)

- Heinz, The Spy
- Tam O' The Scoots
- Lieutenant Bones
- The Angel Of Terror
- Mr. Justice Maxwell
- Captain Of Souls
- Chick
- The Green Arches
- Sanders
- The Green Ribbon
- The Coat Of Arms
- The Green Pack
- The Guv'nor
- 1932 My Hollywood Diary; Sergeant Sir Peter

Plays

- 1925 The Forest Of Happy Dreams
- 1926 The Ringer
- 1927 The Terror
- 1928 The Squeaker; The Man Who Changed His Name; The Flying Squad
- 1929 Persons Unknown; The Calendar
- 1930 On The Spot; The Mouthpiece; Smoky Cell
- 1931 The Old Man; The Case Of The Frightened Lady

London, September 25, 1928.

WA-7885-1 The Man In The Ditch - Part 1  
WA-7886-1 The Man In The Ditch - Part 2

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HUGH WALPOLE

Born 1884.

Educated King's School, Canterbury; Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

1914-1916 Served with Russian Red Cross (awarded Georgian Medal).

1918 Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)

1937 Knighted.

June 1, 1941 Died.

Books and \*plays

- 1909 The Wooden Horse
- 1910 Maradick At 40
- 1911 Mr. Perrin And Mr. Traill
- 1912 The Prelude To Adventure
- 1913 Fortitude
- 1914 The Duchess Of Waexe
- 1915 The Golden Scarecrow
- 1916 The Dark Forest; Joseph Conrad
- 1918 The Green Mirror
- 1919 The Secret City (awarded James Tait Black Prize); Jeremy
- 1920 The Captives
- 1921 The Thirteen Travellers
- 1922 The Cathedral; The Young Enchanted
- 1923 Jeremy And Hamlet
- 1924 The Old Ladies
- 1925 Portrait Of A Man With Red Hair
- 1926 The English Novel; Harmer John; These Diversions; Reading
- 1927 Jeremy At Crale
- 1928 Wintersmoon; The Silver Thorn; Anthony Trollope (English Men Of Letters Series)
- 1929 Farthing Hall (with J. B. Priestley); Hans Frost
- 1930 Rogue Herries
- 1931 Judith Paris; Above The Dark Circus
- 1932 The Fortress; The Waverley Pageant; \*The Cathedral
- 1933 All Souls' Night; Vanessa; The Apple Trees : Four Reminiscences; \*The Young Huntress
- 1934 Captain Nicholas
- 1935 The Inquisitor

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HUGH WALPOLE (cont.)Books and \*plays (cont.)

- 1936 A Prayer For My Son  
1937 John Cornelius  
1938 Head In Green Bronze; The Joyful Delaneys  
1939 The Sea Tower; \*The Haxtons  
1940 Roman Fountain; The Bright Pavilions  
1941 The Blind Man's House  
1942 The Killer And The Slain; The Herries Chronicle (both published posthumously)  
1944 Katherine Christian (published posthumously)

London, June, 1929.

1266-3 Wintersmoon - Part 1  
1267-i Wintersmoon - Part 2

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"PLUM" WARNER

Pelham Francis Warner : Born October 2, 1873.

Educated Rugby School; Oriel College, Oxford.

1900 et seq. Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, London.

1919 Member of the Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)

1937 Knighted.

1939-1945 Deputy Secretary, Marylebone Cricket Club.

1950 President, Marylebone Cricket Club.

Sometime Editor, THE CRICKETER; played cricket all over the world.

January 30, 1963 Died.

Books

Cricket In Many Climes

Cricket Across The Seas

How We Recovered The Ashes

M.C.C. In South Africa

The Book Of Cricket

England v. Australia

Imperial Cricket

Cricket Remembrances

The Badminton Cricket

1921 My Cricketing Life

1927 The Fight For The Ashes In 1926

1931 The Fight For The Ashes In 1930

1942 Cricket Between Two Wars

1946 Lord's, 1787-1945

1950 Gentlemen v. Players, 1787-1949

1951 Long Innings

London, September 19, 1932.

2B-3658-1 The M.C.C. Tour, 1932

HMV (apparently unissued)

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Booker Taliaferro Washington : Born 1858.

Negro educationalist; Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, 1881-1915. Tireless worker for better understanding between negroes and whites.

November 14, 1915 Died.

Book

Up From Slavery (autobiography)

Part of his Atlanta Exposition speech reportedly made in Chicago and issued in limited numbers of pressings; no details known.

Rt. Hon. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD, M.P.

Born March 16, 1872.

Educated Clifton College; (1892) Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

1895-1896 Assistant Constructor, Portsmouth Dockyard.

1896-1900 Naval Architect, Elswick Shipyard.

1900-1901 Captain, Elswick Battery, South Africa (medal and three clasps).

1902-1904 Resident Magistrate, Ermelo, Transvaal.

1907-1920 Liberal M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme.

1914-1916 Served in British Army in France, at Antwerp, the Dardanelles and East Africa (wounded; Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.)); Commander, Royal Naval Air Service; Colonel, General Staff.

1917 Assistant Director of Trench Warfare.

1918 Headed British Mission to Siberia (temporary Colonel).

1921 Elected Vice-Chairman, Labour Party; Labour M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme to 1942.

1924 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Privy Councillor.

1929 Chairman, Committee of House of Commons records.

1930-1932 Mayor of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Also a Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace.

July 26, 1943 Died.

Books

1913 Staffordshire Pottery And Its History

1919 Staffordshire Parliamentary History

1922 The Indo-British Commonwealth

1924 Essays And Adventures Of A Labour M.P.

1927 The Seventh Dominion

1928 Local Taxation In The Empire

1940 History Of Parliament, 1439-1509; Memoirs Of A Fighting Life

1941 Forever Freedom (an anthology, with Prof. Nevins)

1942 Testament To Democracy

London, May 3, 1911.

5001f Land And Labour  
5002f Land And Labour  
5003f Land And Labour

Rejected

HMV 01046, D-381

CHAIM WEIZMANN

Born Motol (Province of Grodno), Russia, November 28, 1874.

Educated in Pinsk; Universities of Berlin and Freiburg; Lecturer in Chemistry, Geneva; Reader in Biochemistry, Manchester.

1916-1919 Director, Admiralty Laboratories.

1921-1931, 1935-1946 President, World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency for Palestine.

1932-1950 Chairman, Board of Governors of Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1939-1945 Hon. Adviser, British Ministry of Supply.

1948-1949 President, Provisional Council of Israel.

1949-1952 President of Israel.

November 9, 1952 Died in Rehovoth, Israel.

Also Director, Daniel Sieff Research Institute and Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovoth, Israel.

Books

1949 Trial And Error

Many scientific publications in various chemical journals.

Tel-Aviv, May 23, 1948.

On The New State Of Israel

Or ST-2001 (extract)



H. G. WELLS

Herbert George Wells : Born Bromley, Kent, September 21, 1866.

Educated privately in Bromley; Midhurst Grammar School; Royal College of Science (D.Sc., London University; Hon. D.Litt., London University).

His entire life was dedicated to the writing of novels and other full-length books; many of his fictional works are classics of pioneer science-fiction.

August 13, 1946 Died.

Books

- 1895 Select Conversations With An Uncle; The Wonderful Visit  
 1896 The Island Of Dr. Moreau; The Wheels Of Chance  
 1897 Certain Personal Matters (essays); The Invisible Man  
 1898 The War Of The Worlds  
 1899 When The Sleeper Awakes (revised 1911)  
 1900 Love And Mr. Lewisham  
 1901 The First Men In The Moon; Anticipation  
 1902 The Sea Lady  
 1903 Mankind In The Making; Twelve Stories And A Dream  
 1904 The Food Of The Gods  
 1905 A Modern Utopia; Kipps  
 1906 In The Days Of The Comet; The Future Of America  
 1908 The War In The Air  
 1909 Tono Bungay; Ann Veronica  
 1910 The History Of Mr. Polly  
 1911 The New Macchiavelli; Floor Games For Children  
 1912 Marriage  
 1913 Little Wars, A Floor Game Book; The Passionate Friends  
 1914 The Wife Of Sir Isaac Harman; The World Set Free  
 1915 Boon (under the name "Reginald Bliss"); Bealby; The Research Magnificent  
 1916 Mr. Britling Sees It Through  
 1917 God, The Invisible King; The Soul Of A Bishop  
 1918 Joan And Peter  
 1919 The Undying Fire  
 1920 The Outline Of History  
 1922 The Secret Places Of The Heart; A Short History Of The World  
 1923 Men Like Gods

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H. G. WELLS (cont.)Books (cont.)

- 1924 The Story Of A Great Schoolmaster (F. W. Sanderson); The Dream (with Julian Huxley and G. P. Wells)
- 1925 Christina Alberta's Father
- 1926 The World Of William Clissold
- 1927 Meanwhile
- 1928 The Book Of Catherine Wells; Mr. Blettsworthy On Rampole Island
- 1929 Common Sense Of World Peace (Address To The Reichstag); The Science Of Life (with Julian Huxley and G. P. Wells); A Companion To The Outline Of History
- 1930 The Autocracy Of Mr. Parham
- 1932 The Work, Wealth And Happiness Of Mankind
- 1933 The Bulpington Of Blup; The Shape Of Things To Come
- 1934 Experiment In Autobiography
- 1936 The Croquet Player
- 1937 Star Begotten; Brynhild; The Brothers; The Camped Visitation
- 1938 World Brain; Apropos Of Dolores
- 1939 The Holy Terror
- 1940 Babes In The Darkling Wood
- 1941 You Can't Be Too Careful
- 1942 The Conquest Of Time; Phoenix
- 1943 Crux Ansata, An Indictment Of The Roman Catholic Church
- 1944 '42-'44; The Happy Turning
- 1945 Mind At The End Of Its Tether

Also many short stories, articles, political pamphlets, etc.

London, January 18, 1934.

2B-4957-1 Whither Britain ? (Broadcast speech)

Or ST-2001 (extract)

REBECCA WEST

Born December 25, 1892.

Educated George Watson's Ladies College, Edinburgh.

- 1911        Joined staff of FREEWOMAN as reviewer.
- 1912        Joined staff of CLARION as political writer.
- 1937        Order of St. Sava.
- 1957        Chevalier of Legion of Honour (France).
- 1966        Benson Medal, Royal Society of Literature.

Also:- Fellow, Saybrook College, Yale University; Member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Hon. D.Litt., New York University.

Books

- 1916    Henry James
- 1918    The Return Of The Soldier
- 1922    The Judge
- 1928    The Strange Necessity
- 1929    Lions And Lambs (as "Lynx" with Low); Harriet Hume
- 1930    D. H. Lawrence, An Elegy
- 1931    Ending In Earnest (published in U.S.A. only)
- 1933    St. Augustine
- 1934    The Rake's Progress (w/Low)
- 1935    The Harsh Voice
- 1936    The Thinking Reed
- 1942    Black Lamb And Grey Falcon
- 1949    The Meaning Of Treason
- 1955    A Train Of Powder
- 1957    The Fountain Overflows
- 1958    The Court And The Castle
- 1963    The Vassall Affair
- 1964    The New Meaning Of Treason
- 1966    The Birds Fall Down

London, June, 1929.

1320-2 Harriet Hume - Part 1  
1321-1 Harriet Hume - Part 2

Dn B-12

GEORGE WHITE

Born Elmira, New York, August 21, 1872.

1895 Bachelor of Arts, Princeton University.

1898-1900 Mined in Klondike.

1902 Oil producer in Marietta, Ohio.

1905-1908 Member of Ohio General Assembly.

1911-1915, 1917-1919 Member of U.S. Congress.

1920-1921 Chairman, Democratic National Committee.

1931-1935 Governor of Ohio for two terms.

December 15, 1953 Died.

New York, August 5, 1920.

49874- Peace, Progress And Prosperity

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BRAND WHITLOCK

Born Urbana, Ohio, March 4, 1869.

- 1887-1893 Journalist in Toledo and Chicago; clerk in office of Illinois Secretary of State; became friend of Governor of Illinois (John Peter Altgeld); studied law.
- 1894 Admitted to Bar (Illinois).
- 1897-1905 Admitted to Bar (Ohio); crusaded for improved legal procedures and prison reforms; supported Mayor Samuel M. "Golden Rule" Jones against capital punishment.
- 1905 Elected Mayor of Toledo; proposed new city charter; wrote for magazines in verse and prose.
- 1913-1918 U.S. Minister in Belgium; much admired for Belgian relief work after outbreak of World War I.
- 1919-1922 U.S. Ambassador to Belgium; boulevard in Brussels bears his name.
- May 24, 1934 Died in Cannes, France.

Books

- 1902 The Thirteenth District
- 1904 Her Infinite Variety
- 1907 The Turn Of The Balance
- 1908 Abraham Lincoln
- 1910 The Gold Brick
- 1913 On The Enforcement Of Law In Cities
- 1914 Forty Years Of It - An Autobiography
- 1918 Memoirs Of Belgium Under The German Occupation
- 1919 Belgium - A Personal Record (2 vols.)
- 1923 J. Hardin And Son
- 1929 La Fayette (2 vols.)
- 1933 The Strangers On The Island

London, c. March, 1918.

69332- A Message To America

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JOSEPH HAVELOCK WILSON

Born August 16, 1859.

Educated British Boys' School, Sunderland; became seaman; eventually President, National Seamen's Union; Secretary, Merchant Seamen's League.

1892-1900 Liberal M.P. for Middlesborough, Yorkshire.

1906-1910 Liberal M.P. for Middlesborough, Yorkshire.

1917 Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

1918-1922 Liberal M.P. for South Shields, Yorkshire.

1922 Companion of Honour (C.H.)

April 16, 1929 Died.

Book

1925 My Stormy Voyage Through Life

Hayes, Middlesex, November 21, 1918.

H0-3512ae Speech (no other details shown)  
H0-3513ae Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)

WOODROW WILSON

Born Staunton, Virginia, December 28, 1856.

1879            Graduated from Princeton University.  
 1882            Graduated from University of Virginia Law School.  
 1885-1888      Professor of History, Bryn Mawr.  
 1886            Graduated from Johns Hopkins (Ph.D.)  
 1888-1890      Professor of History, Wesleyan.  
 1890-1902      Professor of History, Princeton University.  
 1911-1913      Governor of New Jersey.  
 1913-1921      Democrat President of the U.S.A.  
 February 3, 1924    Died in Washington, D.C.

New York, September 24, 1912.

12388-1	Woodrow Wilson On The Third Party	Vic 35251
12389-1	Woodrow Wilson On The Trusts	-
12390-1	Woodrow Wilson To The Farmers	Vic 35252, HMV D-824
12391-1	Democratic Principles	-
12392-1	Woodrow Wilson On Labor	Vic 35253, HMV D-820
12393-1	Woodrow Wilson On The Tariff	-

Mrs. MARGARET WINTRINGHAM

Educated Girls' Grammar School; Keighley and Bedford Training College.

1921-1924 First woman (Independent) Liberal M.P. (Louth Division of Lincolnshire).

March 10, 1955 Died.

London, March 25, 1929.

WA-8753-1 Home And Politics

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Dr. (RABBI) STEPHEN WISE

Stephan Weiss : Born Budapest, March 17, 1874; son of Rabbi Weiss.

- 1875           Family emigrated to U.S.A.; named Stephen Wise, privately trained as Rabbi, eventual Zionist leader.
- 1892           Bachelor of Arts, Columbia University, New York.
- 1893-1900      Rabbi at Madison Avenue Synagogue, New York.
- 1900-1906      Rabbi at Synagogue in Portland, Oregon.
- 1901           Ph.D., Columbia University.
- 1906           Invited to pulpit of Temple Emanu-El (New York City), most influential reform congregation in U.S.A.; refused.
- 1907           Founded Free Synagogue of New York; remained Rabbi there till death. Brilliant orator; dynamic personality attracted large audiences; often preached in Carnegie Hall on Sunday mornings; much devoted to timely problems of American and Jewish life.
- April 19, 1949   Died in New York.

New York, c. 1915.

Woman And Democracy : Speech on Woman Suffrage   P 29106

New York, March 25, 1918.

77739-1   What Are We Fighting For ?

NF 77739

New York, January 22, 1920.

49738-   President Wilson

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Gen. LEONARD WOOD

Born Winchester, New Hampshire, October 9, 1860.

Educated Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Massachusetts.

1880-1884 Attended Harvard Medical School; achieved M.D. degree.

1884 Joined Army Medical Corps.

1885-1886 Successful campaign against Apache chief Geronimo, as Commander as well as physician; Medal of Honor.

1896 White House physician to William McKinley; friend of Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

1898 Wood and Roosevelt pressured President McKinley to fight Spain; formed "Rough Riders" (U.S. Volunteer Cavalry), Wood commanding, Roosevelt second; Wood promoted to Brig.-General; became Governor of eastern sector of Cuba after capture of Santiago (see Spanish-American War).

December 5, 1899-May 20, 1902 Military Governor of the whole of Cuba until elected government formed; energetic and efficient Governor, establishing sanitation measures, sewage disposal systems, railways and highways, public schools, and laid foundations for democratic government; also began the eradication of mosquitoes.

January, 1903 Assigned to pacification of Minanao (Philippines); criticized for heavy death roll in crushing opposition to Americanization.

August, 1903 Major-General, regular U.S. Army.

1906-1908 Commander, Philippines Division.

1908-1910 Commander, Department of the East.

1910-1914 Chief of Staff.

1914-1917 Commander, Department of the East.

1917 President Wilson by-passed him in favour of General Pershing as Commander-in-Chief, U.S.A.F., but he organized and trained 10th and 89th Divisions; relieved of command as 89th Division sailed for France, but awarded Distinguished Service Medal (Wilson refused to let him fight; he became a hero to those who disliked President Wilson). Keen athlete; military bearing; courageous, sincere, but not warm personality; "heir" to Theodore Roosevelt when the latter died (January 6, 1919), as Republican candidate in 1920, but refused to be "front" man for professional politicians, and the party chose Warren G. Harding (q.v.) instead.

1921 Governor of Philadelphia; reversed move to self-government firmly; restored financial and economic conditions; later had three operations for brain tumour.

August 7, 1927 Died in Boston, Massachusetts.

New York, February 18, 1920.

49742- Americanism

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New York, c. May 17, 1920.

49832- Theodore Roosevelt

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WORLD WAR I

Many extensive accounts have been written and published concerning the events leading up to the outbreak of World War I in July-August, 1914, and many more have been produced on the military, naval and aerial engagements, the influences on social life and the other vast changes brought about by the four-and-a-half years of slaughter in Europe, principally in France and Belgium, in the Middle East, and in the North Atlantic Ocean. Between the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand (heir to the throne of the Austro-Hungarian Empire) and his wife Sophia, at the hands of a 19-year old anarchist (Gavrilo Princip of Bosnia) in Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, and the Armistice in a railway carriage in a wood near Compiègne, France, on November 11, 1918, millions of men died or were fearfully injured, blinded or driven insane by the most ferocious battles the world had witnessed up to that time. This is not the place to attempt even a skeletal summary of these dreadful events, but as eye-witness accounts were recorded at the time, and several attempts were made to recreate some of them in the recording studios with whatever talent the recording staff and effects departments could muster, they merit a place in this book. Songs referring to the war of course were many and not particularly varied; soon after the British declaration of war (August 4, 1914), the record companies began filling their catalogues with songs inspired by, or hopefully inspiring patriotic zeal, but these rarely touch on the grim raw business of the war, and thus are not listed here. (Much the same type of songs began filling American catalogues once the United States had declared war on the Central Powers on April 6, 1917).

## DESCRIPTIVE.

London, September, 1914.

29133- With The Fleet In Action Off Heligoland Re G-6813

NOTE:- The action referred to took place on August 28, 1914.

London, September, 1914.

29160- Arrival Of The British Troops In France - Part 1 Re G-6814, Col A-1672

29161- Arrival Of The British Troops In France - Part 2 - - -

NOTE:- The advance guard of the British Expeditionary Force disembarked in France on August 9, 1914.

## SCALA MILITARY BAND.

London, November, 1914.

The Capture Of The EMDEN

Scala 670

NOTE:- The German battle-cruiser EMDEN was destroyed by the Australian cruiser SYDNEY off Keeling-Cocos Island in the Indian Ocean, November 10, 1914.

## DESCRIPTIVE.

Hayes, Middlesex, February 25, 1915.

HO-1208/9ae Landing Australian Troops In Egypt

HMV rejected

Hayes, Middlesex, July 25, 1915.

HO-1707/8ae The Sinking Of The LUSITANIA (May 7, 1915)

HMV rejected

HO-1709/10ae Italians In England Leaving For The Front

(Italy declared war on Germany on May 24, 1915)

KENNETH DOUGLAS, interviewed (anonymously) by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, dramatist and former actor.

Hayes, Middlesex, September 7, 1915.

HO-1017af Experiences on the sinking of the ARABIC

Rejected

HO-1018af Experiences on the sinking of the ARABIC

HMV C-591

NOTE:- The passenger ship ARABIC was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic on August 18, 1915. The actor Kenneth Douglas, en route to play in New York, was among the survivors.

Sgt. EDWARD DWYER, V.C.

London, November, 1915.

35901-1 With Our Boys At The Front : On The March Re G-7228

35902-1 With Our Boys At The Front : In The Trenches -

NOTE:- Sgt. Dwyer was awarded the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest award for valour in action, and spent part of his leave recording the above eye-witness accounts of life - and death - at the front, as an ordinary soldier saw them. He was killed in action the following year; his record was not a commercial success, only one copy having been found as far as I am aware.

Dr. ANTONIO CIPPICO (anonymously recorded).

Hayes, Middlesex, February 28, 1916.

HO-1593af The Man Who Dined With The Kaiser

HMV O1130

(cont.)

An Italian journalist's impressions of the German Emperor and his retinue, before Italy went to war.

WORLD WAR I (cont.)

ERNEST PIKE (as ERIC COURTLAND) : Vocal, with orchestra.

Hayes, Middlesex, October 31, 1916.

20490e The Tanks That Broke The Ranks Out In Picardy HMV B-765

NOTE:- The British "secret weapon," the tank, was used for the first time on September 15, 1916, with great success. There were many recordings of this song, written by Castling and Carlton, to the tune of THE MAN THAT BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO.

ARTHUR GILBERT (as ARTHUR OSMOND) : Vocal, with orchestra.

London, c. June, 1917.

36878 My Meatless Day

Coliseum 1048

36879 Sugar

NOTE:-Two comedy songs ruefully commenting on the food shortages of 1917 and indirectly on the effectiveness of the German U-boat campaign in the Atlantic. Rationing did not come into force, however, until February 25, 1918, for meat, butter and margarine, and then only in London and the Home Counties, but from January 23, two "meatless days" each week were established by the Public Meals Order.

ELLA SHIELDS : Vocal, with orchestra.

London, c. January, 1918.

69243- Oh ! It's A Lovely War (Maurice Scott)

Col 2850

NOTE:- One of the few songs to be recorded that gave an uncompromisingly bitter account of the war from a serviceman's viewpoint (there were many others that were never recorded).

ACTUAL RECORDING OF THE GAS SHELL BOMBARDMENT , by the Royal Garrison Artillery, preparatory to the British troops entering Lille, October 9, 1918. HMV 09308, D-378

NOTE:- The only recording ever made of an actual engagement during World War I. The "studio" was a ruined farmhouse on the outskirts of Lille, Northern France, near the Belgian frontier.

WORLD WAR II

As with World War I, there have been many detailed accounts of the conditions and circumstances that led up to the establishment in Germany of the Nazi system under Adolf Hitler in 1933, and thence to the outbreak of World War II with the invasion by Germany of Poland on September 1, 1939. At the outset, there were many jingoistic and defiantly cheerful songs about the war and its effect, but with the evacuation of British and Allied forces from Dunkirk (May 31-June 4, 1940) preceding the surrender of France, these understandably subsided, and apart from a predictable flurry of similar songs following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor (December 7, 1941), there were very few songs dealing with the war itself. There were, however, a number of historically important sides made by eye-witnesses at the time, and on two occasions recordings were made of hostile actions taking place, and these were issued commercially. After the surrender of Germany (May 7, 1945) and Japan (August 14, 1945), there were brief extracts issued of the trials of some of the ex-leaders of Nazi Germany, on Oriole ST-2003 (the voices of Hermann Goering and Rudolf Hess are heard answering to the charges of the Nuremberg court), and the same side includes a brief glimpse of the voice of William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw", the traitor who defected to Germany and broadcast propaganda in a sneering voice from Hamburg throughout the war. (See also Neville Chamberlain; Winston Churchill; H.M. King George VI; Clement Attlee; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Quentin Reynolds; A. P. Herbert; Gen. Eisenhower; F.-M. Montgomery).

"THE NAVY'S HERE" (Well done, H.M.S. COSSACK) : 2nd Engineer George King of the DORIC STAR relates his experiences after the rescue of 300 British prisoners from the German prison ship ALTMARK off Norway in February, 1940  
London, March 8, 1940.

RZ VS-100

CHARLES GARDNER : An Eye-witness Account of an Air-Battle over the English Channel, broadcast by the B.B.C. on July 14, 1940.

4078 Part 1 Dec SP-35  
4079 Part 2 -

NOTE:- Incredibly, questions were asked in the House of Commons a few days after this broadcast, and the motion was put forward that broadcasts should not be made of enemy activity with a running commentary in the manner of a sporting event (!)

HARRY ANDERSON (London taxi-driver). London, c. October, 1940.

Cockney Spirit In The Blitz On London Or ST-2004 (extract)

EMLYN WILLIAMS. London, November 3, 1940.

2EA-9156-1 Portrait Of A Londoner (The Charwoman) - Part 1 HMV C-3212  
2EA-9157-1 Portrait Of A Londoner (The Charwoman) - Part 2 -

Seaman FRANK LASKIER. London, October 5, 1941.

OEA-9435-1 Seaman Frank Laskier Describes His Experiences HMV BD-958  
- Part 1 -

OEA-9436-1 Part 2 -  
OEA-9437-1 Part 3 HMV BD-959  
OEA-9438-1 Part 4 -

NIGHTINGALES AND BOMBERS. Surrey, May 19, 1942.

OEA-9826-1 Part 1 : Bombers Approaching HMV BD-1016  
OEA-9829-1 Part 2 : Bombers Receding -

NOTE:- This record was made in a Surrey wood on the night selected by Bomber Command to strike at the German industrial centre of Mannheim; it coincided with the B.B.C.'s programming the song of the nightingale from the wood which happened to lie on the route taken by the waves of heavy bombers. Part of the same recording is included on Oriole ST-2005.

Rt. Hon. Sir LAMING WORTHINGTON-EVANS, Bt., G.B.E., M.P.

Born August 23, 1868; 1st Baronet, created 1916.

- 1890-1910 Practiced law.
- 1905 Member of Board of Trade Committee for the Reform of the Companies Law.
- 1910-1929 Conservative M.P. for Colchester, Essex.
- 1914-1915 Inspector, Administrative Services (temporary Major).
- 1916 Contoller, Foreign Trade Department, Foreign Office.
- 1916-1918 Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Munitions.
- 1918 Minister of Blockade.
- 1918-1929 Conservative M.P. for St. George's Division of Westminster.
- 1919 Privy Councillor.
- 1919-1920 Minister of Pensions.
- 1920-1921 Minister Without Portfolio.
- 1921-1922 Secretary of State for War.
- 1922 Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.
- 1923-1924 Postmaster-General.
- 1924-1929 Secretary of State for War.
- February 14, 1931 Died.

Books

Five editions of Notes On The Companies Acts, 1900-1907

London, April 16, 1929.

WA-8838-1 How To Vote At The Election

Col 5339

Sir ALFRED YARROW

Born January 13, 1842.

Educated University College School, London.

1866 Began as shipbuilder and engineer in Poplar, London.

1906 Moved business to Clydeside; built torpedo boat destroyers, merchant ships, etc.; founder and late President, Yarrow & Co., Ltd., Glasgow; Yarrow Boiler generally accepted by most navies of the world.

1916 Created 1st Baronet.

1922 Fellow of the Royal Society (F.R.S.)

1924 LL.D., Glasgow University.

January 24, 1932 Died.

Hayes, Middlesex, November 2, 1917.

H0-2945/6ae Speech (no other details shown)

HMV (apparently unissued)





# CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX



The following is a table of the recorded speeches or events referred to in the body of this book, IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE RECORDED. (A few examples exist of a speaker's having delivered an address publicly and recorded it in a studio some time later, e.g., James Beck, Warren G. Harding, Eleuterios Venizelos). The majority of exact dates are known, but obviously some of the earliest examples cannot be dated exactly as no documentary evidence of when they were made has survived. (The cylinder of the voice of Florence Nightingale is announced and dated precisely by a female voice, not that of Miss Nightingale herself, but probably her secretary or companion).

1888

November 22 William Ewart Gladstone, British statesman.  
Probably 1888 Robert Browning, British poet; Alfred, Lord Tennyson, British poet.

1890

May H. M. Stanley, British explorer.  
July 30 Florence Nightingale, British nurse.  
Probably 1890 Phineas T. Barnum, American showman; Mark Twain, American novelist and humorist.

1895

Sir Arthur Sullivan, British composer; H.M. Queen Victoria (may be early 1896).

1897

December 31 (and other dates unknown) Robert Ingersoll, American philosopher.

1898

January 7 Chauncey DePew, American orator.  
April 21 Outbreak of Spanish-American War.  
November 21 Emil Cassi, American bugler-hero of Spanish-American War.

Sometime during the 1890s, Mrs. Ulysses Grant, widow of ex-President, former General Grant, and ex-President Benjamin Harrison are believed to have made wax cylinders at the invitation of Thomas A. Edison and/or Gianni Bettini, but neither has so far been found.

1900

August William Jennings Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt, American statesmen.  
Various dates Songs supporting William McKinley (voted Republican President).

1901

May 1 Pan-American Exposition opened in Buffalo; various songs about it.  
September 14 President McKinley died eight days after being shot by anarchist at the Exposition; recordings made of parts of his speeches delivered at the Exposition.  
November Emil Cassi (see 1898).

1903

H. M. Queen Elizabeth of Rumania, poetess (reading a poem in English, recording as "Carmen Sylva.")  
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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1904

- January 20 Lord Tennyson, son of the poet (q.v.), British statesman.  
 February 8 Outbreak of Russo-Japanese War; several songs and dramatizations recorded.  
 April 30-December 1 St. Louis Exposition ("Louisiana Purchase" centenary); several songs.  
 December 22 Adolf Beck, Norwegian soldier of fortune, wrongfully imprisoned by British court, tells of his experiences in jail.

1905

- January 12-13-28 Adolf Beck (see above)  
 June 21, July 21 Lord Avebury, British archaeologist.

1906

- January 13 Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, London.  
 April 18 San Francisco destroyed by earthquake; dramatized recording made.  
 July 13 Commander Robert Peary, U.S.N., Arctic explorer.  
 November "General" William Booth, British founder of Salvation Army.

1907

- March Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, British surgeon, philanthropist and Arctic explorer.  
 August 28 Sir William Treloar, Lord Mayor of London.  
 October Count Leo Tolstoi, Russian author, playwright and educationalist.  
 December Sir A. F. Acland Hood, Sir W. R. Anson and Walter Long, British politicians.

1908

- January Andrew Bonar Law and Alfred Lyttelton, British politicians.  
 April Capt. E. G. Pretymann, British naval and military authority.  
 May, June 15, July 21 William Jennings Bryan, American statesman.  
 August 5, 21, 27 William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for the Presidency (elected).  
 September 14 William Jennings Bryan (see above).  
 October 13, 31 Admiral Robley D. Evans, U.S.N.  
 December 18 Christabel Pankhurst, British militant leader of Suffragette movement.

1909

- February 3 Mrs. Carrie Nation, American prohibitionist.  
 May 4 Arthur Lee, British naval expert.  
 June 23 Lt. Ernest Shackleton, R.N., British Antarctic explorer.  
 July 14 Winston Churchill, British statesman.  
 July 20 H. H. Asquith, British statesman.  
 July 23 David Lloyd-George, British statesman.  
 October 2 Dr. Frederick A. Cook, American Arctic explorer.  
 December 9 Andrew Bonar Law, British statesman.

1910

- January 2, 14 Commander Robert Peary (see above).

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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1910 (cont.)

- March 30 Lt. Ernest Shackleton, R.N., British Antarctic explorer.  
 October 12 Earl of Meath, British social reformer.

1911

- February 22 Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, British surgeon, philanthropist and Arctic explorer.  
 May 3 Col. Josiah Wedgwood, British industrialist, Army and Navy expert and reformer.  
 May 31 "General" William Booth, British founder of Salvation Army.  
 October 3 T. W. Burgess, British swimming champion.  
 December 11 Sir William Treloar, Lord Mayor of London.

1912

- February 20 Stephen Coleridge, British humanitarian.  
 March 7 H. M. Tennent, British theatre manager and producer.  
 March 10 "Champ" Clark, American politician.  
 April 14 S.S. TITANIC sank on maiden voyage after collision with iceberg, 1,500 lives lost; several songs about the disaster.  
 May 5 "Champ" Clark (see above).  
 August (date unknown) and September 22 Theodore Roosevelt, American statesman, ex-President.  
 September 24 Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for the Presidency (elected).  
 October 1 William Howard Taft, U.S. President.

1913

- July 14 Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, British military leader.  
 October 27 Viscount Galway, British sportsman (chiefly hunting).  
 November 27, December 22 Sir Robert Baden-Powell, British soldier and founder of Boy Scouts movement.

1914

- June 30 (?) Jack Johnson, American heavyweight boxing champion.

1915

- June Ben Tillett, British socialist and reformer.  
 September 7 Kenneth Douglas, British actor, records account of his experiences in sinking of S.S. ARABIC by German U-boat on August 19, in interview with Sir Arthur Wing Pinero.  
 October–November Horatio Bottomley, British editor of JOHN BULL magazine, orator.  
 November Sgt. Dwyer, V.C., British soldier in front-line fighting, World War I.  
 Dates unknown Mrs. Raymond Brown, American suffragist; Dr. Stephen Wise, American rabbi, orator.

1916

- January 25 Sir Charles Wakefield, Lord Mayor of London.  
 February 22 Noel Pemberton-Billing, British pioneer aviator, inventor, playwright, etc.  
 February 28 Dr. Antonio Cippico, Italian journalist present at official function at which His Imperial Majesty Kaiser Wilhelm II was also present.  
 May 6 Sir William Treloar, British philanthropist, ex-Lord Mayor of London.

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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1917

- November 2 Sir Alfred Yarrow, British shipbuilder.  
 November 21 Eleuterios Venizelos, Greek statesman.

1918

- January 17 Newton D. Baker, American lawyer; Samuel Gompers, American labor leader; Warren G. Harding, American statesman; Franklin K. Lane, American conservationist; James H. Lewis, American lawyer.  
 January 18 "Champ" Clark, American politician; Josephus N. Daniels, Secretary of U.S. Navy; William G. McAdoo, American lawyer; Frank Vanderlip, American banker.  
 February 7 James Gerard, American lawyer and Ambassador to Germany up to U.S. entry into World War I.  
 March Marshal Joffre, French Army Commander-in-Chief; General John Pershing, American Army Commander-in-Chief; Admiral Williams S. Sims, Commander of U.S. Fleet in European Waters; Brand Whitlock, American journalist, lawyer, Ambassador to Belgium at the outbreak of World War I.  
 March 29 Dr. Stephen Wise, American Rabbi and orator.  
 April 26 Richard A. Purdy, American author.  
 June 21 Newton D. Baker, American lawyer; Josephus N. Daniels, Secretary of U.S. Navy; Cardinal James Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, Md.; Robert Lansing, American international lawyer.  
 September 16 Horatio Bottomley, British editor of JOHN BULL and orator.  
 October 9 Gas shells bombardment by the Royal Garrison Artillery outside Lille, France.  
 November 13 Walter Long, British politician.  
 November 21 Joseph Havelock Wilson, British politician.  
 November 22 Winston Churchill, British statesman.  
 November 24 G. H. Roberts, British politician.  
 November 28 J. R. Clynes, British politician.  
 December 4 James Beck, American lawyer.

1919

- January 2 Thomas Alva Edison, American inventor.  
 July 1 A. Mitchell Palmer, American lawyer.  
 August 26 Henry Cabot Lodge, American historian, biographer and politician.  
 September Miles Poindexter, American lawyer.  
 September 26 Warren G. Harding, American statesman.  
 December 1 William G. McAdoo, American lawyer.

1920

- January 22 Dr. Stephen Wise (see above).  
 February 25 Tamara Karsavina, Russian prima ballerina.  
 March Bainbridge Colby, American lawyer.  
 March-April Nicholas M. Butler, American educationalist and internationalist; Calvin Coolidge, American statesman.  
 April 23 "Champ" Clark (see above); Eamonn de Valera, Irish statesman; Robert L. Owens, American lawyer.  
 May Gen. Leonard Wood, American military leader and physician.  
 May 25 Homer S. Cummings, American lawyer.

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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1920 (cont.)

- June 29 Calvin Coolidge, American statesman; John W. Davis, American lawyer and Ambassador to U.K.; Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for the Presidency (elected).
- July 18 Mrs. Corinne R. Robinson, Red Cross worker.
- August 3 (?) Franklin D. Roosevelt, American statesman.
- August 5 George White, American politician.
- August 8 James M. Cox, American journalist, newspaper owner and politician.
- September Warren G. Harding (see above); "Babe" Ruth, American baseball star.
- November 26 Eamonn de Valera, Irish statesman.
- December 10 Ernest Thompson Seton, American author (mostly on wild life and his experiences in the wild), Chief Scout, U.S.A.

1921

- January 3 Mrs. Terence McSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor of Cork, Ireland.
- February 3-4 Ernest Thompson Seton (see above).
- April 28 Lord Northcliffe, British newspaper proprietor.
- June Sir Robert Baden-Powell, British soldier and founder of Boy Scouts movement.

1922

- May "Chick" Evans, American golfer.

1923

- February 9 Emile Coue, French chemist and psychiatrist.
- March 28 T.M. King George V and Queen Mary.
- July 2-3 William Jennings Bryan, American statesman.
- October 27, November 22 W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand.

1924

- April 23 H.M. King George V and H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.
- May 9 (?) James M. Curley, American lawyer, politician, real estate and insurance worker.
- July 1 H. R. H. The Prince of Wales.
- October 12-15 Flight of German civil airship Z.R.3, Germany to U.S.A.

1925

- February 3 Floyd Collins, American pot-holer, killed in rockfall in Kentucky cave; many "folk" songs telling the story.
- July 8 Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star.
- July 10 First day of trial of John T. Scopes, Tennessee schoolmaster, charged with breaking state ruling regarding teaching Darwinian theories of evolution as opposed to the Bible story (found guilty, but sentence reversed two years later); no records of Mr. Scopes's voice, but several comedy and other songs on the subject of the trial.
- August 31 (?) Jack Hobbs, British cricket star.
- September 3 SHENANDOAH, American army airship, crashed in flames (some "folk" songs recorded concerning the tragedy).
- October 19 McKenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister.

1926

- June 8 Lord Stanley of Alderley, British barrister, Member of Parliament, etc.

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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1926 (cont.)

- August 6 Gertrude Ederle, American swimmer, crossed the English Channel; no recordings, but a song in her honour (TRUDY) widely recorded.
- October 19 George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright and dramatic critic.
- October 26 Sir Alan Cobham, British long-distance flight pioneer.
- October 27 George Bernard Shaw (see above).
- November 12 Sir Alan Cobham (see above).
- Dates unknown A. J. Cook, British trade union leader; Sir Herbert Samuel, British Commissioner for Palestine (under League of Nations mandate).

1927

- March 2 Beryl Mills, Australian beauty queen.
- June 10 Clarence Chamberlin, American aviator.
- June 11 Calvin Coolidge, U.S. President; Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator.
- June 30 McKenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister.
- July 4 Lord Birkenhead, British barrister, company director, statesman.
- July 23, September 22 Gene Tunney, American heavyweight boxing champion.
- October 11 Ruth Elder, American girl aviator; no records, but a song in her honour (OUR AMERICAN GIRL) recorded, without naming her in the lyrics.
- October 14 Herbert Hoover, American statesman.
- October "Babe" Ruth, American baseball star.
- November 11 H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.
- November 22 Lord Balfour of Burleigh, British banker and medical research worker.
- December 2 Sir Oliver Lodge, British scientist.

1928

- February 13 Hilaire Belloc, British author and poet.
- March 23 Stanley Baldwin, British Prime Minister.
- March 27 John Drinkwater, British poet, author and playwright.
- April 12-13 Commandant Fitzmaurice, Commander von Hunefeldt and Capt. Kehl set up flight record east-west over Atlantic; several songs commemorating the event, but no records of their voices.
- June 11 Rev. "Dick" Sheppard, British clergyman very popular as pioneer broadcaster.
- June 17 Wing-Cmdr. Kingsford-Smith and Flight-Lt. Ulm, Australian pioneer long-distance aviators.
- June 22 Sir Oliver Lodge (see above).
- July 13 Sir Robert Baden-Powell, British soldier and founder of the Boy Scouts movement.
- July 16 L. S. Amery, British barrister, journalist and politician.
- August 29 Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, British barrister, Member of Parliament, devoted to cause of peace (via League of Nations and United Nations).
- September 17 Tromp van Diggelen, Dutch health expert.
- September 25 Edgar Wallace, British author and playwright.
- October 10 H. M. King George V.
- November 16 Dame Rachel Crowdy, British Red Cross worker.
- December 5 James Agate, British theatre critic.

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## CHRONOLOGY (cont.)

1929

- January 30 John Drinkwater, British poet.
- March 25 Earl Beauchamp, British politician; Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, first British Independent Liberal woman Member of Parliament.
- March 27 Sir Herbert Samuel, British philosopher-politician.
- March 28 Stanley Baldwin, British Prime Minister; Margaret Bondfield, first British woman to achieve Cabinet rank.
- March 31 Wing-Cmdr. Kingsford-Smith, Australian pioneer long-distance aviator.
- April 5 J. R. Clynes, British politician.
- April 8 David Lloyd-George, British statesman; T. J. Macnamara, British school-teacher and politician; J. H. Thomas, British politician.
- April 10 Sir William Joynson-Hicks, British politician.
- April 11 J. Ramsay Macdonald, British statesman.
- April 15 The Duchess of Atholl, British Red Cross worker, poetess and authoress; Neville Chamberlain, British statesman; J. H. Thomas (see above).
- April 16 Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, British lawyer and politician.
- April 18 Gilbert Murray, British classical scholar, author and translator; David Lloyd-George (see above).
- April 20 Sir Francis Dyke Acland, British educationalist and politician.
- April 24 Sir Arthur Salter, British politician.
- April 30 Sir Eric Drummond, British expert in foreign affairs.
- May H.R.H. The Duke of York (later H.M. King George VI); Jack Hobbs, British cricket star.
- June 26 Sir Arthur Salter (see above).
- June Ian Hay, W. W. Jacobs, Sheila Kaye-Smith, Rose Macaulay, Compton Mackenzie, A. E. W. Mason, A. A. Milne, H. de Vere Stacpoole, Hugh Walpole, Rebecca West, British authors and/or poets.
- July Alfred Noyes, E. Temple Thurston, British authors.
- August 7 Sir Henry Newbolt, British poet.
- August 15 Sir Francis Dyke Acland (see above).
- September 20 W. M. Hughes, Earle Page, Australian politicians.
- September 21 Stanley Bruce, Australian Prime Minister.
- November 28, December 12 J. Ramsay MacDonald, British Prime Minister.

1930

- January 21 H.M. King George V; J. Ramsay MacDonald (see above).
- February 3 Frank Chichester, British long-distance flier, navigator, publisher.
- April 14 Herbert Hoover, President of the U.S.A.
- May 14 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, novelist and spiritualist.
- May 29, June 9 Amy Johnson, British aviatrix.
- August 21, September 17 Members of visiting Australian cricket team.
- September 18 Don Bradman, Australian cricket star.
- October 25 General Hertzog, South African Prime Minister.
- October Wing-Cmdr. Kingsford-Smith (see above).
- November 12 H.M. King George V.

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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1931

- January 24 Maharajah of Patiala, Indian statesman.  
 January Sir Malcolm Campbell, British racing motorist.  
 February 5 Archbishop David of Liverpool.  
 February 24 Nellie Stewart, Australian actress.  
 March 5 Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviatrix.  
 March 20 Mrs. Meurig Morris, British spiritualist.  
 March 30 Rev. "Tubby" Clayton, British Forces padre and founder of Toc H Movement.  
 April 24 Alfred Noyes, British poet and novelist.  
 July Stanley Baldwin, British statesman.  
 July 13 Violet Sackville-West, British poetess and novelist.  
 September 23 Jan Smuts, South African statesman.  
 October Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon, British statesmen.  
 October 17 Mahatma Gandhi, Indian religious-political leader, philosopher, lawyer.  
 October 18 Herbert Hoover, President of U.S.A.  
 October 21 David Lloyd-George, British statesman.  
 November 6 and 18 H.R.H. The Aga Khan, Moslem leader, philanthropist and sportsman.

1932

- January 27 H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.  
 July 18 Xavier Boulestin, French master-chef.  
 September 19 "Plum" Warner, British cricket star.  
 October 4 Herbert Hoover, President of U.S.A.  
 October 11 Calvin Coolidge, American statesman.  
 December 25 H.M. King George V.

1933

- January Hilaire Belloc, British author and poet.  
 May 29 Frank Foster and Harold Larwood, British cricketers.  
 June 12 H.M. King George V.  
 June Lord Hawke, British cricketer.  
 October 11 Lord Rutherford, British scientist.  
 October 16 Arthur Henderson, British politician.  
 October 18 Lord Lloyd, British student of Eastern politics.  
 October 19 George Lansbury, British politician.  
 October 20 Lord Hugh Cecil, British politician.  
 October H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.  
 November 6 Arthur Greenwood and J. H. Thomas, British politicians.  
 November 18 Ian Hay, British novelist; Sir Herbert Samuel, British philosopher, author and politician.  
 November 30 Sir Stafford Cripps, British barrister, politician and aesthetic.  
 December 25 H.M. King George V.

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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1934

- January 17 Ramsay MacDonald, British Prime Minister; S. P. B. Mais, British author and critic.  
 January 18 H. G. Wells, British author and novelist.  
 February 2 Ernest Bevin, British labour leader and politician.  
 February 15 David Lloyd-George, British statesman.  
 March 9 Stanley Baldwin, British statesman; Sir Oliver Lodge, British scientist.  
 April 13 Rev. "Tubby" Clayton, British Forces padre and founder of Toc H movement.  
 July 22 Stanley Baldwin (see above).  
 September 26 T.M. King George V and Queen Mary.  
 September 30 Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of U.S.A.  
 October 25 Lord Beaverbrook, British newspaper proprietor and (later) statesman.  
 November 5 Aldous Huxley, British author, novelist and dramatic critic.  
 November 16 Winston Churchill, British statesman.  
 December 25 H.M. King George V.

1935

- April H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.  
 May 6 and 9 H.M. King George V.  
 October 24 Sir Stafford Cripps, British barrister, politician and aesthetic.  
 December 25 H.M. King George V.

1936

- January 24 Stanley Baldwin, British Prime Minister.  
 March 1 H.M. King Edward VIII.  
 December 11 H.M. King Edward VIII (announcing his Abdication).  
 Date unknown; probably 1936 Amelia Earhart, American aviatrix.

1937

- January 5 Dr. Frank Buchman, American religious leader.  
 May 6 The HINDENBURG disaster.  
 May 12 H.M. King George VI.  
 May 18 Stanley Baldwin (see above).  
 May 19 Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury.  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1938

- January B. S. B. Stevens, Australian Prime Minister.  
 May 3 H.M. King George VI.  
 September 27 and 30 Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister.  
 December 8 Stanley Baldwin, British statesman.

1939

- September 3 H.M. King George VI; Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister.  
 November 11 H.M. Queen Elizabeth.  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1940

- February Description of rescue of war prisoners from the ALTMARK in a Norwegian fjord.
- May 19 Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister.
- May 24 H.M. King George VI.
- June 18 Winston Churchill (see above).
- July 14 Winston Churchill (see above); broadcast description of air battle over the English Channel.
- September 11 Winston Churchill (see above).
- September 23 H.M. King George VI.
- October 13 H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and H.R.H. Princess Margaret Rose.
- October 20 Winston Churchill (see above).
- November 3 Emlyn Williams, British actor, describing a London charwoman's reaction to the blitz.
- December 23 Winston Churchill (see above).

1941

- February 9 Winston Churchill (see above).
- April 14 A. P. Herbert, British playwright, author and politician.
- April 27 Winston Churchill (see above).
- June 22 Winston Churchill (see above).
- June 29 Quentin Reynolds, American author and journalist.
- August 10 Quentin Reynolds (see above).
- August 24 Winston Churchill (see above).
- October 5 Frank Laskier, British seaman, describing war experiences.
- December 8 Winston Churchill (see above); Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of U.S.A.
- December 25 H.M. King George VI.
- December 26 and 30 Winston Churchill (see above).

1942

- February 15 Winston Churchill (see above).
- March 21 Gen. Douglas MacArthur, American Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, S. W. Pacific.
- May 10 Winston Churchill (see above).
- May 19 R.A.F. Bomber Command strikes at Mannheim; B.B.C. broadcasts the nightingale.
- July 22 Ogden Nash, American poet and humorous writer.
- August 13 Gen. Bernard Montgomery, British Commander-in-Chief, 8th Army (Egypt).
- October 21 Winston Churchill (see above); David Lloyd-George, British statesman; Field-Marshal Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister.
- November 29 Winston Churchill (see above).
- December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1943

- March 21 Winston Churchill (see above).
- May 19 Winston Churchill (see above).
- December 25 H.M. King George VI.

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CHRONOLOGY (cont.)1944

- May 28 Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister.  
 June 6 Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces in Europe.  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1945

- April 17 Funeral of President Roosevelt : Memorial Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.  
 May 8 H.M. King George VI; Winston Churchill (see above).  
 May 13 Winston Churchill (see above).  
 June 12 Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (see above).  
 August 15 H.M. King George VI; Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister.  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1946

- January 10 Clement Attlee (see above).  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1947

- April 21 H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth.  
 June 6 George Marshall, American Secretary of State.  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1948

- April 26 T.M. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.  
 April H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.  
 May 23 Dr. Chaim Weitzmann, Israeli statesman.  
 August Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Governor-General of India.  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1949

- April 5 Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary; Harry S. Truman, President of U.S.A.  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1950

- December 25 H.M. King George VI.  
 December (?) H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.

1951

- July 12 Noël Coward recorded satirical song about the Festival of Britain (opened May 3).  
 December 25 H.M. King George VI.

1953

- June 2 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.  
 December 25 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.  
 Probably 1953 Lady Olave Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide, widow of Lord (formerly Sir) Robert Baden-Powell.



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