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RA Rationalist Association Archives 1872-2006

Name of Creator:

Rationalist Association

Extent:

98 boxes, 1 oversized volume, 2 framed pictures

Administrative/Biographical History:

The Rationalist Association, known as the Rationalist Press Association until 2002, was founded in 1885 by radical publisher Charles Albert Watts from his print works, CA Watts & Company Limited at Johnsons Court, London. Watts was part of a group of freethinkers who felt that the British secularist movement had become too political in nature, and had started to abandon its intellectual tenor. Watts was also looking for a way to circumvent the mainstream booksellers and publishers who often refused to handle secularist material. Watts first established the Propagandist Press Committee in 1890, appointed George Jacob Holyoake as President. Shortly afterwards the committee changed its name to the Rationalist Press Committee, and by 1899 the Rationalist Press Association had been formed. The Association began issuing reprints of serious scientific works by Julian Huxley, Ernst Haeckel and others, as well as establishing the CA Watts & Co Thinker's Library book series (under the leadership of Fredrick Watts), published from 1929 to 1951.

The link between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts & Company Limited remained strong and in 1930 the Association agreed to place all their printing and publishing business with the Company for a period of 21 years. The close relationships continued and in 1953 it was agreed that the publishing policy of CA Watts & Co would be decided by the Rationalist Press Association Board. Additionally, a single Editor General would be responsible for obtaining books for publication by both CA Watts & Co and the Rationalist Press Association, and the Association was granted the rights to appoint five directors to the Board of CA Watts & Co. The minutes record that, "In brief, free initiative should be given to Watts & Co to run the publishing side of the business, as well as that of booksellers and printers, and to build up income to assist the Rationalist Press Association in its propaganda work".

Pemberton Publishing Company was a subsidiary of the Rationalist Press Association, being fully owned by the Association. Pemberton had a specific interest in producing radio and television programming, trading under the name Human Horizons. From 1962, Pemberton handled all the publishing affairs of the Rationalist Press Association.

The Rationalist Benevolent Fund was a registered charity, established by the Rationalist Press Association in 1928 for the relief of distressed rationalists. The Trustees of the Fund were also Directors of the Rationalist Press Association. Similarly, the Rationalist Trust was established as a charitable body affiliated to the Rationalist Press Association. It operated until 2004, after which it was removed from the Charities Register and incorporated into the Rationalist Association.

The New Humanist is the magazine of the Rationalist Press Association and is published on a bi-monthly basis.

Custodial History:

Transferred to Bishopsgate Institute Library and Archives by the Rationalist Association in June 2011.

Scope and Content:

Papers of the Rationalist Association, formerly the Rationalist Press Association, as well as affiliated companies and bodies including CA Watts & Company Limited, Pemberton Publishing Company Limited, Rationalist Benevolent Fund, Rationalist Trust, New Humanist publication, and Thinker's Book Club, (28 January 1872 - 17 September 2006)

Includes:

- Papers of CA Watts & Company Limited, Rationalist Press Association and Rationalist Association, including: Committee minutes, papers and agendas, (1929-2005), Financial papers, (1895-1994), Legal papers, (1872-2005), Papers regarding publishing and promotion, (1919-2004), and Papers regarding administration and activities of the organisation, (1881-2006).
- Papers of Pemberton Publishing Company Limited, including: Committee minutes, agendas and papers, (1954-2000), Legal and financial papers, (1948-2000), Papers regarding publishing and distribution, (1962-1982), and Correspondence, (1965-1972).

- Papers of Rationalist Benevolent Fund and Rationalist Trust, including: Committee minutes, agendas and papers, (1941-2004), Legal and financial papers, (1921-2004), and Correspondence, (1960-2004).
- Papers of the Thinker's Book Club, including: Committee minutes, agendas and papers, (1945-1960).
- Papers of the New Humanist, including: Committee minutes, agendas and papers, (1971-1996), General papers and correspondence, (1995-2006), and Images used in the publication, (1980-2006)

System of Arrangement:

The papers of Rationalist Association are divided into the following ten sections:

- RA/1: Committee Papers
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- RA/5: Administration and Activities
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- RA/9: New Humanist
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Rules and Conventions:

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Archives Catalogue

RA/1

Committee Papers

1929-2005

Committee minutes, agendas and papers of CA Watts & Company Limited and Rationalist Press Association, including Board of Directors, AGM, SGM and EGMs, Executive Committee, Watts Committee, Endowment Fund Committee, Publications and Publicity Committee, Development Committee, Editorial Committee, Staff Committee, Estates Committee, Bradlaugh House Committee, Children's Book Committee, Conway Discussion Circle Joint Committee, Indian Books Committee, Publications Committee, Changing World Library Committee, Joint Committee of Conway Hall, Free Sunday and Education Committee, Rationalist League Committee, Rationalist Society and Fighting Fund Committee, Rationalist Council, Freethought Congress Committee, Suggestions Committee, Rationalist Society, Annual Dinner Committee, Jubilee Dinner Committee, Annual Conference Committee, Thinker's Library Committee, Building Committee, Broadcasting Committee, Minimum Subscription Committee, Jubilee Committee, Annual Dinner and Conference Committee, Social Committee, Property Committee, Finance Committee, Joint Committee of the Rationalist Press Association and Ethical Union, Premises Committee, Committee appointed to discuss the Rationalist Press Association's future relationship with the British Humanist Association, Working Party appointed to investigate the method of electing Directors, Working Party appointed to investigate future staff requirements, and joint committee of the Rationalist Press Association and the British Humanist Association, (28 May 1929 - 25 April 2005).

PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.

RA/1/1	CA Watts & Company	1929-1960
	Minutes and agendas of CA Watts and Company Limited, (20 Demember 1929 - 14 June 1960) Open	
RA/1/1/1	Minute Book	1929-1939
	Minute book of the Directors of C.A.Watts and Co. (20 December 1929 - 24 November 1939). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/1/2	Minute Book	1944-1953
	Minute book of the Directors of C.A.Watts and Co. (30 March 1944 - 20 May 1953). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/1/3	Agenda Book	1954-1960
	Agenda book of CA Watts and Company, (8 April 1954 - 14 June1960). Includes notices of Director's meetings and Annual General Meetings. Open	
RA/1/3	Board of Directors	1932-2005
	Minutes, agendas and papers of the Board of Directors of the Rationalist Press Association, (28 January 1932 - 25 July 2005). Open	
RA/1/3/1	Agenda Book	1932-1940
	Agendas of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (28 Janaury 1932 - 25 April 1940). Open	

RA/1/3/2	Minute Book	1934-1936
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (29 November 1934 - 10 September 1936). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/3/3	Minute Book	1936-1938
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (1 October 1936 - 1 September 1938). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/3/4	Minute Book	1938-1941
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (29 September 1938 - 2 January 1941). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/3/5	Agenda Book	1940-1949
	Agendas of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (30 May 1940 - 12 May 1949). OPEN	
RA/1/3/6	Minute Book	1941-1942
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (30 Jan 1941 - 29 October 1942). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/3/7	Minute Book	1942-1944
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (26 November 1942 - 27 April 1944). This volume is indexed. Open	

RA/1/3/8	Minute Book	1944-1946
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (1 June 1944 - 14 February 1946). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/3/9	Minute Book	1946-1948
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (14 March 1946 - 8 April 1948). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/3/10	Agenda Book	1949-1957
	Agendas of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (10 June 1949 - 14 March 1957). Open	
RA/1/3/11	Minute Book	1948-1950
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (8 April 1948 - 9 March 1950). This volume is indexed Open	
RA/1/3/12	Minute Book	1950-1951
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (9 March 1950 - 11 October 1951). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/3/13	Minute Book	1951-1953
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (11 October 1951 - 16 July 1953). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/3/14	Minute Book	1953-1955

	<p>Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (16 July 1953 - 10 February 1955).</p> <p>This volume is indexed.</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/1/3/15	<p>Minute Book</p> <p>Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (10 February 1955 - 9 May 1957).</p> <p>This volume is indexed.</p> <p>Open</p>	1955-1957
RA/1/3/16	<p>Minute Book</p> <p>Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (9 May 1957 - 18 October 1962).</p> <p>This volume is indexed.</p> <p>OPEN</p>	1957-1962
RA/1/3/17	<p>Minute Book</p> <p>Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (18 October 1962 - 29 January 1969).</p> <p>This volume is indexed.</p> <p>Open</p>	1962-1968
RA/1/3/18	<p>Minute Book</p> <p>Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (29 January 1969 - 20 November 1974).</p> <p>This volume is indexed.</p> <p>OPEN</p>	1969-1974
RA/1/3/19	<p>Agenda Book</p> <p>Agendas of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (10 March 1977 - 28 January 1982).</p> <p>Open</p>	1977-1981
RA/1/3/20	<p>Minute Book</p> <p>Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (20 November 1974 - 13 November 1986).</p>	1974-1986

This volume is indexed.

Open

RA/1/3/21 Minute Book 1986-2000

Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (13 November 86 10 July 2000).

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RA/1/3/22 Agendas and Papers 1995-1998

Agendas and papers of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (18 July 1995 - 16 March 1998). Includes:

- Agendas, (16 October 1995 - 16 March 1998)
- Report to the Board, (18 July 1995 - 31 December 1997)

- Papers regarding the nomination of Directors, the Rationalist Trust, the British Humanist Association, finance, publishing and the Annual General Meetings, (1995 - 1998)

- General correspondence and memorandums, (1995 - 1998)

CLOSED

RA/1/3/23 Agendas and Papers 1998-1999

Agendas and papers of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (1 June 1998 - 13 December 1999). Includes:

- Agendas, (22 June 1998 - 6 December 1999)
- Reports to the Board, (5 October 1998 - 4 October 1999)

- Papers regarding the British Humanist Association, South Place Ethical Society, finance, publishing, Human Horizons and membership, (1998 - 1999)

- General correspondence and memorandums, (1998 - 1999)

CLOSED

RA/1/3/24 Minute Book 2000-2005

Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Board of Directors, (2 October 2000 - 25 July 2005)

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RA/1/3/25	Minute Book	1939-1944
	Minutes of the Board of Directors of Charles Watts and Company Ltd, (24 November 1939 - 30 March 1944). These minutes are signed. Open	
RA/1/3/26	Papers	1976-1983
	Papers of the Board of Directors, (9 March 1976 - 19 November 1982). Including material regarding finances, staff illness, railway strikes, the charitable status of South Place Ethical Society, abortion, blasphemy laws, New Humanist, Question, religious broadcasting and the Humanist liaison committee. The material mostly consists of memorandums from the Managing Editor [Nicholas Walter] to the Directors. Closed. Apply to archivist for access to this material.	
RA/1/3/27	Correspondence [Chapman]	1974-1981
	Papers and correspondence of Antony Chapman, Director, regarding strategy of the Rationalist Press Association and general administration, (5 August 1974 - 15 July 1981). Open	
RA/1/3/28	Correspondence [Macy]	1974-1984
	Correspondence and papers of Christopher Macy, Director, mostly regarding administration of the Rationalist Press Association and the International Humanist and Ethical Union, (30 September 1974 - 1 October 1984). Open	
RA/1/3/29	Correspondence [Pollock]	1979
	Correspondence and papers of David Pollock, Director, regarding changing the details of the Rationalist Press Association with Companies House, (12 July 1979 - 17 August 1979) Open	

RA/1/3/30	Correspondence [Smith]	1975-1980
	Correspondence and papers of Alan Smith, Director, regarding Smith's acceptance of the post of Director and his resignation, (17 September 1976 - 28 July 1980) Open	
RA/1/3/31	Correspondence [Stewart]	1970-1977
	Correspondence of David Stewart, Director, regarding communication with members, changes to the Articles of Association and board meetings, (25 March 1970 - 27 September 1977) Open	
RA/1/3/32	Correspondence [Wells]	1977-1980
	Rationalist Press Association, papers and correspondence relating to Professor G A Wells, a director of the RPA (1977-1980) Open	
RA/1/3/33	Correspondence [Willans]	1976-1980
	Correspondence and papers of Angela Willans, Director, mostly regarding the Rationalist Press Association newsletter, Question, (26 July 1976 - 19 August 1980). Open	
RA/1/3/34	Papers [Walter]	1977-1999
	Papers, correspondence, minutes and publications gathered by Nicolas Walter, Director, (c.1977-1999). Includes material about The Gay and Lesbian Humanist Association, National Council of Social Services, Institute of Community Studies, United World Atheists, Institute of Contemporary Arts, International Humanist and Ethical Union and Glasgow Humanists, as well as obituaries of Rationalist Press Association figures, publications of Association, CA Watts & Company Ltd and Pemberton Publishing Company, annual conferences, 88 Islington High Street and Honorary Associates of the Association. Open	

RA/1/3/35	Report by Mr D Stewart	1989
	Report by Mr DJ Stewart, 'Towards a 'new RPA': Objectives, strategy and a prescription', for consideration at the Rationalist Press Association Special Board Meeting, (5pp) (7 January 1989) Open	
RA/1/4	Annual General Meetings	1950-2005
	Minutes and papers of the Annual General Meetings of the Rationalist Press Association, (3 May 1929 - 25 April 2005) PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.	
RA/1/4/1	Minute Book	1950-1974
	Minute book of the Rationalist Press Association Annual General Meetings, (13 June 1950 - 4 July 1974). Open	
RA/1/4/2	Minute Book	1973-2005
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Annual General Meetings, (30 September 1973 - 25 April 2005). Includes: - Annual General Meetings, (1 July 1975 - 31 March 2005) - Reports and Accounts, (30 Septemeber 1973 - 31 December 2004) - Extraordinary General Meetings, (22 April 1996 - 25 April 2005) CLOSED	
RA/1/4/3	Papers	1951-1977
	Papers regarding the proposed changes to the Rationalist Press Association Articles of Association, (3 April 1951 - 19 October 1977). Includes: - Articles of Association, (3 April 1951) - Document regarding how the Articles of Association will affect the Annual General Meeting, (18 August 1977) - Document regarding changes to the Articles of Association, (2pp) (1 September 1977)	

- Letter to Antony Chapman from Constance Dowman regarding the proposed changes to the Articles of Association, (2pp) (19 October 1977)
 - Notes regarding changes to the Articles of Association, (3pp) (n.d.)
- Open**

RA/1/4/4 Attendance Book 1929-1969

Attendance book for the 13th to 70th Annual General Meetings of the Rationalist Press Association. Includes date of the Meeting and signature of attendees. Also includes agendas for the meetings from 1932, (3 May 1929 - 11 July 1969).

Open

RA/1/4/5 Papers 1996-2002

Papers regarding the Annual General Meetings of the Rationalist Press Association, (10 March 1996 - 9 May 2002). Includes:

- Letter to members of the Board from John Metcalf regarding enquiries from Rationalist Press Association members with reference to the AGM, (1p) (10 March 1996)
- Letter to the members of the Rationalist Press Association from David Pollock, Chairman, regarding the role of Nicholas Walter in the organisation, (1p) (4 April 1996)
- Agenda of an Extraordinary General Meeting, (22 April 1996)
- Draft minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting, (22 April 1996)
- Agenda of an Extraordinary General Meeting, (22 April 2002)
- Minutes of the 103rd General Meeting of the members of the Rationalist Press Association, (22 April 2002)
- Email from David Pollock to Shirley Dent, Nigel Collins, Jonathan Stopes-Roe, John Metcalf, Jim Herrick, Jane Wynne-Willson, Diane Munday, Diana Rookledge, David Marks, and Caspar Addyman, regarding Lawrie Taylor at the AGM, (9 May 2002)

Open

RA/1/5 Executive Committee 1966-1972

Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association

Executive Committee, (15 November 1966 - 20 November 1972).

Open

RA/1/5/1 Minute Book 1966-1970

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (15 November 1966 - 18 September 1970)

Open

RA/1/5/2 Minute Book 1970-1972

Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association Executive Committee, (18 September 1970 - 20 November 1972).

Open

RA/1/6 Watts Committee 1945-1946

Minutes of the Watts Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (14 June 1945 - 1 February 1946).

Open

RA/1/6/1 Minute Book 1945-1946

Minutes of the Watts Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (14 June 1945 - 1 February 1946). Includes:

- Minutes, (14 June 1945 - 13 December 1945)
- Various correspondence (loose and attached) regarding the relationship between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts & Company, (13 August 1945 - 1 February 1946)
- An agreement between CA Watts & Company and Charles Albert Watts regarding his role as Chairman of the Company, (20 January 1930)
- An agreement between CA Watts & Company and Frederick Charles Chater Watts regarding his role as Managing Director of the Company, (30 January 1930)

Open

RA/1/7	Finance Committee	1948-1999
	Minutes, agendas and papers of the Finance Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (22 June 1948 - 6 May 1999). PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material	
RA/1/7/1	Minute and Agenda Book	1948-1952
	Minutes and agendas of the Finance and Policy Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (22 June 1948 - 24 April 1951). [The Finance and Policy Committee was first created as the Conway Discussion Circle Committee, 22 June 1948, before being renamed by 31 May 1951]. Open	
RA/1/7/2	Minute Book	1953-1954
	Minutes and agendas of the Committee on Finance of the Rationalist Press Association, (5 November 1953 - 19 May 1954). Includes: Agendas of the Committee on Finance, (19 November 1953 - 19 May 1957) Minutes of the Committee on Finance, (5 November 1953 - 19 May 1954) Minutes of the Financial Investigation Committee, (5 November 1953) Open	
RA/1/7/3	Minute and Agenda Book	1956-1963
	Minutes and agendas of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (12 January 1956 -). Includes: - Agendas, (12 January 1956 - 13 May 1963) - Minutes, (12 January 1956 - 13 May 1963) This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/7/4	Minute Book	1963-1966
	Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Rationalist Press Association (12 November 1963 - 13 September 1966). This volume is indexed. Open	

RA/1/7/5	Minute and Agenda Book	1972-1976
	<p>Minutes and agendas of the Finance Committee of the Rationalist Press Association (18 August 1972 - 17 December 1975).</p> <p>- Agendas, (8 March 1973 - 6 November 1975)</p> <p>- Minutes, (18 August 1972 - 17 December 1975)</p> <p>This volume is indexed.</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/1/7/6	Agendas	1976-1981
	<p>Agendas of the Finance and General Purpose Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (10 February 1976 - 26 May 1981).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/1/7/7	Minute and Agenda Book	1979-1981
	<p>Minutes and agendas of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Rationalist Press Association (13 September 1979 - 26 May 1981)</p> <p>Agendas, (13 September 1979 - 26 May 1981)</p> <p>Minutes, (13 September 1979 - 26 May 1981)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/1/7/8	Minutes, Agendas and Papers	1998-1999
	<p>Minutes, agendas and papers of the Finance and Administration Committee of the Rationalist Press Association (9 February 1998 - 6 May 1999).</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	
RA/1/8	Endowment Fund Annual General Meeting	1939-1963
	<p>Minutes of the Endowment Fund Annual General Meeting of the Rationalist Press Association, (8 March 1939 - 12 December 1963)</p> <p>Open</p>	

RA/1/8/1	Minute Book	1939-1963
	Minutes of Annual General Meetings and Committee of the Rationalist Endowment Fund Limited, (8 March 1939 - 12 December 1963). Open	
RA/1/9	Publications and Publicity Committee	1939-2001
	Minutes, agendas and papers of the Publicity Committee of the Rationalist Press Association. Formerly the Publicity and Sales Committee, (19 January 1939 - 19 March 2001). PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.	
RA/1/9/1	Minute Book	1939-1943
	Minutes of the Publications and Publicity Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (19 January 1939 - 24 June 1943). The Committee was formerly known as the Policy Committee. Open	
RA/1/9/2	Minute and Agenda Book	1966-1970
	Minutes and agendas of the Publicity and Sales Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (1 November 1966 - 23 November 1970). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/9/3	Minute and Agenda Book	1970-1974
	Minutes and agendas of the Publications and Publicity Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (6 July 1970 - 9 May 1974). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/9/4	Minutes, Agendas and Papers	1974-1975
	Minutes, agendas and papers of the (8 April 1975 - November 1974) Open	

RA/1/9/5	Minutes and Agendas	1998-2001
	Minutes and Agendas of the Publicity and Publications Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (12 January 1998- 19 March 2001). CLOSED	
RA/1/9/6	Papers	1998-2001
	Papers of the Publicity and Publications Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (6 April 1998 - 14 March 2000). Includes: - Minutes, (6 April 1998 - 12 April 1999) - Newspaper clippings regarding the death of Nicolas Walter, including New York Times and The Times, (14 March 2000) CLOSED	
RA/1/10	Development Committee	1964-2002
	Minutes, agendas and papers of the Development Committee of the Rationalist Press Association (17 March 1970 - September 2002) PART CLOSED. Some of the records in this series are closed. Please contact the Archivist for information regarding access to the items.	
RA/1/10/1	Minute and Agenda Book	1970-1975
	Minutes of the Research and Development Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (17 March 1970 - 11 March 1975). Open	
RA/1/10/2	Minutes and Papers	2002
	Minutes, agendas and papers of the Development Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (14 January 2002 - September 2002). Includes: - Minutes, agendas and papers of the Development Committee, (14 January 2002 - September 2002) - Minutes of Joint Meetings of the British Humanist Association and the Rationalist Press Association, (8 February 2002 - 10 June 2002) CLOSED	

RA/1/10/3	Papers	1964-1971
	Papers of the Research and Development Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (20 October 1964 - December 1971) Open	
RA/1/11	Editorial Committee	1966-1970
	Minutes of the Editorial Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (15 November 1966 - 4 November 1970) Open	
RA/1/11/1	Minute and Agenda Book	1966-1970
	Minutes and agendas of the Editorial Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (15 November 1966 - 4 November 1970). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/12	Staff Minutes	1941-1982
	Minutes for the staff of the Rationalist Press Association, (28 August 1941 - 2 April 1982). Open	
RA/1/12/1	Minute Book	1941-1954
	Special minutes of Rationalist Press Association meetings for circulation among staff, (28 August 1941 - 26 April 1954). This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/1/12/2	Minute Book	1955-1982
	Special minutes of Rationalist Press Association meetings for circulation among staff, (11 November 1954 - 2 April 1982). Open	
RA/1/13	Estates Committee	1966-1972
	Minutes and agendas of the Estates Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (29 November 1966 - 3 March 1972) Open	

RA/1/13/1	Minute and Agenda Book	1966-1972
	<p>Minutes and agendas of the Estates Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (29 November 1966 - 3 March 1972)</p> <p>- Minutes and agendas of the House Committee, (29 November 1966 - 31 July 1969)</p> <p>- Minutes and agendas of the Estates Committee, (9 January 1970 - 3 March 1972)</p> <p>The Estates Committee was formerly named the House Committee.</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/1/14	Bradlaugh House Committee	1994-2002
	<p>Minutes and papers of the Bradlaugh House Committee, (25 January 1994 - 11 March 2002).</p> <p>CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.</p>	
RA/1/14/1	Minutes and Papers	1995-1996
	<p>Minutes and papers of the Bradlaugh House Management Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (21 July 1995- 2 July 1996).</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>- Minutes, (21 November 1995 - 2 July 1996)</p> <p>- General papers including Health and Safety reports, (21 July 1995 - 2 July 1996)</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	
RA/1/14/2	Minutes and Papers	1994-1997
	<p>Minutes and papers of the Bradlaugh House Management Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, British Humanist Association, National Secular Society and South Place Ethical Society, (11 August 1994 - 12 August 1997)</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	
RA/1/14/3	Papers	1994-2002
	<p>Papers of the Bradlaugh House Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, British Humanist Association, South Place Ethical Society and National Secular Society. Includes copies of leases and tenancy agreements and correspondence regarding the British Humanist Association's decision to move out of Bradlaugh</p>	

House, (25 January 1994 - 11 March 2002).
CLOSED

RA/1/16	Various Committees	1929-1969
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Minutes of the committees of the Rationalist Press Association, (28 May 1929 - 19 May 1969). Including, Children's Book Committee, (1929 - 1935); Conway Discussion Circle Joint Committee, (1931 - 1947); Indian Books Committee, (1930); Publications Committee, (1932 - 1933); Changing World Library Committee, (1935 - 1936); Joint Committee of Conway Hall, (1937); Free Sunday and Education Committee, (1931); Rationalist League Committee, (1931 - 1932); Rationalist Society and Fighting Fund Committee, (1945 – 1946); Rationalist Council, (1932 - 1933); Freethought Congress Committee, (1930); Suggestions Committee, (1933 - 1933); Annual Dinner and Conference Committee, (1946 - 1953); Social Committee, (1953 - 1954); Property Committee, (1954); Finance Committee, (1954 - 1955); Joint Committee of the Rationalist Press Association and Ethical Union, (1956 - 1962); Premises Committee, (1964 - 1965); Committee appointed to discuss the Rationalist Press Association's future relationship with the British Humanist Association, (1965 - 1966); Working Party appointed to investigate the method of electing Directors, (1966); Working Party appointed to investigate future staff requirements, (1968 - 1969); Jubilee Dinner Committee, (1949); Annual Conference Committee, (1946 - 1952); Thinker's Library Committee, (1946); Building Committee, (1947 - 1948); Broadcasting Committee, (1947); Minimum Subscription Committee, (1947); and Jubilee Committee, (1947 - 1949).

Open

RA/1/16/1	Minute Book	1929-1947
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Minutes of the committees of the Rationalist Press Association, (28 May 1929 - 16 July 1947). Includes:

- Children's Book Committee, (28 May 1929 - 16 December 1935)
- Conway Discussion Circle Joint Committee,

- (16 June 1931 - 16 July 1947)
- Indian Books Committee, (25 April 1930 - 1 May 1930)
 - Publications Committee, (13 October 1932 - 13 June 1933)
 - Changing World Library Committee, (23 September 1935 - 21 June 1936)
 - Joint Committee of Conway Hall, (8 June 1937)
 - Free Sunday and Education Committee, (3 February 1931)
 - Rationalist League Committee, (10 November 1931 - 12 May 1932)
 - Rationalist Society and Fighting Fund Committee, (30 October 1945 - 3 January 1946)
 - Rationalist Council, (23 September 1932 - 9 February 1933)
 - Freethought Congress Committee, (14 November 1930)
 - Suggestions Committee, (11 July 1933 - 25 September 1933)

Open

RA/1/16/2

Minute Book

1946-1953

- Minutes and agendas of the committees of the Rationalist Press Association, (28 February 1946 - 16 April 1953). Includes:
- Rationalist Society and Fighting Fund Committee, (28 February 1946)
 - Rationalist Society, (6 June 1946 - 31 October 1946)
 - Annual Dinner Committee, (28 February 1946 - 16 April 1953)
 - Jubilee Dinner Committee, (10 March 1949)
 - Annual Conference Committee, (28 February 1946 - 9 October 1952)
 - Thinker's Library Committee, (5 December 1946)
 - Building Committee, (6 March 1947 - 8 April 1948)
 - Broadcasting Committee, (28 April 1947)
 - Minimum Subscription Committee, (25 September 1947)
 - Jubilee Committee, (11 December 1947 - 7 April 1949)

Open

RA/1/16/3

Minute Book

1953-1969

Minutes and agendas of the committees of the

Rationalist Press Association, (17 September 1953 - 19 May 1969). Includes:

- Annual Dinner and Conference Committee, (17 September 1953)
- Social Committee, (9 November 1953 - 14 October 1954)
- Property Committee, (17 June 1954 - 6 October 1954)
- Finance Committee, (6 October 1954 - 30 November 1955)
- Joint Committee of the Rationalist Press Association and Ethical Union, (23 July 1956 - 2 July 1962)
- Premises Committee, (14 July 1964 - 25 November 1965)
- Committee appointed to discuss the Rationalist Press Association's future relationship with the British Humanist Association, (4 November 1965 - 10 May 1966)
- Working Party appointed to investigate the method of electing Directors, (29 September 1966 - 15 November 1966)
- Working Party appointed to investigate future staff requirements, (24 September 1968 - 19 May 1969)

Open

RA/1/17	Joint Committees	1930-2002
	Minutes of joint committees and meetings of the Rationalist Press Association and the British Humanist Association, (c.1930 - 18 February 2002).	
	PART CLOSED. Some of the records in this series are closed. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.	
RA/1/17/1	Small Regional Conferences	1971-1972
	Minutes of the Rationalist Press Association and British Humanist Association Joint Committee on Jointly Sponsored Small Regional Conferences, (27 October 1971 - 22 July 1971)	
	Open	
RA/1/17/2	New Humanist	2000-2001
	Minutes and papers of joint meetings between the Rationalist Press Association and the British	

Humanist Association regarding the relaunch of New Humanist, (25 January 2000 - 9 July 2001).
CLOSED

RA/1/17/3 RPA and BHA relationship 2000-2002

Minutes, agendas and papers of joint meetings between the Rationalist Press Association and the British Humanist Association regarding the relationship between the two organisations, (30 June 1999 - 18 February 2002)
CLOSED

RA/1/17/4 Media Sub Committee 1990-1993

Minutes, correspondence and papers of the Joint Rationalist Press Association and British Humanist Association Media Sub-Committee, (12 February 1990 - 7 May 1993)
Open

RA/1/17/5 Propagandist Press Committee (n.d.)

Noice advertising the Propagandist Press Committee, formed for the purpose of assisting in the production and circulation of high-class liberal publications. Members include Frederick James Gould, Frederick Millar, George Holyoake, Dr Bithell and Charles Watts, (1p) (n.d.)
Open

RA/1/18 General Secretary's Reports 1973-1981

General Secretary's reports regarding membership, property, finances, and staff and administration, (31 March 1973 - 19 March 1981)
Open

RA/1/18/1 General Secretary's Reports 1973-1981

General Secretary's reports regarding membership, property, finances, and staff and administration, (31 March 1973 - 19 March 1981). Includes:
- Report for the quarter, (1p) (31 March 1973)
- Report for half-year, (1p) (30 September 1973)
- Report for the quarter, (1p) (31 December 1973)
- Report for the quarter, (1p) (31 March 1974)

- Report for the half-year, (1p) (30 September 1974)
- Report for the quarter, (1p) (31 December 1974)
- Report for 1 January - 31 May, (1p) (17 June 1975)
- Report for 1 June - 30 September, (2pp) (8 October 1975)
- Report, (2pp) (5 November 1976)
- Report, (2pp) (5 May 1977)
- A cost comparison of two methods of disposal of the premises, 88 Islington High Street, (1p) (19 March 1981)

Open

RA/2	Financial	1895 - 1994
	Financial papers of the Rationalist Press Association, CA Watts & Company Limited, including accounts, annual reports and general financial papers, (23 January 1895 - 26 April 1994) Open	
RA/2/1	Accounts	1914-1981
	Accounts of the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts & Company Limited as well as subsidiary company Thinkers Digest, including balance sheets, private ledgers, sales and bought ledgers, (31 December 1914 - 30 September 1981) Open	
RA/2/1/1	Balance Sheet and Trading Profit & Loss Accounts	1914-1959
	Balance sheets, trading, and profit and loss accounts for CA Watts & Company Limited, as well as subsidiary companies, Thinkers' Digest and Thinkers' Book Club, (31 December 1914 - 31 December 1959). Open	
RA/2/1/2	Private Ledger	1931-1943
	Private ledger of the Rationalist Press Association, (31 December 1931 - 1 January 1943). Include details of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accumulated funds, (27 March 1934 - 1 January 1943) - Gifts, bequests and legacies (23 January 1934 - 31 December 1942) - Investments, (1 January 1934 - 1 January 1943) - Freehold property, (1 January 1934) - Library books and pictures, (1 January 1934 - 1 January 1943) - Office furniture and fixtures, (1 January 1934 - 1 January 1943) - Endowment fund, (31 December 1931 - 1 January 1943) - Stock, (31 December 1933 - 1 January 1943) - Salaries, (31 January 1934 - 31 December 1942) 	

- Grants, (8 January 1937 - 31 December 1942)

This volume is indexed.

Open

RA/2/1/3	Private Ledger	1943-1947
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Private ledger of the Rationalist Press Association, (1 January 1943 - 1 January 1947).

Includes details of:

- Accumulated funds, (31 December 1943 - 31 December 1946)
- Endowment Fund, (31 December 1943 - 31 December 1946)
- Investments, (1 January 1943 - 31 December 1946)
- Gifts, bequests and legacies, (31 December 1943 - 31 December 1946)
- Freehold property, (1 January 1943 - 26 November 1946)
- Library books and pictures, (1 January 1943 - 1 January 1947)
- Office furniture and fixtures, (1 January 1943 - 1 January 1947)
- Stock, (1 January 1943 - 31 December 1946)
- Grants, (29 January 1943 - 31 December 1946)
- Salaries, (31 January 1931 - 31 December 1946).

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Open

RA/2/1/4	Private Ledger	1947-1956
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Private ledger of the Rationalist Press Association (1 January 1947 - 1 January 1956).

Includes:

- Accumulated funds, (23 November 1947 - 31 December 1955)
- Endowment Fund, (1 January 1947 - 1 January 1956)
- Investments, (1 January 1947 - 26 July 1956)
- Gifts, bequests and legacies, (22 April 1947 - 24 August 1956)
- Freehold Property, (1 January 1947 - 31 December 1955)
- Library books and pictures, (1 January 1947 - 1 January 1955)
- Office furniture and fixtures, (1 January 1947 - 1 January 1956)

- Stock, (1 January 1947 - 31 December 1955)
- Grants, (31 January 1947 - 13 July 1956)
- Salaries, (3 January 1947 - 27 September 1956)

This volume is indexed.

Open

RA/2/1/6 Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Accounts 1954-1970

Balance sheet and profit and loss account of Pemberton Publishing Company, owned by the Rationalist Press Association, (31 December 1954 - 30 September 1970)

Open

RA/2/1/7 Sales ledger balances 1976-1981

Monthly sales ledger balances, including list of vendors and amounts, (30 September 1976 - 30 September 1981).

Open

RA/2/1/8 Bought Ledger Balances 1976-1981

Monthly bought ledger balances including purchasers and amounts, (30 September 1976 - 30 September 1981).

Open

RA/2/2 Annual Reports 1895-1993

Annual Reports of the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts & Company Limited, (23 January 1895 - 30 September 1993)

Open

RA/2/2/1 Reports and End of Year Accounts 1895-2001

Reports and end of year accounts of the Rationalist Press Association, including Pemberton Publishing Company, (23 January 1895 - 30 September 1993). Includes:

- Fifth Annual Report, (23 January 1895)
- Accounts, (30 September 1974)
- Accounts, (30 September 1974)
- Report and accounts, (30 September 1977)
- Report and accounts, (30 September 1979)
- Report and accounts, (30 September 1982)
- Report and accounts, (30 September 1986)
- Report and accounts, (30 September 1987)

- Report and accounts, (30 September 1989)
- Report and accounts, (30 September 1990)
- Report for the year, (30 September 1991)
- Report for the year, (31 December 1992)
- Report for the year, (31 December 1992)
- Accounts, (31 December 1993)
- Report for the year, (31 December 1993)
- Draft report for Pemberton Publishing Company, (30 September 1993)
- Report for the year, (31 December 1994)
- Report for the year, (31 December 1995)
- Report and Financial Statements, (1996)
- Report and Financial Statements, (1998)
- Report and Financial Statements, (1999)
- Review of the year, Report of the Directors, Financial Statements (2001)

Open

RA/2/3	Financial Administration	1917-1994
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Financial papers of the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts & Company Limited, including debts, shares in Pemberton Publishing Company Limited and information about the South Asia Humanist Foundation, (17 January 1917 - 26 April 1994)

Open

RA/2/3/1	Share certificates	1954-1975
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Share certificates of Pemberton Publishing Company, (20 October 1954 - 4 December 1975).

Open

RA/2/3/2	Correspondence	1966-1994
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Correspondence of the Rationalist Press Association regarding accounts and audit, (28 January 1966 - 26 April 1994)

Open

RA/2/3/3	Papers regarding loan to the Secular Society	1917
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Correspondence and papers regarding a loan of £500 to the Secular Society to be repaid at the termination of the Bowman Litigation, (17 January 1917 - 21 March 1917).

Open

RA/2/3/4	South Asia Humanist Foundation	1973-1989
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Papers and correspondence regarding the South Asia Humanist Foundation including financial information, resolutions and correspondence. The South Asian Humanist Federation gave financial assistance through grants to five organisations each year. (6 October 1973 - 30 December 1989).

Organisations which were known by the Foundation to be active in 1970s in South Asia included:

- Indian Secular Society, Bombay
- Indian Humanist Union, Nainital
- Radical Humanist Association, New Delhi
- Atheistic Centre, Vijaywada
- Indian Rationalist Association, Madras
- Atheist Society of India, Visakhapatnam
- Ceylon Rationalist Association, Colombo
- Bangladesh Humanist Association, Dacca.

Open

RA/2/3/5	South Asia Humanist Foundation papers	1970-1984
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Papers and correspondence regarding the South Asia Humanist Foundation, including financial information, Humanism in India, and correspondence. (23 May 1970 - 11 April 1984).

Includes references to:

- Indian Secular Society, Bombay
- Indian Humanist Union, Naini Tal
- Humanist Endowment Fund, Lucknow
- Indian Radical Humanist Association, New Delhi
- Indian Rationalist Association, Madras

Open

RA/3	Legal	1872-2005
	<p>Papers, correspondence and plans of CA Watts & Company Limited and the Rationalist Press Association, including information about charitable status, deeds and agreements with external organisations, bequests, articles of association and annual returns, register of seals, and plans of business premises, (28 June 1872 - 22 May 2005)</p> <p>Part Closed. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.</p>	
RA/3/1	Charitable Status	1962-2005
	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding the charitable status and charitable aims of the Rationalist Press Association, (13 September 1962 - 22 May 2005)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/3/1/1	Correspondence	1962-1990
	<p>Correspondence of the Rationalist Press Association regarding charitable status, (13 September 1962 - 25 May 1990)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/3/1/2	Papers	1970-1973
	<p>Papers and correspondence of the Rationalist Press Association regarding charitable status, (8 October 1970 - 23 April 1973)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/3/1/3	Correspondence	1975-1981
	<p>Correspondence of the Rationalist Press Association regarding charitable status, (27 March 1975 - 10 April 1981).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/3/1/4	Correspondence and Papers	1992-2005
	<p>Correspondence and papers regarding the charitable status of the Rationalist Association, (1 October 1992 - 22 May 2005). Includes photocopies of returns to the Charity Commission (2000-2002) and of the Rationalist Trust Deed (1 October 1992), Certificate of Incorporation (1</p>	

December 2000), and correspondence regarding the charitable aims of the Association (2 May 2001 - November 2001).

Open

RA/3/2	Deeds and Agreements	1929-1971
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Deeds and agreements with other organisations by Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts & Company Limited, including leases, copyright agreements, and distribution, (10 December 1929 - 5 March 1971)

Part Closed. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.

RA/3/2/1	Agreements and Leases	1929-1968
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Agreements, deeds and leases of CA Watts and Company and the Rationalist Press Association, (10 December 1929 - 18 July 1968). Includes:

- Agreement for sale between Messers CA Watts and others, to Watts and Company regarding the aquisition of the business, (10 December 1929)
- Agreement and supplemental agreement between CA Watts and Company and Miss GM Watts regarding the job specification of the Director, (20 Janauary 1930)
- Agreement between CA Watts and Company and CA Watts regarding the job specification of the Director, (20 January 1930)
- Agreement and supplemental agreement between CA Watts and Company and FCC Watts regarding the job specification of the Director, (20 Janauary 1930 - 2 May 1946)
- Memorandum of an agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts and Company regarding an increase in capital of the Company and creation of shares, (27 February 1930)
- Supplemental agreement between CA Watts and Company of the one part, and CA Watts and Mrs Bessies Maud Watts of the other, regading the salary of the Directors, (2 May 1946)
- Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Messers CA Watts and Company regarding a building to be erected upon the site of 11-12 Johnsons Court and 1-2 Pemberton Row, (19 June 1948)

- Deed of Variation between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts and Company of the one part, and FCC Watts and Mrs GM Dixon on the other regarding the death of Charles Albert Watts, (10 September 1948)
- Lease between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts and Company of a temporary building erected upon the site of 11-12 Johnson's Court, and 1-2 Pemberton Row, (18 January 1949)
- Surrender between CA Watts and Company and the Rationalist Press Association of part of the premises comprised in a Lease dated 18 January 1949 , (1 April 1949)
- Agreement between CA Watts and Company, and FCC Watts, and Mrs MB Watts regarding the conditions of their employment as Managing Directors, (21 January 1950)
- Deed of Variation between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts and Co Limited, (25 January 1951)
- Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts and Company regarding the occupation of part of 5-6 Johnson's Court, (1 March 1951)
- Agreement between CA Watts and Co. Limited, and FCC Watts, and Mrs BM Watts regarding the appointment of FCC and BM Watts as Managing Directors of the Company, (6 May 1952)
- Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association Limited, Tavistock Publication Limited, CA Watts & Company Limited, and Pemberton Publishing Company Limited, (11 August 1955)
- Lease of the Ground Floor, 88 Islington High Street, London, N1 to Pemberton Publishing Company from Rationalist Press Association, (18 July 1968)
- Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Pemberton Publishing Company regarding the Rationalist Press Association Book Centre, (18 July 1968)

Open

RA/3/2/2

Deeds, agreements and correspondence

1930-1967

Deeds, agreements and correspondences of the Rationalist Press Association, (27 January 1930 - 26 June 1967). Includes:

- Memorandum of Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts and Company regarding increasing capital and shares, (27 January 1930)
 - Deed of variation between the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts and Company, (10 September 1948)
 - Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association, and FCC Watts, and Mrs GM Dixon, regarding shares, (6 May 1952)
 - Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and the Ethical Union regarding the establishment of the British Humanist Association, (4 June 1963)
 - Trust Deed regarding the Humanist Trust, Rationalist Press Association, (30 December 1963)
 - Papers and correspondence regarding C Bradlaugh Bonner, management, board meetings and the objectives of the Association, (1948 - 1967)
- Open**

RA/3/2/3 Assignment of copyrights 1936

Assignment of copyrights from Arthur Keith, Leonard Darwin and David Prain to the Rationalist Press Association regarding copyright on the work of Herbert Spencer, (2 June 1936)

Open

RA/3/2/4 Copyright certificate 1946

Copyright certificate for Thinker's Weekly, (20 March 1946)

Open

RA/3/2/5 Herbert Ian Thompson Press Limited 1956

Papers regarding Herbert Ian Thompson Press Limited, (12 January 1956 - 21 January 1956). Includes:

- Agreement between Herbert Ian Thompson, Director of Herbert Ian Thompson Press Limited, on the one part and The Rationalist Press Association on the other, regarding incorporation under the Companies Act 1948, (12 January 1956).
- Agreement between Herbert Ian Thompson

Press Limited one the one part, and Rationalist Press Association on the other, regarding the incorporation of Herbert Ian Thompson Press Limited and an request for the Rationalist Press Association to provide advice and assistance regarding publishing, (13 January 1956)
 - Memorandum and Articles of Association of Herbert Ian Thompson Press Limited, (21 January 1956)
OPEN

RA/3/2/6	Agreements with Pemberton Publishing Company Limited	1962-1971
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Papers relating to agreements between Pemberton Publishing Company and Rationalist Press Association, (22 February 1962 - 5 March 1971). Includes:

- Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Pemberton Publishing Company Limited regarding the publishing of a monthly periodical 'The Humanist' and an annual periodical 'The Rationalist Annual', (5pp) (22 February 1962)
- Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Pemberton Publishing Company Limited regarding the selling of the publishing and distribution arms of the Association to Pemberton Publishing, (4pp) (22 February 1962)
- Lease of the ground floor of 88 Islington High Street, London, by the Rationalist Press Association to Pemberton Publishing company for 4 years, 6 months and 7 days until 31 December 1972 at a rate of £500 per annum, (5pp) (18 July 1968)
- Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Pemberton Publishing Company Limited regarding the use of the name 'Rationalist Press Association Book Centre', (18 July 1968)
- Letters regarding variations and amendments to the agreements, (3pp) (14 December 1966 - 5 March 1971)

Open

RA/3/2/7	Agreement with Constance Downman, General Secretary	1966
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Agreement between Constance Downman and

the Rationalist Press Association regrading Downman's employment as General Secretary of the Association and her duties as caretaker of 88 High Street Islington, (3 March 1966)
CLOSED

RA/3/2/8	Agreement with Editorial Nova	1946
	Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Editorial Nova regarding a Spanish translation of 'Outlines of Mythology', 'In the Beginning', 'History of Modern Philosophy', 'Psychology for Everyman', 'The Origin of the Kiss', and 'The Existence of God', (1946) Open	
RA/3/2/9	Memorandum of Agreement regarding publication of books in Germany and Austria	1932
	Appointment of Mrs Louise Hollander as Agent to negotiate the publication of Rationalist Press Association books in Germany and Austria, (22 March 1932) Open	
RA/3/2/10	Agreement with A Marselos	1945
	Memorandum of agreement between A Marselos, publisher, and the Rationalist Press Association regarding Greek translations of 'World revolution and the future of the West', 'History of Ancient philosophy', 'History of modern philosophy', 'Secrets of the mind', 'Contempt of freedom', and 'The myth of the mind', (19 January 1945) Open	
RA/3/3	Wills, Estates and Legacies	1917-2004
	Papers and correspondence regarding wills, estates and legacies in favour of CA Watts & Company and the Rationalist Press Association, (17 October 1917 - 10 March 2004) Part Closed. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.	
RA/3/3/1	Ablett, Ralph William	1967-1972
	Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest from Ralph William Ablett to the	

Rationalist Press Association, (3 May 1967 - 9 March 1972).
CLOSED

RA/3/3/2 Aldwinckle, Alan 1976-1978

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest from Alan Aldwinckle to the Rationalist Press Association, (2 February 1976 - 15 June 1978).
CLOSED

RA/3/3/3 Ashplant, Herbery Thomas 1971-1979

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Herbert Thomas Ashplant to the Rationalist Press Association, (1 April 1971 - 13 March 1979)
CLOSED

RA/3/3/4 Ball, Julie 1964-1968

Papers regarding a bequest by Julie Ball to the Rationalist Press Association, (7 April 1962 - 29 March 1968)
CLOSED

RA/3/3/5 Bell, William 1961-1977

Paper and correspondence regarding William Bell's Trust administered by the Rationalist Press Association, (26 December 1961 - 12 August 1977)
CLOSED

RA/3/3/6 Boswell, Percy George Hamnall 1972-1975

Papers and correspondence regarding the Percy George Hamnall Boswell trust administered by the Rationlaist Press Association, (17 October 1972 - 17 September 1975)
CLOSED

RA/3/3/7 Boyd, Alexander John 1964-1975

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequests by Alexander John Boyd to the Rationalist Press Association, (1964-15 April 1975)
CLOSED

RA/3/3/8	Buckle, Henry Thomas	1981-1986
	Papers regarding a bequest by Henry Thomas Buckle to the Rationalist Press Association, (11 December 1981 - 11 December 1986) CLOSED	
RA/3/3/9	Chapman, EA	1951-1964
	Correspondence and papers regarding a bequest by EA Chapman to the Rationalist Press Association, (2 August 1951- 25 June 1964) CLOSED	
RA/3/3/10	Charlton, William Norman	1974-1976
	Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by William Norman Charlton to the Rationalist Press Asssocation, (6 December 1974 - 29 April 1976). CLOSED	
RA/3/3/11	Chisholm, G. Brock	1971
	Correspondence regarding a bequest by Doctor G. Brock Chisholm to the Rationalist Press Association, (10 February 1971 - 11 March 1971) CLOSED	
RA/3/3/12	Cooper, Frener Pope Alexander	1975-1977
	Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Frener Pope Alexander Cooper (28 October 1975 - 5 August 1977) CLOSED	
RA/3/3/13	Davis, Edward	1976-1977
	Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Edward Davis to the Rationalist Press Association, (25 June 1976 - 15 June 1977) CLOSED	
RA/3/3/14	Davison, Alexander Hill Osborne	1951-1959
	Papers regarding a bequest by Alexander Hill Osborne Davison to the Rationalist Press	

Association, (21 May 1951 - 16 November 1959).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/15 Dent, Vyvyan Edward John 1922-1962

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Vyvyan Edward John Dent to the Rationalist Press Association, (6 June 1922 - 10 July 1962).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/16 Dicks, Joseph 1950-1965

Papers regarding a bequest by Joseph Dicks to the Rationalist Press Association, (7 June 1950 - 24 August 1965).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/17 Dixon, Francis 1972-1976

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Francis Dixon to the Rationalist Press Association, (6 February 1973 - 28 September 1976).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/18 Dun, John 1955-1967

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by John Dun to the Rationalist Press Association, (7 January 1955 - 21 December 1967).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/19 Dutton, Elizabeth 1959-1968

Papers regarding a bequest by Elizabeth Dutton to the Rationalist Press Association, (7 May 1968 - 16 December 1968).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/20 Edmiston, Alan Lesley 1972-1984

Papers regarding a bequest by Alan Lesley Edmiston to the Rationalist Press Association, (3 July 1972 - 8 June 1984)

CLOSED

RA/3/3/21 Elston, Sidney Charles 1975-1977

	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Sidney Charles Elston to the Rationalist Press Association, (28 November 1975 - 8 February 1977).</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	
RA/3/3/22	<p>Fraser, Henry</p> <p>Papers regarding a bequest by Henry Fraser to the Rationalist Press Association, (7 February 1978 - 6 April 1978).</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	1978
RA/3/3/23	<p>Gilmour, Annie</p> <p>Papers regarding a bequest by Annie Gilmour to the Rationalist Press Association, (27 June 1956 - 25 September 1967).</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	1956-1967
RA/3/3/24	<p>Gordon, Kathleen Hester</p> <p>Papers regarding a bequest by Kathleen Hester Gordon to the Rationalist Press Association, (19 February 1939 - 26 February 1953).</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	1939-1953
RA/3/3/25	<p>Gould, Frederick James</p> <p>Papers regarding a bequest by Frederick James Gould to the Rationalist Press Association, (6 April 1938 - 10 June 1942)</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	1938-1942
RA/3/3/26	<p>Graham, Richard</p> <p>Papers regarding a bequest by Richard Graham to the Rationalist Press Association, (29 October 1964 - 16 July 1975).</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	1964-1975
RA/3/3/27	<p>Harding, George Edwin</p> <p>Papers regarding a bequest by George Edwin Harding to the Rationalist Press Association</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	1964-1982
RA/3/3/28	<p>Hartley-King, Louise</p>	1978

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Louise Hartley-King to the Rationalist Press Association, (10 May 1978 - 9 August 1978).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/29 Hawkes, Vance Herbert 1977

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Vance Herbert Hawkes to the Rationalist Press Association, (3 June 1977 - 8 June 1977).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/30 Javis, William Henry 1973-1977

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by William Henry Jarvis to the Rationalist Press Association, (31 July 1973 - 28 January 1977).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/31 Jones, Gwladys Myfanwy 1976-1977

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Gwladys Myfanwy Jones to the Rationalist Press Association, (30 December 1976 - 20 May 1977).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/32 Lee, Frederick 1966-1970

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Frederick Lee to the Rationalist Press Association, (2 February 1951 - 18 July 1968).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/33 Marcan, Leslie 1963-1978

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Leslie Marcan to the Rationalist Press Association. Also includes information about Bertha Freedman / Bertha Marcan, (8 July 1963 - 8 February 1978).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/34 Mercer, Arthur 1982-1984

Papers and correspondence regarding a

bequest by Arthur Mercer to the Rationalist Press Association, (14 September 1982 - 31 May 1984)

CLOSED

RA/3/3/35 Stanley, Valarie Helen 1963-1966

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Valarie Helen Stanley to the Rationalist Press Association, (9 MArch 1963 - 4 December 1966).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/36 Syers, Eva Victoria, and Syers, Edgar 1917-1982

Papers and correspondence regarding a trust fund administered by the Rationalist Press Association on behalf of Eva Victoria Syers and Edgar Syers, (17 October 1917 - 7 March 1982).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/37 Thomas, Leonard Walter 1970-1972

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Leonard Walter Thomas to the Rationalist Press Association. Includes correspondence regarding 'A View of all Existence' by Elystan Thomas (23 June 1970 - 10 August 1972).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/38 Turner, Robert 2003-2004

Correspondence regarding a bequest by Robert Turner [Bob Turner] to the Rationalist Press Association, (6 August 2003 - 10 March 2004).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/39 Ward, Frederick Alan 1974-1977

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Frederick Alan Ward to the Rationalist Press Association, (14 May 1974 - 14 October 1977).

CLOSED

RA/3/3/40 Williamson, Charles 1958-1959

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Charles Williamson to the Rationalist

Press Association, (31 December 1958 - 08 September 1959).
CLOSED

RA/3/3/41 Youill, William 1971-1976

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by William Youill to the Rationalist Press Association, (31 October 1971 - 31 October 1976).
CLOSED

RA/3/3/42 Wilson, Margaret Isabek Knyvet 1976

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Margaret Isabel Knyvet Wilson to the Rationalist Press Association, (10 March 1976 - 25 November 1976).
CLOSED

RA/3/3/43 Wood, Elsie Rhoda 1977

Papers and correspondence regarding a bequest by Elsie Rhoda Wood to the Rationalist Press Association, (20 May 1977 - 11 August 1977).
CLOSED

**RA/3/3/44 Papers regarding bequests c1950-
c.1990**

Papers and correspondence regarding bequests to the Rationalist Press Association, (c.1950- c.1990). Includes:
Anderson, Kenneth
Apling, Harry
Bonshor, PW
Brooke, Wilfred
Chisholm, George Brook
Collins, Jesse William
Davison, Herbert Alexander
Dick, David
Gorst, Bernard James
Grimston, Francis Sylvester
Harding, George Edwin
Hawker Noel Richard
Hockin, John Davenport
Hughes-Jones, Phyllis Kathleen
Neilson, Peter
Nixon, James William
Ogilvie, Shelia

Sacki, Gretchen
 Sewell, Eric Charles
 Vaughan, Reginald Edward
 Villiers-Stuart, Michael
 Waddell, Thomas
 Waller, David George
 Walter, RD
CLOSED

RA/3/3/45 Papers and correspondence regarding bequests 1978-1984

Papers and correspondence regarding bequests given to the Rationalist Press Association, (c.1978 - c.1984). Includes:
 Brotherton, William
 Callendar, Max Victor
 Craven, Gudya
 Emslie, Arthur
 Fisher, Winnie
 Hancock, Arthur Dreux
 Hodge, Richard Henry
 Hooper, AO
 Lonnon, Leslie Frank
 Mellonie, SR
 Mercer, Arthur
 Nelson, Agnes Campbell
 Orpen, HF
 Perry, Arthur Thomas
 Singer, Karl Albert
 Syers, Eva Victoria
 Woods, JH
CLOSED

RA/3/3/46 Legacies Volume c.1925-1970

Volume of legacies arranged in loose alphabetic order by surname. Includes date and amount given to the Rationalist Press Association, (c.1925-1970).
Open

RA/3/3/47 Stemson, Thomas Henry Robert 1966-1970

Papers and correspondence regarding the death of Thomas Henry Robert Stemson and his bequest to the Rationalist Press Association, (25 May 1966 - 20 February 1970)
Open

RA/3/3/48	Lee, Frederick	1969-1979
	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding the Frederick Lee Estate. This includes 147 Market Street, South Normanton; 7 dwelling houses in Owen Street, Nottingham; The Labour Hall, Cemetery Road, Leabrooks; Land in Birchwood Lane, Somercotes; The Old Telephone Exchange, Swanwick Road, Leabrooks; Cressyfields, Cressy Road, Alfreton; 1-3 Richmond Hill, Alfreton; and a plot of land in Mansfield Road, Alfreton, (31 March 1969 - 27 February 1979).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/3/3/49	Tripp, Edward	1998
	<p>Correspondence regarding a bequest by Edward Howard Tripp to the Rationalist Press Association, (21 April 1998 - 29 April 1998)</p> <p>Closed</p>	
RA/3/4	Legal Administration	1909-2005
	<p>Papers regarding legal administration of the Rationalist Press Association, including annual returns to Companies House, articles of association, register of seals, libel cases, charitable status and agreements. Also includes papers about the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board, Publishers Association, South Asian Humanist Foundation, and Pemberton Publishing Company, (8 July 1909 - 25 April 2005)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/3/4/1	Annual Returns: Companies Act	1930-1999
	<p>Annual return of the Rationalist Press Association to Companies House under the Companies Act, including particulars of Directors and a Centenary Certificate presented by Companies House, (13 November 1930 - 26 May 1999).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/3/4/2	Articles of Association	1909-2005

Memorandum and articles of association of CA Watts & Co. Limited and the Rationalist Press Association, (8 July 1909 - 25 April 2005).

Includes:

- Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Rationalist Press Association Limited, (8 July 1909)
- Memorandum and Articles of Association of CA Watts & Co. Limited, (17 December 1929)
- Memorandum and Articles of Association of CA Watts & Co. Limited, (12 March 1930)
- Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Rationalist Press Association Limited, (3 April 1951)
- Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Rationalist Press Association Limited, (31 December 1996)
- Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Rationalist Press Association Limited, (25 April 2005)

Open

RA/3/4/3	Register of Seals	1931-1952
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Register of seals of the Rationalist Press Association (1 January 1931 - 15 July 1952). Includes the title of the document sealed, the date of resolution, date of sealing, names of officers attesting the seal, and how the document was disposed.

OPEN

RA/3/4/4	Register of Seals	1952-1972
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Register of seals of the Rationalist Press Association (15 July 1952 - 5 October 1972). Includes title of the document sealed, date of resolution, date of sealing, names of officers attesting the seal, and how the document was disposed of.

Open

RA/3/4/5	Papers about legal matters	1961-1963
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Correspondence of the Rationalist Press Association regarding alteration of the memorandum and articles of association, publishing agreements with Pemberton Publishing Company, and registration as a

	charity (29 November 1961 - 1 February 1963) Open	
RA/3/4/6	Papers about Annual Returns Papers regrading Annual Returns of the Rationalist Press Asssocation and Pemberton Publishing Company, (28 April 1978 - 9 March 1982) Open	1978-1982
RA/3/4/7	Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board Returns Returns of the Rationalist Press Association to the Print and Publishing Industry Training Boar under the Industial Training Act 1964. Includes enoluments, number of employees, activities and printing processes, (c.1977 - 28 May 1982). Open	1977-1982
RA/3/4/8	Publishers Association Papers Papers regarding the Publishers Association, including net book and book club agreements, royalties, acceptance forms and correspondences, (19 August 1947 - 10 April 1963). Open	1947-1963
RA/3/4/9	Declaration of Trust, South Asia Humanist Foundation Papers regarding the founding of a fund to be known as the South Asia Humanist Foundation for the purpose of promoting rationalist and humanist movement in Insia, Palistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. Inlcudes the counterpart of the the Declaration of Trust, (6 September 1977 - 22 June 1978) Open	1977-1978
RA/3/4/10	Blasphemous Libel Case against 'Visions of Ecstasy' Papers regarding a blasphemous libel case against a film 'Visions of Ecstasy' by Nigel Wingrove. 'Visions of Ecstasy' explored the erotic visions of sixteenth century Spanish mustic, Saint Teresa. The file includes	1979

newspaper cuttings, the script of the film, comment by the British Board of Film Classification, and an appeal by Nigel Wingrove to the Video Appeals Committee, (18 September 1989 - 7 December 1989).

Open

RA/3/4/11 Sale of Johnson's Court and Pemberton Row 1952-1960

Correspondence regarding the sale of Johnson's Court and Pemberton Row, (9 July 1952 - 14 July 1960)

Open

RA/3/4/12 Draft Agreement with Prometheus Books 2003

Draft licensing agreement between Prometheus Books and the Rationalist Press Association regarding 'The blasphemy depot' by Bill Cooke and 'Humanism: An introduction', (18 February 2003 - 02 July 2003)

Open

RA/3/4/13 Management Company 1981

Memorandum and articles of association of Eighty-six High Street Islington Management Company, (27 November 1981)

Open

RA/3/5 Property 1872-1966

Papers regarding property of the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts Company Limited, including plans and agreements, (28 June 1872 - 6 August 1966).

Open

RA/3/5/1 Plans 1939

Plans of property owned by the Rationalist Press Association, (c.1939). Includes:

- Floor plan of 88 Islington High Street, including basement, ground, first, second and third floor, (1p) (n.d.)
- Floor plan of 4-5 Johnson's Court, including ground, first and third floors, surveyed by Charles Dixon, Architect, (1p) (August 1939)
- Plan of proposed temporary buildings at Johnson's Court and Lion Court, drawn by

Charles Dixon, Architect, (1p) (n.d.)

Open

RA/3/5/2 Assignment and Lease for 40 Drury Lane 1952-1966

Assignments and leases regarding 40 Drury Lane, (14 November 1952 - 6 August 1966).

Includes:

- Lease of number 40 Drury Lane in the County of London from The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of the Mercers to Wace & Co Limited, (14 November 1952)
- Assignment of leasehold premises known as number 40 Drury Lane in the County of London from Messrs Wace & Co Limited to The Rationalist Press Association Limited, (3 February 1955)
- Lease of upper floors of 40 Drury Lane from the Worshipful Company of Mercers to the Rationalist Press Association Limited, (5 August 1966)

Open

RA/3/5/3 Papers regarding 'Burbank', Elstree 1943-1959

Documents and correspondence relating 'Burbank', Elstree, (7 July 1943 - 29 September 1959). Includes:

- Correspondence, (7 July 1943 - 26 September 1951)
- Declaration of Trust and Indemnity, Frederick Watts and other, (11 July 1946)
- Lease of 'Burbank', Elstree in the County of Herts from Mrs GM Cook to Frederick Watts, (11 October 1951)
- Declaration of Trust and Indemnity, Frederick Watts and Rationalist Press Association Limited and others, (11 October 1951)
- Licence to assign the lease dated 11 October 1951 of 'Burbank' Elstree in the County of Herts to the Rationalist Press Association Limited, (15 December 1954)
- Assignment of leasehold premises 'Burbank' Elstree in the County of Hertford from Mabel Beatrice Watts & Anor to the Rationalist Press Association Limited, (28 January 1955)
- Underlease of 'Burbank', Elstree in the County of Herts, from Mrs GM Cook to the Rationalist Press Association Limited, (29 September 1959)

Open

RA/3/5/5	Agreement regarding 17-19 Johnsons Court	1900
	<p>Agreement between the Trustees of the London Parochial Chambers and RS Cartwright Esq as to encroachments on the forecourt of 17, 18 and 19 Johnsons Court, (19 March 1900).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/3/5/6	Papers relating to properties in Pemberton Row, Red Lion Court and Johnsons Court	1872-1949
	<p>Papers and legal documents regarding properties in Pemberton Row, Red Lion Court and Johnsons Court. Includes tenancy agreements, letters regarding rent, fire assurance policy, sale documents and licence for alterations (28 June 1872 - 6 May 1949)</p> <p>Open</p>	

RA/4	Publishing and Promotion	1919-2004
	<p>Papers of the Rationalist Press Association, Pemberton Publishing Company and CA Watts & Company Limited regarding publishing and promotion. Includes publication files for authors published by the companies, correspondence with organisations, lists of books published, promotion plans and publications, (19 May 1919 - 20 July 2004)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/4/1	Publication files	c.1920-1980
	<p>Publication files organised by author. Most files consist of a memorandum of agreements between CA Watts & Company, Pemberton Publishing or the Rationalist Press Association and the author, translator or additional publisher. Also includes correspondence with authors, translators, publishers and other stakeholders. The publication files appear to have been arranged and kept by the Rationalist Press Association, even when relating to Pemberton or CA Watts, (c.1920-1980)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/4/1/1	Abbotson, Martin	1939
	<p>Memorandum of agreement between Martin Abbotson (pseudonym for Joseph McCabe) and the Rationalist Press Association regarding the publication of 'Bureaucracy Run Mad', (27 November 1939).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/4/1/2	Anderson, Sir Maurice Abbot	1935
	<p>Correspondence regarding the publication of 'On Vanishing Wild Flowers' by Maurice Abbot Anderson (12 March 1935 - 13 March 1935).</p> <p>OPEN</p>	
RA/4/1/3	Arch, Robert	1926-1941
	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Whence? Wither! and Why?' by Robert Arch, (11 June 1926 - 20 January 1941).</p> <p>Open</p>	

RA/4/1/4	Ash, Brian	1973-1974
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Faces of the Future' by Brian Ash, (5 February 1973 - 27 November 1974). Open	
RA/4/1/5	Atkinson, Henry	1940-1946
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Life Magnificent' by Henry Atkinson, (22 August 1940 - 18 September 1946). OPEN	
RA/4/1/6	Avebury, Lord	1924
	Papers and correspondence regarding the Rationalist Press Association publication of 'The Life Work of Lord Avebury', consisting of essays by John Luddock, 1st Baron Avebury, and compiled by his daughter Mrs Ursula Grant Duff, (14 January 1924 - 18 January 1924). Open	
RA/4/1/7	Aveling, Dr Francis	1936
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publications 'Psychology and Life', and 'Psychology the changing outlook', by Dr Francis Aveling, (24 January 1936 - 10 April 1973). Open	
RA/4/1/8	Ayer, Alfred Jules	1967-1971
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Humanist Outlook: A symposium' compiled by Alfred Jules Ayer, (1 May 1967 - 28 December 1971). Open	
RA/4/1/9	Bacharach, Alfred	1935
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Science, nutrition and public health' by Alfred L. Bacharach (4 December 1935) Open	

RA/4/1/10	Barnes, Clive	1952-1958
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Contemporary ballet in England' by Clive Barnes, (7 March 1952 - 13 May 1958). Open	
RA/4/1/11	Barter, Elder Gaul	1952-1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Space and time: the theory of relativity' by Elder Gaul Barter (19 December 1952 - 22 May 1955). Open	
RA/4/1/12	Bateman, Charles Douglas	1951
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'What goes on beneath Big Ben?' by Charles Douglas Bateman, (13 August 1951). Open	
RA/4/1/13	Baumgarten, Franziska	1956-1966
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Zu Spät' by Franziska Baumgarten (translation by Dr. G. Gutner), (25 April 1956 - 14 April 1966). Open	
RA/4/1/14	Beadnell, Charles Marsh	1938-1956
	Papers and correspondence regarding publishing 'A dictionary of scientific terms' in second edition and in Portuguese translation; and 'A dictionary of science and war' by Charles Marsh Beadnell , (23 June 1938 - 21 February 1956). Open	
RA/4/1/15	Bell, Major Evans	1942
	Memorandum of agreement between Mrs Ernestine Evans Mills and the Rationalist Press Association to read and correct her proofs on the abridged edition of 'The task of to-day' by Major Evans Bell, (31 August 1942). Open	

RA/4/1/16	Bellis, Hannah	1931-1936
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'From pyramid to skyscraper' by Hannah Bellis, (11 July 1931 - 28 December 1936). Open	
RA/4/1/17	Blackwelder, Eliot	1941-1942
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication 'Science and human prospects' by Eliot Blackwelder (30 July 1941 - 13 May 1942). Open	
RA/4/1/18	Bond, Walter George	1931-1934
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Three things that matter' by Walter George Bond (6 May 1931- 12 February 1934). Open	
RA/4/1/19	Bonner, Charles Bradlaugh	1941- 1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Life of Hypatia Bradlaugh Bonner' by Charles Bradlaugh Bonner, and Bonner's translation of 'Iphigenia In Aulis' and 'Iphigenia in Tauris' by Euripides, (31 December 1930 - 6 March 1955). Open	
RA/4/1/20	Bonner, Hypatia Bradlaugh	1922-1943
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Penalties Upon Opinion' and 'Overseas Missions' by Hypatia Bradlaugh Bonner, (1 February 1922 - 1 February 1943). Open	
RA/4/1/21	Borchardt, Ruth	1944-1949
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Four dialogues of Plato' by Ruth Borchardt, (23 October 1944 - 23 September 1949). Open	

RA/4/1/22	Bowman, Roland	1945
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'They will be done' by Ronald Bowman, (30 October 1945). Open	
RA/4/1/23	Bridges, Dr Horace	1935-1937
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Signs of the Times in Religion' by Dr. Horace J. Bridges (8 August 1935 - 22 July 1937). Open	
RA/4/1/24	Bronowski, Dr Jacob	1951-1953
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Place and Responsibility of Science Today' by Dr Jacob Bronowski, (29 January 1951 - 7 December 1953). Open	
RA/4/1/25	Brown, Ivor	1947
	Correspondence regarding the publication of 'Ethics of the Golden Mean' by Ivor Brown in pamphlet form, (17 November 1947 - 19 November 1947) Open	
RA/4/1/26	Brown, Lindsay	1932-1940
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Suivez Raison' by Lindsay Brown, (22 June 1932 - 12 March 1940). Open	
RA/4/1/27	Brunt, Sir David	1935
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Weather maketh man' [published as Weather science for everybody], by Sir David Brunt, (5 December 1935). Open	
RA/4/1/28	Billett, Gerald	1938
	Papers and correspondence regarding the	

	publication of 'The Life and Death of Socrates' by Gerald Billett (6 July 1938) Open	
RA/4/1/29	Bullett, Gerald	1938
	Memorandum of agreement between Gerald Bullett and the Rationalist Press Association for the publication of Bullet's selection of Emerson'd essays, (12 April 1938). Open	
RA/4/1/30	Burbank, Luther	1939
	Agreement between Messrs Houghton Mifflin Co and the Rationalist Press Association regarding the publication of 'The Harvest of the Years' by Luther Burbank (3 March 1939) Open	
RA/4/1/31	Burns, Dr Cecil Delisle	1940
	Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Dr Cecil Delisle Burns regarding publication of a selection of articles (approved of by A Gowans Whyte), provisionally titled 'Peace and Justice (18 December 1940) Open	
RA/4/1/32	Burton, Sir Richard	1932-1933
	Correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association and Elkin Mathews & Marrot and Messrs Collyer Bristow & Co regarding the issuing of 'The Kasidah' by Sir Richard Burton as part of the Thinker's Library, (25 November 1932 - 2 January 1933). Open	
RA/4/1/33	Butler, Samuel	1938
	Memorandum of agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Jonathan Cape regarding publishing 'The fair haven' by Samuel Butler as part of the Thinker's Library, (4 March 1938) Open	
RA/4/1/34	Calder, Peter Ritchie	1956-1958

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Science in the development of under-developed areas' by Peter Ritchie Calder (5 May 1956 - 18 August 1958).

Open

RA/4/1/35	Cardew, Alexander	1931
	Memorandum of agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Alexander Cardew regarding the publication of 'Short History of the Inquisition', (4 December 1931)	
	Open	
RA/4/1/36	Catty, Charles Stratford	1937
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Poems of the Past and Present' by Charles Stratford Catty, (7 June 1937).	
	Open	
RA/4/1/37	Childe, Professor Vere Gordon	1943-1977
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication and subsequent translation of 'Progress and Archaeology' bby Professor Vere Gordon Childe, (15 May 1943 - 25 August 1977)	
	Open	
RA/4/1/38	Churchill, Reginald Charles	1943
	Memorandum of agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Reginald Charles Churchill regarding publication of 'English Literature and the Agnostic', (31 December 1943)	
	Open	
RA/4/1/39	Cobbett, William	1929-1947
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Legacy to Parsons' by William Cobbett as presented in the will of Albert John Harding, (4 November 1929 - 26 September 1947).	
	Open	
RA/4/1/40	Cohen, John	1945-1967
	Papers and correspondence regarding the	

publication of 'Human Nature, War and Society' by John Cohen, (12 March 1945 - 14 December 1967).

Open

RA/4/1/41 Conybeare, Frederick Cornwallis 1959-1964

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Origins of Christianity' by Frederick Cornwallis Conybeare, (24 May 1959 - 8 June 1964).

Open

RA/4/1/42 Couchoud, Dr Paul Louis 1931-1939

Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'The Creation of Christ' by Dr Paul Louis Couchoud, and a translation of 'L'Apocalypse' by Charles Bradlaugh Bonner, (20 October 1930 - 4 January 1939).

Open

RA/4/1/43 Coulange, Louis 1929-1932

Memorandum of agreement between C.A. Watts & Company Limited and Alfred Knopf regarding the publication of 'The life of the devil' by Louis Coulange, (5 March 1931); and papers and correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association, William Aspenwall Bradley and Charles Bradlaugh Bonner, regarding publication of an English translation of 'La Messe' by Louis Coulange, (19 February 1929 - 22 November 1932).

Open

RA/4/1/44 Craven, Arthur 1926-1929

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The temple of truth' by Arthur Craven (26 March 1926 - 25 March 1929).

Open

RA/4/1/45 Crawley, Alfred Ernest 1931

Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Messrs Methuen & Co Ltd regarding the publication of 'The Mystic Rose' by Alfred Ernest Crawley (16 September 1931).

Open

RA/4/1/46	Cribb, Henry	1940
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A young man's morals' by Henry Cribb (10 May 1940 - 25 May 1940). Open	
RA/4/1/47	Crick, Bernard	1973-1974
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Crime, Rape and Gin' by Bernard Crick (23 July 1973 - 14 November 1974). Open	
RA/4/1/48	Crozier, FP	1936
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Scientific warfare' by F.P.Crozier, (5 January 1936). OPEN	
RA/4/1/49	Curle, Richard	1945-1949
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Woman: an analytical study' by Richard Curle (19 December 1945 - 20 June 1949) Open	
RA/4/1/50	Daniel, Glyn	1956-1962
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Idea of Pre-History' by Glyn Daniel, (7 August 1956 - 20 March 1962). Open	
RA/4/1/51	Darrow, Clarence	1934
	Correspondence regarding the payment of royalties from 'Crime: Its Cause and Treatment' by Clarence Darrow, (26 March 1934 - 13 April 1934) Open	

RA/4/1/52	Darwin, Charles	1929-1930
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Descent of man' by Charles Darwin in the Thinkers' Library, (30 November 1929 - 24 January 1930). Open	
RA/4/1/53	Darwin, Leonard	1932-1943
	Papers and correspondence regarding a translation and transcription of 'What is Eugenics' by Leonard Darwin, (20 October 1932 - 15 November 1943). Open	
RA/4/1/54	Davidson, Reverend Martin	1936-1969
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Stars and the Mind', 'Heaven's and Faith', 'Free will or determinism', 'History of the determinist controversy'/'The free will controversy', and 'The Church Looks at Herself' by Reverend Martin Davidson, (2 April 1936 - 4 February 1969). Open	
RA/4/1/55	Davis, Dr Alfred Horace	1936-1942
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Noise' by Dr. Alfred Horace Davis (1936-1942) Open	
RA/4/1/56	Davies, Albert Emil	1941-1942
	Memorandum of agreement and correspondence regarding the publication of 'I Wander' by Albert Emil Davies, (27 October 1941 - 18 June 1942). Open	
RA/4/1/57	Davison, Dorothy	1933-1943
	Papers and correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association, Methuen & Co Ltd., and Dorothy Davison regarding republishing 'Our Prehistoric Ancestors' by Dorothy Davison under the title of 'Men of the	

Dawn' as part of the Thinker's Library (14 August 1933 - 22 August 1943).
Open

RA/4/1/58 de Graft-Johnson, John C. 1954-1966

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'African glory' by John C. de Graft-Johnson (11 January 1954 - 28 March 1966).
Open

RA/4/1/59 Dear, Philip John 1935-1939

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Are These Things So?' by Philip John Dear (23 January 1935 - 3 November 1939).
Open

RA/4/1/60 Delafosse, Henri 1937

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Second epistle to the Corinthians' by Henri Delafosse (4 May 1937 - 8 July 1937).
Open

RA/4/1/61 Dexter, Thomas Francis George 1932-1936

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A pre-history reader' and 'Fire worship in Britain' by Thomas Francis George Dexter, (6 October 1930 - 1 July 1946).
Open

RA/4/1/62 Diamond, Arthur Sigismund 1949-1959

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Primitive law' by Arthur Sigismund Diamond, (26 July 1949 - 1 December 1959)
Open

RA/4/1/63 Dingwall, Eric John 1945-1969

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Racial Pride and Prejudice' by Eric John Dingwall, (1 June 1945 - 12 June 1969).
Open

RA/4/1/64	Doran, Francis Sydney Alfred	1951-1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Mind: a social phenomenon' by Francis Sydney Alfred Doran (26 February 1951 - 24 March 1955) Open	
RA/4/1/65	Dove, C Clayton	1927-1934
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Paul of Tarsus: His Life and Teaching' and 'Marcus Aurelius Antoninus. His life and times' by C. Clayton Dove (12 May 1927 - 25 June 1941) Open	
RA/4/1/66	Downie, Robert Angus	1936-1950
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Sir James Frazer: a portrait' by Robert Angus Downie, (14 August 1936 - 20 April 1950). Open	
RA/4/1/67	Downs, Harold	1950-1952
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Theatre going' by Harold Downs, (1950-1952) Open	
RA/4/1/68	Draper, John William	1927-1934
	Correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association, W. Swan Stallybrass, and George Routledge and Sons Ltd, regarding publication of 'History of the Conflict between Religion and Science' by John William Draper (2 March 1927 - 9 March 1934). Open	
RA/4/1/69	Ducat, Ethel Mary	1932
	Memorandum of agreement between CA Watts & Company Limited and Ethel Mary Ducat regarding the publication of 'The Maniac' (5 April 1932). Open	

RA/4/1/70	Dudley, Sir Sheldon Francis	1949-1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The four pillars of wisdom' by Sheldon Francis Dudley, (29 September 1949 - 8 March 1955) Open	
RA/4/1/71	Dujardin, Edouard	1937-1949
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Ancient History of the God Jesus' by Edouard DUjardin, (24 September 1937 - 27 September 1949). Open	
RA/4/1/72	Duncan, John	1937
	Memorandum of agreement between J Duncan and C A Watts & Co. Ltd regarding the publication of 'Mental Deficiency' by John Duncan, (14 August 1937). Open	
RA/4/1/73	Endenburg, Gerald	1982
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Sociocracy' by Gerald Endenburg, (21 September 1982 - 1 October 1982). Open	
RA/4/1/74	Brookes, Kenneth	1980-1981
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of a work about the Elizabethan invasion of Malta, (29 December 1980 - 5 January 1981) Open	
RA/4/1/75	Einstein, Albert	1940-1949
	Papers and correspondence between John Lane The Bodley Head Limited and Rationalist Press Association regarding the publication of 'The world as I see it, Parts I-IV' by Albert Einstein (2 February 1940 - 10 June 1949). Open	

RA/4/1/76	Elder, TC	1941
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Can this be Christendom?' by TC Elder, (22 September 1941) Open	
RA/4/1/77	Ellison, MA	1949-1950
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Sun, stars and radio' by MA Ellison, (19 December 1949 - 15 August 1950). Open	
RA/4/1/78	Enby, Gunnel	1964-1975
	Papers and correspondence between Pemberton Publishing Company and Paul Elek Limited regarding the publication of 'Let there be love: sex for the handicapped' by Gunnel Enby, (12 March 1973 - 10 February 1975). Open	
RA/4/1/79	Evans, Idrisyn Oliver	1929
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Suggestions for Practical Work in World History' by Idrisyn Oliver Evans. Includes a copy of the publication with contemporary activities for young middle class children, (25 April 1929 - 2 May 1929). Open	
RA/4/1/80	Faulkner, Peter	1973-1976
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Humanism and the English Novel' by Peter Faulkner (27 March 1973 - 2 March 1976). Open	
RA/4/1/81	Flugel, Professor John Carl	1946-1952
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Population, Psychology and Peace' by Professor John Carl Flugel. Also includes an agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Dr Cyril Joad to write an introduction to the work, (2 January 1946 - 27	

August 1952).

OPEN

RA/4/1/82 Fontaine, Peter 1951-1952

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Secrets of an author' by Peter Fontaine (16 April 1951 - 29 May 1952).

Open

RA/4/1/83 Forsyth, David 1935-1943

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Psychology and Religion' by David Forsyth (4 July 1935 - 1 June 1943).

Open

RA/4/1/84 Fox, Sidney 1951-1952

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Agriculture as a Science' by Sidney Fox (18 April 1951 - 19 March 1952).

Open

RA/4/1/85 France, Anatole 1931-1941

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Penguin island' by Anatole France, and a translation of France's publication 'The revolt of the angels' by Wilfrid Jackson, (20 March 1931 - 19 August 1941).

Open

RA/4/1/86 Frazer, Sir James 1931-1935

Papers and correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association and Macmillan regarding the publication of the abridged edition of 'The Golden Bough' and 'Adonis' by Sir James Frazer. (15 September 1931 - 22 January 1935).

Open

RA/4/1/87 Freed, Len 1945-1953

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Social Pragmatism' by Len Freed, (6 January 1945 - 27 September 1953).

Open

RA/4/1/88	Friedmann, Wolfgang	1941-1944
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'World revolution and the future of the west' and 'What's wrong with international law?' by Wolfgang Friedmann, (7 March 1941 - 13 July 1944). Open	
RA/4/1/89	Fyfe, Hamilton	1936
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Newspaper Press' and 'Press Parade' by Hamilton Fyfe, (26 June 1936). Open	
RA/4/1/90	Galton, Francis	1949-1952
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Hereditary Genius' by Francis Galton (17 June 1949 - 24 April 1952). Open	
RA/4/1/91	George, Frank Honywill	1966-1977
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Science, Technology and Social Change' by Frank Honywell George, (26 January 1966 - 6 September 1977). Open	
RA/4/1/92	George, Thomas Neville	1950-1976
	Correspondence and papers regarding an Italian language publication of 'Evolution in Outline' by Thomas Neville George, (6 March 1950 - 22 June 1976) Open	
RA/4/1/93	Godfrey, Walter Scott	1933
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Theism Found Wanting' by Walter Scott Godfrey, (27 July 1933 - 30 November 1933). Open	
RA/4/1/94	Godwin, George	1940-1949
	Papers and correspondence regarding the	

publication of 'Japan's new order', and 'Priest or physician' by George Goodwin, (22 October 1940 - 21 October 1949).

Open

RA/4/1/95 Gorham, Charles Turner 1930-1967

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Spanish Inquisition', 'Religion as a bar to progress', 'A Supper with the Borgiasand' and 'The medieval inquisition; a study in religious persecution' by Charles Turner Gorham, (9 September 1930 - 13 October 1967).

Open

RA/4/1/96 Gould, Frederick James 1922-1964

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Young people's bible book', 'Light on the Bible', 'Life story of a Humanist', 'This England, and other things of beauty', 'Three hundred stories to tell', 'Funeral services without theology', 'Great sons of Greece', 'Great sons of Rome', 'Pioneers of Johnson's court', and 'Bright lamps of history and daily life - volume two' by Frederick James Gould, (1 February 1922 - 20 April 1964).

Open

RA/4/1/97 Gray, JL 1935-1942

Agreement between CA Watts & Company Limited and JL Gray regarding the publication of 'Testing Intelligence' (29 November 1935 - 18 May 1942).

Open

RA/4/1/98 Greenly, Dr Edward 1932

Correspondence regarding publication of 'The Reality of Jesus' by Dr Edward Greenly, (16 December 1932 - 28 December 1932).

Open

RA/4/1/99	Haddon, Alfred Cort	1931
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Headhunters' by Alfred Cort Haddon, (31 July 1931 - 23 February 1932). Open	
RA/4/1/100	Haldane, John Burdon Sanderson	1934-1948
	Papers and correspondence regarding the essays and talks given by Professor John Burdon Sanderson Haldane for publication in the Thinker's Library and by Porcupine Press in the publication 'What I believe', (1934 - 23 February 1948). Open	
RA/4/1/101	Hall, Professor Peter	1969-1979
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Regional and Urban Development' by Professor Peter Hall, (1 April 1969 - 19 September 1979). Open	
RA/4/1/102	Harding, Denys Clement Wyatt	1939-1940
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Psychology of War' by Denys Clement Wyatt Harding (9 November 1939 - 7 November 1940). Open	
RA/4/1/103	Hardwick, William Wright	1921-1922
	Correspondence regarding the publication of 'Sunday Observance' or 'Sunday and the Sabbath Question' by William Wright Hardwick, (21 February 1921 - 22 September 1922). Open	
RA/4/1/104	Harivel, Jean Philippe Charles Le	1951
	Correspondence and papers regarding publication of 'Focus on Film' by Jean Philippe Charles Le Harivel, (14 September 1951 - 4 October 1951). Open	

RA/4/1/105	Harrison, Sidney	1951-1952
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'You shall have music' by Sidney Harrison (19 March 1951 - 29 May 1952). OPEN	
RA/4/1/106	Harrop, Angus John	1951-1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Round the world with Willa Webfoot' by Angus John Harrop (3 February 1951 - 6 October 1955). Open	
RA/4/1/107	Haushalter, Walter	1936
	Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and Walter Haushalter regarding the publication of 'Mrs Eddy purloins from Hegel', (24 June 1936) Open	
RA/4/1/108	Hawton, Hector	1940-1974
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Why be moral?', 'Will religion survive?', 'The Humanist Revolution', 'Controversy: The Humanist-Christian Encounter', 'A Handbook of Rationalism', and 'The flight from reality' by Hector Hawton, (8 April 1940 - 29 June 1974). Open	
RA/4/1/109	Haynes, Edmund Sidney Pollock	1939-1944
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Pages from a Lawyer's Notebooks' and 'Religious persecution' by Edmund Sidney Pollock Haynes (2 January 1911 - 27 April 1944). Open	
RA/4/1/110	Hayward, Frank Herbert	1927
	Correspondence regarding 'Questions for Catholics' by Frank Herber Hayway, (27 December 1927 - 29 December 1927). Open	

RA/4/1/111	Henniker-Heaton, Raymond	1936
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Perplexes and Complexes' by Raymond Henniker-Heaton, (31 January 1936). Open	
RA/4/1/112	Hill, William Boyle	1935-1941
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A New Earth and a New Heaven' by William Boyle Hill, (12 September 1935 - 13 March 1941). Open	
RA/4/1/113	Hird, Dennis	1930-1931
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A Picture Book of Evolution' by Dennis Hird, (17 June 1930 - 8 July 1931) OPEN	
RA/4/1/114	Hirst, William Alfred	1933
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Real self-government for India' by William Alfred Hirst, (18 September 1933). Open	
RA/4/1/115	Hobson, John Atkinson	1930
	Memorandum of agreement between John Atkinson Hobson and the Rationalist Press Association regarding the publication of 'Religion and economics', (28 May 1930). Open	
RA/4/1/116	Hocart, Elizabeth	1940
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of an abridged version of 'Kingship' by Elizabeth Hocart for the Thinker's Library, (11 July 1940 - 22 October 1940). Open	
RA/4/1/117	Hodson, Cora	1934-1954
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Human Sterilization Today', including a Portuguese translation, by Cora	

RA/4/1/118	Hogben, Lancelot	1937-1964
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Retreat from reason' by Lancelot Hogben, (10 April 1937 - 15 October 1964). Open	
RA/4/1/119	Hollander, Bernard	1931-1934
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Seeing ourselves in the light of modern psychology' and 'Old Age Deferred' by Bernard Hollander, (11 June 1931 - 5 April 1934). Open	
RA/4/1/120	Hooper, Charles	1925-1929
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Common sense' and 'The fallacies of fatalism' by Charles Hooper, (1 April 1925 - 4 November 1929). Open	
RA/4/1/121	Houtin, Albert	1926-1927
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Une Vie de Prêtre: Mon Expérience' by Albert Houtin, (21 August 1926 - 10 November 1927). Open	
RA/4/1/122	Hurst, Rona	1949-1956
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'What's all this about genetics?' and 'The Loom of Life' by Rona Hurst, (19 December 1949 - 7 November 1963). Open	
RA/4/1/123	Huxley, Aldous	1935
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Do what you will' by Albous Huxley, (7 October 1935). Open	

RA/4/1/124	Huxley, Julian	1926-1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Scientific research and social need', 'Life can be worth living', 'Scientific research and social needs', 'Do what you will', 'New judgement: Julian Huxley on TH Huxley', 'The uniqueness of man', 'Religion without revelation', and 'The stream of life', by Julian Huxley (23 March 1926 - 27 October 1955). Open	
RA/4/1/125	Huxley, Leonard	1926
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The life of Darwin' by Leonard Huxley, (22 October 1926 - 6 November 1926). Open	
RA/4/1/126	Jaeger, Muriel	1941-1971
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Wars of Ideas' by Muriel Jaeger (2 November 1941 - 29 March 1971). Open	
RA/4/1/127	Jesse, Fryn Tennyson	1940
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Act of God' by Fryn Tennyson Jesse as part of the 'Thinker's Library', (2 January 1940 - 5 January 1940). Open	
RA/4/1/128	Jessel, Ernest	1909
	Papers and correspondence regarding the Watts and Co. publication of 'The real history of the Yahuds' by Ernest Jessel (30 June 1909 - 1 July 1909). OPEN	
RA/4/1/129	Joad, Cyril Edwin Mitchinson	1934-1963
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Liberty Today' and 'The meaning of life' by Cyril Edwin Mitchinson Joad, (21 December 1933 - 29 October 1963). Open	

RA/4/1/130	Johnston, Reginald	1914-1928
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Letters to a Missionary' by Reginald Johnston. Includes a handbill for a course of four lectures by Joseph McCabe, (19 June 1914 - 24 March 1938). Open	
RA/4/1/131	Jones, Professor Fredrick Llewellyn	1948-1951
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A History of the Ideas of Matter' by Professor Fredrick Llewellyn Jones, (2 March 1948 - 16 March 1951). Open	
RA/4/1/132	Arnot, Page Robert	1937-1939
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'World history in the present century' by Robert Page Arnot, (12 December 1939 - 14 December 1939). Open	
RA/4/1/133	Joyce, James Avery	1944-1951
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'World organisation' by James Avery Joyce, (12 November 1944 - 13 February 1951). Open	
RA/4/1/134	Keer, Harold Leslie	1951-1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Botany from the beginning' by Harold Leslie Keer, (11 August 1951 - 13 October 1955). Open	
RA/4/1/135	Keeton, George Williams	1941
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The case for an international university' and 'Planning the New World' by George Williams Keeton, (27 January 1941 - 16 September 1941). Open	

RA/4/1/136	Keith, Sir Arthur	1932-1968
	Correspondence regarding a partial reproduction of 'Darwinism and its critics' a translation of 'Concerning Man's Origin', and the publication of 'The Construction of Man's Family Tree', and 'Essays on Human Evolution' by Sir Arthur Keith, (20 October 1932 - 2 December 1968). Open	
RA/4/1/137	Kelly, Howard	1945-1949
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Dragon Doodles' by Howard Kelly, (22 January 1945 - 16 December 1949). Open	
RA/4/1/138	Kennaway, Sir Ernest	1952-1956
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Some Religious Illustrations in Art, Literature and Experience' by Sir Ernest Kennaway, (19 September 1952 - 17 January 1956). Open	
RA/4/1/139	Kent, William	1932
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'London for Heretics' and 'Dickens and religion' by William Kent, (1 January 1930 - 21 April 1932). Open	
RA/4/1/140	Kenyon, Frank	1941-1944
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Myth of Mind' by Frank Kenyon, (6 January 1941 - 13 July 1944). Open	
RA/4/1/141	Kirman, Brian Herbert	1951-1953
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'This matter of mind' by Brian Herbert Kirman, (17 February 1951 - 22 April 1953). Open	

RA/4/1/142	Knight, Margaret	1973-1974
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Honest to Man' by Margaret Knight, (6 July 1972 - 27 November 1974). Open	
RA/4/1/143	Kurtz, Paul	1973
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Humanist Alternative: Some Definitions of Humanism' by Paul Kurtz, (24 September 1973). Open	
RA/4/1/145	Lamb, George Frederick	1952-1956
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Your child at school' by George Frederick Lamb (1952-1956) Open	
RA/4/1/146	Lamont, Corliss	1951-1971
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Humanism as a Philosophy', 'The Illusion of Immortality', 'Freedom of Choice Affirmed' and 'The Philosophy of Humanism' by Corliss Lamont, (3 December 1951 - 22 March 1971). Open	
RA/4/1/147	Langworthy, Florence	1941-1954
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Reflections on the structure of the atom' by Florence Langworthy, (18 January 1941 - 7 April 1954). Open	
RA/4/1/148	Lea, Henry	1931-1975
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The History of Sacerdotal Celibacy' by Henry Lea, (19 December 1931 - 4 February 1975). Open	

RA/4/1/149	Levett, Benjamin	1934-1944
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A Martian Examines Christianity' by Benjamin Levett, (2 March 1934 - 26 March 1944). Open	
RA/4/1/150	Levy, Henry	1940
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Science: curse or blessing?' by Henry Levy, (21 February 1940). Open	
RA/4/1/151	Levy, Prof. Hyman and Baggott, Edward Albert	1934-1957
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Numerical Studies in Differential Equations Volume I' by Professor Hyman Levy and Edward Albert Baggott, and 'The web of thought and action', by Professor Hyman Levy, (18 August 1934 - 9 May 1957). Open	
RA/4/1/152	Lindsay, David	1937-1974
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Scientists are human' by David Lindsay, (27 September 1937 - 24 September 1974). Open	
RA/4/1/153	Long, Gabrielle	1944-1950
	Papers and correspondence regarding reprinting the article 'What do young people want' and publishing of 'The Church and Social Progress' by Gabrielle Long, (22 August 1944 - 6 February 1950). Open	
RA/4/1/154	Lowson, John	1936-1944
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Science and reality: a new interpretation of the universe and its evolution' by John Lowson, (7 July 1936 - 30 October	

1944).
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| RA/4/1/155 | Ludovici, Anthony | 1933 |
| | Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Health and education through self-mastery' by Anthony Ludovici, (24 January 1933).
Open | |
| RA/4/1/156 | Macdonell, Sir John | 1930-1949 |
| | Correspondence regarding reprinting an edited version of 'Historical Trials' by Sir John Macdonell's as part of the Thinker's Library, (29 December 1930 - 16 November 1949).
Open | |
| RA/4/1/157 | Machin, Alfred | 1948-1957 |
| | Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The evolution of man: What is man?' by Alfred Machin, (24 August 1948 - 29 August 1957).
Open | |
| RA/4/1/158 | Mactaggart, Malcolm | 1939 |
| | Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Want and meaning', (8 April 1939).
Open | |
| RA/4/1/159 | Magrie, William | 1926-1927 |
| | Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Story of a Great Experiment' and 'A ship without a captain' by William Magrie, (17 November 1926 - 10 June 1927).
Open | |
| RA/4/1/160 | Mallett, Clara | 1951 |
| | Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Poems from Beyond' by Clara Mallett, (4 April 1951 - 5 April 1951).
Open | |

RA/4/1/161	Mander, Alfred Ernest	1934-1969
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A key to psychology', 'What is progress?/Man marches on' and 'Clear thinking' by Alfred Ernest Mander, (21 August 1934 - 4 March 1969). Open	
RA/4/1/162	Manhattan, Avro	1945-1959
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Terror over Yugoslavia', 'The Catholic Church and the American continent', 'Spain, the Catholic Church and the Civil War', 'Asia and the Vatican', 'Religion in Russia', 'The Vatican and world politics', 'The Vatican and Latin America', 'Catholic imperialism and world freedom', and 'The Catholic Church against the twentieth century', by Avro Manhattan,(21 August 1945 - 16 February 1959). Open	
RA/4/1/163	Mannheim, Dr Hermann	1939-1946
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'International Conflict and Crime' and 'Textbook of Criminology and Penology' by Doctor Hermann Mannheim, (13 December 1939 - 22 October 1946). Open	
RA/4/1/164	Margrie, William	1923-1942
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Pickwicks of Peckham' 'Magots and men', 'The diary of a London explorer' and 'English grass' by William Margrie, (16 March 1923 - 29 April 1942). Open	
RA/4/1/165	Martin, DHH	1948
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Man, Science and Deity' by D. H. H. Martin, (3 February 1948 - 5 October 1948) Open	

RA/4/1/166	Mason, Hugh Churchill	1931
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Adventures in religion' by Hugh Churchill Mason, (25 November 1931). Open	
RA/4/1/167	Metchnikoff, Ilya Ilyich	1937-1963
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of a revised and abridged edition of 'The nature of man' by Ilya Ilyich Metchnikoff, (27 January 1937 - 16 May 1963). Open	
RA/4/1/168	Maudsley, Dr Henry	1938
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Natural Causes and Supernatural Seemings' by Dr Henry Maudsley as part of the Thinker's Library, (21 September 1938 - 22 November 1938). Open	
RA/4/1/169	Maxim, Hiram Stevens	1913
	Correspondence regarding the publication of 'Li Hung Chan's Scrap Book' by Hiram Stevens Maxim, (24 January 1913) Open	
RA/4/1/170	McCabe, Joseph	1909-1966
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The liberation of Germany', 'Twelve years in a monastery', 'The Papacy in France', 'The Papacy in Ireland', 'The Papacy in politics today', 'The passing of heaven and hell', 'Russia and the Church', 'The social record of Christianity', 'The Popes and their Church', 'Women in political evolution', 'The golden ages of history', 'God of war', 'Religion and the rights of man', 'The Vatican and the Nazis', 'The Pope and the Italian Jackal', 'The riddle of the universe today', 'The splendor of Moorish Spain', 'Modern rationalism being a sketch of the progress of the Rationalistic spirit in the 19th century', 'ABC of Evolution', 'A rationalist encyclopaedia', 'A history of the Popes',	

'Testament of Christian civilisation' 'The passing of heaven and hell', and 'The existence of god' by Joseph McCabe, (5 October 1909 - 12 August 1966).
Open

RA/4/1/171 McMillan, Robert 1932-1941

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication 'Origin of the World' by Robert McMillan, (25 October 1932 - 4 August 1941).
Open

RA/4/1/172 Meyer, Ernest 1946-1964

Papers and correspondence regarding the composition of the work 'Now Voyager' by Ernest Meyer for performance at the Memorial Service to Charles Albert Watts. Also includes copies of the score with words in English and German, (28 April 1946 - 28 December 1964)
Open

RA/4/1/173 Michiels, John Louis Oscar Gillain 1950-1952

Correspondence and papers regarding publication of 'Finding out about Atomic Energy' by John Louis Oscar Gillain Michiels, (11 March 1950 - 29 May 1952).
Open

RA/4/1/174 Micklewright, Rev Fredrick Henry Amphlett 1941-1949

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Roman Catholic Schools and Democratic Rights', 'Rationalism and culture', 'A further letter to an Archbishop', and 'The New Orthodoxy' by Rev Fredrick Henry Amphlett Micklewright, (25 April 1941 - 4 November 1949).
Open

RA/4/1/175 Mitchell, Majorie 1965-1973

Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'The Child and Death' by Majorie Mitchell, (2 September 1965 - 18 April 1975).
Open

RA/4/1/176	Mitchison, Naomi	1930
	Memorandum of agreement regarding publication of 'Twelve sketches of Ancient Greek and Roman Life' by Naomi Mitchison, (12 June 1930). Open	
RA/4/1/177	Montagu, Ivor	1935
	Memorandum of agreement regarding publication of 'Film material' by Ivor Montagu, (21 September 1935). Open	
RA/4/1/178	Montagu, Ivor	1935
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Film Material' by Ivor Montagu, (21 September 1935). Open	
RA/4/1/179	Moore, Eldon	1937
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Heredity' by Eldon Moore, (30 August 1937). Open	
RA/4/1/180	Morgan, Arthur	1956-1961
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Search for purpose' by Arthur Morgan, (21 March 1956 - 12 July 1961). Open	
RA/4/1/181	Morrell, James	1936-1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Streamline Your Mind' by James Morrell, (9 December 1936 - 4 October 1955). Open	

RA/4/1/182	Mouat, Kit	1962-1973
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'What is Humanism about' by Kit Mouat (aka Joan Mackay), (19 June 1962 - 1 October 1973) Open	
RA/4/1/183	Murray, David Stark	1931-1975
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Science fights death', 'Why a National Health Service?' and 'Bacteriology: Man's Microbic Enemies' by David Stark Murray, (21 October 1931 - 11 March 1975). Open	
RA/4/1/184	Needham, Joseph	1941-1947
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Science, Mysticism and Ethics in Chinese Thought', delivered as Conway Hall Ethical Society for the Conway Memorial Lecture, and 'Nazi attack on international science' by Joseph Needham, (29 September 1941 - 25 August 1947). Open	
RA/4/1/185	Nielsen, Kai	1980-1984
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Ethics without God' by Kai Nielsen, (21 May 1973 - 31 January 1984). Open	
RA/4/1/186	Olden, Dr Rudolf	1939
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication 'The German mind' by Dr Rudolf Olden, (15 December 1939 - 12 October 1940). Open	
RA/4/1/187	Osborn, Reuben	1970-1975
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Humanism and Moral Theory' by Reuben Osborn, (29 August 1969 - 11 April 1975). Open	

RA/4/1/188	Paranjpye, Sir Raghunath Purushottam	1934-1942
	Papers and correspondence regarding a reissue of 'The crux of the Indian Problem' by Raghunath Purushottam in the Thinker's Forum series, (9 July 1934 - 20 October 1942). Open	
RA/4/1/189	Parsons, Jack	1971-1973
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Population fallacies' and 'The population challenge' by Jack Parsons, (1 January 1971 - 31 July 1973). Open	
RA/4/1/190	Pascal, Roy	1933-1935
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Martin Luther' by Roy Pascal, (23 February 1933 - 5 August 1935). Open	
RA/4/1/191	Paterson, William Romaine	1934-1935
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Problems of Destiny' by William Romaine Paterson, (12 August 1934 - 13 March 1935) Open	
RA/4/1/192	Patteson, William Western	1925-1928
	Papers and correspondence regarding the Watts and Co. publication of 'The Secret and other plays' by William Western Patteson (23 November 1925 - 1 March 1928). Open	
RA/4/1/193	Peel, John Hugh Brignal	1942-1951
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Time to go', 'In the country' and 'To be brief' by John Hugh Brignal Peel, (22 June 1942 - 17 September 1951). Open	
RA/4/1/194	Petrescu, Nicholas	1921-1933
	Papers and correspondence regarding the	

publication of 'Thoughts on war and peace', 'The Principles of Comparative Sociology' and 'The Interpretation of National Differentiations' by Nicholas Petrescu, (12 July 1921 - 30 June 1933).

Open

RA/4/1/195 Phelps, Vivian 1930-1966

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'New knowledge and old beliefs', 'Concerning Progressive Revelation', and 'Churches and Modern Thought' by Vivian Phelps, (2 January 1930 - 12 July 1966).

Open

RA/4/1/196 Phillpotts, Eden 1926- 1954

Papers and correspondence regarding 'Sonnets from nature', 'The miniature', 'A mixed grill', 'A Dartmoor village', and 'The enchanted wood', by Eden Phillpotts, (17 May 1926 - 13 October 1954).

Open

RA/4/1/198 Pike, Edgar Royston 1926-1975

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Slayers of Superstitions', 'The story of the Crusades', 'The anatomy of change', 'Temple bells: or the faiths of many lands', 'Round the year with the world's religions', and 'Ethics and practices of the great religions' by Edgar Royston Pike, (4 May 1926 - 30 March 1975).

Open

RA/4/1/199 Pilcher, Edward John 1927-1941

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The world's earliest laws' by Edward John Pilcher, (22 March 1927 - 19 January 1941)

Open

RA/4/1/200 Polanyi, Michael 1940-1974

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Contempt of Freedom' by Michael Polanyi, (24 June 1940 - 24 September

1974).

Open

RA/4/1/201 Pollard, Robert Spence Watson 1951-1956

Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Law and the Family' by Robert Spence Watson Pollard, (20 February 1951 - 21 November 1956).

Open

RA/4/1/202 Ponsonby, Lord Arthur 1941

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of the chapter 'Immortality' from the work 'Life Here and Now' by Lord Arthur Ponsonby, (17 April 1941 - 30 October 1941).

Open

RA/4/1/203 Poulton, Edward 1937

Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'A History of Evolutionary Thought' by Edward Poulton, (5 October 1937).

Open

RA/4/1/204 Powys, Llewelyn 1931-1954

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Pathetic Fallacy', 'Rats in the Sacristy', 'Damnable opinions' and 'The Cradle of God' by Llewelyn Powys, (14 April 1931 - 25 October 1954).

Open

RA/4/1/205 Poynter, James William 1927-1947

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Popes and Social Problems', 'Hilaire Belloc Keeps the Bridge', and 'A Rocky Road to Rationalism' by James William Poynter (28 November 1927 - 16 October 1947).

Open

RA/4/1/206 Pratt, Charles 1954-1956

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Your children's feet' by Charles Pratt, (1 July 1950 - 22 October 1954).

Open

RA/4/1/207	Radcliffe-Brown, Professor Alfred Reginald	1951
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of the eight lectures on 'Primitive Cosmology' by Professor Alfred Reginald Radcliffe-Brown, (26 November 1951). Open	
RA/4/1/208	Raglan, Lord	1940-1945
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Death and rebirth' and 'Jocasta's Crime' by the Right Honorable Lord Raglan of Cefntilla Court, (7 February 1940 - 2 February 1945). Open	
RA/4/1/209	Ralph, Emily Lydia	1937-1969
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'How to Psycho-Analyze Yourself' by Emily Lydia Ralph, (17 April 1937 - 20 June 1969). Open	
RA/4/1/210	Rayner, John Frederick	1932-1936
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'In search of wild flowers' by John Frederick Rayner, (4 February 1932 - 19 December 1936). Open	
RA/4/1/211	Read, Arthur Hinton	1949-1968
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A signpost to mathematics' by Arthur Hinton Read, (21 December 1949 - 18 November 1968). Open	
RA/4/1/212	Reade, Winwood	1933
	Correspondence regarding publishing 'The Outcast' by Winwood Reade as part of the Thinker's Library, (24 August 1933) Open	

RA/4/1/213	Reed, Frederick William	1966
	Correspondence regarding the reprinting of 'Egyptian Religion and Ethics' by Frederick William Reed, (12 July 1966) Open	
RA/4/1/214	Reid, W Nicol	1923
	Correspondence regarding the publication of 'Supremacy of Reason' by W Nichol Reid, (27 April 1923 - 30 April 1923). Open	
RA/4/1/215	Richter, Derek	1949-1951
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Mechanics of the Mind' by Derek Richter, (4 February 1949 - 22 March 1951). Open	
RA/4/1/216	Ridley, Francis	1936-1949
	Papers and correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association and Francis A Ridley regarding the publication of 'Julian the Apostate' (4 December 1936 - 7 October 1949). Open	
RA/4/1/217	Ridley, Geoffrey Norman	1945-1965
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The approach to man' and 'Your brain and you' by Geoffrey Norman Ridley, (29 August 1945 - 5 August 1965). Open	
RA/4/1/218	Roberts, George	1924-1925
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Objective Reality' by George Roberts, (19 August 1924 - 15 April 1925). Open	

RA/4/1/219	Roberts, Dr Harry	1939-1941
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Keep Fit in War Time' by Dr Harry Roberts, (11 December 1939 - 14 May 1941). Open	
RA/4/1/220	Robertson, Archibald	1943-1962
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Anglican Shipwreck', 'Jesus: Myth or History', 'Morals in World History', 'Rationalism in Theory and Practice', 'The Reformation', 'Church and people in Britain', and 'The Churches of the New World' by Archibald Robertson, (26 January 1943 - 18 January 1962). Open	
RA/4/1/221	Robertson, John Mackinnon	1921-1975
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The life of Renan', 'The dynamics of religion', 'Pagan Christs', 'Modern humanists reconsidered', 'A short history of Christianity', 'A short history of morals', 'Short history of freethought', 'Rationalism', 'History of freethought in the nineteenth century', 'The church and education', and 'Courses of study' by John Mackinnon Robertson, (21 February 1921 - 9 May 1975). Open	
RA/4/1/222	Rumney, Jay	1943-1972
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Herbert Spencer's Sociology' by Jay Rumney (6 October 1943 - 10 January 1972). Open	
RA/4/1/223	Russell, Bertrand	1930-1966
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Has religion made useful contributions to civilisation? An examination and a criticism' by Bertrand Russell, and the use of Russell's essays in other publications, (17 January 1930 - 3 May 1966). Open	

RA/4/1/224	Ryder, Thomas Arthur	1953-1958
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Morals under a microscope' by Thomas Arthur Ryder (27 January 1953 - 29 August 1958). Open	
RA/4/1/225	Rylands, Louis Gordon	1926-1943
	Papers regarding the publication of 'The evolution of Christianity' 'Did Jesus ever live?', 'A critical analysis of the four chief Pauline Epistles' and 'The Christian Tradition' by Louis Gordon Rylands, (4 October 1926 - 16 June 1943). Open	
RA/4/1/226	Salt, Henry	1928
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Story of my Cousins' and 'Story of Dido and Aeneas' by Henry Salt, (11 February 1928 - 16 February 1928) Open	
RA/4/1/227	Saunders, AL	1925
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The religions of India' by AL Saunders, (19 March 1925 - 23 March 1923) Open	
RA/4/1/228	Savory, Theodore Horace	1935-1965
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Browsing among the words of science' and 'Mechanistic biology and animal behaviour' by Theodore Horace Savory, (13 September 1935 - 3 December 1965). OPEN	
RA/4/1/229	Scott, George Ryley	1942-1952
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Secrets of keeping healthy and living long' by George Ryley Scott, (7 October 1942 - 2 July 1952). Open	

RA/4/1/230	Simcox, Dr John	1946
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Is the Roman Catholic Church a secret society?', by Dr John Simcox, (25 January 1946 -15 April 1946). Open	
RA/4/1/231	Smith, Arthur Denner Howell	1941-1961
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'In search of the real Bible', 'Jesus not a myth', 'Gods divide' and 'Thou art Peter' by (31 October 1935 - 23 June 1961). Open	
RA/4/1/232	Smith, Blanche	1951-1973
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Single Woman of Today' by Blanche Smith, (24 February 1951 - 31 August 1973). Open	
RA/4/1/233	Smith, Charles	1944
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Teachers case for religious instruction' by Charles Smith, (18 September 1944). Open	
RA/4/1/234	Smith, Grafton Eliot	1931-1951
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The search for man's ancestors' 'The diffusion of culture', and 'In the beginning' by Grafton Eliot Smith, (17 August 1931 - 10 March 1959). Open	
RA/4/1/235	Smyth, Reverend PR	1945
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'The Church of England: a study in industrial development' by Reverend PR Smyth, (30 December 1945) Open	

RA/4/1/236	Society for Cultural Relations	1934-1935
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Dialectical materialism', compiled by the Society for Cultural Relations, (12 April 1934 - 3 June 1935). Open	
RA/4/1/237	Snell, Lord Henry	1942-1944
	Correspondence regarding the publication of 'Confession of Faith' by Lord Henry Snell, (8 September 1942 - 27 September 1944) Open	
RA/4/1/238	Solly, James Raymond	1931
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'The case for determinism' by James Raymond Solly, (22 April 1931). Open	
RA/4/1/239	Sorrell, Donald Walkinshaw	1933
	Correspondence regarding publication of 'The Ship's Lifeboat' by Donald Walkinshaw Sorrell, (2 November 1933 - 26 November 1933). Open	
RA/4/1/240	Sousa, Leon de	1946-1952
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Now in this time' and 'Behold the Man' by Leon de Sousa, (18 July 1946 - 25 July 1952). OPEN	
RA/4/1/241	Spencer, Herbert	1909-1953
	Correspondence and papers regarding the publication of 'Man versus the State' (including rights to publish in North America), 'Social statistics' 'Theology of the future', and an autobiography by Herbert Spencer. Also includes a list of items left to the Rationalist Press Association on the death of Spence, (23 April 1909 - 31 December 1953). Open	

RA/4/1/242	Spence, Lewis	1943-1973
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The religion of ancient Mexico', 'Myth and ritual in dance, game and rhyme' and 'British fairy origins' by Lewis Spence, (18 August 1943 - 8 October 1973). Open	
RA/4/1/243	Stephen, Sir Leslie	1930-1931
	Correspondence regarding the inclusion of 'An Agnostic's Apology' by Sir Leslie Stephen in the Thinker's Library, (30 December 1930 - 13 January 1931). Open	
RA/4/1/244	Stone, Valerie	1973-1980
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'The Hothouse Plant' by Valerie Stone, (31 October 1973 - 28 March 1980). OPEN	
RA/4/1/245	Stubbs, Stanley George Blaxland	1951-1956
	Correspondence and papers regarding the publication of 'From Magic to Modern Medicine' by Stanley George Blaxland Stubbs, (25 April 1951 - 19 April 1956). Open	
RA/4/1/246	Sturt, Henry	1910-1933
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Moral Experience' and 'Idea of a Free Church' by Henry Sturt, (8 December 1910 - 26 June 1933). Open	
RA/4/1/247	Stutchbury, George Frederick	1927-1933
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'World religion' and 'Church reform' by George Frederick Stutchbury (5 April 1927 - 28 June 1933) OPEN	

RA/4/1/248	Taylor, Frank Sherwood	1938-1973
	Papers and correspondence from Rationalist Press Association regarding the publication of 'Galileo and freedom of thought' by Frank Sherwood Taylor, (5 January 1938 - 27 April 1973) Open	
RA/4/1/249	Taylor, James Garden	1936
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Popular Psychological Fallacies' by James Garden Taylor, (17 April 1936). Open	
RA/4/1/250	Thomas, [Elystan] LW	1927-1950
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The mighty crux' and 'A view of all existence' by L.W [Elystan] Thomas (29 November 1927 - 11 August 1950). Open	
RA/4/1/251	Thomson, David Cleghorn	1936-1937
	Papers regarding the publication of 'Radio is changing us' and 'Broadcasting' by David Cleghorn Thomas, (7 December 1936 - 1 June 1937). Open	
RA/4/1/252	Thurtle, Dorothy	1940-1950
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Abortion: right or wrong?' by Dorothy Thurtle, (30 June 1940 - 1 December 1950). Open	
RA/4/1/253	Thurtle, Ernest	1952
	Printed pamphlet 'The Case for Sunday Cinemas' by Ernest Thurtle, (25 September 1952) Open	
RA/4/1/254	Tomlin, Eric Walter Frederick	1940-1941
	Papers and correspondence regarding the	

publication of 'The Secularisation of Turkey' and 'Turkey: The Modern Miricle' by Eric Walter Frederick Tomlin, (24 January 1940 - 10 October 1941).
Open

RA/4/1/255 Tuckett, Ivor 1932-1953

Papers and correspondence regarding publication of sections of the work 'Evidence for the supernatural' by Ivor Tuckett in the Thinker's Library, (5 January 1932 - 1 April 1932).
Open

RA/4/1/256 Turmel, Josphe 1936

Agreement regarding the publication of an English translation of 'Catechisme Pour Adultes', Joseph Turmel, (3 February 1936).
Open

RA/4/1/257 Turner, Walter James 1933

Correspondence and papers regarding the publication of 'Music and Religion', (4 September 1933 - 4 November 1933).
Open

RA/4/1/258 Twain, Mark 1935

Papers and regarding the re-issue of 'What is Man?' by Mark Twain as part of the Thinker's Library, (18 November 1935 - 19 December 1935).
Open

RA/4/1/259 Urwin, Kenneth 1944-1948

Correspondence and papers regarding the publication of 'A Century for Freedom' by Kenneth Urwin, (19 January 1944 - 11 November 1948)
Open

RA/4/1/260	Visscher, Maurice	1972
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Humanist perspectives in medical ethics' by Maurice B. Visscher, (6 September 1972 - 8 September 1972). Open	
RA/4/1/261	Wager, Charles	1939-1945
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Secrets of the mind' by Charles Wager, (10 July 1939 - 12 December 1945). Open	
RA/4/1/262	Watkins, Harold M	1950-1953
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Life has kept me young' by Harold Watkins, (3 October 1950 - 29 September 1953). Open	
RA/4/1/263	Wedmore, Millicent	1938
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Griselda's friend' by Millicent Wedmore (16 February 1938 - 17 February 1938). Open	
RA/4/1/264	Wellbye, RF Delancey	1941-1955
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'What the Future Demands of Religion' by RF Delancey Wellbye, (10 October 1941 - 17 February 1955). Open	
RA/4/1/265	Wells, George Albert	1970-1998
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Did Jesus Exist?' The Origin of Language and 'The Jesus of the early Christians' by George Albert Wells, (11 March 1970 - 18 August 1998). Open	

RA/4/1/266	Wells, Herbert George	1928-1948
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The conquest of time', 'First and last things', 'What are we to do with our lives?', 'A short history of the world', and 'After democracy' by Herbert George Wells, (2 August 1928 - 1 May 1948). Open	
RA/4/1/267	Werner, Alice	1931-1938
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'African Stories' by Alice Werner, (11 April 1931 - 18 May 1938) Open	
RA/4/1/268	Whitby, William	1980-1981
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The truth about smoking'/'The smoking thoery de-bunked' by William Whitby, (15 December 1980 - 5 January 1981). Open	
RA/4/1/269	White, Andrew Dixon	1932
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom' by Andrew Dixon White, (4 June 1932 - 29 December 1932). Open	
RA/4/1/270	White, Elsie	1924-1928
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The adolescent problem' by Elsie White (25 February 1924 - 16 February 1928). Open	
RA/4/1/271	White, Frank	1928
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Posterity in the Light of Science, Philanthropy, and Population' by Frank White (10 October 1928) Open	

RA/4/1/272	Whitehead, George	1925-1927
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Spiritualism Explained' and 'The religion of Bernard Shaw' by George Whitehead, (22 April 1925 - 28 October 1927). Open	
RA/4/1/273	Whittaker, Thomas	1924-1968
	'The origins of Christianity', 'Reason and other essays', 'The Liberal State', and 'Priests, Philosophers and Prophets' by Thomas Whittaker, (29 November 1924 - 19 April 1968). Open	
RA/4/1/274	Whyte, Adam Gowans	1922-1959
	Correspondence and papers regarding the publication of 'Why worry about religion', 'The wonder world', 'The task of rationalism', 'The world's wonder stories', 'Angels and ministers of grace', 'The twilight of the Church', 'Morning, noon and night', 'If Christianity fails', 'The religion of the open mind', 'The riddle of religious education', 'The story of the Rationalist Press Association', 'Our world and us', 'Life goes on', 'The giddy god of luck', 'The danger of being an atheist', 'The body as a guide to politics', and 'The ladder of life' by Adam Gowans Whyte, (6 February 1922 - 24 March 1959) Open	
RA/4/1/275	Wickwar, William Hardy	1938
	Agreement regarding the publication of 'Religion and Education in Modern England' by William Hardy Wickwar, (17 November 1938). Open	
RA/4/1/276	Williams-Ellis, Amabel	1930-1936
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Voyage of the Beagle' by Amabel Williams-Ellis, (14 May 1930 - 22 December 1936). OPEN	

RA/4/1/277	Williamson, William Henry	1927-1973
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Thinker or Believer' by William Henry Williamson (1 June 1927 - 7 July 1973). Open	
RA/4/1/278	Wingfield, Major WJE	1922-1945
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Shaken creeds', 'The reliquary' 'The vigin birth' and 'Fateful diamonds' by Major Wingfield (22 February 1922 - 31 December 1945). Open	
RA/4/1/279	Woodward, Sir Arthur Smith	1930
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'From meteorite to man' broadcast by Sir Arthur Smith Woodward, (3 July 1930 - 14 August 1930) Open	
RA/4/1/280	Wootton, Barbara	1953-1957
	Papers and correspondence regarding publication of 'Social Science and Social Pathology' by Barabara Wootton, (21 August 1953 - 11 January 1957). Open	
RA/4/1/281	Wright, Esmond	1950-1952
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'A short history of our own times' by Esmond Wright, (31 July 1950 - 29 May 1952). OPEN	
RA/4/1/282	Yearsley, Percival Macleod	1951
	Papers regarding permission to publish a Japanese translation of 'A fairy tale of the sea' by Percival Macleod Yearsley, (27 November 1951). Open	

RA/4/1/283	Yugow, Aron	1942
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Russia's economic front in war and peace' by Aron Yugow,(4 September 1942 - 7 September 1942). Open	
RA/4/1/284	Yutang, Lin	1943-1949
	Papers and correspondence regarding licence the publications 'Chinese ideals of life' from 'My Country and my people' by Lin Yutang in the Thinker's Library, (7 May 1943 - 4 November 1949). Open	
RA/4/1/285	Brooke, Fredrick Acton	1935-1950
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Social anthropology' by Fredrick Acton Brooke, (2 December 1935 - 25 April 1950) Open	
RA/4/1/286	Fellows, Alfred	1937-1942
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The Popular Divorce Guide' by Alfred Fellows, (23 September 1937 - 30 June 1942) Open	
RA/4/1/287	Firth, John Rupert	1935-1969
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The tongues of men' by John Rupert Firth (3 February 1936 - 6 May 1969). OPEN	
RA/4/1/288	Fisher, Herbert Albert Laurens	1932-1945
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Our New Religion' by Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher (14 September 1932 - 2 November 1945). Open	

RA/4/1/289	Florence, Professor Philip Sargent	1955-1962
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication 'Economics and Sociology of Industry' by Professor Philip Sargent Florence, (25 July 1955 - 3 April 1962). Open	
RA/4/1/290	Fortes, Dr Meyer	1948-1949
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Principles of Social Organization' by Doctor Meyer Fortes, (13 October 1948 - 27 January 1949). Open	
RA/4/1/291	Hadfield, Percival	1948-1969
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Traits of Divine Kingship in Africa' by Rev. Percival Hadfield,(2 June 1948 - 25 August 1969). Open	
RA/4/1/292	King, Joseph	1941-1946
	Correspondence and papers regarding publication of 'Invasion to-day' by Joseph King, (7 February 1941 - 28 February 1946). Open	
RA/4/1/293	Patten, Professor Charles	1931
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Triumphs in Bird-Life' by Professor Charles J Patten, (24 April 1931). Open	
RA/4/1/294	Various authors	1945
	Papers relating to the publication of the lectures by Kenneth Urwin, Gerald Robert Owst, Phillip Sargent Florence, Archie Edwards Heath, Archibald Robertson, Fredrick Henry Amphlett Micklewright, Vere Gordon Childe and John Alexander Hammerton, given at a Rationalist Press Association weekend conference in Oxford, August 1945 (6 October 1945 - 28 September 1945). OPEN	

RA/4/1/295	Various authors	1969-1971
	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding publication of contributions to the publication 'Let's Teach Them Right' including Howard Marratt, Professor Paul Hirst, Harold Blackman, Alan Humphries, Harold Loukes, Christopher Macy, Peter McPhail, Professor R.S. Peters, Fred Roberts, Professor Ninian Smart, John Wilson, Lionel Elvin, Edward Blishen, Lois Child, Edwin Cox, Lawrence Green, Alan Harris, James Hemming, John R. Hinnells, and Michael Hinton (17 November 1969 - 4 March 1971).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/4/1/296	Various authors	1952-1967
	<p>Correspondence and papers between regarding the publication 'Intorduction to Malthus' by David Victor Glass, Henry Lancelot Beales, Alan Peacock and Joseph Ambrose Banks (3 November 1952 - 27 February 1967).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/4/1/297	Various authors	1948-1965
	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding the publication 'Science and thought in the twentieth century' by Professor AJ Ayer, Professor RA Fisher, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Professor F Llewellyn Jones, Dr A Kent, Dr Duncan Leitch, Dr EB Ford, Dr AM Stewart, Dr Derek Richter, Dr Meyer Fortes, DG MacRae, Professor AE Heath, Dr JS Weiner, (2 November 1948 - 14 December 1965).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/4/1/298	Various authors	1967
	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding the Pemberton Publishing Ltd. publication of 'Glossary of Humanism' by various authors [unnamed] (11 July 1967 - 14 August 1967).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/4/1/299	Various authors	1942
	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Science in Soviet Russia' by</p>	

J.D.Bernal, David Schoenberg, Martin Rohemann, Joseph Needham, Arthur Walton, Ruscoe Clarke and George Walter Tyrell, (12 May 1942).
[Open](#)

RA/4/1/300 Various authors 1946-1953

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication 'The Anatomy of Man and Other Animals' by David Stark Murray and Grace Margaret Jeffree, (22 February 1946 - 7 October 1953).
[Open](#)

RA/4/1/301 Various authors 1950-1974

Papers regarding the publication of 'Readings from world religions' provisionally titled 'Readings from world scriptures and proverbial lore' by Mrs Dorothy Dudley Short and Dr S Gurney Champion, (1 September 1950 - 15 August 1974).
[Open](#)

RA/4/1/302 Various authors 1942-1943

Papers regarding the publication 'Religion and the BBC' by the Reverend F H Amphlett Micklewright and A Gowans Whyte, (18 March 1942 - 5 April 1943).
[Open](#)

RA/4/1/303 Crawley, Ernest 1933

Papers regarding the publications, 'The oath, the curse and the blessing', 'The practice and psychology of anointing', 'Social psychoogy of dress' and 'Birthdays and the day of birth' by Ernest Crawley, (14 December 1933).
[Open](#)

RA/4/1/304 Soderberg, Theodore 1927

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The sacred fire' by Theodore Soderberg, (12 August 1927 - 15 August 1927).
[Open](#)

RA/4/1/305	Spiller, Gustav	1914
	Correspondence regarding the publication 'The Meaning of Marriage' by Gustav Spiller, (17 March 1914 - 27 April 1914). Open	
RA/4/1/306	George, Frank	1969-1970
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of the television series, 'Let's face facts' by Frank George, (21 February 1969 - 24 February 1970). Open	
RA/4/1/307	Lankester, Sir Edwin Ray	1922
	Handwritten manuscript of 'Is there a revival of superstition,' written for the Rationalist Press Association Annual by Sir Edwin Ray Lankester, (1922) Open	
RA/4/1/308	Campbell, Dr. Colin	1977-1980
	Correspondence and papers regarding a proposal for a Rationalist handbook or encyclopedia by Dr. Colin Campbell. Also includes papers regarding Campbell's suggestion for recorded propaganda messages, (25 March 1977 - 16 December 1980). Open	
RA/4/1/309	Levy, Professor Reuben	1953-1956
	Correspondence regarding the re-issue of a revised version of 'The sociology of Islam' by Professor Reuben Levy, (26 June 1953 - 14 June 1956). Open	
RA/4/1/310	Worcester, David	1932
	Correspondence regarding a biography of James Thompson by David Worcester, (28 November 1932). Open	

RA/4/1/311	Flew, Professor Antony	1974
	Memorandum of Agreement between Professor Antony Flew and Pemberton Publishing Company Limited regarding the publication 'The presumption of atheism', (12 December 1974) Open	
RA/4/1/312	Dayal, Har	1959-1977
	Papers and correspondence regarding arrangements for an Indian language edition of 'Hints for self-culture' by Har Dayal, originally printed in English by CA Watts & Company Limited, (27 July 1959 - 12 September 1977) Open	
RA/4/1/313	Mackmurdo, Arthur Heygate	1925-1927
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The human hive' by Arthur Heygate Mackmurdo, (17 September 1925 - 17 March 1927) Open	
RA/4/1/314	Burstein, Sona Rosa	1953
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'Witchcraft, psuchopathology and old age' by Sona Rosa Burstein, (14 April 1953) Open	
RA/4/1/315	Fawcett, Charles Bungay	1941
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The bases of a world commonwealth' by Charles Bungay Fawcett, (4 March 1941 - 16 October 1954) Open	
RA/4/1/316	Hook, Alfred	1939-1950
	Correspondence and papers regarding the publication, 'The human mind' by Alfred Hook, (23 December 1939 - 26 April 1950) Open	
RA/4/1/317	Thrower, James	1971-1983
	Papers and correspondence regarding the	

publication, 'A short history of Western atheism' by James Thrower, (17 March 1971 - 21 July 1983)

Open

RA/4/1/318 McLeigh, John 1962-1973

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The science of human behaviour' by John McLeigh, (24 April 1962 - 24 August 1973)

Open

RA/4/1/319 Russell, Dora 1974

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The tamarisk tree' by Dora Russell, (24 October 1974 - 4 December 1974)

Open

RA/4/1/320 Ratcliffe, Samuel Kerkham 1954-1966

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'The history of South Place' by Samuel Kerkham Ratcliffe on behalf of South Place Ethical Society, (9 September 1954 - 11 October 1966)

Open

RA/4/1/321 Ebling, John 1951-1956

Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Hormones' by John Ebling, (1 February 1951 - 26 April 1956).

Open

RA/4/1/322 Hulsteijn, Willem van 1935

Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication of 'A glance at the great religions of the world' by Willem van Hulsteijn, (16 March 1935)

Open

RA/4/1/323 Williams, Thomas George 1950-1952

Papers regarding the publication of 'A general introduction to English Literature' Thomas George Williams, (17 July 1950 - 29 May 1952)

Open

RA/4/1/324	Meredith, FW	1935
	Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication, 'Conquering the air' by FW Meredith, (2 December 1935). Open	
RA/4/1/325	Whitehorn, Harold Kenneth	1926-1949
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Nature's meal times' by Harold Kenneth Whitehorn, (14 December 1926 - 12 October 1949) Open	
RA/4/1/326	Donnachie, Elizabeth	1935-1938
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Nature-sure, health and beauty book', by Elizabeth Donnachie, (4 October 1935 - 22 February 1938) Open	
RA/4/1/327	Cameron, Ernest	1930-1951
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication, 'Natural singing and speaking', by Ernest Cameron, (3 March 1930 - 21 March 1951). Open	
RA/4/1/328	Laski, Harold	1932
	Indenture between Harold Laski and Conway Memorial Lecture Committee regarding the publishing of the lecture, 'Nationalism and the future of civilisation', (31 March 1932). Open	
RA/4/1/329	Hankin, Ernest Hanbury	1937
	Memorandum of agreement between Ernest Hanbury Hankin and CA Watts & Company Limited regarding the publication of 'Nationalism and the communal mind', (27 June 1937) Open	

RA/4/1/330	Eley, Francis Albert	1951
	Memorandum of Agreement between Francis Albert Eley and CA Watts & Company Limited regarding the publication of 'Biological aspects of war', (20 September 1951). Open	
RA/4/1/331	Abraham, Abu	1968-1969
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication of 'Verdicts on Vietnam' by Abraham Abu, (10 April 1968 - 8 May 1969). Open	
RA/4/1/332	Donogh, Walter	1923-1941
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication 'The great physician' by Walter Donogh, (24 October 1923 - 13 March 1941). Open	
RA/4/1/333	Gregory, Richard Arman	1943
	Certificate of copyright registration for 'Education in world ethics and science' by Richard Arman Gregory delivered as a Conway Hall Memorial Lecture, (8 April 1943) Open	
RA/4/1/334	Bown, Eveline	1934-1971
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication, 'The diaries of John Yeoman' by Eveline Bown, (5 November 1934 - 24 June 1971) Open	
RA/4/1/335	McGee, John	1939-1968
	Papers and correspondence regarding the publication 'A crusade for humanity' by John McGee, (4 December 1939 - 18 November 1968) Open	
RA/4/1/336	Darlington, Cyril	1948
	Papers regarding the publication 'The conflict of science and society' by Cyril Darlington, (6 April	

	1948) Open	
RA/4/1/337	Ritchie, Charlotte Ethel Memorandum of agreement regarding the publication 'A supper with the Borgias' by Charlotte Ethel Ritchie (11 May 1933) Open	1933
RA/4/1/338	Verlad, Szczesny Papers and correspondence regarding the publication, 'What Humanism is about', by Szczesny Verlad, (25 July 1963 - 8 April 1969) Open	1963-1969
RA/4/1/339	Charles, Enid Papers and correspondence regarding the publication, 'The menace of underpopulation' by Enid Charles, (28 December 1933 - 1 April 1939) Open	1933-1939
RA/4/1/340	Josiah Mason Lectures Papers and correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association and Professor Sargant Florence and Professor W H B Court, University of Birmingham, regarding the publication of the Josiah Mason Lectures (1949-1958) Open	1949-1958
RA/4/1/341	Huxley, Thomas Henry Letter from Leonard Huxley to Charles Watts regarding the reproduction of one of Thomas Henry Huxley works as part of the Thinker's Library, (1930) OPEN	1930
RA/4/1/342	Various Authors Papers and correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association and the Evolution Protest Movement regarding the publication of a written debate titled 'Is Evolution a Myth?', with contributions from JBS Haldane, Douglas Dewar	1948-1956

and L Merson Davies, (24 February 1948 - 25
July 1956)
Open

RA/4/1/343 Cooke, CWN 2000

Draft agreement between CWN Cooke and the
Rationalist Press Association regarding the
publication 'A history of the Rationalist Press
Association', (2000)
Open

RA/5	Administration and Activities	1881-2006
	<p>Papers regarding administration and activities of CA Watts & Company Limited and the Rationalist Press Association, including membership, obituaries, correspondence with individuals and organisations, events, newspaper cuttings and photographs, (c.1881 - 17 September 2006)</p> <p>PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information on accessing this material.</p>	
RA/5/1	Membership	1899-2001
	<p>Papers regarding membership of the Rationalist Press Association, (26 May 1899 - 2 November 2001)</p> <p>PART CLOSED. Please apply to the Archivist for access to this material.</p>	
RA/5/1/1	Register of Members	1899-1940
	<p>Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (26 May 1899 - 31 December 1940) Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1899-1903] and date of termination [1900-1940]. This volume is indexed.</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/1/2	Register of Members	1902-1970
	<p>Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (5 November 1902 - 10 January 1970). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1902-1907], date of termination 1905-1970] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/1/3	Register of Members	1907-1936
	<p>Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (3 January 1907 - 13 March 1936). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1907-1910], date of termination [1911-1936] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/1/4	Register of Members	1910-1936

Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (1 January 1910 - 15 June 1936). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1910-1913], date of termination [1912-1936] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.
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RA/5/1/5 Register of Members 1913-1933

Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (7 April 1913 - 11 June 1933). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1913-1917], date of termination [1914-1933] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.
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RA/5/1/6 Register of Members 1917-1986

Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (6 March 1917 - 21 April 1986). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1917-1921], date of termination [1918-1986] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.
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RA/5/1/7 Register of Members 1926-1969

Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (4 February 1926 - 31 September 1969). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1926-1930], date of termination [1927-1969] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.
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RA/5/1/8 Register of Members 1930-1970

Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (27 February 1930 - 17 August 1970). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1930-1933], date of termination [1930-1970] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.
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RA/5/1/9 Register of Members 1933-1970

Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (21 September 1933 - 16 August

1970). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1933-1937], date of termination [1934-1970] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.

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RA/5/1/10	Register of Members	1937-1985
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Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (16 September 1937 - 31 December 1985). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1937-1943], date of termination [1938-1985] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.

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RA/5/1/11	Register of Members	1943-1986
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Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (28 January 1943 - 31 January 1986). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1943-1947], date of termination [1944-1986] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.

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RA/5/1/12	Register of Members	1947-1988
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Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (13 March 1947 - 31 January 1988). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1947-1964], date of termination [1947-1988] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed.

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RA/5/1/13	Register of Members	1954-1986
	Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (16 September 1954 - 31 August 1986). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1954-1961], date of termination [1955-1986] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed. Please apply to the Archivist for access to this material.	
RA/5/1/14	Register of members	1961-1987
	Register of members of the Rationalist Press Association, (13 April 1961 - 2 February 1987). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1961-1966], date of termination [1962-1987] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed. Please apply to the Archivist for access to this material.	
RA/5/1/15	Membership Lists	1996-2001
	Membership lists of the Rationalist Press Association, (17 January 1996 - 2 November 2001). Includes name, date of renewal, category of membership, address, joining date, and 'remarks'. Entered in alphabetical order. Closed.	
RA/5/1/16	Register of Members	1921-1939
	Register of Members of the Rationalist Press Association, (23 February 1921 - 1 December 1967). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1921-1926], date of termination [1921-1967] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed. Open	
RA/5/1/17	Register of Members	1965-1996
	Register of Members of the Rationalist Press Association, (10 June 1965 - 1 February 1996). Includes name, address, occupation, date of joining [1965-1996], date of termination [1966-1993] and 'remarks'. This volume is indexed. Open	

RA/5/1/18	Life membership	1975-1981
	Correspondence and forms regarding life membership of the Rationalist Press Association, (9 July 1975 - 10 February 1981) Open	
RA/5/1/19	New Member Lists	1980-1984
	New member lists of the Rationalist Press Association, including name of member and their country or region, (1 October 1980 - 26 April 1984) CLOSED	
RA/5/2	Obituaries	1888-2000
	Obituaries of men connected to the rationalist movement, CA Watts & Company Limited or the Rationalist Press Association, (9 May 1888 - 20 March 2000) Open	
RA/5/2/1	Walter, Nicholas	2000
	Obituaries of Nicholas Walter, journalist, philosopher and General Secretary of the Rationalist Press Association, (13 March 2000 - 20 March 2000). Includes: - 'Journalist and philosopher devoted to the unflinching pursuit of atheism and anarchism', The Guardian, (1p) (13 March 2000) - 'Humanist libertarian who was an early campaigner against nuclear weapons', The Times, (1p) (14 March 2000) - 'Nicholas H Walter dies at 65; Feisty atheist and anarchist', New York Times, (1p) (20 March 2000) - 'Nicholas Walter', newspaper unknown, (1p) (c.2000) Open	
RA/5/2/2	Watts, Charles Albert	1946
	Obituary of Charles Albert Watts, founder of the Rationalist Press Association, (2pp) (17 May 1946) Open	

RA/5/2/3	Ingersoll, Robert	1925-1928
	<p>Obituaries for Robert Ingersoll, (10 November 1925 - 25 June 1928). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Bishop Manning lays foundation stone for Cathedral nave - Ingersoll tablet unveiled', New York Herald, (1p) (10 November 1925) - 'Ingersoll hailed as America's most religious citizen' New York Herald, (1p) (10 November 1925) - 'Ingersoll of Gramercy Park' The Evening World, (1p) (10 November 1925) - 'Tablet is unveiled to honor Ingersoll', New York Times, (1p) (10 November 1925) - 'Ingersoll lauded as religious at memorial rites', The World: Sunday, (1p) (16 November 1925) - 'Miss Sue Sharkey dead', New York Times, (3pp) (19 November 1925) - Programme for the Ingersoll Memorial Service, West Side Unitarian Church, New York City, (4pp) (30 May 1926) - Letter to Mr Gorham from Eva Ingersoll Swasey asking for letters written by her grandfather, Robert Ingersoll, to the Rationalist Press Association for publication, (2pp) (25 June 1928) <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/2/4	Wells, Herbert George	1946
	<p>Obituaries of Herbert George Wells, (17 August 1946 - 30 October 1946). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Cremation of Mr HG Wells', Daily Telegraph, (2pp) (17 August 1946) - 'Funeral', The Times, (2pp) (17 August 1946) - Programme for the memorial meeting to HG Wells, Royal Institution, London, (2pp) (30 October 1946) <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/2/5	Clodd, Edward	1939
	<p>Papers regarding the Edward Clodd Memorial Fund, (12 June 1939 - 16 June 1939). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter to Charles Blakeman from Frederick Watts regarding his contribution to the fund, (1p) (12 June 1939) - Letter to Frederick Watts from Charles Blakeman regarding his contribution to the fund, (1p) (12 June 1939) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph of the Edward Clodd memorial on Strafford House, Whitsuntide, (1p) (c.1939) - 'Plaque in memory of Edward Clodd' The Times, (1p) (16 June 1939) <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/2/6	<p>Conkling, Roscoe</p> <p>Printed 'In Memorium' booklet for Senator Roscoe Conkling, including 'Proceeding of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York'; and 'Memorial address on Roscoe Conkling by Robert Ingersoll', (9 May 1888)</p> <p>Open</p>	1888
RA/5/3	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Correspondence of the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts & Company Limited with individuals and organisations, (c.1851 - 1 January 2004)</p> <p>PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.</p>	1851-2004
RA/5/3/1	<p>Correspondence with individuals and members</p> <p>Correspondence of CA Watts & Company Limited and Rationalist Press Association with individuals, (c.1851 - 28 June 1982)</p> <p>Open</p>	1851-1982
RA/5/3/1/1	<p>Gould, Frederick</p> <p>Correspondence with Frederick Gould following his resignation from the position of editor, (28 February 1938 - 1 April 1938). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter to Charles Watts from Frederick Gould regarding contributors to The Guide, arrangements for a meeting in March, and Gould's 'lassitude', (2pp) (28 February 1938) - Circular 'FJ Gould (aged 82) resigns editorship of 'League News'', (1p) (March 1938) - Advert for 'The Enigma of The Fourth Gospel' Robert Eisler, (2pp) (n.d.) - Letter to Charles Watts from Frederick Gould regarding his 'lassitude', (1p) (27 March 1938) - Letter to Charles Watts from EW White regarding the necessity of suspending Gould's 	1938

article for the April edition of The Guide because he is unable to write because of ill health, (1p) (1 April 1938)

Open

RA/5/3/1/2 Morley, Lord John 1919

Note from Lord John Morley to Charles Watts accepting an honorary associateship, (1p) (29 April 1919).

Open

RA/5/3/1/3 Codd, Edward; and Read, F 1926

Correspondence regarding printing errors in Edward Codd's publication 'Memories', (18 March 1926 - 3 March 1926). Includes:

- Letter to Charles Watts from F Read regarding the errata [i.e. printing errors] found in Edward Codd's book 'Memories'. Includes a list of errata, (2pp) (18 March 1926)

- Letter from Edward Clodd to Charles Watts regarding his sadness following the death of [George] Whales and his desire not to include an errata list [i.e. a list of printing errors] in his publication 'Memories', (2pp) (21 March 1926)

- Letter to Charles Watts from F Read regarding the decision not to include an errata slip [i.e. a list of printing errors] in Edward Clodds' publication, 'Memories', (2pp) (23 March 1926)

Open

RA/5/3/1/4 Spencer, Herbert 1851-1903

Notes, thoughts, quotes and reminders written by Herbert Spencer in draft form on scraps of paper, (c.1851-1903). These are possibly the original thoughts of Spence, but might also be quotes he has noted down from other sources. The jotted notes include general reminders such as 'buy a good thermometer' to more philosophical musing such as, 'Cannot see the wood for the trees. Like an artist cannot see the general effect for the details. Men of science cannot see the general truth from preoccupation with the special truths'.

Open

RA/5/3/1/5	Robertson, Archibald	1932
	<p>Correspondence regarding the resignation of Archibald Robertson from the Board of Directors of the Rationalist Press Association, (11 March 1932 - 5 April 1932). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter to Charles Watts from Archibald Robertson regarding his decision to resign from the Board of Directors on account of his not being 'in sympathy with the established policy of the Association in limiting its activities to purely critical and theoretical work, (4pp) (11 March 1932) - Letter to Archibald Robertson from Charles Watts regarding Robertson's resignation from the Board, which Watts feels is not because of a disagreement over what the Association does, but because it 'does not so more', (1p) (c.1932) - Letter to Charles Watts from Archibald Robertson regarding his decision to resign from the Board which has not been changed by Watts' letter, (3pp) (15 March 1932) - Letter to Archibald Robertson from Charles Watts regarding Robertson's resignation from the Board, which Watts now realises he will not be able to change, (1p) (17 March 1932) - Letter to Archibald Robertson from Charles Watts notifying Robertson that he had reported to the Board of Directors Robertson's decision to resign, (1p) (4 April 1932) - Letter to Charles Watts from Archibald Robertson regarding his continued support for the Association, despite his resignation, (1p) (5 April 1932) <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/3/1/6	Robertson, JM	1925
	<p>Proof of an open letter from JM Robertson to James Douglas regarding Douglas's report of the death of George Whale at a Rationalist Press Association Dinner. Robertson feels the report was written in bad taste, offending rationalist and Christians alike, (2pp) (c.1925)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/3/1/7	Green, Reverend BSW	c1938
	<p>Handwritten 'confidential copy' of a letter from Reverend BSW Green as a member of the</p>	

Archbishop of Canterbury's Evangelistic Committee to the manager of WH Smiths, a nationwide news agents chain, requesting an explanation for why 'the cheap books published by the Rationalist Press Association are so prominently displayed...without, so it seems to us, any corresponding display of the admirable cheap series of books published by the general Christian publishing houses', (c.1938) [NB. There is no information about who copied the letter, or where they saw the original].

Open

RA/5/3/1/8

Frazer, JG

1919

Letters from individuals in support of the Rationalist Press Association, (2 May 1919 - 20 May 1919). Includes:

- Letter to Charles Watts from JG Frazer declining an invitation to the Rationalist Press Association Annual Dinner, (1p) (2 May 1919)
- Letter to JG Frazer from Charles Watts communicating his regret that Frazer will not be at the Annual Dinner and asking him to send a message which could be read out in his absence, (1p) (13 May 1919)
- Letter to Charles Watts from JG Frazer correcting a misunderstanding on the part of Watts. Frazer writes, 'I refuse to attend the dinner of the Rationalist Press Association and...I refuse to send any message to be read at it', (1p) (n.d.)
- Letter to JG Frazer from Charles Watts regarding his refusal to send a message for the Annual Dinner, and conveying his surprise at Frazer's apparent offense at being asked, (1p) (16 May 1919)
- Letter to Charles Watts from JG Frazer regarding clarification of his last letter to Watts. Frazer notes that although he has had good relations with the Association in the past, he 'strongly disapprove[s] of some of the methods and tones which appear to find favour with the Association', (2pp) (20 May 1919)

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Stephen, Leslie

1893-1899

Letters from Leslie Stephen to [Charles Hughes] regarding his health and work, (11 January 1893

- 26 May 1899). Includes:
- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding his recent illness and his hope of meeting with Dr [Moncure] Conway soon. Stephen also writes about his new book, which will be a collection of essays, and Thomas Paine, (2pp) (11 January 1893)
- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding his research into Thomas Paine and the centenary of [Bingy?], (2pp) (14 April 1893)
- Letter to Charles Hughes from John [Belfour] regarding an article by Mr Robertson about Ireland under English rule. He concludes that 'judging by the tone of the article Mr Robertson seems to be of a very irritable disposition', (2pp) (12 May 1893)
- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding Mr Robertson's negative opinion of him, which Stephen felt was recently reiterated in writing by Robertson, even though other's claim it is not the case. Stephen writes 'I take comfort by reflecting that Mr Robertson despises Burke and Coleridge [however] I hope that his contempt for me implies chiefly a disappointment with my opinions anyhow I would never speak of him as he has spoken of me', (3pp) (2 September 1893)
- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding 'the tone of Robertson's reference to me'. Stephen continues, 'if he thinks me a fool as well as a sneak and a traitor he has a right to say so', (2pp) (25 April 1896)
- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding Mr Robertson's letter in which Stephen is described as a 'fool, a sneak and a traitor', (3pp) (8 June 1896)
- Copy letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding Mr Robertson's letter in which Stephen is described as a 'fool, a sneak and a traitor', (2pp) (8 June 1896)
- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding [Mr Mc Labe] and his offer of advice and help. Stephen notes that he received a letter from 'a gentleman who wishes to start a school where rationalist principles' will be taught and that [Mr Mc Labe] might be interested in this venture, (3pp) (26 September 1896)
- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding Mr Robertson's paper which he has received and 'about which it is perhaps better

that I should say nothing'. He continues that it is 'really obscene that though we are in some ways in agreement his point of view is in many ways so different from mind that mutual disapproval is to be expected'. He also offers help to [Mr Mc Labe] who is looking to publish, (2pp) (26 October 1896)

- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding his health and work. He also notes that he had a letter from [Mr Mc Labe] in which he spoke 'more cheerfully about himself, (2pp) (10 January 1897)

- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen offering his help to [Mr Labe] in publishing his work, his sympathy at hearing of 'Dr Conway's trouble [probably following the death of Conway's wife, Ellen], and the reduced level of his employment, although Stephen notes that he should not 'grumble, for I have sufficient sources of happiness at home', (2pp) (10 June 1897)

- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding his health which has affected his work, and [Mr Labe's] scholarship at Leicester, (2pp) (30 June 1898)

- Letter to [Charles Hughes] from Leslie Stephen regarding his health, his struggle to finish his latest book, and his concern about the public's reaction to the work. He also offers his support to [Mr Mc Labe] who has 'been very plucky and deserves success' as he is 'leaving Leicester' and intends to marry, (3pp) (26 May 1899)

Open

RA/5/3/1/10 Conway, Moncure

1894-1898

Letters to Charles Hughes from Moncure Conway, (21 October 1894 - 21 January 1898). Includes:

- Letter to Charles Hughes from Moncure Conway regarding the release of Conway's new writings on Thomas Paine, (2pp) (21 October 1894)

- Postcard to Charles Hughes from MDC [Moncure Conway] regarding the publication of [Mr Mc Labe's] work in an American publication, (1p) (19 March [1898?])

- Postcard to Charles Hughes from Moncure Conway regarding the recent death of his wife, Ellen, and his promise to her to 'write my Re: Collections'. Conway also writes about Thomas

Paine's birthday and a portrait of Paine, possibly in Versailles, (1p) (21 January 1898)

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| RA/5/3/1/11 | Holyoake, George Jacob | c1893-
c1906 |
| | <p>Papers of George Jacob Holyoake, consisting of short quotes and notes regarding religion and liberalism, (c1893-1906)</p> <p>Open</p> | |
| RA/5/3/1/12 | Popper, Karl | 1979-1982 |
| | <p>Correspondence with Professor Karl Raimund Popper, (4 January 1972 -). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Letter to Nicholas Walter from Karl Popper accepting an invitation to be an honorary member of the Association, (1p) (4 January 1979)- Letter to Nicholas Walter from Karl Popper declining an invitation to become Rationalist Press Association President because of his ill health, (1p) (20 March 1982)- Letter to Karl Popper from Nicholas Walter reiterating the invitation to become Rationalist Press Association President, (1p) (21 June 1982)- Letter to Nicholas Walter from Karl Popper declining an invitation to become Rationalist Press Association President because of his ill health, (1p) (28 June 1982) <p>Open</p> | |
| RA/5/3/1/13 | Hardy, Thomas | 1915 |
| | <p>Letter to Charles Watts from Thomas Hardy conveying his apologies for not being able to contribute to the 1916 edition of the Annual because he is writing less, and 'moreover I am compelled by the exigencies of the war to give every scrap I do contrive to write to aid some charitable object that this brutal European massacre has rendered necessary', (1p) (1 August 1915).</p> <p>Open</p> | |
| RA/5/3/1/14 | Bonner, Hypatia Bradlaugh | 1929 |
| | <p>Letter to Charles Watts from Hypatia Bradlaugh</p> | |

Bonner regarding Watt's recent ill health, changes to the Literary Guide and general business, (2pp) (15 October 1929)
Open

RA/5/3/1/15 Hammerton, John 1940-1944

Correspondence between Charles Watts and John Hammerton regarding publications, his work, and the Thinker's Digest, (6pp) () 4 February 1940 - 15 March 1946).
Open

RA/5/3/1/16 Watts, Charles 1930

Correspondence between Charles Watts and JP Gilmour regarding the resignation of Mr Watts from position of Director on grounds of ill-health, (23 March 1930 - 29 March 1930).
Open

RA/5/3/1/17 Marsh, Emilie Holyoake 1940-1946

Correspondence between Charles Watts and Emilie Holyoake Marsh regarding general news and wishing Watt a happy new year, (3pp) (1 January 1940 - January 1946)
Open

RA/5/3/1/18 Besant, Annie 188?

Letter from Annie Besant regarding a connection between the Freethought party and the "Elements", which Besant does not think exists, (1p) (188?)
Open

RA/5/3/1/19 Wells, Herbert George 1923

Letter to Charles Watts from Herbert George Wells apologising for not being able to fulfil Watt's request because of his other work, and a letter to the Literary Guide regarding Wells' critics. Also includes "Guide Conversations' recorded by FJ Gould with Mr HG Wells', (4pp) (1 November 1923)
Open

RA/5/3/1/20	McCabe, Joseph	1940
	Correspondence between Joseph McCabe and Charles Watts regarding a letter McCabe wishes to be published in the Literary Guide, but which Watts will only publish with modifications, and regarding a review of 'Well's book', (3pp) (1 April 1917 - 24 September 1940).	
	Open	
RA/5/3/1/21	Various Correspondence	1886-1984
	Correspondence to Charles Watts and Frederick Cooke regarding publications (including the Agnostics Annual, RPA Annual and Freethinker), rationalism, religion, ill-health, South Asian Humanist Federation from G Miller, A Baun, Edwain Arnold, George Reynolds, Jan Bilfour, S Levy, SR Dirven, S Lang, GW Momerie, E Lankester, Goldwin Smith, F Miller, Grant Allen, E Smith, E Hallkel, SH Swinny, J Collier, W Loting, HJ Gibbs, AM Robertson, Eden Phillpotts, George Wilson, Oliver Reeves, C Cohen, WR Mile, S Sautayana, Arthur Jenny, TH O'Connor, JG Frazer, John Collier, Gilbert Murray, HW Thomas, Adelaide Phillpotts, L Huxley, WS Godfrey, George MacDonald, AH Sanders, Charles Watts, Desmond Maclartes, Charles Beadmell, HF Hayman, GP Wells, JA Gilmour, William Blathwast, Ernest Thurtle, Arthur Keith, Betty Rowell, G Syers, A Bell, Charles Hollingham, WJ Rogers, WA Willers, GTS Done, A Solomon, and Frederick Watts, among others, (30 July 1886 - 25 January 1984).	
	Open	
RA/5/3/1/22	Huxley, Julian	1943-1944
	Correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association and Dr Julian Huxley, as well as the Christian News-Letter, Professor Gilbert Murray, and the BBC regarding the broadcasting of a series on humanism, and publication in pamphlet form of the broadcasts, (10 December 1943 - 18 January 1944)	
	Open	

RA/5/3/3 Correspondence with external organisations 1929-2004

Correspondence of the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts & Company Limited with Humanist Housing Association, Bradlaugh House Humanist Centre, European Humanist Federation, Sir John Sumner's Trust, Humanist Information Service, Islington Society, RPA Glasgow Group, Westminster Cathedral, BBC, House of Lords, Humanist Society of Scotland, and the British Humanist Association, (22 October 1929 - 1 January 2004)

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RA/5/3/3/1 International Humanism (Nicolas Walter Papers) 1977-1988

Papers collected by Nicholas Walter regarding the Freedom from Religion Foundation, United World Atheist Journal, New York Society for Ethical Culture, The Society of Evangelical Agnostics, The Ethical Culture Movement, New York Society of Ethical Culture, Minnesota Institute of Philosophy, American Atheists, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, The Trailblazer, Paul Marsa Appeal Fund, South Place Ethical Society, International Humanist and Ethical Union, British Humanist Association, The Campaign Against Censorship, Dutch Humanist Association, The Atheist Centre India, National Secular Society and the Humanist Community of San Jose. Includes newsletters, circulars, minutes and propaganda, (c.1978-1988).

Open

RA/5/3/3/2 Humanist Housing Association papers 1975-1981

Papers regarding the Humanist Housing Association, (19 June 1975 - 9 July 1981).

Includes:

- Annual Report and Accounts of the Humanist Housing Association, 1974-1975, (12pp) (19 June 1975)
- Letter to the Rationalist Press Association from DC Woods regarding obtaining a flat in Tunbridge Wells for Pamela Hill, (1p) (14 January 1979)

- Letter to the Rationalist Press Association from Caroline Morris regarding obtaining a property for her mother, Pamela Hill, in Tunbridge Wells or Pembury, (1p) (21 January 1979)
- Letter to the Humanist Housing Association from F Cooke, Secretary of the Rationalist Press Association, regarding obtaining a property in Tunbridge Wells for Pamela Hill, (1p) (25 January 1979)
- Letter to DC Woods from F Cooke, Secretary of the Rationalist Press Association, regarding her request for housing for Pamela Hill. Cooke explains that apart from four occupied flats in London, the Association does not have any properties available for letting. As a result, the enquiry has been forwarded to the Humanist Housing Association, (1p) (25 January 1979)
- Letter to Charlotte Morris from F Cooke, Secretary of the Rationalist Press Association, regarding her request for housing for Pamela Hill. Cooke explains that apart from four occupied flats in London, the Association does not have any properties available for letting. As a result, the enquiry has been forwarded to the Humanist Housing Association, (1p) (25 January 1979)
- Letter from the Humanist Housing Association to F Cooke, Secretary of the Rationalist Press Association regarding obtaining a property for Pamela Hill, (1p) (1 February 1979)
- Letter to Humanist Housing Association from F Cooke, Secretary of the Rationalist Press Association regarding Humanist Housing Association loan stock, (1p) (16 May 1980)
- Letter to F Cooke, Secretary of the Rationalist Press Association from Humanist Housing Association regarding repayment of the Rationalist Press Association's holding of loan stock, (1p) (26 June 1980)
- Letter to the Humanist Housing Association from F Cooke, Secretary of the Rationalist Press Association regarding Humanist Housing Association loan stock, (1p) (18 September 1980)
- Annual Report and Accounts of the Humanist Housing Association, 1980-1981, (22pp) (9 July 1981)

Open

RA/5/3/3/3	Bradlaugh House Humanist Centre papers	1997
	Correspondence and papers regarding the British Humanist Association's decision to vacate their offices in Bradlaugh House, Humanist Centre. The papers appear to have been collected by Nicholas Walter of the Rationalist Press Association and include open letters and statements by Nicholas Walter, Richard Paterson of the British Humanist Association and Barbara Smoker of South Place Ethical Society. The file also includes the report of a working party on the tenancy of Bradlaugh house and internal memorandums of the National Secular Society, (14 May 1997 - 28 August 1997). Closed	
RA/5/3/3/4	European Humanist Federation papers	2002-2004
	Papers of the European Humanist Federation including newsletters, pamphlets and papers of the Board of the Federation and of the General Assembly, (1 May 2001 - 1 January 2004). Open	
RA/5/3/3/5	Sir John Sumner's Trust papers	1929-1941
	Correspondence with the John Sumner's Trust regarding the administration of the trust fund, (22 October 1929 - 16 June 1941). John Sumner's appointed Charles A Watts, editor of the Literary Guide, and the editor of the Free Thinker as 'the persons to nominate the charitable purposes in aid of necessitous persons upon which the income received under the Trust Deed...is to be appropriated'. Also includes a leaflet regarding Colehaven Homes for Gentlewomen [known as Coleshill, Sumner Road, Birmingham], founded by John Sumner, 1930. Open	
RA/5/3/3/6	Humanist Information Service papers	1977-1978
	Correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association and Trevor Cobeldick, Humanist Information Service, part of the Humanist Society of New Zealand, (18 September 1973 - 1 December 1978). The Humanist Information	

Service fund managed as a self-financing, non-profit venture to promote Humanism in New Zealand. Also includes a policy statement of the Humanist Education Service, (1977) which was established to complement and expand the work of the Humanist Information Service in the area of education.

Open

RA/5/3/3/7 Islington Society papers 1974-1980

Circulars, newsletters, annual reports and fundraising information of the Islington Society. Includes information about the planned redevelopment of the area of Angel, London Borough of Islington, (31 December 1974 - 1 February 1980)

Open

RA/5/3/3/8 Rationalist Press Association Glasgow Group papers 1963-1968

Papers and correspondence with the Rationalist Press Association Glasgow Group and the Glasgow Humanist Society, (27 June 1962 - 22 July 1968)

Open

RA/5/3/3/9 Westminster Cathedral 1948

Correspondence between the Rationalist Press Association and the Dean of Westminster regarding the Christian memorial service held for Lord Passfield and Lady Passfield (Sidney Webb and Beatrice Webb), (25 March 1948 - 29 March 1948).

Open

RA/5/3/3/10 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) 1930-1931

Correspondence regarding religious and rationalist programmes on the BBC, (30 December 1930 - 23 February 1931). Includes:
 - Letter to Charles Watts from George Burgess regarding letters written to the BBC with a view to encouraging non-religious broadcasting, (2pp) (29 March 1932)
 - Letter from BBC to George Burgess regarding his request for more non-religious programming, (1p) (30 December 1930)

- Private letter to George Burgess from Ethel Snowden, Downing Street, regarding Burgess' request for more non-religious programming. Snowden discloses that she gets 'far more letters in praise of the Sunday programming than letters of criticism', (2pp) (13 January 1931)
 - Letter from BBC to George Burgess regarding his request for more non-religious programming. The Corporation notes that the popularity of religious services 'points to a radically different opinion from that which you advance', (1p) (13 February 1931)
 - Letter to George Burgess from JG Mairne regarding non-religious programming. Mairne writes that he is unable to help Burgess in his request, (1p) (21 February 1931)
 - Letter to BBC [from George Burgess?] regarding the 'lack of programme on Sunday evenings' and the 'monopoly of Sunday evenings by churches and religious music', (1p) (23 February 1931)
- Open**

RA/5/3/3/11 House of Lords 1977

Correspondence regarding enforcement of Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Act, 1977 regarding the taking of oaths and affirmations, (31 August 1977 - 25 November 1977)

Open

RA/5/3/3/12 Humanist Society of Scotland 1994-1996

Correspondence and papers regarding the Humanist Society of Scotland, (21 July 1994 - 10 February 1996).

The papers mostly consist of correspondence by Jim Ross and Robin Wood of the Society regarding religion in schools and the relationship between Humanist organisations. Letters are predominantly written to Nicholas Walter of the Rationalist Press Association, but letters to the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. John Major MP, and other members of the government are also included.

Closed

RA/5/3/3/13	British Humanist Association	1994-2002
	Correspondence and papers regarding the relationship between the Rationalist Press Association and the British Humanist Association. Includes references to Bradlaugh House, Humanist News, New Humanist and Humanist Horizons, (20 July 1995 - 10 June 2002) Closed	
RA/5/4	Activities and Events	1919-2002
	Papers regarding activities and events of CA Watts & Company Limited and the Rationalist Press Association. Includes the Annual Dinners, Annual Conferences, Watts Memorial Prize, World Atheist Conference, Diamond Jubilee Dinner, Charles Beard Lectures, and writings on the history of the RPA, privileges of the Church, and the RPS Library, (17 April 1919 - 26 July 2002) Open	
RA/5/4/1	Annual Dinner, 1919	1919
	Letters of support from those invited to the Rationalist Press Association Annual Dinner but who could not attend, (17 April 1919 - 17 July 1919). Includes original letters as well as a copy of the typed letters presented at the event. Open	
RA/5/4/2	Annual Dinner, 1975	1975
	Papers regarding the Annual Dinner of the Rationalist Press Association, (8 April 1975 - 17 May 1975). Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notice to all Directors of the Annual Dinner, London Zoo Restaurant, (1p) (8 April 1975) - Letter to GH Rose from F Cooke, Secretary of the Association regarding the menu, table plan, place cards, wine, photographer and facilities, (2pp) (7 May 1975) - Letter to the Banqueting Manager of Zoo Restaurant Ltd from Constance Dowman, General Secretary of the Association, regarding the menu, wines and number of guests, (1p) (15 May 1975) - Programme and menu for the Dinner, (2pp) (17 	

May 1975)
 - Points to be settled regarding the Dinner, including place cards, photographs and table plan, (1p) (17 May 1975)
 - Invitation card to the Annual Dinner, (17 May 1975)

Open

RA/5/4/3 Annual Dinner, 1979 1979

Papers of the Annual Dinner of the Rationalist Press Association, (16 May 1979 - 19 May 1979). Includes:

- Letter to the Banqueting Manager of Zoo Restaurant Ltd from F Cooke, Secretary of the Association regarding attendance, menu, place cards, wine, photographs and facilities for the Annual Dinner, (2pp) (16 May 1979)
- Table plan for the Dinner, (2pp) (19 May 1979)
- Menu for the Dinner, (1p) (1979)

Open

RA/5/4/4 Annual Dinner, 1980 1980

Papers of the Annual Dinner of the Rationalist Press Association, (16 April 1980 - 17 May 1980). Includes:

- Circular to all Directors regarding booking a place for the Annual Dinner, (1p) (16 April 1980)
- Letter to the Chairman of the Association from the Secretary regarding the quality of the food to be served at the Dinner, (1p) (18 April 1980)
- Attendance list, (1p) (17 May 1980)
- Letter to the Banqueting Manager of Zoo Restaurant Ltd from F Cooke, Secretary of the Association, regarding the attendance, menu, seating arrangements, place cards, wines, photographer and facilities, (2pp) (14 May 1980)
- Menu for the Dinner, (1p) (17 May 1980)

Open

RA/5/4/5 Annual Conferences 1972-2001

Papers regarding the Annual Conferences of the Rationalist Press Association, (11 August 1972 - 13 July 2001). Includes:

- Advertisement, 'Rationalism and Humanism in New Europe', Annual Conference, Churchill College, Cambridge, (2pp) (11 August 1972)
- Notes for Conference organisers to be held at

Church College, Cambridge, (5pp) (13 September 1973)

- Programme for the Conference at Manchester University, 'Manipulating Minds', (2pp) (19 August 1973)
- List of attendees for the Conference at Manchester University, (19 August 1973)
- Suggestions for the theme of the 1974 Conference, (August 1973)
- Correspondence regarding the booking of St Peter's College, Oxford for the 1974 conference, (4pp) (9 May 1973 - 30 August 1974)
- Leaflet advertising the 1974 conference, 'New Women in a New Society', (2pp) (1974)
- Welcome circular to 'New Women in a New Society' conference attendees, (1p) (2 September 1974)
- Programme for the 'New Women in a New Society' conference, (1p) (September 1974)
- General information for the 'New Women in a New Society' conference, (1p) (September 1974)
- List of members for the 'New Women in a New Society' conference, (5pp) (September 1974)
- Letter to the Conference organiser from F Cooke, Secretary of the Association regarding the Annual Conference September 1975, (1p) (10 September 1975)
- List of members, (5pp) (1975)
- Letter to the University of Nottingham from Constance Dowman, General Secretary of the Association, regarding the Annual Conference 1976, (1p) (19 December 1974)
- Brochure, 'Nottingham University: The ideal centre for conferences and courses', (9 January 1975)
- Letter to the University of Nottingham from F Cooke, Secretary of the Association, regarding the cancellation of the Annual Conference scheduled to take place 10-12 September 1976, (1p) (9 January 1976)
- Leaflet advertising Humanist Christmas cards, (2pp) (December 1999)
- Postcard celebrating 100 years of Rationalist thought, (1p) (1999)
- Welcome note to delegates of the Centenary Conference in West Hill Conference Centre, Birmingham, (1p) (25 June 1999)
- Programme for the Conference in West Hill Conference Centre Birmingham, (1p) (25 June

- 1999)
- Pamphlet advertising the Centenary Conference, 'Thinking Ahead: Rationalism in the 21st century', (4pp) (25 June 1999)
 - Letter to Jim Herrick, Editor of the New Humanist, from Susan Greenfield decline the invitation to talk at the Conference, (1p) (29 September 2000)
 - Minutes of the Committee meeting, (1p) (23 October 2000)
 - Letter to Steve Jones of University College London from Jim Herrick, Editor of the New Humanist, inviting him to speak at the upcoming conference, (1p) (14 December 2000)
 - Letter to Jim Herrick, Editor of the New Humanist, from Arnold Wesker declining an invitation to talk at the Conference, (1p) (15 February 2001)
 - Programme for the Conference, 'Mind and Other Matter', Writtle College, Chelmsford, (2pp) (27 June 2001)
 - Letter to Jim [Herrick] from Dorothy Row regarding a lecture on 'The distressed mind' to be given at the Annual Conference, (1p) (17 May 2001)
 - Circular to conference attendees from the Conference Committee regarding general information about the conference, 'Mind and Other Matter', (1p) (2001)
 - Pamphlet 'The Rationalist Press Association Conference, 2001: Mind and Other Matter', (4pp) (2001)
 - List of conference participants, (2pp) (2001)
 - List of conference speakers, (10) (2001)
 - Agenda and minutes of the Conference Committee, (4pp) (8 February 2001)
 - Minutes of a meeting of the Conference Committee, (3pp) (23 June 2001)
 - List of conference attendees, (1p) (27 June 2001)
 - Programme for the 'Mind and Other Matter' conference, (1p) (13 July 2001)
 - Annotated programme for 'Mind and Other Matter' conference, (1p) (13 July 2001)

Open

RA/5/4/6

Frederick Charles Charter Watts Memorial Prize

1956-1979

Papers regarding the Frederick Charles Charter

Watts Memorial Prize essay competition. Includes information about the fund and prize, as well as the annual essay topics, (31 May 1956 - 29 April 1979).

The Memorial fund to Frederick Watts was created by the Directors of the Rationalist Press Association in 1954 to provide scholarships which would enable young people to attend the Association's Annual Conference. In 1966 an additional cash prize for the winning essay was offered.

Open

RA/5/4/7 Honorary Associates 1976-2000

Correspondence regarding Honorary Associates including Warwick Don, Zoe During, Bill Cooke, Denis Dutton, Laurie Taylor, Susan Greenfield, Amartya Sen and Philip Campbell, (15 March 1976 - 31 July 2000)

Open

RA/5/4/8 Englefield Project 1995-1997

Correspondence between Nicholas Walters and Jim Herrick of the Rationalist Press Association, George Wells and Andrew Ferguson regarding the 'Englefield Project', (26 May 1994 - 8 April 1997).

The project was driven by Ferguson with the aim of raising awareness of the late FRH Englefield's writings. The project offered three publications to eighty four public and university libraries. The publications were: 'Language: its origins and its relation to thought', 'The mind at work and play' and 'Critique of pure verbiage'. Ferguson wanted to expand the Project to reach school libraries, creating a 'population clock' to increase the appeal of the offer.

Open

RA/5/4/9 RPA Website Creation 1994-2002

Papers and correspondence regarding the design and launch of the Rationalist Press Association website, (15 August 1994 - 26 July 2002). Includes:

- 'Vision without Religion' a transcript of an

interview with Richard Dawkins by Sheena McDonald in the Channel Four television series 'The Vision Thing', (7pp) (15 August 1994)

- Draft minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting, (1p) (22 April 1996)
- Letter from Harry Wykes of End User Computing Limited and John Metcalfe of the Association regarding the content of the website, (3pp) (23 June 1998)
- Emails from Lucy Thomas of Poptel to John Metcalf of the Association regarding the estimated cost and structure of the website, (3pp) (5 August 1998 - 10 August 1998)
- Circular to the Media and Human Horizons Committee and the Finance and Administration Committee of the Association from John Metcalf regarding the creation of the website, (6pp) (28 November 1998)
- Minutes of the Finance and Administration Committee, (2pp) (15 February 1999)
- Letter to John Metcalf of the Association from Lucy Thomas of Poptel regarding an estimate for the website, (1p) (6 May 1999)
- Print out of the Rationalist Press Association website pages including home page, contents, New Humanist, books and publications, and about the RPA, (29pp) (09 November 1999)
- Email exchange between Tracy Navin of Poptel and Jim Herrick (cc. John Metcalf) of the Association regarding the website URL, username and password and application for a Poptel starter pack, (11pp) (17 June 1999 - 6 October 1999)
- Letter to Ivor Russell from Dr David Stewart regarding the creation of the Association website, which Stewart thinks could be the 'saving of rationalism and the RPA, or it could sign the final death warrant', (1p) (4 January 2000)
- Print out of the Association's website including the welcome, contents, about the RPA, and links to other organisations, (17pp) (14 November 2000)
- Confirmation of registration with Nominet.uk regarding the registration of the domain name 'newhumanist.org.uk', (2pp) (26 July 2002)

Open

RA/5/4/10	Annual Dinner Attendees	1954-1975
	Volume containing details attendees at the Rationalist Press Association Annual Dinner. The back of the volume contains a list of books sold at the Annual Conference, (1954-1975). Open	
RA/5/4/11	World Atheist Conference	1980
	Poster advertising the World Atheist Conference in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India, (25 December 1980). 'Generally people imagine India to be a land of Gods, Temples, Religion, Babas, Gurus, Miracle-men, Superstitions and other exotic fascinations. But it was also a land of Atheism both ancient and modern; negative and positive. To explore this exciting adventure come and join us in the second World Atheist Conference'. Open	
RA/5/4/12	Diamond Jubilee Dinner	1959
	Papers regarding the Rationalist Press Association's Diamond Jubilee Dinner at the House of Commons, (24 October 1959). Includes ticket, menu and programme, seating arrangement, and guest list. Open	
RA/5/4/13	Research regarding privileges of the Church	1973
	Correspondence with Professor GW Keeton, Brian Roberts and Roger Lewis regarding a joint funding project by the British Humanist Association and the Rationalist Press Association for research into the privileges of the Church, to be undertaken at Brunel University, (13 June 1973 - 4 November 1974) Open	
RA/5/4/14	RPA Library Papers	1949-1972
	Papers of the Rationalist Press Association Library, (1 March 1949 - 21 July 1972). Includes: - Press cuttings regarding Annie Besant and Charles Bradlaugh, (3pp) (n.d.) - 'Supplement to catalogue of the Library of the RPA Ltd', (14pp) (March 1949)	

- 'Library books pulped', (4pp) (March 1955)
- Extracts from a Board meeting regarding the Library approving the proposal to co-ordinate the buying policy of the Libraries of South Place Ethical Society, West London Ethical Society and the Rationalist Press Association, (2pp) (9 February 1956)
- 'List of books from the estate of W Edward Meads', (5pp) (1 October 1956)
- Library catalogue, (27pp) (January 1961)
- 'Additions to the Library list', (1pp) (21 November 1962)
- 'Additions to the Library list', (3pp) (27 January 1965)
- Extract from the minutes of the Board regarding a report by Mr Stewart on the direction of the Library, (1p) (17 October 1971)
- 'Library and bibliographic operations - Report to the Board and proposals', Mr D Stewart, (3pp) (1 October 1971)
- Notes on the Library by the Board regarding staffing, storage and publications held by similar organisations, (1p) (14 July 1972)
- 'A century of progressive thought: The story of Leicester Secular Society' Gillian Hawtin, Leicester Secular Society, (12pp) (1972)
- Letter to Kenneth Furness of the British Humanist Association from Mr D Stewart regarding the possibility of amalgamating the libraries of the British Humanist Association, Rationalist Press Association, National Secular Society and South Place Ethical Society, (1p) (21 July 1972)

Open

RA/5/4/15

Annual Dinner, 1974

1974

Correspondence from Honorary Associates of the Rationalist Press Association responding to an invitation to attend the Annual Dinner in London, (20 March 1974 - 18 April 1974)

Open

RA/5/4/16

The Charles Beard Lectures

1949-1970

Papers and correspondence regarding the Charles Beard Lectures. The Lectures were endowed by the Rationalist Press Association and held at the University of Oxford. Includes:

- Correspondence between Dr Joseph

Needham, the Rationalist Press Association, Lionel Elvin, FCC Watts, HD Hughes, Principal of Ruskin College, and Hector Hawton regarding lectures for the series and remuneration to the speakers

- Posters for the following Charles Beard Lectures: 'Heath on Science and Humane Studies' given by AE Heath; 'Implications of the Atomic Age' given by various speakers; 'The Evolution of the African State' given by various speakers; 'An Introduction to Contemporary History' given by Geoffrey Barraclough; 'Science, Technology and Social Change' given by FH George; 'Race, Culture and Class' given by Mrs Sheila Patterson; 'Social Psychology and the Modern World' given by Professor Marie Jahoda; and 'Darwinism' given by JBS Haldane, (1 June 1949 - 6 February 1970)
Open

RA/5/4/17	Presentation to John Mackinnon Robertson	1926
	List of donations and statement of account for the presentation to the Rt Hon John Mackinnon Robertson, in celebration of his seventieth birthday by members of the Rationalist Press Association and others, (14 November 1926) Open	
RA/5/4/18	'The Origin of the RPA'	(n.d.)
	'The origin of the RPA' by Charles Watts, (7pp) (n.d.) Open	
RA/5/4/19	'A Burial Service'	1919-1931
	Pamphlet, 'A Burial Service: For the use of people who do not subscribe to any orthodox creed who worship no gods and who cherish no expectation of life after death', compiled by WS Godfrey, (1919). Includes an inserted letter to Mr Watts from Godfrey regarding a re-issue of the publication, (24 July 1931), (1919-1931) Open	
RA/5/5	Newspaper Cuttings and photographs	1893-2006
	Newspaper cuttings and photographs. Includes: cuttings collected by the Rationalist Press	

Association and CA Watts & Company Limited regarding religion, secularism, humanism and the Middle East; scrapbook of articles by FJ Gould; photographs of premises; images sent to Frederick Watts; and photographs of the Asian Rationalist Society and Cambridge University Humanist Society, (30 July 1893 - 17 September 2006).

Open

RA/5/5/1

Newspaper cuttings

1893-1959

Newspaper cuttings regarding religion and famous humanists, collected by CA Watts & Company Limited and the Rationalist Press Association, (30 July 1893 - 11 January 1959).

Includes:

- 'Professor Edwin Johnson', JM Wheeler, The Freethinker, (2pp) (30 July 1893)
- 'Hebrew scriptures', Edwin Johnson, Watts Literary Guide, (2pp) (15 August 1893)
- 'Professor Johnson's publications', Progressive Thinker, (1p) (April 1899)
- Letter regarding Jesus Christ, Progressive Thinker, (1p) (April 1899)
- 'A Hiatus in History', unknown, (1p) (n.d.)
- 'Hebrew scrolls' age', unknown, (1p) (n.d.)
- 'Secular thought', unknown, (1p) (n.d.)
- 'The rise of Christendom', Edwin Johnson, (3pp) (November 1899)
- 'History in the making', The Literary World, (2pp) (6 May 1904)
- 'Extracts from two volumes entitled historical text books and readers', printed for the use of Westminster Catholic Federation, (7pp) (c.1927)
- 'Reply to English Propaganda', Reich Minister Dr Goebbels, Rationalist Council, (8pp) (14 July 1939)
- 'Wisdom of the West' advertisement, Bertrand Russell, (1p) (n.d.)
- 'Nuclear war? Let's have more common sense', Bertrand Russell, (1p) (n.d.)
- 'No substitute for thought', HD Ziman, (1p) (n.d.)
- 'Expelled?' regarding the rumour that Professor Hyman Levy had been expelled from the British Communist Party, (1p) (n.d.)
- 'Prison message from LD Russell' (1p) (n.d.)
- 'Magnum opus', review of Baroness Barbara Wootton's book, by Lord Pakenham, (1p) (n.d.)

- 'Profile: Bertrand Russell', The Observer, (1p) (30 January 1949)
- 'Byzantine music' (1p) (n.d.)
- 'The great discovery', (1p) (n.d.)
- 'When were the Hebrew scrolls written?', Bleddyn Jones Roberts, The Historian, (2pp) (8 September 1949)
- 'Hebrew scrolls' age', The Times, (1p) (23 August 1949)
- 'Hebrew scrolls' age: more arguments for caution' The Times, (1p) (30 August 1949)
- 'Hebrew scrolls' age: evidence for a BC date', The Times, (1p) (26 August 1949)
- 'A Bible discovery: earliest known texts of the old testament', G Lankester Harding, The Times, (1p) (19 August 1949)
- 'Date of Hebrew scrolls', (1p) (n.d.)
- 'Biblical MSS to be published', (1p) (22 August 1949)
- Articles regarding the age of Hebrew scrolls, (5pp) (August 1949)
- 'More doubts on Piltdown man', The Times, (1p) (23 November 1953)
- 'Piltdown: How fake was found', The Observer, (1p) (22 November 1953)
- 'Sir Julian Huxley', The Sunday Times, (1p) (11 January 1959)

Open

RA/5/5/2

Newspaper cuttings

2002-2006

- Newspaper cuttings regarding religion, secularism and the Middle East, (14 March 2002 - 17 September 2006). Includes:
- Article regarding women and secularism, Jerusalem a left wing newspaper edited in Palestine, (2pp) (14 March 2002) [In Arabic, with a brief synopsis in English]
 - 'Parasites on religion' The Guardian, (1p) (23 August 2002)
 - 'US evangelists preach Israeli occupation', Matt Cherry, (1p) (21 September 2002)
 - 'After this, all I can say is thank God I'm an atheist', Victor Lewis-Smith, (1p) (n.d.)
 - 'Rethink for R4s Thought', Ruth Gledhill, The Times, (1p) (24 October 2002)
 - 'Secular ways to deal with tragedy', The Guardian, (1p) (24 August 2002)
 - 'Cassandra', Ariel Leve, The Times, (1p) (n.d.)
 - 'Why picture messaging won't take off' (1p) (4

January 2003)

- 'Me and my spoon', Dr Jonathan Miller, Private Eye, (1p) (24 January 2003)
- 'The proposed European Union Constitution: A Christian Union?', Corol Tongue, Atheist, (4pp) (July 2003)
- 'American fundamentalists', David Sox, The Tablet, (1p) (3 May 2003)
- 'Religious cartoon draws the anger of atheist writer', The Times, (1p) (25 April 2003)
- Letter to the Editor of the New Humanist from John Clarke regarding the definition of atheism, (3pp) (25 June 2003)
- 'The big question: Do you believe in the power of prayer?', Padraig Reidy, The Independent Review, (1p) (12 September 2003)
- 'How the idea of hell drove me from Islam', Abu Lahab, The Guardian, (1p) (26 July 2003)
- 'Fundamental flaw', Frank Jordans, Times Higher Education Supplement, (1p) (17 October 2003)
- 'Review of, Atheism: A very short introduction', Julian Baggini, Atheist, (1p) (October 2003)
- 'The truth, the whole truth and the bendy truth', Simon Hoggart, (1p) (12 December 2004)
- 'People's opium: the drug doesn't work', Padraig Reidy, Polemic, (1p) (3 September 2004)
- 'Humanism outlined', Jim Herrick, The Australian Humanist, (4pp) (Autumn 2004)
- 'Atheists should embrace God', The Guardian, (1p) (18 December 2004)
- 'On bringing liberalism to Iran', Ramin Jahanbegloo, Toronto Star, (1p) (17 September 2006)
- 'Publish and change the world', Jim Herrick, Print Talk, (1p) (n.d.)

Open

RA/5/5/3

Newspaper Cuttings Volume

1970-1975

Newspaper cuttings regarding publications, (1970-1975). Includes:

- 'The Arts in a Permissive Society', Christopher Macy
- 'A Catholic Humanist Dialogue', Paul Kurtz
- 'Computers, Science and Society', FH George
- 'Controversy', Hector Hawton
- 'Crime, Rape and Gin', Bernard Crick's
- 'Did Jesus Exist?', GA Wells

Ethics without God

- 'Faces of the Future', Brian Ash
 - 'Responsibility', Jonathan Glover
 - 'Honest to Man', Margaret Knight
 - 'Humanism and Moral Theory', Reuben Osborn
 - 'Humanist Outlook', AJ Ayer
 - 'Humanistic Perspectives in Medical Ethics', Maurice Visscher
 - 'The Jesus of Early Christians', GA Wells
 - 'Journal of Moral Education', David Clark
 - 'Let's Teach them Right', CJC Macy
 - 'Planners versus People', Rationalist Press Association
 - 'Population versus Liberty', Jack Parsons
 - 'Question, no. 4', Hector Hawton
 - 'To Seek a Humane World', Howard Radest
 - 'A Short History of Western Atheism', James Thrower
 - 'The Tamarisk Tree', Dora Russell
 - 'The Theory and Practice of Regional Planning', Professor Hall
 - 'Towards an Open Society', British Humanist Association
 - 'Why a National Health Service', Wyndham Davies
- Open**

RA/5/5/4	FJ Gould Scrapbook	1882-1883
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Scrapbook containing some of the early writings of FJ Gould as printed in local and national newspapers, (21 January 1882 - 18 May 1883).
FRAGILE: Handle with care.
Open

RA/5/5/5	Miscellaneous Images	1910-1950
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- Photographs sent to Charles Watts from C Beadwell taken in 'Philip of Haeckel's Phylogenetics Museum', (5 photographs) (n.d.)
- Portrait of Fred Douglas given to FCC Watts. Douglas was "the first coloured man (& formerly a slave) to be given office in USA. My father, GJ Holyoake and I met Douglas at Col Ingersoll's house in 1882", (4pp) (June 1945)
- Newspaper clipping of a portrait of G Garibaldi and an extract from Notes and Queries regarding Garibaldi and his flag, (2pp) (30 July 1910)
- Letter to Fred Watts from Emilie Marsh

regarding a portrait of her father, (1p) (20 November 1946)

- Photograph of a bust of Voltaire mounted on card, (1p) (n.d.)
- Portrait of Theo Parker, (1p) (n.d.)
- Postcard of a statue of Garibaldi, 'Sanremo a Giuseppe Garibaldi, Il Monumento de Leonardo Bistolfi', (1p) (n.d.)
- Article, '17 Johnson's Court: Last of famous publishing house', The Star, (1p) (26 March 1924)
- Photograph of the grave of ME Weale, a RPA member, who died 1947 and a photograph of Mr and Mrs Seymoth White at the burial ground, (2 photographs) (c.1950)

Open

RA/5/5/6 Illustration of 4-6 Johnsons Court 1948

Mounted and framed illustration of 4-6 Johnsons Court, showing the premises of the Rationalist Press Association and CA Watts and Company Limited, (c.1948)

Open

RA/5/5/7 Photograph of the Ninth RPA Conference 1954

Mounted and framed photograph of 'a group at the ninth Rationalist Press Association conference, held at Somerville College, Oxford, (1954)

Open

RA/5/5/8	Photographs of premises	1949-1970
	<p>Photographs and one illustration of the premises of CA Watts & Company Limited and the Rationalist Press Association, (1949-1970). Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'The temporary office building of CA Watts & Co Limited, in Great New Street, (15 August 1949) - 'The temporary office building of CA Watts & Co Limited, in Great New Street, (16 August 1949) - 'Rationalist Press Association Library, 4 Johnson Court, EC4', (1949) - 'New headquarters of the Rationalist Press Association', [illustration], (n.d.) - '88 Islington High Street, N1', (1970) <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/5/9	Asian Rationalist Society	2000
	<p>Photographs and negatives of a meeting of the Asian Rationalist Society in Birmingham, (11 photographs) (October 2000)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/5/10	Cambridge University Humanist Society	2000
	<p>Photographs and negatives of the Cambridge University Humanist Society at the Fresher's Fair. Includes 3 slides labelled 'Blackboards: Artificial eye', (October 2000)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/5/6	Staff	1889-1970
	<p>Papers regarding employment by CA Watts & Company Limited and the Rationalist Association including records of employees, Honorary Local Secretaries, and Directors, (c.1889 - 31 August 1970)</p> <p>PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.</p>	
RA/5/6/1	Index of Employees	1941-1952
	<p>Index of employees of CA Watts & Company Limited. Includes name of employee, address, employment dates, and salary, (1941-1952).</p>	

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RA/5/6/2

Honorary Local Secretaries

1944-1970

Conditions of appointment for Honorary Local Secretaries, (2 February 1944 - 31 August 1970). Includes:

- Job description, (n.d.)
- DG Behenna, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, (15 June 1948)
- HI Behrmann, Pretoria, South Africa, (16 December 1946)
- WG Birch, York District, UK, (4 April 1944)
- JH Bridle, Coventry, UK, (14 January 1952)
- Henry A Burrows, Saskatchewan, Canada, (4 April 1944)
- Patrick Campbell, New Zealand, (10 November 1955)
- Pandit Rattan Chand, Lahore, India, (29 April 1944)
- Francis Edward Cole, Dublin, Ireland, (11 April 1944)
- WG Creasy, Preston, UK, (29 February 1944)
- HL Davis, East Glamorgan, Wales, UK, (4 April 1944)
- NJ Denis, Stoke Newington, London, UK, (2 April 1947)
- DW Donald, Northampton, UK, (20 April 1951)
- Leonard Genovese, New York, Queens County, USA, (11 January 1945)
- S Ghosh, Madras, India, (20 March 1950)
- Edward Leonard Gruber, New York, Manhattan, USA, (14 August 1956)
- RCK Hewlett, Ghana, (14 June 1957)
- Edward J Hudd, Vancouver, British Columbia, (29 February 1944)
- DE Jones, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, UK, (20 April 1951)
- Barnaby Martin, South-West London, UK, (4 September 1958)
- WN Mosley, Cheadle, Staffordshire, UK, (2 February 1944)
- Jean McBride, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, (14 January 1952)
- BR McLaren, Canterbury, New Zealand, (16 May 1945)
- Wallace Owen, North Wales, UK, (23 June 1957)
- Wallace Owen, Manchester, UK, (14 January

1952)
 - Harry S Prasad, British Guiana [Guyana], (14 March 1957)
 - HH Pearce, New South Wales, Australia, (31 August 1970)
 - G Prideaux, Great Southern, Australia, (7 June 1944)
 - HW Ramshaw, Perth, Australia, (12 November 1945)
 - Eldon Scholl, St Louis, Missouri, USA, (24 June 1955)
 - Maynard Shipley, San Francisco, USA, (31 July 1944)
 - JH Skerry, Victoria, Australia, (21 May 1953)
 - JR Strange-Whiting, Reading, Berkshire, UK, (14 January 1952)
 - DRD Wadia, Bombay, India, (4 April 1944)
 - GM Wilson, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, (n.d.)
 - Alan E Woodford, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, (14 January 1952)
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RA/5/6/3	Register of Directors	1899-1902
	Register of Directors of the Rationalist Press Association, including name of Director, address, occupation, dates of directorship, and reason for leaving the position, (1899-1902). Open	
RA/5/6/4	Particulars of Directors	1941-1960
	Particulars of Directors of the Rationalist Press Association submitted under the Companies Act, 1929. Includes name of Director, nationality, address, occupation and any changes since the last return, (3 July 1942 - 1 September 1960) Open	

RA/6	Pemberton Publishing Company	1948-2000
	<p>Papers of Pemberton Publishing Company including minutes, accounts, and correspondence about publishing and distribution, ()</p> <p>Pemberton Publishing Company traded under the name Human Horizons Company Limited.</p> <p>PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.</p>	
RA/6/1	Minutes, agendas and papers	1954-2000
	<p>Minutes, agendas and papers of Pemberton Publishing Company, sometimes trading as Human Horizons, (20 October 1954 - 13 March 2000)</p> <p>PART CLOSED. Please contact the Archivist for information about accessing this material.</p>	
RA/6/1/1	Minute and Agenda Book	1954-1972
	<p>Minutes and agendas of the Board of Directors and the Annual General Meetings of the Pemberton Publishing Company Ltd, (20 October 1954 - 30 July 1972)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/6/1/2	Minute Book	1974-1998
	<p>Minutes and papers of the Board of Directors and Annual General Meetings of the Pemberton Publishing Company, (13 May 1974 - 31 December 1998). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes of the Annual General Meetings, (17 June 1974 - 23 April 1996) - Minutes of the Board of Directors, (13 May 1974 - 20 March 1998) - Financial statements, (31 December 1996 - 31 December 1998) <p>CLOSED</p>	

RA/6/1/3	Minutes and Papers	1997-2000
	Minutes, agendas and papers of the Pemberton Publishing Company Ltd, (17 March 1997 - 13 March 2000). CLOSED	
RA/6/1/4	Minutes and Papers	1994-1996
	Minutes and papers of Pemberton Publishing Company, trading under the name Human Horizons, (27 October 1994 - 21 September 1996). Includes: - Minutes of the Executive Committee of Human Horizons, (27 October 1994 - 21 September 1996) - Minutes of the Media Committee of the British Humanist Association and Rationalist Press Association, (24 November 1994 - 16 October 1995) CLOSED	
RA/6/1/5	Papers	1992-1999
	Papers of the Pemberton Publishing Company, trading under the name Human Horizons, (c.1992 - 8 June 1999). Predominantly regarding the publication of 'Mirad - A boy from Bosnia', and financial information. CLOSED	
RA/6/1/6	Minutes, Agendas and Papers	1996-1999
	Minutes, agendas and papers of the Executive Committee of Human Horizons, (19 January 1996 - 12 April 1999). The Committee was renamed 'Executive Committee of Human Horizons/Media Committee' of the Rationalist Press Association from 13 July 1998. CLOSED	
RA/6/2	Legal and Financial	1948-2000
	Legal and financial papers of Pemberton Publishing Company including accounts, articles of association, agreements with other parties and official reports, (20 October 1948 - 4 October 2000) Open	

RA/6/2/1	Directors' Report	1967-1988
	Report of the Directors of Pemberton Publishing Company, (16 May 1967 - 18 February 1988). Open	
RA/6/2/2	Auditor's Report	1965 - 1967
	Auditor's Report to the Members of Pemeberton Publishing Company, (30 September 1965 - 30 September 1967) Open	
RA/6/2/3	Annual Returns	1948-1995
	Annual returns of the Pemberton Publishing Company to Companies House, (20 October 1948 - 31 March 1995) Open	
RA/6/2/4	Memorandum and Articles of Association	1954
	Memorandum and Articles of Association of Pemberton Publishing Company, (8 July 1954). Open	
RA/6/2/5	Agreement regarding the sale of the RPA's publishing business	1962-1971
	Agreement between the Rationalist Press Association and the Pemberton Publishing Company regarding the sale of the Rationalist Press Association's publishing and distribution business to Pemberton Publishing Company, (22 February 1962 - 5 March 1971) Open	
RA/6/2/6	Agreement regarding Advertising Space	1972
	Agreement between Pemberton Publishing Company and T G Scott & Son Limited regarding the selling of advertisement space in the New Humanist journal, (1 December 1972) Open	
RA/6/2/7	Memorandum of Agreement regarding Articles published in the Guardian	1968
	Memorandum of Agreement between the Guardian Newspapers Limited and Pemberton	

Publishing Limited regarding the publication of a series of articles and drawings in the Guardian on the subject of marriage and divorce, (3pp) (12 June 1968)
Open

RA/6/2/8	Agreement with Maurice Temple Smith Ltd	1973
	Papers regarding the agreement between Pemberton Publishing Company Limited and Maurice Temple Smith Limited regarding the production of Pemberton Books, (1 April 1973 - 11 June 1973) Open	
RA/6/2/9	Agreement regarding 'Towards an open society'	1970-1971
	Papers and correspondence regarding an agreement between the British Humanist Association and Pemberton Publishing Company Limited to publish 'Towards an open society', originally given as a seminar, with contributions from AJ Ayer, Harold Blackham, Bernard Crick, Edward Boyle, Clive Jenkins, Anthony Storr, James Hemming, John Mackintosh, Jo Grimond, Stuart Hood, Dipak Nandy, Anthony Wedgwood-Benn, (20 May 1970 - 19 May 1971) Open	
RA/6/2/10	Papers Regarding Registration of the Company	1994-2000
	Papers regarding the registration of the company at Companies House, and the striking off of the company (c.2000). Also includes Directors Reports (1994-1995) and Financial Statements (1997-1999), (22 December 1994 - 4 October 2000). Open	
RA/6/3	Publishing and distribution	1962-1982
	Papers regarding publishing and distribution for Pemberton Publishing Company including correspondence with other companies and a catalogue of published books, (28 February 1962 - 15 July 1982) Open	

RA/6/3/1	Papers regarding terms of trading	(n.d.)
	Papers regarding terms of trading, retail and wholesale, inland and overseas, (n.d.) Open	
RA/6/3/2	Copyright of 'Humanist' publication	1962-1972
	Papers and correspondence granting permission to publish and reproduce out of print volumes of the publication 'Humanist' and to sell the reproduced volumes, (28 February 1962 - 13 January 1972). Open	
RA/6/3/3	Correspondence regarding foriegn rights	1974-1982
	Papers and correspondence regarding foreign rights to publish material previously made availbale by Pemberton Publishing Company Limited in English, (25 January 1974 - 15 July 1982). Open	
RA/6/3/4	Correspondence regarding distribution	1971-1974
	Correspondence regarding the distribution of Pemberton Publishing books by Gibbings Harrison & Company Limited, (1 September 1971 - 10 June 1974). Open	
RA/6/3/5	Correpsondence with Timothy Morgan Limited	1969
	Papers and correspondence regarding the contact between Pemberton Publishing COnpany and Timonthy Morgan Limited. Includes agreement and schedule of conditions, (9 January 1969 - 4 September 1969). Open	
RA/6/3/6	Correspondence regarding distribution	1978-1979
	Correpondence regarding distribution of Pemerton Publishing books in New Zealand, South Africa and Rhodisia [Zimbabwe] by the Humanist Information Service and Richford Enterprises (Pty) Limited, (3 May 1978 - 6 July	

	1969) Open	
RA/6/3/7	Catalogue of published books	1972-1974
	Catalogue of 'new books and complete list including The Humanist Library' published by Pemberton Publishing Company, (1973-1974) Open	
RA/6/3/8	Papers regarding the Journal of Moral Education	1971-1976
	Papers regarding the Journal of Moral Education published by Pemberton Publishing Company Limited, (1971- 16 March 1976). Includes: - Journal of Moral Education, volume 1, (8pp) (1971-1972) - Minutes of the Editorial Board, (3pp) (16 March 1976) Open	
RA/6/4	Correspondence	1965-1972
	Correspondence of Pemberton Publishing Company Limited with Dickens Press and South Place Ethical Society, (29 October 1965 - 31 October 1972) Open	
RA/6/4/2	Correspondence with Dickens Press regarding distribution	1965-1971
	Correspondence and agreements between Pemberton Publishing Company and Dickens Press regarding distribution, (29 October 1965 - 13 September 1971) OPEN	

RA/7	Rationalist Benevolent Fund	
	<p>Papers of the Rationalist Benevolent Fund including minutes, accounts and correspondence about recipients of the fund, (5 August 1921 - 26 May 1998).</p> <p>PART CLOSED. Some of the records this series are closed. Please contact the Archivists for information about accessing the records.</p>	
RA/7/1	Minute Book	1941-1964
	<p>Minute of the Rationalist Benevolent Fund, (26 June 1941 - 2 September 1964)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/7/2	Ledger	1921-1956
	<p>Ledger of the Rationalist Benevolent Fund (5 August 1921 - 12 February 1964)</p> <p>OPEN</p>	
RA/7/3	Accounts	1985-1992
	<p>End of year accounts of the Rationalist Benevolent Fund, (30 September 1985 - 31 December 1992). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accounts, (30 September 1985) - Accounts, (30 September 1986) - Accounts, (30 September 1987) - Accounts, (30 December 1992) <p>Open</p>	
RA/7/4	Papers regarding accounts	1971-1984
	<p>Papers regarding the accounts of the Rationalist Benevolent Fund, (9 December 1971 - 11 July 1984). Includes invoices for subscriptions (with subscribers name) and correspondence regarding investments, accounts and payments.</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/7/5	Correspondence	1960-1998
	<p>Correspondence of the Rationalist Benevolent Fund regarding recipients of the Fund, (28 April 1960 - 26 May 1998)</p> <p>CLOSED.</p>	

RA/7/6	Correspondence	1985-1993
	Correspondence of the Rationalist Benevolent Fund regarding the administrating of the Fund, (1 August 1985 - 31 December 1993) Open	
RA/7/7	Cash Book	1921-1958
	Cash book of the Rationalist Benevolent Fund, (1921-1958) Open	

RA/8	Thinker's Book Club	1945-1960
	<p>Minutes, agendas and books lists for the Thinker's Book Club and Thinker's Library, (31 May 1945 - 14 January 1960)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/8/1	Minute and Agenda Book	1945-1960
	<p>Minutes and agendas of the Board of Directors and Annual General Meetings of the Thinkers Book Club Ltd, (31 May 1945 - 14 January 1960).</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/8/2	Minute and Agenda Book	1945-1960
	<p>Minutes and agendas of the Board of Directors and Annual General Meetings of the Thinker's Digest Ltd, (27 September 1945 - 14 January 1960)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/8/3	Thinker's Library Book List	(n.d.)
	<p>List of 140 books published as part of the Thinker's Library, (n.d.)</p> <p>Open</p>	

RA/9	New Humanist	1971-2006
	<p>Papers regarding the New Humanist, journal of the Rationalist Press Association. Includes minutes and papers of the New Humanist Committee [including forerunner, the New Humanist Working Party], papers and correspondence of the Editor [Jim Herrick], and images used, and considered for use in the publication, (28 June 1971 - 6 July 2006). Open</p>	
RA/9/1	New Humanist Committee	1971-1996
	<p>Minutes and papers of the New Humanist Working Party, New Humanist Sub-Committee, and New Humanist Committee, (28 June 1971 - 29 April 1996) PART CLOSED. Some of the records in this series are closed. Please contact the Archivist for more information about accessing the material.</p>	
RA/9/1/1	Minutes	1993-1996
	<p>Minutes of the New Humanist Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (6 April 1993 - 29 April 1996) CLOSED</p>	
RA/9/1/2	Minutes	1990
	<p>Minutes of the New Humanist Sub-Committee of the Rationalist Press Association, (28 February 1990 - 5 April 1995) Open</p>	
RA/9/1/3	Papers	1971-1973
	<p>Papers of the New Humanist Working Party (28 June 1971 - 25 September 1973) OPEN</p>	
RA/9/2	Papers and correspondence	1995-2006
	<p>Papers and correspondence, mostly of Jim Herrick, Editor of the New Humanist. Including correspondence with contributors, RAP Printing and Publishing and the Editorial Board, (4</p>	

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RA/9/2/1 Correspondence regarding contributions 1999-2005

Correspondence regarding publications and contributions to the 'New Humanist'. The papers appear to have been created and recieved by Jim Herrick in his role as editor of the New Humanist, (24 September 1999 - 29 June 2005). Includes correspondences with:

Dorothy Rowe, Jennifer Green and Michael Green, Ronald Gray, David Bothwell, Alan Brownjohn, Margaret Chrisman, John Pearce, Ivor Russell, Harry Holmes, Vera Holmes, David Simmonds, Robert Taylor, Rohan Jayawardana, Michael Levy, Karen Hewitt, Professor Haydn Mason, Michael Levey, Bishop Holloway, Ray Thursfield, Alan Naylor-Smith, Richard Hoggart, Herman Bondi, Diane Munday, Brian McClinton, Colin Ward, Shirley Dent, Ross Bradshaw, AW Lindholm, Derek Wilkes, Claire Tomalin, D Jones, Mark Denyer, Brain Morris, Maureen Duffy, Micheal Binyon, Gloria Moreno-Castillo, Nick Sweet, Andrew Tait, Finngeir Hiorth, Tom Rubens, MB Jemp, Robert McCurdy, Dan O'Hara, Heather McRobie, Jack Britton, John Hemsley, John Maddox, Jack Graham, Richard Trim, Jonathan Stopes Roe, Amanda Sage, James Baxter, Diana Rookledge, Isa Fox, Barbara Smoker, Margaret Rogers, Otto Novotny, Anthony Olsen, Stuart Blackman, Michael Heap, G Newsom, Bela Lugosi, G Newman, David Tribe, David Thomas, Elizabeth Hillman, Peter Jupp, David Nash, Eric Jowett, S Levin, Polly Toynbee, Roy Liggins, Lawrence Templeton, Norman Divall, Paul Bell, Alexander Waugh, David Linning, David Wheatley, Zoe Williams, GA Wells, Ronald Gray, Anthony Flew, Francis Bennion, Lucy White, Lawrence Templeton, Sarah Lawson, EA Toeman, Peter Burgess, LW Morris, John White, Harold Hillman, John Breen, Claire Rayner, Michael Foot, Dave Green, Stuart Clark, Eric Hobsbawm, Edward McClennen, Brain Morris, John Rayner, Peter Faulkner, Tony Harrison, Paul Bell, Tim Astin, Graham Allen, Sarah Lawson, Tessa Lee, and Ronan Corrigan.

Open

RA/9/2/2	Correspondence with RAP Printing and Publishing	1995-1998
	Correspondence regarding publishing of the New Humanist and the International Humanist by RAP Printers and Publishers, (4 September 1995 - 9 February 1998). Open	
RA/9/2/3	Correspondence regarding the re-launch	2002
	Correspondence and papers regarding the re-launch party for the New Humanist at the Groucho Club, London. Includes guest list, (5 March 2002). Open	
RA/9/2/4	Correspondence regarding an Editorial Board	2000-2002
	Correspondence and papers regarding the formation of an Editorial Board for the 'New Humanist', (22 September 2000 - 2 January 2002) CLOSED	
RA/9/2/5	Press cuttings regarding advertising	2002-2006
	Newspaper cuttings regarding advertisements for the 'New Humanist'. Also includes a small number of leaflets and circulars, (30 December 2002 - 6 July 2006). Open	
RA/9/2/6	Correspondence with Jack Parsons and George Wells	1999-2002
	Correspondence between Jim Herrick, editor of New Humanist, with George Wells and Jack Parsons regarding Herrick's decision not to publish Wells' article 'International migration: the cases of Germany and England', and Parsons' article 'Reflections of a British Humanist on migration-control and race-relations'. Also contains correspondence about the publication of other letters and articles by the two men, (18 August 1999 - 23 September 2002). Closed	

RA/9/2/7	Correspondence regrading Younus Shaikh	2000-2001
	<p>Correspondence and press cuttings regarding the arrest of Dr Younus Shaikh on the charge of blasphemy. Shaikh was sentenced to death, (20 October 2000 - 01 November 2001). Shaikh was the founder and President of Enlightenment, a Pakistan based organisation and member of the International Humanist and Ethical Union.</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/9/3	Images	1980-2006
	<p>Photographs, slides, negatives and illustrations used, or considered for use, in the New Humanist, (c.1980-2006)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/9/3/1	Photographs and images	c1980-2006
	<p>Photographs and images (both photocopied and cut from other publications) for use in the New Humanist and Humanist News. Includes portraits of people connected to the Rationalist Association and photographs of national and international rationalist conferences, (c1980-2006). Includes negatives and slides.</p> <p>Open</p>	

RA/10	Rationalist Trust	1989-2004
	<p>Papers of the Rationalist Trust, including minutes, accounts, and papers regarding charitable status and subscriptions, (11 December 1989 - 14 October 2004).</p> <p>The Rationalist Trust was established as a charitable body affiliated to the Rationalist Press Association. It was removed from the Register of Charities in 2004 and incorporated into the Rationalist Association.</p>	
RA/10/1	Minutes	1998-2004
	<p>Minutes, agendas and papers of the Rationalist Trust, (16 March 1998 - 22 March 2004). Includes:</p> <p>Minutes, (16 March 1998 - 22 March 2004)</p> <p>Agenda, (22 June 1998 - 22 March 2004)</p> <p>Annual Accounts, (31 December 1999 - 4 March 2004)</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	
RA/10/2	Papers	2003-2004
	<p>Papers, including agendas of the Rationalist Trust, (24 March 2003 - 24 May 2004). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agendas, (24 March 2003 - 24 May 2004) - Papers regarding publishing, the Rationalist Association and subscriptions, (2003 - 2004) <p>CLOSED</p>	
RA/10/3	Charitable Status	1989-2004
	<p>Papers and correspondence regarding the charitable status of the Rationalist Trust, including returns to the Charity Commission and removal from the Central Register of Charities, (11 December 1989 - 14 October 2004)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RA/10/4	Accounts	1993-2003
	<p>Annual Accounts for the Rationalist Trust, (31 December 1993 - 31 December 2003). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report and Account for the 15 months, (31 December 1993) - Report and Account for the year, (31 	

December 1995)
- Financial Statements for the year, (31
December 1996)
- Financial Statements for the year, (31
December 1997)
- Financial Statements for the year, (31
December 1999)
- Financial Statements for the year, (31
December 2000)
- Financial Statements for the year, (31
December 2002)
- - Financial Statements for the year, (31
December 2003)
Open