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#### HENRY EDWARD ARMSTRONG F.R.S. 1848 - 1937.

H.E. Armstrong was a student at the Royal College of Chemistry from 1865 to 1867, and Professor of Chemistry at the Central Technical College from its foundation in 1884, until 1913. He was therefore closely connected with two of the constituent colleges of the Imperial College.

Miss Nora Armstrong, the daughter of the Professor, presented the main body of the papers listed here to the Imperial College, in 1958. They probably represent only a fraction of the Professor's correspondence during his long and active life. Enough remains however to indicate the breadth and vigour of his interests.

J. Vargas Eyre consulted these papers when he wrote his biography of the Professor, which was published by Butterworths in 1958. A reference is given for any letter quoted in this book. All the letters, unless otherwise described, were written to the Professor and are holograph or signed typewritten letters. Most of them are loose but a few (mostly testimonials and letters of appointment) have been mounted in an album.

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# ABREVIATIONS

- B.A. British Association
- C & G City and Guilds
- C.T.C. Central Technical College
- F.T.C. Finsbury Technical College
- R.C.C. Royal College of Chemistry
- R.S. Royal Society

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ABEL, Sir Frederick. 1826 - 1902.

38.	[April 26, 1884]. Mercers' Hall. Life, p. 86.	Unofficial notification that H.E.A. had been elected Professor of Chemistry at the Central Institution.
39.	February 5, 1884. Woolwich.	Agrees with H.E.A.'s plans for Perkin dinner; will write to Hofmann.
40.	March 6, 1884.	Will be steward for Perkin dinner; arrangements for meeting.
41.	September 17, 1888. 1, Adam [?] St.	Will do what he can to promote Japp's interests.
42.	November 8, 1890. 40, Cadogan Place.	Will take part in Dr. Japp's entertainment.
43. 1-3.	March 30, 1894. 55, Granville Park, Lewisham.	H.E.A. to Sir F.A. Reasons for not applying for post at R.C.S.; enmity of Thorpe; R.C.S. offers opportunity of establishing school of research; asks if Abel can introduce him to officials responsible for appointment, Acland etc.
221.	April 9, 1894. Imperial Institute.	Encloses a letter written to him by Hofmann and a list of laboratory numbers also written by Hofmann in 1845. (222) Filed with other letters of Hofmann's.

ABNEY, Sir William de Wiveslie. 1843 - 1920.

44. April 1, 1894. Meacham Hill, Atherstone.

Lockyer ardent supporter of H. E.A.'s application for R.C.S. post; would be enchanted to have H. E.A. as a colleague; enquiry about Heller.

ACHESON, Edward Goodrich. 1856 - 1931.

45. June 12, 1912. Typewritten. Discussion of work of 1-2. The Acheson Co., Prof. Mabery, is sending pamphlets about him; thanks for kindness when N.Y. in London.

ALBRIGHT, George Stacey. 1855 - 1945.

46. July 26, 1893. The Elms, Edgbaston.

Asks if H.E.A. can help him find chemist to replace Rossiter.

ALLEN, Alfred Henry. 1847 - 1904.

47. March 17, 1884. 6, Ash Mount, Sheffield. Enquires probable expenses of Perkin dinner before accepting office of Steward.

AMERY, Leopold Charles Maurice Stennett. 1873 - 1955.

48. March 8, 1937. 112, Eaton Square. Typewritten. Agrees that nothing is to be gained by weak concession to Germany's demand for colonies.

ARMSTRONG, Henry Edward. 1848 - 1937.

14. July 1871.

Memorandum between H.E.A. and Longmans and Co. for publication of 'Treatise on Organic chemistry'.

522. May 24, 1873. London Institution. To Professor Wichelhaus. Points out errors in reports of his experiments in the 'Berichte', etc. Draft.

101. 1874.

Printed. Testimonials for H.E.A. for above post. 12 p. Brochure.

255. June 30, 1874.

London Institution.

Application for chair of chemistry at Yorkshire College of Science.

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List - 'Titles of published papers' 1874 c.

100. April 1st, 1875. London Institution. Printed. Letter of application for the Jacksonian Professorship. M.S. note at end by H.E.A.

18. January 1879.
London Institution.

To the research fund, Committee of the Chemical Society. Asks for grant of De la Rue donation of £100 for single research, to obtain pure metals, etc.

105, September 26, 1879.

106. London Institution.

Application for post of Lectureship in Chemistry at Cowper Street, with covering letter.

# ARMSTRONG, Henry Edward. [continued.]

277.	March 28, 1882. London Institution.	To the Registrar, University of London: application for the vacant examinership in Chemistry.
112.	July 25, [1886.]	Draft. To P. Magnus. Explanations about employment of Wynne without the sanction of Committee.
43. 1-3.	March 30, 1894. 55, Granville Park.	To Sir F. Abel. Reasons for not applying for post at R.C.S.
265. 1-5.	March 30, 1894. Central Institution.	Draft. To Sir N. Lockyer. Explains motives for wishing to change present post for Chair at R.C.S., now vacant.
509.	January 24, 1900. Central Technical College.	To Sir D. Wallace. Acceptance of terms for writing an article for the Encyclopaedia Britannica.
80. 1-3.	July 6, 1903. Central Technical College. See Life, p. 151.	To Sir W. Bousfield. His opinion of Lord Rosebery's proposals for the establishment of "London Charlottenburg."
114.	May 1, 1913. 55, Granville Park.	To Sir J. Wolfe Barry. Asks if he may continue to do research work at the City and Guilds College.

# ARRHENIUS, Svante August. 1859 - 1927.

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49.	August 3, 1888. Upsala, Sweden.	Postcard. In German. Enquires about the delay in publication of his comments on H.E.A.'s review of a book by Oliver Lodge.
50.	November 28, 1902.	In German. Thanks for congratul-

5 Stockholm. ations on the award of the Davy medal; hopes that his theory of electrolytic dissociation may continue to be improved; regrets that he cannot receive medal in person.

# ATKINSON, Edmund. 1831 - 1901.

March 12, 1884. 51. Portesbery Hill, Camberley, Surrey. Will act as Steward at Perkin dinner.

ATTFIELD, John. 1835 - 1911.

52. March 13, 1884.
Ashlands,
Watford.

Will act as Steward at the Perkin Dinner.

AYRTON, William Edward. 1847 - 1908.

53. December 18, [1882]. Cowper Street.

Estimates on lamps required in the new college.

54. December 22, 1882. C.G.L.I. Technical College, Cowper St. From Arthur C. Cockburn. Gives list of electric lamps for physics.

55. July 9, 1903.41, Norfolk Square.

To W. Bousfield. Comments on Lord Rosebery's scheme for the foundation of the Imperial College [see letter no. 80]; criticism of separation of undergraduate and postgraduate students. [Marked in pencil -'not used'.]

BAEYER, Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Adolf von. 1835 - 1917.

56. March 12, 1888. Munich.

In German. Will be glad to see H. E.A.'s pupil, Sydney Williamson, in his laboratory next term. Comments on theory of H. E.A.'s.

BAKER, Herbert Brereton. 1862 - 1935.

57. March 20, 1922. Imperial College.

Thanks for H.E.A.'s encouragement of his work.

BALFOUR, Arthur James. 1st Earl of Balfour. 1848 - 1930.

58. July 24, 1896. 10, Downing St. Thanks for copy of Hofmann Memorial lecture.

59. July 24, 1925. 4, Carlton Gardens, Pall Mall. Typewritten. Encloses observations on Faraday celebrations; enquires what H.E.A. means by expression 'bureaucratic control of scientific research'.

BARLOW, William. 1845 - 1934.

60. March 18, 1926. Elm House, Stanmore. Detailed technical comments on new research of Bragg's, which supports new conception of benzine.

61. November 19, 1929. 55, Granville Park.

H.E.A. to Barlow. Technical letter on close packing [?] and benzine derivatives.

BATESON, William. 1861 - 1926.

62. May 6, 1915.

John Innes Horticultural Institute,
The Manor House,
Merton, Surrey.

Enquires whether H.E.A. could tell War Office about experiments on eradication of prickly pear he saw in Queensland.

63. May 6, 1915. The same.

Remarks on some deadly gas.

BATHURST, Sir Charles. 1st Viscount Bledisloe. 1867 - 1958.

64. May 16, 1936. Lydney Park, Gloucs. Comments on complacency of British agriculturists.

BAYER, Friedrich, and Co. [Firm founded in 1881].

65. July 8, 1891. Elberfeld.

Thanks for assistance in patent suit.

BEALE, Sir William Phipson. 1839 - 1922.

66. March 14, 1884. 19, Upper Phillimore Gardens.

Will act as Steward at the Perkin Dinner.

67. June 19, 1914. 2, Whitehall Court. Interesting reminiscences and comments on Ludwig Mond, a fellow student in Germany.

BEDDARD, Frank Evers. 1858 - 1925.

68. February 19,
Zoological Society,
Regent's Park.

Agrees with opinions of H.E.A.'s printed suggestions on Royal Society which he hopes to discuss with him.

BEHAL, Auguste. 1859 - 1941.

70. January 29, 1898. La Fresnaye, Mennecy, S. et O. In French. Congratulations on H.E.A.'s study of Berthelot.

BEILBY, Sir George Thomas. 1850 - 1924.

69. October 30, 1884.
Oakbank Co. Ltd.,
224, Ingram St.,
Glasgow.

Regrets having missed H.E.A.; hopes to see him in London.

BEILSTEIN, Friedrich Konrad. 1838 - 1906.

71. February 4/16, 1895. St. Petersburg.

In German. Typewritten.
Pleasurable memories of his
visit to Oxford; his opinion of
Roscoe's country life; seasickness on return journey; present
shortage of good assistants which
hinders his work on textbook of
Organic Chemistry; understands
that H. E. A. has Griess' last
papers; asks him to let these
treasures be published. Enquiry
about H. E. A. 's suggestions for
nomenclature.

BELL, James. F.R.S. 1825 - 1908.

72. March 15, 1884. Laboratory, Somerset House. Will act as Steward at Perkin Dinner.

BERNSTHEN, Heinrich August. 1855 - 1931.

73. January 5, 1895. Mannheim.

In German. Thanks for information on production of Trichlornaphthalene.

74. February 25, 1897. Ludwigshaven. In German. Explanations about a misunderstanding over the use of H.E.A.'s services in a lawsuit about Rhodamine.

BERRY, Francis.

75. November 2, 1931. 73, Wimbledon Hill. Invitation to dinner.

BERTHELOT, Pierre Eugene Marcelin. 1827 - 1907.

76. February 24, 1894.

In French. Letter of introduction for a Swiss chemist, Chroustehoff [?].

BLOXAM, Arthur George. 1866 -

77. November 3, 1893.
Goldsmiths' Institute,
New Cross.

Returns M.S. which is to be published in Institute journal.

BLOXAM, Charles. 1831 - 1887.

78. March 12, 1884. King's College.

Is unable to act as Steward at the Perkin Dinner.

BONE, William Arthur. 1871 - 1939.

79. September 24, 1929.
Montrose,
Harpenden Road,
St. Albans.

Sends his account of his impressions of W.H. Perkin; own ill health.

BOUSFIELD, Sir William. 1842 - 1910.

80. July 6, 1903.
1-3. Central Technical College,
See Life, p. 151.

From H.E.A. Gives opinions of Lord Rosebery's proposals on establishment of a 'Charlottenburg for London'.

BRAGG, Sir William Henry. 1862 - 1942.

81. June 17, 1925. Royal Institution. Letter of congratulation.

82. April 14, 1934. The same.

To E.F. Armstrong. Unable to accept dinner invitation.

BRAMWELL, Sir Frederick. 1818 - 1903.

83. November 13, 1894. 5, Great George St., Westminster. Typewritten. Arrangements for lectures at Royal Institution.

84. May 23, 1898.
Holmwood, Four
Elms, Edenbridge,
Kent.

Thanks for support in election of Trueman Wood.

BRISTOW, Richard Rhodes. Vicar of St. Stephen's, Lewisham, Kent. 1839c - 1914.

8. December 2, 1870. St. Stephen's Vicarage, Lewisham. To the Council of King's College London. Testimonial.

#### BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

22. December 11, 1884. 22, Albemarle St. From T.G. Bonney, Secretary. Request that H.E.A. will act as President of Section B [chemistry] at the Aberdeen meeting.

27.

Round robin from members, written by H.E.A. urging discussions on methods of scientific education at the annual meetings.

BROWN, Alexander Crum. 1838 - 1922.

85. March 15, 1884. 8, Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh. Unable to attend Perkin dinner because of Edinburgh University tercentenary celebrations at same time.

86. February 10, 1891. The same.

Accepts nomination as President of the Chemical Society.

BROWN, Horace Tabberer. 1848 - 1925.

87. March 10, 1884. 47, High Street, Burton on Trent. Will come with his wife to the Perkin dinner; difficulties of carrying out original work.

88. May 2, 1884. The same.

Congratulations on appointment to Central Institution; family news.

BROWN, James Campbell. 1843 - 1910.

89. March 19, 1884. University College, Liverpool. Will act as Steward at the Perkin Dinner.

90. February 29, 1894. 27, Abercromby Sq., Liverpool. Asks if H.E.A. can get paper from one of his students into Chem.Soc. Journal at early date; details of student (illegible) and his research; asks H.E.A. to help him.

BRUHL, Julius Wilhelm. 1850 - 1911.

91. September 30, 1887. 5, Marienstrasse, Freiburg. In German. Thanks for agreeable visit to London; his subsequent visit to Oxford; hopes to see H.E.A. in Heidelberg.

92. September 9, 1904. Hotel Bear, Grindenwald. In German. Pleasure in remembrance of his recent visit to England; appreciation of H.E.A.'s sympathetic family circle.

BRUNNER, Sir John Tomlinson. 1842 - 1919.

93. July 11, 1918. Silverlands, Chertsey.

Dictated. Asks for copy of his notes on Mond, lent to H.E.A.:
Brunner Mond will probably lend him papers on history of Cheshire salt.

BRUNNER, Roscoe. 1871 - 1926.

94. July 17, 1918.

Brunner Mond & Co.,

Winnington,

Northwich.

Typewritten. Sends valuable collection of papers on salt [see 93].

BRUNTON, Sir Thomas Lauder. 1844 - 1916.

95. March 30, 1883.50, Welbeck Street.

Enquiry about doubtful elements for inclusion in his 'Materia Medica'.

96. April 30, 10, Stratford Place, Cavendish Square. Dictated. Sends copies of his books on digestion and assimilation; references to enzymes, comments on Metchnikoff and intracellular digestion.

BRYCE, James. Viscount Bryce. 1838 - 1922.

97. July 6, 1906. House of Commons. Unable to attend dinner because of debate in House.

#### BURDON - SANDERSON, Sir John Scott. 1828 - 1905.

98. August 8, 1884. 1-3. 50, Banbury Road,

Oxford.

Asks H.E.A. to co-operate in researches into question of 'physiological action of those aromatic bodies which are known experimentally to arrest the development and life of organised ferments' which they had discussed together and research on which was being carried out by his assistant Laws.

BUTLER, Nicholas Murray. 1862 - 1947.

99. July 5, 1930. 116 Street, Broadway, New York. Congratulations on the award of the Albert medal.

#### CAMBRIDGE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

28. May 30, 1914. The Museums, Cambridge. From the President, A.E. Shipley. Printed letter. Election as Honorary Member of the Society.

CAMBRIDGE. The University. Jacksonian Professorship.

100. April 1, 1875. London Institution.

Printed. Letter of application for the Professorship from H.E.A.

101. 1874.

Printed. Testimonials for H.E.A. for above post. 12 p. Brochure.

CARO, Heinrich. 1834 - 1910.

102. April 29, 1893. Mannheim.

Hofmann's death; remarks on unreliability of statistical data showing progress of coal tar industry.

CHANCE, Alexander, M

1844 - 1917.

103. March 17, 1884. Westfield Road, Edgbaston.

Thinks it best not to act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

# CHRISTIE, Sir William Henry, Mahoney. 1845 - 1922.

104. April 10, 1889. Royal Observatory, Greenwich. Discusses claims of [Isaac?] Roberts and [ Charles?] Todd for election to [Royal Society?].

# CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE.

25.	July 26, 1895. Gresham College, Basinghall St.	From A.L. Soper. Typewritten. Grant of leave of absence for two months in order to take up American lectureship for Sir John Lawes Agricultural Trust.
30.	September 25, 1906. The same.	Reappointment as Professor at the Central Technical College for 1907. Loose pencilled note states that H.E.A.'s post was annually renewed in this manner.
105, 106.	September 26, 1879. London Institution.	From H.E.A. to the Secretary. Application for post of Lectureship in Chemistry at Cowper Street, with covering letter.
107.	January 19, 1881. Gresham College.	From Philip Magnus. Partly printed; dictated. Renewal of H.E.A.'s appointment.
108.	March 4, 1881. Gresham College.	From Philip Magnus. The building of the Finsbury College is to proceed.
109.	Undated, but must be 1884.	Short list of candidates for professorships at the Central Institution.
110.	April 30, 1884. Gresham College.	From Philip Magnus. Covering letter for formal announcement of appointment as Professor.
111.	July 20, 1886. Central Institution.	From Philip Magnus. Sanction of appointment of Miers and Moody; asks why Wynne has been employed without this sanction.
112.	July 25, [1886].	From H.E.A. Draft. Acknowledgement of 111; explanations about Wynne.
113.	February 24, 1890. Central Institution.	From Professor Unwin [?] arrangement for meeting of Board of Studies, etc. Initialled by the Professors.

# CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE. [continued.]

114. May 1, 1913.55, Granville Park.

Typewritten copy. From H.E.A. to Sir J. Wolfe Barry. [Takenfrom an I.C. file and inserted here.]
Asks if he may continue to do research

work at the Imperial College.

115. May 7, 1913. Delahay House.

From Wolfe Barry to Sir A. Keogh. Comments on (114.)

CLAISEN, Ludwig. 1851 - 1930.

116. April 28, 1900.
Chemical Institute,
Kiel University.

In German. To E.F. Armstrong. Fischer's illness; crowded state of laboratories; has been unable to obtain acetale by E.F.A.'s process and suggests that earlier success may have been due to impurities in alcohol; asks him to repeat experiments.

117. July 15, 1900. The same.

In German. To the same. Has been unable to obtain acetale using pure alcohol in the fifty odd experiments he has made.

118. August 26, 1908.
Augustastrasse, 24,
Godesberg am Rhein.

In German. To the same. Regrets at delay in sending testimonial; his absence on sick leave from the University of Berlin, where he is now an Honorary Professor.

119.

Précis of letters 116 and 117 above, probably written by E. F. Armstrong.

CLARKE, George Sydenham. 1st Baron Sydenham of Combe. 1848 - 1933.

120. January 16, 1916. 101, Onslow Square. Chocolate an excellent portable military food; comments on the tragic results of incompetent government leadership in the war.

121. February 22, 1916. The same.

Is still hammering away at the cocoa question; further remarks on incompetence of the government.

CLEVE, Per Teodor. 1840 - 1905.

122. May 3, 1896. Upsala.

Will visit England shortly, to study microscopical organisms in the Atlantic at Plymouth, etc.; asks if Armstrong family will receive his daughter to learn to speak English while he does his research. Explains his new interest in microscopical studies.

123. May 17, 1896. Upsala. Glad that H.E.A. can receive his daughter; further details of plans for travel in England; comments on currents in North Sea.

CLOWES, Frank. 1838 - 40 c. - 1923.

124. March 17, 1884. University College, Nottingham. Suggestion about walking tour in Derbyshire; will act as steward at Perkin dinner.

125. April 29, 1884.

Congratulations on Central Institution appointment.

COLLENS, Edward.

126. March 19, 1884. [?]dington.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

COLLIE, John Norman. 1859 - 1942.

127. November 23, 1894. Chemical Laboratory, University College. Thanks H.E.A. for proposing him as member of the Royal Society.

COURTAULD, Samuel Augustine. 1865 - 1953.

128. October 15, 1896. 19, Aldermanbury, E.C. (Samuel Courtauld Ltd.) From F. Nettlefold. Sydney Courtauld and he will visit H.E.A. at College about appointment of one of his students to the firm.

129. October 26, 1896.
Bocking Place,
Braintree, Essex.

Describes arrangements for employment in firm of Mr. Davis, a pupil sponsored by H. E. A.

See entry for W.A. Davis, in C.& G. register, 1936. He was a research chemist at Courtaulds' and later member of C. & G. staff.

CRICHTON - BROWNE, Sir James. 1840 - 1938.

130. April 11, 1923. Crindau, Dumfries.

Appreciation of H.E.A.'s remarks on Dewar. Sends enclosure from a Mrs. Hart.

#### CROOKES, Sir William. 1832 - 1919.

131. January 17, 1887. 7, Kensington Park Gardens. Thinks it best not to attend Chemical Society meeting as he may be proposed as next President.

132. March 14, 1887. The same.

Will give H.E.A.'s assistant drawings for exhibition, prefers not to show his photographs as they are not of high enough standard.

133. November 8, 1890. The same.

Typewritten note. Will attend dinner for Dr. Japp.

134. February 14, 1895. The same.

Typewritten. Will send H.E.A. his Argon photographs; comments on cold and efforts to keep water system working.

135. August 3, 1910. Sark, C.I.

Thanks for congratulations on receiving O.M.

136. August 17, 1912. 7, Kensington Park Gardens.

Thanks for a letter; best wishes for salmon fishing.

CROSS, Charles Frederick. 1855 - 1935.

137. March 9, 1896. Laboratory 4, New Court, Lincoln's Inn. Detailed letter about course of research on straw cellulose and plans for its publication; [Cross later patented processes for treatment of cellulose].

CURIE, Marie. 1867 - 1934.

138. May 16, 1909. Laboratoire de Physique Générale, 12, Rue Cuvier Paris. In French. Unable to attend Congress of Applied Chemistry for various reasons, illness of member of family amongst them. DARWIN, Sir George Howard. 1845 - 1912.

139. February 7, 1894.
Newnham Grange,
Cambridge.

Unable to attend Committee meeting.

#### DAVIS, George Edward. 1850 - 1907.

140. March 15, 1884. Fallowfield, Manchester.

Unable to act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

January 21, 1885.
Thorncliffe,
Belmont,
Nr. Sheffield.

Will send samples of liquid from gas made at various temperatures.

142. January 18, 1886. The same. When recovered from an illness will send drum of hydrocarbons absorbed and regained from gas.

143. February 3, 1886. The same.

Has sent a tin 'advised as creosote' of 'stuff scrubbed out of our gas by oil'.

#### DE LA RUE, Warren. 1815 - 1899.

144. March 11, 1884. 73, Portland Place.

Will act as steward at Perkin dinner.

101. Testimonial, p.6. Printed letter, addressed to electors of the Jacksonian Professorship, April 5, 1875.

# DEWAR, Sir James. 1842 - 1923.

145. November , 1890. Royal Institution.

Will attend the dinner to Dr. Japp.

146. November 3, 1911. The same.

Congratulations on the award of the Davy medal.

147. November 24, 1915. The same.

Advice about attending meeting of the Royal [Society?].

#### DICKINS, Frederick Victor. 1838 - 1915.

148. May 30, 1894. University of London, Burlington Gardens. Arrangements for students; appreciation of an address of H. E.A. 's and of his work as an Examiner.

DIXON, Harold Baily. 1852 - 1930.

149. March 18, 1884. Trinity College, Oxford.

Will act as Steward at the Perkin dinner.

150. November 23, 1896.
Birch Hall,
Rusholme, Manchester.

Discusses possibilities of H. E. A. 's election to External examinership [at University of Manchester ?].

DOWSON, Joseph Emerson. 1844 - 1940. Inventor.

151. January 8, 1895. 39, Old Queen Street. Dictated. Asks H.E.A. if he can recommend a student who would assist in experimental work.

DUISBERG, Friedrich Carl. 1861 - 1935.

152. August 29, 1893. Elberfeld.

In German. Typewritten. Is sending H. E. A. a kilogram of Benzidin hoping that he will be able to discover the constitution of Tetrabromazobenzol. He cannot sell him a black dyestuff of the type'Dis-Triazofarbstoff' which would be light sensitive enough for photographic applications. Prof. Eder in Vienna is investigating the light sensitivity of their dyestuffs.

DUMAS, Jean Baptiste Andre. 1800 - 1884.

537. February 14, 1867. Paris.

In French. Appreciates honour of election to Chemical Society, does not yet know when he will be free to visit London.

DUNSTAN, Sir Wyndham Rowland. 1861 - 1949.

154. April 27, 1893. Chemical Society.

Thanks for influence in his [election to Royal Society ?]; Chemical Society matters, etc.

DUPRE, August. 1835 - 1907.

155. March 17, 1884. Laboratory, Westminster Hospital. Will act as Steward at the Perkin dinner.

ERDMANN, Hugo. 1862 - 1910.

156. September 27, 1888. Halle.

In German. Sends copy of article on his research on the constitution of naphthalene derivative which he hopes will be reviewed favourably in England.

EVANS, Sir John. 1823 - 1908.

157. October 15, 1896. Nash Mills, Hemel Hempstead. Account of meeting of Lawes trust, suspension of H.E.A.'s work as lecturer so that digest of Rothamsted work might be proceeded with.

EVANS, John Castell.

158. January 17, 1882. Cowper Street.

Account of work at the school, students, during H.E.A.'s absence.

[See Life by Eyre, pp. 73-4, also pp. 286-7].

FENTON, Henry John Horstmann. 1854 - 1929.

June 14, 1905.19, Brookside,Cambridge.

Technical letter on chemistry; formation of hydrazine.

160. November 16, 1913. The same.

Thanks for paper; is now slave to examinations with little time for research.

FIELD, Henry W . 1803 - 1888.

161. March 16, [1884?].

Munster Lodge,

Teddington.

Is now confining himself to his family and friends [therefore will not attend Perkin dinner?].

FISCHER, Emil. 1852 - 1919.

162. November 9, 1890. Wurzburg.

In German. Thanks for letter about award of the Davy medal; unable to attend the presentation.

163. July 5, 1901. Hessische Strasse 1-3, Berlin. In German. Comments on W.J. Pope's research and its influence; he has given the first evidence for the existence of active quaternary ammonium compounds.

FISCHER, Emil. [continued].

164. December 24, 1905. Address as 163. To Dr. E.F. Armstrong. In German. Typewritten. Congratulations on E.F.A.'s engagement; hopes he will keep up his relations with pure science; and also continue his experiments on carbohydrates to prove the existence of maltose; he himself is working on proteins and polypeptides.

FISHER, Walter William. 1842 - 1920.

165. 2, Park Crescent, Oxford.

Will attend Perkin dinner.

FITZGERALD, George Francis. 1851 - 1901.

166. November 28, 1888.
School of Engineering,
Trinity College,
Dublin.

Unable to give lecture on vortex atoms and theory of matter etc. owing to complexity of subject and inability to take on extra work; recommends J.J. Thomson or Hicks as lecturer.

FLEMING, Sir John Ambrose. 1849 - 1945.

167. September 18, 1916.

Pender Electrical
Laboratory, University
College, Gower St.

Agrees with H.E.A.'s article in Evening Standard; disastrous state of country; trying to get inventions inspected by Ministry of Munitions.

FLETCHER, Alfred.

168. March 20, 1884. 5, Edge Lane, Liverpool. Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

FOSTER, George Carey. 1835 - 1919.

169. March 17, 1884. University College, London. Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

#### FOSTER, George Carey. [continued].

170. April 7, 1884. University College.

Refers to paper by Mendeleev on Expansion of liquids, which has led him to revise judgement on paper by Hannay in 1873 which he had not recommended Chem. Soc. to publish; asks that this may be put right.

# FOSTER, Sir Michael. 1836 - 1907.

171. March 13, 1884. Cambridge. Postcard - two words only - 'with pleasure' [acceptance of invitation to Perkin dinner].

172. November 15, [1890]. Shelford.

Difficulties with President [of R.S.] over address; advice about H.E.A.'s statement on Emil Fischer; regret he was not appointed to Christ's Hospital.

#### FRANKLAND, Sir Edward. 1825 - 1899.

4. November 28, 1870. 1-4. Royal College of Chemistry, 315, Oxford Street. To the Council of King's College. Testimonial for post of Demonstrator.

173.

Copy of no. 4.

174. April 3, 1875.
Royal College of
Chemistry, South
Kensington Museum.

To the electors to the Jacksonian Professorship - testimonial for H.E.A. Printed in 101, p. [3] there wrongly dated 1874.

175. September 21, 1879.
Mona View,
Penmaenmawr.

Encloses testimonial for lectures for City and Guilds; advice about fee, etc.

176. September 20, 1879.

Testimonial for lectures.

177. November 7, [1890]. As 178. 'Most gladly' [will attend Japp dinner].

178. November 12, 1890. The Yews, Reigate Hill, Surrey. Will take the chair at the Japp dinner.

FRANKLAND, Percy Faraday. 1858 - 1946.

January 24, 1893. University College, Dundee. Asks H.E.A. if he will accept nomination for LL.D. of University of St. Andrews.

180. June 11, 1894. The same.

Thanks for congratulations on Birmingham post; understands why H.E.A. could not give him testimonial, because of prior claims of Wynne and Kipping.

FRESENIUS, Carl Remigius. 1818 - 1897.

181. March 10, 1879. Wiesbaden.

In German. Corners torn. Writes on behalf of an F. Bergmann who founded a new publishing house a year ago taking over from G.W. Kreidel; encloses a prospectus for a technical dictionary which Bergmann would like to have reviewed by some leading English professional journals and asks how this can be achieved; heard of H.E.A.'s marriage in a letter passed on by Hutchinson; news of his own family; laboratory work, editorship, etc. leave him little time for research.

182. December 15, 1880. Chemical Laboratory, Wiesbaden. In German. Letter of introduction for Dr. P. Radhausen.

December 6, 1895. Wiesbaden.

In German. Thanks for splendid diploma from Chemical Society. Regrets that he had not been able to see H. E.A. in Wiesbaden.

FRIEDEL, Charles. 1832 - 1899.

184. August 16, 1894. 15, Norham Gardens, Oxford. In French. Unable to accept invitation.

#### FRISWELL, Richard John. 1849 - 1908.

185. October 8, 1893.

1-2. 115, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill. Business bad in Hackney Wick works; German profits in aniline colours; lists prices; isomers crowding up chemical species very slightly differing from others already in the market, difficulties of sale etc.

# GALTON, Sir Francis. 1822 - 1911.

186. February 27, 1896. 42, Rutland Gate. Unable to attend Catalogue Committee meeting, explains reasons why he would have supported inclusion of anthropology 'in all its fullness'.

#### GARNETT, William. 1850 - 1932.

187. October 25, 1893. L.C.C. Technical Education Board, 13, Spring Gdns. Sends copy of Science Class circular, explanation of plans for others, etc.

#### GLADSTONE, John Hall. 1827 - 1902.

188. March 11, 1884. 17, Pembridge Sq. Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

189. June 2, 1886. The same.

Suggests subject H. E. A. might raise at School Education Committee of B. A. of which he is secretary.

# GORDON, Hugh.

190. November 26, 1893. 3, Courtfield Gdns.

Ill health has prevented him sending M.S.S., comments on Berthelot's book on Lavoisier.

See Eyre's life of H.E.A., pp. 272-3, for note on Gordon.

# GREAT BRITAIN. Pharmaceutical Society.

24. May 3, 1893. 17, Bloomsbury Square. Election as Honorary member of the Society.

GRIESS, Peter. 1829 - 1888.

191. October 15, 1880. The Brewery, Burton on Trent.

In German. Gives details of his recent experiments with Naphtholdisulphuricacid and sends samples of the three barium salts obtained - Claus of Freiburg also interested in this field of research; would like to know if H. E.A. means to work on it.

192. March 13, 1884. The same.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

GRIFFITHS, Ernest Howard. 1851 - 1932.

193. October 10, 1900.
12, Park Side,
Cambridge.

Explains motives in applying for Professorship of Experimental Physics at Oxford, asks for testimonial.

GROVE, Sir William Robert. 1811 - 1896.

194. June 14, 1893.115, Harley St.

Can now present photograph of himself to Chemical Society collection.

GROVES, Charles Edward. 1841 - 1920.

195. August 8, 1880. 88, Upper Remington Lane. See Life, p.58. Discusses Longman's terms for the publication of their joint book 'Miller's Organic Chemistry'.

GUYE, Philippe Auguste. 1862 - 1922.

196. January 7, 1895. University of Geneva.

In French. Discusses exchange of Journal of Chemical Soc. for 'Archives des sciences physiques et naturelles de Genève'.

#### HALLEVY [?], A

197. March 1, 1893.
Institut Chimique,
Academie de Nancy
Cabinet du Directeur.

In French. Thanks for joining with Ramsay in putting his name before the Chemical Society [presumably for membership].

198. April 14, 1918. 10, rue Vauquelin, Paris. Discussion of publication of Anglo French chemical work; the war, death of his son; present bombardment of Paris. HALLIBURTON, William Dobinson. 1860 - 1931.

199. February 16, 1915. Church Cottage, 17, Marylebone Road. Criticises memorandum of H.E.A.'s which combines questions of reorganisation of British Science with that of the Royal Society.

See also 212, 249.

HANSEN, Emil Christian. 1842 - 1909.

200. n.d.
Carlsberg Laboratory,
Copenhagen.

To E.F. Armstrong. Encloses testimonial.

HARCOURT, Augustus George Vernon. 1834 - 1919.

201. March 18, 1884. Oxford.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

202. January 10, 1917. St. Clare, Ryde, I.O.W. Will sign Carpenter's certificate [for R.S.]; old age makes travelling to London difficult.

HARDY, Sir William Bate. 1864 - 1934.

203. November 26, 1929. D.S.I.R., 16, Old Queen Street.

Typewritten. Asks about Hatchett's contributions to chemistry.

HARMSWORTH, Alfred Charles William. Viscount Northcliffe. 1865 - 1922.

November 1, 1916. The Times. Typewritten. Thinks paper shortage will prevent printing of some important letters which he is forwarding to the Editor.

HARTLEY, Sir Walter Noel. 1846 - 1913.

205. March 12, 1884.
Royal College of Science,
Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

Cannot attend Perkin dinner. Has heard that Lunge is to be approached about C. & G. Professorship.

206. April 30, 1884. The same.

Congratulates him on Guilds appointment; relieved he has not been appointed himself.

HARTLEY, Sir Walter Noel. [continued].

207. April 17, 1893.

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Asks H.E.A.'s help in securing post at Somerset House where he wishes to be transferred.

HEATON, Charles William. 1835 c. - 1893.

208. March 14, 1884. Charing Cross Hospital.

Will serve as steward at the Perkin dinner.

HEHNER, Otto. 1853 - 1924.

209. June 23, 1908. Laboratory, 11, Billiter Sq. Apologies for having unintentionally hurt H.E.A. by opinions expressed in a recent speech.

HENDERSON, John. 1862 - 1938.

210. June 22, 1929. 109, Corringham Road, N.W.11. Typewritten. Arrangements for meeting W.W. Cobbett.

211. June 26, 1929. The same.

Typewritten. Glad that matters are arranged with Cobbett.

HERDMAN, Sir William Abbott. 1858 - 1924.

212. February 15, [1915]. Croxteth Lodge.

Criticises circular attacking Royal Society and its attitude to war, [and apparently the Secretary Sir J[ohn] R[ose] Bradford] which he refuses to sign on various grounds.

See also 199, 249.

HERKOMER, Sir Hubert. 1849 - 1914.

213. November 8, 1895. Lululaind, Bushey.

Thanks for a letter. [Almost indecipherable].

HEYDEN, Friedrich von.

214. August 3, 1879. Dresden.

In German. Sends specimens [associated with the Salycilic acid patent suit?] for H.E.A.'s chemical collection.

HILL, Sir Arthur William. 1875 - 1941.

215. December 3, 1925.

Royal Botanic Gdns.,

Kew.

Typewritten. Describes letters by Horace Brown in the Kew archives.

# HODGKINSON, William Richard. 1851 - 1935.

216. January 21, 1883.

Department of
Science and Art
paper.

Arrangements for chemistry meetings to be held at the Royal College of Chemistry.

217. n.d., but must be March, 1884.
No address, but paper as above.

're dinner - certainly' [can attend Perkin dinner].

#### HOFMANN, August Wilhelm. von. 1818 - 1892.

218. May 4, 1884. 10, Dorotheastrasse [Berlin]. To Sir F. Abel. Describes his pleasure in his recent visit to England for the Perkin dinner, recalls his early days when at R.C.C.

219. November 6, 1890. The same.

Explains why he will not be able to come to the jubilee celebrations of the Chemical Society.

220. November 23, 1891. The same.

Lists a number of enquiries about the life and family of Peter Griess [written on back of circular].

221. April 9, 1894. Imperial Institute.

From Sir F. Abel. Encloses 218 and 222. With cover.

222.

'original list of the Giessen numbers written out by Hofmann for me, who as Junior Assistant under Blyth and Bleibtrau in 1845 - 6 had charge of giving these rules to students - and which I carried about in my Lab. Coat Pocket for 5 years'. Extract from 221. [Paper is very worn, and is preserved in its former folds, in Abel's envelope to H. E.A.].

#### HOLZMANN, Sir Maurice. 1835 - 1909.

223. March 12, 1884. Marlborough House.

Thinks it best not to attend the Perkin dinner.

HOPKINS, Sir Frederick Gowland. 1861 - 1947.

224. January 26, 1906. Stafford House, Wordsworth Grove, Newnham, Cambs. Thanks for a letter on recent work of Moore's; discussion of his views; thanks for H.E.A.'s 'Mechanics of Fire', hopes his son will visit Cambridge.

225. November 17, [1929]. 71, Grange Road, Cambridge.

Thanks for congratulations on the award of the Nobel prize.

226. December 28, 1932. The same.

Describes difficulties on revision of medical tripos.

HORSLEY, Sir Victor Alexander. 1857 - 1916.

227. June 15, 1890. 80, Park Street, Grosvenor Square. Assesses contribution of Dr. Ferrier to study of Cerebral localisation; refutes accusations of inaccuracy and lack of originality; etc.

N.B. David Ferrier, F.R.S., was a Royal medallist in 1890. He is also alluded to in 172.

HOWARD, David. 1839 - 1916.

228. December 23, 1890.
Rectory Manor,
Walthamstow, Essex.

Arrangements for presentation of testimonial to Tyrer.

HUGGINS, Sir William. 1824 - 1910.

229. February 5, 1901. 90, Upper Tulse Hill, S.W. Agrees with H.E.A.'s opinion on address [to new sovereign]. Thinks it would be insult not to ask King to be Patron.

230. June 4, 1902. The same.

Thanks for congratulations on award of O.M.

# HUNTINGTON, Alfred Kirby.

231. March 17, 1884.
Metallurgical
Laboratory,
King's College,
London.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

#### HUTCHINSON, Arthur. 1866 - 1937.

232. July 14, 1889. Christ's College, Cambridge. Explains why he will not be able to attend H.E.A.'s research class; is going to study under Emil Fischer, following H.E.A.'s advice.

# HUXLEY, Leonard. 1860 - 1933.

233. April 12, 1922.
Cornhill Magazine,
50a, Albemarle St.

Discusses curtailments of quotations in H. E.A.'s Food lecture to make it suitable for publication.

#### IRVINE, Sir James Colquhoun. 1877 - 1952.

234. February 21, 1929. The University, St. Andrews. Appreciation of a letter from H.E.A. about his career and place in life.

# JACKSON, Sir Herbert. 1863 - 1936.

235. June 11, 1894. King's College, [London]. Detailed letter about his investigations into phosphorescence of a pure substance.

236. December 12, 1894. The same.

To Gerald T. Moody. Discusses best form of Fleuss pump.

#### JAMESON, J

237. October 24, 1885.
Backworth House,
Newcastle on Tyne.

Detailed letter describing experiments with structure of ovens.

238. January 9, 1886.
Akenside Hill,
Newcastle on Tyne.

Discusses method of production of oil at different collieries so that H.E.A. may decide from where he would like samples.

#### JAPP, Francis Robert. 1848 - 1925.

239. March 12, 1884.

Normal School of Science.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

240. November 30, 1889. The same.

Explains limitations of his post for promotion of research in organic chemistry. JEANS, Sir James Hopwood. 1877 - 1946.

241. June 19, 1923. Royal Society, Burlington House. Council of the R.S. are pleased that H.E.A. will write Dewar's obituary notice, but also hope that he will write the long overdue notice on Dr. Messel.

JUDD, John Wesley. 1840 - 1916.

242. November 28, 1896.
Royal College of
Science.

Admiration of photographs of Dorset lent him by H. E.A.

KEITH, Sir Arthur. 1866 - 1955.

243. November 23, 1932. 17, Aubert Park, Highbury, N.5. Is unable to see visitors but thanks H.E.A. for offer to come and see him.

244. March 7, 1934.
Buckston Browne Farm,
Downe, Farnborough,
Kent.

Directions on approach to Altamira caves; comments on Lady Dewar; wife's ill health; Richard Gregory.

KEKULE VON STRADONITZ, Friedrich August. 1829 - 1896.

245. October 1889. Bonn.

Printed notice, in German. Thanks for congratulations on sixtieth birthday.

246. May 9, 1894. Chemical Institute, Bonn. In German. Cannot accept offer of being Faraday lecturer that year on account of his health and advancing age.

KEOGH, Sir Alfred. 1857 - 1936.

247. July 23, 1918. Imperial College.

Has lent H. E. A. 's important pamphlets to Professor Farmer. Comments on India, government inefficiency.

KOLBE, Adolf Wilhelm Hermann. 1818 - 1884.

248. March 24, 1880. Vierwaldstattersee, Switzerland. In German. Has been unable to reply to H. E. A. 's letter [now mislaid] owing to his illness; details of his convalescence.

LANKESTER, Sir Edwin Ray. 1847 - 1929.

249. February 17, 29, Thurloe Place,

South Kensington.

Signs enclosed memorandum on re-organisation of Royal Society; comments on position of science, etc., inefficiency of government.

See also 199, 212.

LAPWORTH, Arthur. 1872 - 1941.

250. July 25, 1901. The Lindens, The Park, Nottingham.

Thanks for the influence used by H. E.A. to secure his new post at Goldsmith's Institute.

LAPWORTH, Charles. 1842 - 1920.

251. May 19, 1894. 13, Duchess Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Suggestions about Wynne's application for Birmingham post [see also 180]; renewal of son Arthur's scholarship; future studies, cold caught in draughty laboratory.

LARMOR, Sir Joseph. 1857 - 1942.

252. July 25, 1903. St. John's College, Cambridge. Comments on an enclosed letter.

July 1, 1909. The Athenaeum. Thanks for letter of congratulation. [On knighthood].

#### LAWES AGRICULTURAL TRUST. Committee

26. June 24, 1895. Royal Society, Burlington House. From Herbert Rix, Secretary of the Committee [and then Assistant Secretary to the Royal Society]. Communicates resolution of Committee that H.E.A. should accept American lectureship for the Autumn of 1896.

LE CHATELIER, Henry Louis. 1850 - 1936.

254. February 6, 1909. Paris.

Typewritten, in French. Paper badly foxed. Has cut down number of communications for Congress [of Applied Chemistry] as requested. LEEDS. Yorkshire College of Science.

255. June 30, 1874. London Institution.

Application by H.E.A. for chair of chemistry.

LEVINSTEIN, Herbert. 1878 - 1956.

256. December 1, 1938.

Sand Hill.

Winslow, Bucks.

To Dr. E.F. Armstrong. Thanks for notice in 'Nature' on his lecture; comments on evil effect of vegetarianism on Perkin.

LEVINSTEIN, Ivan. 1845 - 1916.

257. July 11, 1901. Hawkesmoor, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield. Pope has been elected to Manchester post.

LIEBMANN, Adolf.

258. August 25, 1915. The Whim, Weybridge.

Remarks on vacuum flask industry and its development.

LINDSAY, David Alexander Edward. 27th Earl of Crawford, 10th Earl of Balcarres. 1871 - 1940.

259. January 16, 1915. Haigh Hall, Wigan. Typewritten. Suggests that H.E.A. communicates with Gwynne, editor of the Morning Post, about government patronage of science.

LISTER, Joseph. 1st Baron Lister of Lyme Regis, 1827 - 1912.

260. July 18, 1896. 12, Park Crescent, Portland Place. Would like to see proof of record of proceedings. [unnamed].

LIVEING, George Downing. 1827 - 1924.

261. March 12, 1884. Cambridge.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

262. February 24, 1888. Cambridge.

Reports complaints he has received from several quarters about H.E.A.'s manner as examiner for M.B. last year.

LIVEING, George Downing. [continued].

263. March 4, 1888. Cambridge.

Will investigate complaints further.

LIVERSIDGE, Archibald. 1847 - 1927.

264. March 12, 1885. University of Sydney.

Enquires whether H.E.A. still requires specimens of eucalyptus oils which he will try and obtain for him, hopes he will undertake their investigation which is not likely to be carried out in Sydney.

LOCKYER, Sir Joseph Norman. 1836 - 1920.

265. March 30, 1894.

1-6. Central Institution.

From H.E.A. Long explanations of motives in wishing to change post for vacant chair at R.C.S. Draft.

LODGE, Sir Oliver Joseph. 1851 - 1940.

266. September 21, 1908. Mariemont,

Disagreement with H. E.A. on a point of physical chemistry.

Edgbaston.

267. October 31, 1912. The University, Birmingham.

Discussion of atomic energy.

LONDON. Athenaeum Club.

268. January 8, 1939.

To E.F. Armstrong. Acknow-ledgement of volume of the 'Central' [probably Armstrong Memorial Number].

LONDON. Chemical Society.

18. January 1879. London Institution.

From H.E.A. Application for grant to the Research Fund Committee.

LONDON. The Chemical Society. All printed items except 274, 275.

269. July 13, 1883.

Programme for Conversazione.

270. April 23, 1884.

Chemical Society dinner to Dr. and Mrs. Perkin; invitation card.

LONDON. The Chemical Society. [continued].

271. The same; programme of dinner.

272. April 24, 1884. Conversazione and reception by President of Chemical Society and Mrs. Perkin Programme.

273. The same. Programme of exhibits.

275. January 14, 1939. From O.L. Brady to E.F. Arm-University College, strong. Thanks for offer of medals London. etc. to Society which will be considered at the next meeting.

274. January 14, 1939. The same to the same. Thanks for copy of Life of H.E.A.

LONDON. Imperial College of Science and Technology.

31. October 6, 1913. From Alexander Gow, Secretary.
South Kensington. Typewritten. Conveys expressions of regret at retirement from the Board of Studies.

34. October 10, 1913. From Sir Alfred Keogh, Rector.
The same. Covering letter for 35; glad that
H.E.A. will still be amongst
them.

32. October 10, 1913. From the same. Copy of record City and Guilds of Minutes of Engineering Board [Engineering College]. in appreciation of H.E.A.'s services. Typewritten.

33. November 5, 1913. Typewritten. From Sir John Wolfe Barry, Chairman of the Delegacy; Further appreciative expressions from the Delegacy.

LONDON. Junior Engineering and Scientific Society.

276. August 3, 1886. From Francis R. Taylor. Asks 93, Kennington Road, H. E.A. to become a Vice President. S.E. LONDON. London Institution.

538. December 10, 1884.
London Institution,
Finsbury Circus, E.C.

From the Assistant Hon. Sec., Julian Hill. Expresses regret of Board of Management and himself at H. E.A.'s resignation.

LONDON. Royal Society.

June 2, 1876.
Burlington House.

Printed letter announcing his election to the Royal Society.

June 18, 1936.
Burlington House.

Typewritten. From Sir W. Bragg. Congratulations on achievement of 60 years' Fellowship of the Society.

See also 241, 455.

LONDON. Royal Society of Arts.

444. October 10, 1879.

John Street, Adelphi.

From [Sir] Henry Trueman Wood. Acting in advisory capacity to Institute, states that K.E.A.'s course of lectures and syllabus for Cowper Street have been accepted.

445. May 22, 1930. The same.

Typewritten. From G.K. Menzies. Informal announcement of award of Albert medal, date of presentation ceremony.

446. June 3, 1930. The same.

Typewritten. From G.K. Menzies. Formal announcement of award of medal.

447. [June 26, 1930?].

Typewritten. 3rd page only of what appears to be H. E.A. 's speech on occasion of award of medal.

LONDON. Society of Chemical Industry.

472. November 6, 1885. 9, Bridge Street, Westminster. From the General Secretary, Charles G. Cresswell. Offers on behalf of Ludwig Mond for H.E.A.'s Museum chemicals and framed drawings from the Sulphur process exhibit at the Inventions Exhibition. LONDON. Society of Chemical Industry. [continued].

473. September 26, 1888.
Owens College,
Manchester.

From the Editor of the Journal, Watson Smith. Asks for information about Peter Griess for obituary notice in the Journal.

LONDON. The University.

277. March 28, 1882. London Institution.

From H.E.A. to the Registrar. Application for Examinership in chemistry.

LONGMANS AND CO.

14. July 1871.

Memorandum on publishing arrangements for H.E.A.'s 'Treatise on organic chemistry'.

LONGSTAFF, George Dixon.

d. 1892.

278. March 7, 1888.
Butterknowle, South
Fields, Wandsworth.

Cannot attend function; would like to know name of recipient of his medal, etc.

LUBBOCK, Sir John. 1st Baron Avebury. 1834 - 1913.

279. August 8, 1889. High Elms, Farnborough, Kent. Has received report.

280. November 7, 1900. 15, Lombard Street.

Would like to have photographs [H. E. A. 's Dorset views].

281. June 30, 1901. High Elms. Suggests deputation to Senate.

282. May 17, 1902. 6, St. James' Sq. Comments on University matriculation regulations etc.

LUNGE, Georg. 1839 - 1923.

283. May 30, 1888. Zurich.

To William Crookes. Resigns from the Chemical Society after difficulties with Publications Committee.

MACDONALD, James Ramsay. 1866 - 1937.

284. December 3, 1930. 10, Downing Street. Typewritten. Thanks for letter on dyestuff industry.

MCGOWAN, John.

285. October 31, 1889. 23, Billiter St., Has been making enquiries about a Scheibler [?] machine.

MCLEOD, Herbert. 1841 - 1923.

286. February 17, 1893. Cooper's Hill, Staines. Congratulations on becoming President of the Chemical Society, etc.

MAGNUS, Sir Philip. 1842 - 1933.

287. April 28, 1884. Telegram.

Announcement of H. E. A. 's election as Professor at the Central Institution.

288. April 29, 1910.
C.G.L.I. Department of Technology,
Exhibition Road.

Returns letter written by H. E.A. found amongst Sir W. Bousfield's papers, given to P.M. to sort through by his executors. The letter was possibly no. 80.

See under CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE, nos. 107, 108, 110, 111.

MALLET, John William. 1832 - 1912.

289. November 2, 1892. University of Virginia.

Is sending paper on Stas and the determination of atomic weights which, as he is unable to come to London himself, he has suggested H.E.A. should read at a meeting of the Chemical Society on the anniversary of Stas' death.

MANNING, Frederick A

290. March 17, 1884. 18, Billiter Square. Will act as a steward at the Perkin dinner.

## MARTIUS, Carl Alexander. 1838 - 1920.

291. November 3, 1890. Vossstrasse 8, Berlin. In German. Martius was unable to meet H. E. A. when staying in London. He presented copies of portraits of Hofmann and Kékulé to the Royal Institution. On his next visit to London he will be meeting Professor Dewar about a patent case against Bowker.

# MATTHEY, George. 1825 - 1913.

292. March 5, 1879. 78, Hatton Garden.

Suggestions for amendments to the policy of awarding research grants by the Chemical Society.

293. March 12 [1884]. The same.

Will act as a steward at the Perkin dinner.

MAXSE, L J 1864 - 1932.

294. July 29, 1902. National Review, 37, Bedford St. Typewritten. Asks if H.E.A. can shorten an article for the Review.

MAXWELL-LYTE, F

295. March 15, 1884. Putney.

Illness will prevent his attendance at the Perkin dinner.

# MELDOLA, Raphael. 1849 - 1915.

296. [March, 1884].

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

297. May 2, 1884. Atlas Works, Hackney Wick. Congratulations on appointment to the Central Institution; would like to apply for H. E. A. 's present post at the London Institution.

298. July 12, 1906.6, Brunswick Square.

Arrangements for Perkin celebrations; possible shortening of H.E.A.'s text for illuminated address; guests, receptions etc.

MENDELEYEV, Dmitri Ivanov. 1834 - 1907.

299. September 12/24, 1889.St. Petersburg.

Dictated. Hopes H. E.A. has received proof of his lecture; may revise work on solutions.

MENSCHUTKIN, Nicolai Alexandrovitsch. 1842 - 1907.

300. July 6/27, 1891. St. Petersburg.

Enquiry about catalogue of Russian chemical periodicals.

MERZ, Victor.

301. May 3, 1881. Zurich.

In German. Is sending a small quantity of 'Dioxynaphthalin' made in the laboratory at Zurich University by a Mr. Weber; describes method of obtaining the most purified form with observations on experiments; thinks it must be a new substance.

MESSEL, Rudolph. 1848 - 1920.

302. March 20, 1882. 36, Mark Lane, E.C. Answers enquiry from H.E.A. about supply of lead, comment agreeing with Lunge on B & L's process.

303. [March 1884]. Silvertown, Essex.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

304. April 30, 1884. 36, Mark Lane.

Congratulations on Central Institution appointment.

305. August 4, 1916.
Queen's Highcliffe
Hotel, Cliftonville.

Comments on his own health, that of Armstrong family, various public events, etc.

MEYER, Lothar. 1830 - 1895.

306. May 20, 1891. Tubingen.

In German. Note in English by F.R. Japp, addressed to the Secretaries, C[hemical] S[ociety] asking them to open official letters addressed to him. The letter must therefore have been written to Japp (it is addressed only to the 'Herr Doktor'). Sends a copy of work by his pupil William Dullinger which he would like to see published in the J.C.S. if possible.

## MIALL, Louis Compton. 1842 - 1921.

307. January 23, 1896.
The Yorkshire College,
Leeds.

Admiration of H. E.A.'s methods of science teaching, adumbration of new system of primary school, etc. education as basis for scientific instruction.

#### MICHAEL, A

308. July 4, 1891.
Torwood,
Bonchurch,
I.O.W.

Regrets that necessity of signing an obligation prevents him from accepting election to the Chemical Society, for which H.E.A. has proposed him.

## MIERS, Sir Henry Alexander. 1858 - 1942.

309. September 30, 1891. Natural History Museum. States claims for increase in salary, and for apparatus grant, as lecturer in crystallography at the Central Institution.

310. October 5, 1891. The same.

Suggests introduction of mineralogy course, if his suggestion of increased salary is acceded to.

311. March 2, 1896.1-2. Magdalen College, Oxford. Typewritten copy. Resignation of post at Central Institution; recommendation of W.J. Pope; expression of gratitude to H.E.A.

# MILLER, Alexander.

312. October 11, 1889.
Ashfield,
Kirkintilloch.

Asks H.E.A. to send covering note about research work done at Central Institution when forwarding paper to Elberfeld.

MILLS, Edmund James. 1840 - 1921.

313. November 8, 1878.
Anderson's College,
Glasgow. Young
Laboratory of
Technical
Chemistry.

To Sir W. Perkin. Covering note for specimens of silk:1. dyed hot with colourless solution of magenta. 2. cold with coloured solution of the same strength.

314.

Folded stiff card, labelled 'To be returned to Dr. Mills'. Two specimens of silk, labelled hot and cold, pasted on one half of inner side of card; with detailed descriptions on facing side of dye solutions and quantities of rosaniline etc.

315. March 18, 1884. Anderson's College.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

MILMAN, Arthur.

316. February 23, 1894.
University of London,
Burlington Gardens.

Arrangements for sub-committee of Senate and examiners to discuss syllabuses in chemistry.

MILNE-WATSON, Sir David. 1869 - 1945.

317. May 14, 1937. Gås Light and Coke Co., Court Room, Horseferry Road. Typewritten. Thanks for congratulations [on award of baronetcy].

MOND, Sir Alfred Moritz. 1st Baron Melchett. 1868 - 1930.

318. January 12, 1914.35, Lowndes Square.

Typewritten. Arrangements for the biography of Ludwig Mond to be written by H. E.A.

MOND, Frida. [Mrs. Ludwig Mond].

319. September 20, 1915.

Moor Court,

nr. Stroud, Glos.

Arrangements for meeting, has as yet written nothing [on life of her husband].

MOND, Ludwig. 1839 - 1909.

320. March 11, 1893. The Poplars, 20, Avenue Road, Regent's Park. Comments on the refraction of metallic nickel.

321. July 23, 1906. Wyfold Court, nr. Reading. Typewritten. Is unable to attend Coal tar colour jubilee, hopes H.E.A. can stay with him for few days.

322. Possibly before 1904
when Dewar was knighted
not here referred to by
title but as Prof. only.

To E.F. Armstrong. 3 p. only, beginning of letter missing. Would like to know about arrangements for lecture at Royal Institution by Prof. Dewar.

MOND, Sir Robert Ludwig. 1868 - 1938.

323. March 3, 1928.
Castelmond, Bec
de la Vallee,
Dinard.

Asks H.E.A. to return office records of Mond Nickel Co.

MONTAGUE,

324. March 14 [1884]. Salthrop, Wroughton, Wilts.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

MORANT, Sir Robert Laurie. 1863 - 1920.

325. [1903 ?].
Albert Place,
Kensington.

Late hours of work prevent his acceptance of R.S. dinner invitation; thanks for congratulations on appointment [either as acting [1902] or permanent secretary to the Board of Education, 1903?].

MORGAN, Sir Gilbert Thomas. 1872 - 1940.

326. June 11, 1937.
D.S.I.R., Chemical
Research Laboratory,
Teddington, Middx.

Typewritten. Technical comments on colouring of the blue hydrangea.

MORLEY, Henry Forster. 1855 - 1943.

327. February 13, 1939. Church Hill House, Midhurst, Sussex. To E.F. Armstrong. Comments on the International Catalogue.

MOULTON, Hugh Fletcher. 1876 - 1962.

328. November 8, 1911. 57, Onslow Square.

Congratulations on the award of the Davy medal.

MUIR, Matthew Moncrieff Pattison. 1848 - 1931.

329. May 20, 1877.
The Owens College,
Manchester.

Complaints about Chemical Society Journal; lengthy periods between reading and publication of papers, defective delivery etc.

MÜLLER, Hugo. 1833 - 1915.

330. November 9, [1890]. Crosby Hill,

Will attend farewell dinner to Dr. Japp.

Camberley, Surrey.

331. December 28, 1892. The same.

To Thorpe. Discussion of proofs of some M.S.S.

NEWLANDS, Benjamin Edwin Reina. 1842 - 1912.

332. March 16, 1884. Wanstead.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

NICHOLSON, Edward Chambers. 1827 - 1890.

333. March 12, 1884. Carlton House, Herne Hill, S.E. Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

NOBLE, Sir Saxton William Armstrong. 1863 - 1942.

334. June 5, 1901. Elswick Works, Newcastle upon Tyne. Arrangement to meet at the Athenaeum.

ODLING, William. 1829 - 1921.

3.	December 1, Royal Institution.	Testimonial; describes H.E.A.'s work with Frankland.		
5.	June 21, Sydenham Road, Croydon.	Asks if H.E.A. could deputise for him as lecturer for course next spring.		
6.	December 13, Royal College of Physicians.	To Brough. Letter of introduction.		
7.	December 13, [1870]. The same.	To the Managers of the London Institution. Testimonial for directorship of Chemical Labora- tory.		
21.	March 25, 1882. 15, Durham Gardens, Oxford.	Testimonial for post of Examiner in chemistry in the University of London.		
335.		Copperplate copy of letter 3.		
336.	North Grove, Oxford.	Encloses payment for course of lectures given by H.E.A. as his deputy [see 5 above]; comments on art of lecturing.		
337.	November 9, [1890]. 15, Durham Gardens, Oxford.	Will be able to attend Japp fare- well dinner.		
338.	March 30, [1891?]. Athenaeum Club.	Sends M.S. of his speech for Jubilee [of Chemical Society?].		
ORTON, Kennedy Joseph Previté. 1872 - 1930.				
339.	St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	Gives title of paper on Isomeric change which H.E.A. is sending to the Royal Society for him.		
O'SULLIVAN, Cornelius. 1841 - 1907.				
340.	March 11, 1884. 140, High Street, Burton on Trent.	Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.		

341.

May 2, 1884. The same. Congratulations on Central

Institution appointment.

O'SULLIVAN, James.

342. June 22, 1893.26, Ashby Road,Burton on Trent.

Asks advice about publication of his research into influence of germination on the constitution of barley and for details of publications, if any, in this field.

OXFORD. University. Junior Scientific Club.

343. March 25, 1899. Merton College, Oxford.

From the President, Frederick Soddy. Sends copy of current 'Transactions'.

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345. March 17, 1884. 98, Aldervy Street, S.W. Postcard. Will attend Perkin dinner.

PAYNE and GRIFFITH, Engineers and Brassfounders, Vauxhall Street, Birmingham.

**346**. [1885 ?].

6 sheets of drawings of gas taps, valves, etc. mounted on paper.

HART, Son, PEARD, and Co.

344. December 9, 1885. 168, Regent Street. On behalf of Mr. Peard, sends quotations for brass fittings.

PEDLER, Sir Alexander. 1849 - 1918.

347. April 30, 1884. Wood Bank, Lordship Lane, S.E.

Congratulations on Central Institution appointment, arrangements for visit.

348. July 1, 1892. Calcutta.

Thanks for H. E. A. 's work in gaining his election to the Royal Society.

PERCY, Alan Ian. 8th Duke of Northumberland. 1880 - 1930.

349. July 23, 1925.17, Prince's Gate.

Typewritten. Sends report of his speeches.

PERKIN, Alexandrine Caroline. Lady [W.H.] Perkin.

350. September 27, The Chestnuts, Sudbury, Harrow. Will send plant of madder; cannot receive visitors owing to death of her sister that day.

PERKIN, D

351. April 28, 1884.

Telegram. Announces election of Professors to Central Institution.

PERKIN, Sir William Henry. 1838 - 1907.

352. January 15, 1881. The Chestnuts, Sudbury, Harrow. Various chemical matters, increase of production of alizar-ine, statistics of coal tar distillations, etc.

PERKIN, William Henry. 1860 - 1929.

June 14, 1915.Charlbury Road,Oxford.

Asks H.E.A. to write testimonial for application by Robert Robinson, then in Sydney, for Chair at Liverpool.

PERRY, John. 1850 - 1920.

354. June 14, 1902. Royal College of Science. Admiration of article by H.E.A., possibly on some aspects of military education.

413. January 1, 1885. 10, Penywern Road, South Kensington. Is unable to get hold of a drawing of a gearing locked in an inaccessible drawer. [This is included in a separate collection of E.C. Robin's letters].

PETRIE, Sir Flinders. 1853 - 1942.

355. May 23, 5, Cannon Place, Hampstead. Encloses letter to Nature complaining about book prices, which has been refused. Comments on analogy between 'rings' in present world and downfall of Roman civilisation.

PETTIGREW.

December 14, 1885. 356.

Arrangements for meeting. 24, Manbey Grove,

Stratford.

357. February 22, 1886.

The same.

Arrangements for delivery of

oil, tar, etc.

PICKERING, Percival Spencer Umfreville. 1858 - 1920.

357a.

48, Bryanston Sq.

Plans for exposing Ramsay who has acted badly in some way.

PLAYFAIR, Lyon. 1st Baron Playfair. 1818 - 1898.

March 11, 1884. 358.

68, Onslow Gdns.

Will be unable to act as steward at the Perkin dinner, as he must

attend tercentenary celebrations

of University of Edinburgh.

359. April 30, 1893.

The same.

Is now ready for meeting [to discuss Hofmann Memorial lec-

tures ?]. Voice has now returned.

360. August 5, 1896.

The same.

Congratulations on contribution to Hofmann Memorial number [of Chemical Society Journal],

POLAND. Chemical Society.

29. March 22, 1929. 3 Polna Street,

Warsaw.

From the Vice President and Secretary; typed letter, in French. Election as Honorary Member of

the Society.

POPE, Sir William Jackson. 1870 - 1939.

361. December 30, 1918.

Holmesdale.

Brooklands Avenue,

Cambridge,

Typewritten. Is to be knighted, thanks H. E A. for all he has done;

Asks H.E.A. to write to the 'Times'

with final version of a Royal Society

general news.

POULTON, Sir Edward Bagnall. 1856 - 1943.

362. May 31, 1893. Wykeham House,

Oxford.

circular apparently printed by mistake.

PRAIN, Sir David. 1857 - 1944.

363. August 5, 1910. Kew Gardens.

Has sent some seeds of Vicia argentifolia; notes on fruiting of a prunus amygdalus at Kew.

364. January 21, 1915. The same.

Does not think the authorities concerned will consult him about vacant post at Bangalore.

PSCHORR, Robert Franz. 1868 - 1930.

539. November 22, 1924.

Deutsche Chemische
Gesellschaft.

Sigismundstrasse 4,
Berlin.

Typewritten. In German. Regrets the omission of H. E. A. 's name from the members' list; and that inflation impels the Society to ask for a subscription to its Reports. The back numbers from 1915 onwards will be sent; a subscription is required for the 1924 issues, etc.

PURDIE, Thomas. 1843 - 1916.

365. February 21, 1893. 14, South Street, St. Andrews. Invitation to stay with him when H.E.A. visits St. Andrews to receive degree; thanks for encouragement in suggesting his Fellowship of Royal Society.

RAMSAY, Sir William. 1852 - 1916.

366. March 17, 1884.
University College,
Bristol.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

367. May 12, 1884. 10, Osborne Road, Clifton. Letter recommending an Arthur Richardson as demonstrator for H.E.A. in his new post.

RENNIE, Edward Henry. 1852 - 1927.

368. January 9, 1893. 37, Lonsdale Sq., Barnsbury. Application for a grant from the Chemical Society Research Fund, for investigation of the crystal-line substance extracted from Sarsaparilla.

REVERDIN, Frédéric. 1849 - 1931.

369. June 9, 1893.9, Rue du Stand,Geneva.

In German. Dictated. Sends four volumes of tables of derivatives for H.E.A. to look through in connection with his research with Dr. Wynne.

REYNOLDS, James Emerson. 1844 - 1920.

370. March 14, 1884. Trinity College, Dublin. Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

RIDLEY, E P

371. January 28, 1899. 24, Museum Street, Ipswich. Thanks for assistance in some matter.

RILEY, Edward. 1831 - 1914.

372. March 12, 1884. Laboratory and Assay Office, 2 City Road. Will be unable to attend the Perkin dinner.

ROBERTS, Sir Owen. 1835 - 1915.

373. March 18, 1884. C[lothworkers] H[all].

Will see H.E.A. but favours Lunge as Professor at the Central Institution.

374. September 5, 1907.
Plas Dinas,
Carnarvon, N. Wales.

Advice about career of one of H.E.A.'s sons.

419. November 2, 1886. C[lothworkers'] H[all].

In E.C. Robins' collection of letters. Prefers, as he is no longer an Hon. Sec. of Institute, that H.E.A. should not consult him [about possible resignation?].

ROBERTS - AUSTEN, Sir William Chandler. 1843 - 1902.

375. March 14, [1884]. Royal Mint.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

376. December 21, 1892. The same.

Advice about photograph of portrait medal of Stas.

# ROBERTS - AUSTEN, Sir William Chandler. [continued].

377. January 19, 1893. The same.

Has only one, unsuitable, letter from Stas. Recommends writing to an Alfred Nyot, Brussels.

# ROBERTSON, George Henry.

#### d. 1903.

432. September 6, 1890. 30, Hemstall Road, N.W.

Ayrton has been enquiring about progress of their joint research on accumulators [see Proc. Royal Society pt. 1. 1891. Discussion of chemical changes occurring in the cell]; future plans; etc. Technical comments on 'rise in EMF on breaking circuit'.

433. September 19, 1890. The same.

Further details of his work and reading.

434. September 22, 1890. The same.

Is sending blossom of yellow poppy. Further details on his research.

# ROBINS, Edward Cookworthy.

#### d. 1890.

This collection of letters contains much gossip and detailed information about policy and staff at the Finsbury and Central Technical Colleges, and is only briefly described.

378. March 20, 1880. 8, Marlborough Road. General Institution matters.

379. January 30, 1882.14, John Street,Adelphi.

Enquiries arising from tour of German scientific institutions.

380. February 3, 1882. The same.

Is sending his letters to his wife during German tour.

381. February 4, 1882. The same.

Report of meeting of an Institution committee, etc.

382. March 12, 1882. The same.

Repeated requests for German addresses; apprehension about prospective Royal visit.

383. November 8, 1882. The same.

Difficulties over fittings [at Cowper Street]; insufficient co-operation from Professors.

384.	November 13, 1882. The same.	Criticism of Ayrton, Perry, a joint architect [Clifton?] and other building matters.
385.	November 18, 1882. The same.	Is sending various plans etc. difficulties with Coomber.
386.	n.d.	Note accompanying some drawings.
387.	November 27, 1882.	Sends letter from Coomber, comments on his mistakes, plagiarism.
388.	December 12, 1882. 8, Marlborough Road.	Detailed letter about layout of laboratories, fittings.
389.	February 3, 1883. The same.	Has very bad cold, getting a paper ready.
390.	February 20 [?],1883 [?]. The same.	Description of various activities, visit to Waterhouse's surveyor, etc.
391,	March 8, 1883. 14, John Street.	Family affairs etc., prospective visit to Bristol.
392.	June 26, 1883. The same.	Difficulties with boiler and engine flues etc. at Cowper Street.
393.	July 31, 1883. The same.	Reference to Huxley, and his son, ill in Paris; has stated in committee need to draw on Professors' knowledge in design of new building.
394.	November 18, 1883. The same.	References to Huxley, S.P. Thompson, and his new building at Bristol.
395.	November 26, 1883. Grammar School, Exeter.	From J.E. Marsh, Chemistry Master, to E.C. Robins, with diagram of laboratory at the school.
396.	[December, 1883].	Mentions work at Committee, special meeting to consider H.E.A.'s proposals to be held, invitation to lunch.

397.		Sends draft of letter to Sawyer.
398.		Rough draft, suggesting that Professors should list rooms and their uses in their departments and enlargement required, etc.
399. 1-4.	December [?]16,1883. 8, Marlborough Road.	Internal politics and administration at the F.T.C.: position of Hon.Sec.; autonomy of Magnus, etc. No principal at F.T.C. or C.T.C.: 'Huxley has set his face against one at the Central'; relations of Institute's committee and Professors; effect on administration.
400.		Asks for English equivalents of rooms in plan of Charlottenburg, etc.
401.		Sends proof of lecture for correction.
402.	January 1, 1884. 14, John Street.	New Year present etc.
403.	The same date and place.	Mistakes in printing of lecture.
404.	January 7, 1884. The same.	Huxley sees no objection to memorial of F.T.C. Professors; decisions of sub-committee on Central Institution still confiden- tial, etc.
405.	January 16, 1884.	Administration of C.T.C. under consideration; relationship of Professors to Institute, and Director to whom Professors are subordinate, etc. [There is a copy, in biro, of this letter in another hand, possibly Vargas Eyre's ?].
406.	January 21, 1884. 14, John Street.	Central Institution now main sub- ject of consideration for various committees - 'Money not forth- coming for it'.
407.	March 8, 1884. The same.	Asks H.E.A. to complete form so that he may be elected life member of Parkes' Museum [?].

408.	March 11, 1884. The same.	Will do his best for H.E.A. at meeting [for appointment of Professors at Central].
409.	April 7, 1884. The same.	Gives copy of a letter to [George] Shaw, member of the Institute Council, about disagreements over plans for F.T.C.
410.	April 8, 1884. 20, King Edward St.	George Shaw to E.C.R. Agrees that professors should be consulted over plans.
411.	[April 24, 1884].	Brief note announcing results of elections to Central Institution.
412.	October 20, 1884. 14, John Street.	Further details of plans and arrangements for fittings, etc. at F.T.C.
413.	January 1, 1885. 10, Penywern Road, South Kensington.	From John Perry to Armstrong. Unable to get hold of drawing of a gearing which is in an inaccess- ible drawer.
414.	January 23, 1885. 14, John Street.	Principal to be appointed at F.T.C.; favours chemist and W. Ramsay; describes encroachments of Perry; machinations of Magnus; etc.
415.	February 14, 1885. The same.	Gives list of applicants for F.T.C. post, marking those who are shortlisted. Electrician is to be favoured.
416.	April 29, 1885. 8, Marlborough Road.	Various miscellaneous matters.
417.	October 12, 1885. 14, John Street.	Sends list of members of the Dyers' Company with comments; has given S.P. Thompson 'wigging' about unfinished laboratory.
418. 1-4.	November 3, 1886. 8, Marlborough Road. Partly printed in 'Life', p. 96.	Difficulties with F.T.C., C.T.C.; H.E.A. obviously thinking of moving elsewhere; E.C.R. comments on this, returns Robert's letter [419] 'he is a trimmer'.

From Sir Owen Roberts. Prefers

that H.E.A. should not consult

him, as he is no longer an Hon.

Sec. of the Institute.

November 2, 1886.

C[lothworkers']

H[all].

419.

420. February 15, 1887. Pr 8, Marlborough Road. etc

Praise of a syllabus from H.E.A. etc.

421. February 17, 1887. National Conservative Club, Pall Mall. Short note; something must be done to gain students.

422. February 21, 1887. 46, Berners Street, Asks if Unwin and others might be persuaded to draw up sketches of possible syllabuses for architects' courses [scheme now to include architecture in C.T.C. as originally planned, now apparently in motion]. Architects' Association involved. Arrangements for 'Drawing room meeting', all invitations private. [See 'Life' p. 98]. 'Huxley feels it a duty to support me'.

423. February 23, 1887. 8, Marlborough Road. Subjects for [architectural] lectures; suitable hours for classes; thinks of introducing subject of 'Architects' education at the R.I.B.A.conference.

424. February 25, 1887. 8, Marlborough Road. Enquires about possibilities of becoming an F.R.S.

425. October 5, 1887. 46, Berners Street. Describes arguments with S.P. Thompson about position of F.T.C., C.T.C.; dissension in Institute; task of Magnus.

426. May 14, 1888. 14, John Street. Asks for comments on a memorandum from Cates [?].

427. February 11, 1890. 46, Berners Street. Enquires if economies can be made in demands for new equip-ment by joint use between departments, etc; asks for list of careers of chemistry students at C.T.C. etc.

428. February 11, 1890. The same.

Trueman Wood has suggested scheme for High School of Applied Art should be considered by Society of Arts.

429. April 14, 1890. 8, Marlborough Road. From Mrs. Robins. Advocates euthanasia as means of improving human race; rights of parents to their [unborn] children.

430. n.d. Sends paper on fittings; asks for any comments.

ROBINSON, Sir Robert. 1886 -

431. January 7, 1939. 117, Banbury Road, Oxford.

To E.F. Armstrong. Thanks for kind message [on knighthood?].

ROMANES, George John. 1848 - 1894.

435. May 30, [1893]. 1-2. Department of Comparative Anatomy,

The Museum, Oxford.

Has consulted Lankester about Royal Society affair; L. thinks his letter, not Poulton's, should be sent to the 'Times'; recommends that amended circular should not be published. See 362.

ROSCOE, Sir Henry Enfield. 1833 - 1915.

16. March 1, 1874. Owens College, Manchester.

Thanks for copy of book on Organic Chemistry.

March 7, 1882. 20. The same.

Testimonial for post of Examiner in chief.

436. November 5, 1880. Athenaeum.

Cannot attend publication committee [of Chemical Society], recommends abbreviation of many of papers read.

437. May 4, 1884. Victoria University, Manchester.

Congratulations on appointment to Central Institution.

438. September 2, 1885. Graythwait, Ulverston.

Unable to attend Aberdeen meeting; hopes there will be discussion after H.E.A.'s lecture; is sending specimens of solid hydrocarbon and vanadium compounds by Dr. Bedson.

439. November 9, 1890. 10, Bramham Gardens, Wetherby Road, S.W.

Is unable to attend Japp dinner but sends best wishes.

ROSSITER, Edmund C. 1868 - 1937.

440. August 14, 1896. Langley Green, Birmingham. Describes his work at Allbright and Wilson, etc.

See also 512, 535.

ROUSSEAU, E.

441. October 18, 1891. 4, Westdown Road, Catford Bridge. Gives rough estimate of principal goods required for electroplating.

ROYLE, Thomas.

448. March 12, 1884. West Ham Park.

Will attend the Perkin dinner.

RÜCKER, Sir Arthur William. 1848 - 1915.

449. July 11, 1907.
University of London,
South Kensington.

Discussion of question of private subscription for public entertainment by official bodies.

RUSSELL, Herbrand Arthur. 11th Duke of Bedford. 1858 - 1940.

540. November 16, 1935. Woburn Abbey.

To Clinton. Typewritten. As he has not wide knowledge of the subject H.E.A. wishes to discuss, would prefer not to see him.

RUSSELL, William James. 1830 - 1910.

9. November 30, 1870.
Chemical Laboratory,
St. Mary's Hospital,
Paddington.

Testimonial for post of demonstrator at King's College, also 9b. Copperplate copy.

19. March 8, 1882. Chemical Laboratory, St. Bartholomew's Hospital. To the senate of the University of London. Testimonial [for post as Examiner ?].

451. March 27, 1882. The same.

Encloses cheque as fee for classes.

452. March 4, 1884. The same.

Arrangements for Perkin dinner.

RUSSELL, William James. [continued].

453. December 14, 1891. The same.

Mentions corrections for Jubilee number [of Chemical Society Journal] need to refer to Hofmann in President's speech, discoveries of Frankland.

RUTHERFORD, Ernest. 1st Baron Rutherford of Nelson. 1871 - 1937.

454. March 18, 1926. The Royal Society.

Encloses proof of obituary notice of Dewar.

455. November 23, 1929. Newnham Cottage, Queen's Road, Cambridge. Discusses claims of F.E. Smith in favour of becoming secretary of R.S.

456. April 13, 1934.
Cavendish Laboratory,
Cambridge.

Typewritten. Unable to meet Lewis at a dinner.

ST. ANDREWS. The University.

23. December 14, 1893.

Printed letter. The award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

SAKURAI, Joji. 1858 - 1938.

457. March 19, 1919. 1-2. Science College,

Imperial University, Tokio, Japan. Fatal effects of influenza in his family, death of his son in law, Dr. Haga; introduction of a Mr. Juaba bearer of the letter, who has come to England to complete his education for period of seven years; leaves place of education to H.E.A.'s discretion.

SANDERSON, Frederick William. 1857 - 1922.

458. June 15, 1902. The School, Oundle. Will reply later to H. E.A.'s circular.

SAWYER, Sir William Phillips. 1844 - 1908.

459. May 20, 1881. Drapers' Hall.

Regret that the services of H.E.A. and Ayrton were not mentioned on occasion of laying F.T.C. foundation stone; question of attendance of Professors at committees to be considered.

SCHORLEMMER, Carl Wilhelm. 1834 - 1892.

463. March 17, 1884. 27, Hyde Grove, Manchester. Will act as steward, but cannot attend Perkin dinner.

SCHUNCK, Henry Edward. 1820 - 1903.

460. March 15, 1884. 13, Lansdowne Road, Wimbledon. Will attend the Perkin dinner.

SCHUSTER, Sir Arthur. 1851 - 1934.

461. February 4, 1915.
Royal Society,
Burlington House.

Arrangements for meeting; opinion of Chemical Fellows on some subject to be ascertained.

SCHWABE, G S

462. April 19, 1894.
Norcliffe,
Broughton Park,
Manchester.

Arrangements for meeting.

SELL, William James. 1847 - 1915.

464. October 31, 1891.
Inland Revenue
Laboratory,
Somerset House.

If H. E. A. will prepare statement of proposed investigation he will put it into hands of the Chief Inspector.

465. March 20, 1899. 1, Bene't Place, Cambridge. Has applied for government grant for his citrazinic work but now wishes to have increased amount owing to cost of production of acid necessary for his researches. SHENSTONE, William Ashwell. 1850 - 1908.

466. June 4, 1893. Clifton College, Bristol. Report of Halogen committee must be prepared; comments on H.E.A.'s paper on 'Chemical change'.

SHERRINGTON, Sir Charles Scott. 1861 - 1952.

467. November 23, 1903. 16, Grove Park, Liverpool. Asks H.E.A. to sign circular letter, probably protesting against the failure to nominate a Secretary to the Royal Society representing Biology [Sir M. Foster's term of service had ended].

SHIPLEY, Sir Arthur Everett. 1861 - 1927.

468. August 8, 1918. Christ's College Lodge, Cambridge.

Typewritten. Disagrees with H.E.A.'s views and thinks that distinction should be made between a German and a Jew.

SIEMENS, Frederick. 1823/6 - 1904.

469. November 13, 1885. 12, Queen Anne's Gate.

Dictated. From John Head. Batt and Co. will send H.E.A. specimens of Siemens tempered glass from the Exhibition, etc.

SMITH, Sir Frank Edward. 1879 -

470. April 13, 1934.
Old Manor Cottage,
Park Road,
Teddington.

Will be unable to attend dinner for Lewis.

SMITHELLS, Arthur. 1860 - 1939.

471. October 4, 1892.
The Yorkshire
College,
Leeds.

Disagreement with H.E.A.'s views on hydrocarbons; asks him to replace study of poison testing in Intermediate London M.B. for something more useful.

SODDY, Frederick. 1877 - 1956.

474. November 4, 1935. 131, Banbury Road, Oxford. Glad of H. E. A. 's support in some organised opposition to form of election to Royal Society.

See also 343.

SPILLER, John. 1833 - 1921.

475. March 13, 1884. Atlas Works, Hackney Wick. Will be able to attend the Perkin dinner.

STEVENSON, Sir Thomas. 1838 - 1908.

476. March 12, 1884.

Postcard. Will attend the Perkin dinner.

477. March 20, 1898.
Sandhurst Lodge,
Gresham Road,
Brixton.

Invitation to an official dinner.

STOKES, Sir George Gabriel. 1819 - 1903.

478. January 28, 1894. Lensfield Cottage, Cambridge. Typewritten. Is unable to accept invitation to deliver Faraday Lecture to the Chemical Society.

STREATFEILD, Frederick William.

d. 1918.

479. December 15, 1884.
Chemical Laboratory,
Finsbury Technical
College.

Detailed account of the subjects treated at the Lecture demonstrations on Monday evenings at the F.T.C.

STRUTT, John William. 3rd Baron Rayleigh. 1842 - 1919.

480. November 5, 1891.

Terling Place,
Witham, Essex.

Explains some misunderstanding about preservation of papers in [Royal Society ?] Archives.

STUART, Charles Maddock. 1857 - 1932.

481. June 15, St. Dunstan' College, Catford. Asks if H.E.A. will look at examination papers of boy who has been taught chemistry entirely in the laboratory without any reference to text books.

THISELTON - DYER, Sir William Turner. 1843 - 1928.

482. March 27, 1901.

1-2. Kew Gardens.

Production of indigo, after discovery of synthetic means of supply, could be replaced in India by increased cultivation of sugar. Complaints of Sir M. Foster supplanting him in University of London, without justification of any early labours for it; disagreement with theory that science should promote 'national prosperity'; general inferiority of scientists in self expression, etc.

THOMSON, John Millar. 1849 - 1933.

483. [April 1884]. 68, Palace Gardens Terrace. Congratulations on appointment to Central Institution.

484. March 19, 1894. 53, Princes Square.

Attempts to smooth over some misunderstanding of some words of Thorpe, at a Chemical Society meeting.

THOMSON, Sir Joseph John. 1856 - 1940.

485. November 25, 1917. Holmleigh, West Rd., Cambridge. Gives wording of telegram he has sent about discussion of qualification of officers at meeting of Royal Society.

THOMSON, Sir William. 1st Baron Kelvin, 1824 - 1907.

486. December 24, 1894.
Netherhall, Largs,
Ayrshire.

Pressure of work prevents his acceptance of invitation to give the Faraday Lecture to the Chemical Society.

THOMSON, Sir William. [continued].

487. [February, 1901]. Fleming's Hotel, Half Moon Street.

Hopes H.E.A. will join the deputation to Lord George Hamilton about Cooper's Hill.

488. June 22, 1903. 15, Eaton Place.

Enquiry about inactivity of gelatinous silica in relation to rotation of the plane of polarisation of light.

489. April 4, 1906. 15, Eaton Place.

Typewritten. Detailed definition of the electrion.

THORNE, Leonard Temple.

490. March 29, 1887. 11, Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth. Asks H E.A. to thank Council [of Chemical Society] for leave of absence.

THORPE, Sir [Thomas] Edward. 1845 - 1925.

491. October 6, 1880. Yorkshire College, Leeds. Congratulations on 'Miller's Organic Chemistry' [edited by H.E.A. and C. Groves].

492. March 11, 1884. Blackheath.

Telegram. Lunge and he are retiring as candidates [for C.T.C. Chair] - 'go in and win'.

493. May 4, 1884. Headingley, Leeds.

Congratulations on appointment; work on titanium etc.

494. May 30, 1893. Royal College of Science.

Sends tickets for a lecture he is giving at the Royal Institution.

495. June 26, 1909.61, Ladbroke Grove.

Thanks for congratulations on knighthood.

THRELFALL, Sir Richard. 1861 - 1932.

496. July 13, 1897. Sydney, N.S.W. Reply to enquiry about his sulphur work. Asks about probable impurities of commercial selenium, second volume of 'Armstrong & Grove'.

TIEMANN, Ferdinand. 1848 - 1899.

497. November 18, 1890. Berlin.

Notes an erratum in account of a society meeting.

TILDEN, Sir William Augustus. 1842 - 1926.

15. February 22, 1874.
Glenfoot Cottage,
Clifton Park Road,
Clifton.

Thanks for copy of book 'Treatise on Organic Chemistry'.

498. April 30, 1884.

Mason Science College
Birmingham.

Congratulations on appointment to Central Institution.

499. June 2, 1886. 36, Frederick Road, Edgbaston. Thinks it a good idea to discuss subject of science teaching in schools.

500. July 3, 1886. Mason Science College. Hopes to apply for post at Owen's College; arrangements for discussion on solution.

TINGLE, John Bishop. 1867 - 1918.

501. January 16, 1890. Heriot Watt College, Edinburgh. Sends copy of his dissertation, is hoping to obtain grant from the Chemical Society, outlines his plan of research, action of camphor on oxalic ether etc.

502. November 24, 1890.
Merchant Venturers'
School, Bristol.

Application for further grant, to continue research on camphor.

TYNDALL, John. 1820 - 1893.

503. March 14, 1884. Royal Institution.

Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. New York. National Civic Federation.

504. April 25, 1909.

Engraved. Acknowledgement of courtesies shown by H.E.A. to American teachers who visited the United Kingdom in 1908-9; testimonial authorised by the Federation.

VAN'T HOFF, Jacobus Hendricus. 1852 - 1911.

August 14, 1894. 505. Amsterdam.

Asks for copy of H. E.A. 's paper on photochemistry.

506. January 8, 1906. Berlin.

Postcard. New Year wishes.

VOELCKER, John Christopher Augustus. 1822 - 1884.

507. March 18, 1884. 39, Argyll Road, Kensington.

Hopes health will enable him to attend the Perkin dinner.

WALLACE, Sir Donald Mackenzie. 1841 - 1919.

January 23, 1900. 1-2. The Times, Printing

House Square: Encyclopaedia Britannica Department. Gives in detail terms for H.E.A. 's article on progress of Chemistry, for Encyclopaedia Britannica.

509. January 24, 1900. Central Technical

College.

Draft of letter from H.E.A. Acceptance of terms outlined in 508; questions points raised in circular letter to contributors.

WALLOP, Gerard Vernon. 9th Earl of Portsmouth. 1898 -

June 1, 1936. 510.

1-2. Farleigh House, Farleigh Wallop, Basingstoke.

Typewritten. States views on use of mineral fertilisers.

WARREN, Sir Herbert. 1853 - 1930.

511. October 30, 1915. Magdalen College, Oxford.

Typewritten. States views on prevalence of literary ability etc.

WATSON, David. 1846 - 1899.

November 25, 1894. 512.Willow Bank House, Kersal Dale, Higher Broughton.

Enquiry about copper alloys; opinion of E. Rossiter.

WATTS, Henry. 1815 - 1884. Editor of the Journal of the Chemical Society.

513. April 5, 1875. Burlington House.

To the Elector of the Jacksonian Professorship, Cambridge. Testimonial for H. E.A.

514. September 13, 1881. Chemical Society, Burlington House.

Hopes to receive copies of 'Instructions' soon; refers to their widespread influence; comments on Williamson and his Nomenclature Committee.

WATTS, John Isaac. 1843 - 1933.

515. March 20, 1884. Merton College, Oxford. Will act as steward at the Perkin dinner.

WEBB, Sir Aston. 1849 - 1930.

516. March 20, 1899.19, Queen Anne's Gate.

Asks for suggestions on the Science Schools at Christ's Hospital.

WEBB, Sidney James. 1st Baron Passfield. 1859 - 1947.

517. December 17, 1905.41, Grosvenor Road.

Comments on rejection of his suggestion of a retiring pension for a Lewisham headmistress.

518. July 17, 1906. The same.

London County Council cannot give overriding influence to its representative on the Governing Body over the other members.

WEINBERG, Arthur Bernhard von. 1860 - 1943.

519. January 28, 1895. Leopold Cassell and Co., Frankfurt.

Is busy preparing acids asked for by H. E. A.

WELLS, Herbert George. 1866 - 1946.

520. Little Easton Rectory, Dunmow.

Cannot spare the time to prepare a recent speech for publication.

WHITE, Sir William Henry. 1845 - 1913.

523. December 21, 1883. Asks for copy of H.E.A.'s R.I.B.A., 9, Conduit two speeches for inclusion in St., Hanover Square. volume on Applied Science Buildings.

524. January 11, 1884. To E.C. Robins. Sends proofs of plates etc., for correction.

WICHELHAUS, Karl Hermann. 1842 - 1927.

522. May 24, 1873. From H.E.A. Points out 1-2. London Institution. errors about experiments in the 'Berichte' etc. Draft.

WIGNER, George William. 1842 - 1884.

521. April 20, 1876. Arrangements for a society Laboratory, 79, meeting, tea, lighting etc. Great Tower St., E.C.

WILLIAMS, John. 1824 - 1889.

525. March 12, 1884. Will act as Steward at the 16, Cross Street, Perkin dinner. Hatton Garden.

WILLIAMSON, Alexander William. 1824 - 1904.

526. April 11, 1876. H.E A. is on selected list Royal Society, for membership of the Royal Burlington House. Society.

527. September 25, 1879. Testimonial for post at the University College, Cowper Street Schools.

528. October 9, 1879. Congratulations on appointment,
University College. with comments on importance
of the post.

529. March 6, 1884. Will act as Steward at the 28, Primrose Hill Rd., Perkin dinner. N.W.

530. January 16, 1893. Cannot find notes of some High Pitfold, Faraday M.S.S. [handwriting Shottermill, very illegible]. Haslemere.

# WILLSTATTER, Richard. 1872 - 1942.

531. May 8, 1927. Munich.

In German. Acceptance of invitation to dinner at the Athenaeum when he visits London.

## WITT, Otto Nikolaus. 1853 - 1915.

January 2, 1882.24, Rue Schlumberger,Mulhouse, Alsace.[from Hamburg].

Describes travelling arrangements for return to Mulhouse, extends warm invitation to H.E.A.

533. April 22, 1901. Siegmundshof 21, Berlin. Is going away at once but hopes he will be able to see H.E.A. on his return.

#### WOLFE - BARRY, Sir John. 1836 - 1918.

114. May 1, 1913. 55, Granville Park.

H. E.A. to Sir John. Asks if he may continue to do research work at the City and Guilds College, perhaps give special course at the Imperial College. Typewritten copy.

115. May 7, 1913.Delahay House.

To Sir Alfred Keogh. Comments on 114; no interference with Professor Baker intended.

Letters 114 and 115 were removed from an Imperial College file [filing office no. 56].

# WRIGHT, Charles Romley Alder.

534. April 29, 1871. Chemical Laboratory, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Enquires present whereabouts of effects, specimens, notebooks of late Dr. Matthiessen, in Chemical Laboratory at Barts' as he wishes to restore them to proper owners.

# WYNNE, William Palmer. 1861 - 1950.

535. January 19, 1889. Central Institution.

Detailed description of Rossiter's researches etc.

536. December 24, 1922. 17, Taptonville Road, Sheffield. Gives detailed reasons for not wishing to assume Presidency of [Chemical] Society.

#### DIPLOMAS, etc.

- ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES.
   December 3, 1866. Certificate of examination in chemistry.
   Signed 'Edward Frankland.' 28 x 44 cm. Printed.
- 2. ROYAL COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY.
  October 18, 1867. Testimonial of proficiency. Signed
  ' Edward Frankland.' 42 x 53 cm. Printed.
- 3. October 24, 1867. Passport, signed by Lord Stanley and Henry E. Armstrong. 28 x 37.5 cm. Printed.
- 4. LEIPZIG. The University. February 22, 1870. Printed diploma, in Latin, for the award of the Ph.D. degree. Signed by Dr. Hermanus Brockhaus, Dean. Seal. 50 x 74 c.m. With accompanying certificate, in German, of the same date, giving details of the courses followed by Armstrong at the University.
- 5. LONDON. The Athenaeum.
  April 2, 1897. Printed notice from the Secretary, of
  Professor Armstrong's election to the Club in terms of
  Rule II. 20 x 25.5 cm.
- 6. MELBOURNE. The University.
  June 1, 1905. Printed invitation, in Latin, to the University
  Jubilee celebrations in 1906. 25.5 x 38 cm.
- 7. LONDON. Royal Society.

  January 7, 1912. Printed invitation, in Latin, to the 250th anniversary celebrations of the Society. Signed by the President, Sir Archibald Geikie. 28 x 22 cm.
- 8. CAMBRIDGE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.
  May 18, 1914. Election as Honorary member. Signed by
  A. E. Shipley, President, and Alexander Wood, Secretary.
  Seal. 31 x 43.5 cm. Printed.
- 9. CALCUTTA. Presidency College Chemical Society.
  November 5, 1914. Official greetings signed by the President and Secretary. 25.5 x 56.5 cm. Printed.
- GLASGOW. Royal Philosophical Society.
   March 25, 1925. Diploma of Honorary Membership. Signed by the President, Charles R. Gibson, and other officers.
   31 x 22.5 cm. Printed.

- 11. POLAND. Chemical Society.
  January 17, 1929. Diploma of Honorary Membership, in Polish. Signed by the President, Louis Szperl, and the Secretary, A. Dorabialska. 22.5 x 60.5 cm. Printed. With accompanying typewritten translation, in French.
- 12. EDINBURGH. Royal Society.
  July 2, 1934. Diploma of Honorary Fellowship, in Latin.
  Signed by E. Sharpey Schafer, President, and J.H. Ashworth,
  Secretary. Seal. 27 x 32 cm. Printed. With accompanying
  typewritten letter from the Secretary, dated July 12, 1934.

#### RELATED MATERIAL.

- Notes on a course of practical work, held by Professor H.E. Armstrong at the Central Technical College, for Science Mistresses of the Girls' Public Day School Company; made by Martha Annie Whiteley in 1897.
- 2. Notebook of scientific experiments and observations, carried out according to the heuristic method and written up by Nora Armstrong in 1898. 198 pp. Illustrated with diagrams and photographs.
- 3. Another notebook, made at the same time as the one above, by Harold Armstrong. 194 pp.

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