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Title: **Norwood Papers**

Scope: *Personal papers and documents of Sir Cyril Norwood (1875-1956), educationalist*

Dates: 1875-1956

Level: Fonds

Extent: 14 boxes

Name of creator: Sir Cyril Norwood

Administrative / biographical history:

The collection consists of personal papers, letters, notebooks, diaries, memorabilia, news-cuttings and other documents of Sir Cyril Norwood, Kt., (1875-1956), a prominent and distinguished figure in English education.

Cyril Norwood was born 15 September 1875, the son of the Rev. Samuel Norwood of Whalley, Lancashire, whose family removed to Leytonstone, London in 1886 when the grammar school of which Norwood senior was headmaster closed. He was educated at Merchant Taylors' School and St. John's College, Oxford, where he took a First in Classical Moderations (1896) and in Litterae Humaniores (1898). After achieving first place in the examination for entry into the Home Civil Service in 1899 he joined the Admiralty, but in 1901 resigned and, determining to make his career in education, was appointed master of the Classical VIth at Leeds Grammar School. In December 1901 he married Catherine Margaret Kilner, daughter of a medical practitioner of Kensington. On leaving Leeds Grammar School Norwood took up the post of Headmaster of Bristol Grammar School (1906-16), where he established a reputation for success which resulted in his being invited to apply successively for the posts of Master of Marlborough College (1917-25) and Head Master of Harrow School (1926-34). On leaving Harrow in 1934 he became President of his old College, St. John's, Oxford, from 1934 to 1946, receiving a knighthood in 1938. In 1946 he retired to live at Iwerne Minster, Dorset, where he died 13 March 1956.

During his career he fulfilled other prominent roles, including: Chairman of the Secondary School Examinations Council (1921-46); Chairman, Allied Schools (1934-54); and Chairman of the Committee on Curricula and Examinations, which in 1943 produced the influential report *Curriculum and examinations in secondary schools* (the "Norwood Report") which led to the post-war tripartite system of secondary education inaugurated by the Butler Education Act of 1944. A committed Christian, he was also President of the Modern Churchmen's Union (1937-47).

His publications, in addition to the Norwood Report, include: *The higher education of boys in England* (1909), *The English educational system* (1928), and *The English tradition of education* (1929).

The collection also includes three journals kept by Norwood's father, the Rev. Samuel Norwood. Although these have only occasional references to his son's career, entries during the years 1906-7 are of wider interest as they record Samuel Norwood's emigration to Canada through the agency of the Salvation Army, an organisation on whose behalf he undertook

work related to the Salvation Army's programme of assisted emigration from England to Canada at that time.

At the time these notes were written Professor Gary McCulloch was engaged in research for a biography of Sir Cyril Norwood.

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Names: Norwood, Sir, Cyril, 1875-1956; Norwood, Samuel, fl. 1900; Salvation Army

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**MS 230      Norwood Papers***Foreword*

In 1998 Miss Sarah Canning, grand-daughter of Sir Cyril Norwood, donated Norwood's personal Papers to the University of Sheffield Library, by arrangement with Professor Gary McCulloch of the University's Department of Education.

The documents have been arranged so as to reflect the main stages of Norwood's career together with his other major interests and family relationships. Documents are in manuscript unless otherwise noted. The help afforded by the family in providing additional material and information, and in identifying photographs, is gratefully acknowledged.

Certain documents marked "\*" are copies of relevant material not originally in the collection, kindly supplied by the Archivist of Bristol Grammar School.

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### 230/1     Early life and background, 1875–1901

*This section includes material prior to January 1901, when Norwood, following a short career as a civil servant in the Admiralty, commenced his educational career*

#### 230/1/1. Miscellaneous documents (11 items) 1875-1898 (and undated)

- (1) 1875 Sep 15    Certificate of birth at Whalley, Lancashire. Copy dated 26 July 1900
  - (2) 1895 Apr 25    Letter from John Kilner ('Jack' Kilner, brother of Catherine Margaret Kilner).
- Letters re Norwood's engagement to Catherine Margaret Kilner:
- (3) 1897 Apr 6     Bessie Norwood (Elizabeth Emma Norwood, nee Sparks, Cyril Norwood's mother).
  - (4) 1897 Apr 29    Olga Priestley, India.
  - (5) (1897) Dec 4   Letter from Mrs Margaret C. Kilner. With envelope
  - (6) 1898 Aug 16   Letter from Rev. William Baker, Headmaster, Merchant Taylors' School (from Marienbad)  
*congratulations on First class degree*
  - (7) [1898?] Dec 12 Letter from Etheldreda M. Nethercliff. 2 leaves
  - (8) 1899 Sep 22   Notice of First place in the Home Civil Service Examination of August 1899, from the Civil Service Commission, Westminster. Printed and ms. With envelope
- 1899 Sep 22    Letters from:
- (9)                Rev. William Baker, Headmaster
  - (10)              Chas. Waters  
Merchant Taylors' School. With envelope  
*congratulations on First place in Civil Service examination*
  - (11) 1899 Oct 25   'The Civil Service Competition of 1899'. *Oxford Magazine* supplement. Printed  
*details of placings, in which Norwood came first*

[For early correspondence with Catherine Margaret Kilner, the future Mrs. Norwood, see Section 10: Lady Norwood]

230/1/2. Poetry drafts  
1892-1899 (some undated)

Poems in draft form. Dated variously (at a later date, in pencil) 1892 to 1899 (some remain undated). Ms.

One is intended for 'Kitty K.' (C.M. Kilner)

One is written on the back of a printed circular advertising a 'High Class School for Boys' at Wanstead, Principal Rev. S. Norwood, B.A.

230/1/3. Essay (1 item)  
[Undated]

(1) [n.d.] Essay, entitled 'Art and the Critics'. 9 ll.

230/1/4. Scrapbook (1 item)  
[Undated]

[n.d.] Scrapbook. 49 leaves.  
*includes engraved portraits of eminent Church of England dignitaries and their cathedrals or churches. Appears to have been made with illustrations excised from a publication of the 1870s*  
*Possibly the property of Norwood's father*

230/1/5. Notebook (1 item)  
[?1895-8]

[n.d.] Essay note book.  
*on Classics and other subjects*

230/1/6. Notebook (1 item)

[?1895-8]

[n.d.] Essay note book. Inscribed 'C. Norwood, St. John's College'  
*re-used; includes notes in an earlier schoolboy hand, and an  
 adult hand, on Classics subjects. There are two distinct styles  
 of adult hand*

230/1/7. News-cutting  
 1898

(1 item)

(1) [1898] Class list in 'Literis Humanioribus', Oxford University [source  
 unknown]

230/1/8. Letters to Norwood from his Parents  
 1897-1898

(7 items)

*letters from Mrs Elizabeth Norwood and the Revd Samuel Norwood,  
 addressed from 4, Millfield Villas, Spratt Hall Road, Wanstead, to  
 Norwood at St. John's College, Oxford. These letters were kept  
 amongst Norwood's Papers in the small decorative box kept with this  
 file*

(1-5)

1897 Nov 10 - 1898 Jun 4

letters from his Mother; signed "Your loving Mother, Bessie  
 Norwood". (5 items)

(6-7a,b)

1898 Jun 1 - 4

letters from his Father, signed "Yours ever afftly, Sam Norwood". (2  
 items)

**MS 230      Norwood Papers****230/2      Leeds Grammar School, 1901-1906**

*In January 1901 Norwood took up the post of master of the Classical VIth at Leeds Grammar School. In April 1906 he was appointed Headmaster of Bristol Grammar School, leaving Leeds Grammar School the following [ July? ]*

230/2/1. Application for Headmastership of Bath College (3 items)  
 \_1902

## References:

1902 Mar 27-Apr 1

- (1) Rev. William Baker, late Headmaster, Merchant Taylors' School
- (2) A.T. Barton, Pembroke College, Oxford
- (3) N? G. Pogson Smith, St. John's College, Oxford

230/2/2. Miscellaneous letters (2 items)  
 1901-1904

- (1) 1901 Oct 10 F. Storr, London. 2 leaves  
*re the writer's dismissal from teaching post at a public school*
- (2) 1904 Oct 5 Mary Watt, Ealing  
*'Cousin', re family matter*

230/2/3. Application for Headmastership of Bristol Grammar School (15 items)  
 1905-1906

## Admiralty references:

- (1) 1905 Feb 2. Ts.
- (2) 1905 Feb 4. Ts. Signed by Evan MacGregor. With envelope

## \*Application

- (3) [1905]. Ts. (copy). 4 leaves

## \*References printed for the Governors of Bristol Grammar School (copies)

- (4) \*1905 Feb 4 Admiralty
- (5) \*[1906] Document submitting the names of prominent referees
- (6) \*1906 Jan 2 J.R. Wynne-Edwards, Headmaster of Leeds GS
- (7) \*1906 Jan 6 Sidney Ball, St. John's College, Oxford
- (8) \*1906 Jan 8 A.T. Barton, Pembroke College, Oxford
- (9) \*1906 Jan 8 J.H. Dudley Matthews, former Headmaster of Leeds GS

(10-15)

Letters:

1905 Dec 21-30

including:

(10) 1905 Dec 21 J.N. Gerrans (?), Oxford, to John Rosindale Wynne-Edwards,  
Headmaster, Leeds GS. Ts. 3 leaves*assessing the situation at Bristol Grammar School*(11) 1905 Dec 28 Robert Leighton Leighton, Headmaster, Bristol GS, to 'Dear  
Charlie'*re willingness to meet Norwood*230/2/4. Appointment to Headmastership of Bristol Grammar School

1906

**4A. Letters****(35 items)**

1906 Apr 25 to May 5

Correspondents include

N. Bodington, Vice-Chancellor, University of Leeds (15)

A.T. Barton, Pembroke College, Oxford (35)

Reginald A.J. Chute, Queen's College, Oxford (31)

J.P. Wilson, Brasenose College, Oxford (21)

4B. News-cuttings

(5 items)

1906 Apr 25 (and undated)

230/2/5. Membership of Old Leodiensians' C.C.

(1 item)

1906

**Letter**

1906

(1) 1906 Apr F.E. Clarke, Club Secretary

**MS 230      Norwood Papers**

**230/3      Bristol Grammar School, 1906-1916**

*On 24th April 1906 Norwood, then at Leeds Grammar School, was appointed Headmaster of Bristol Grammar School, taking up his duties there the following September. In 1912 he was awarded an Hon.D.Lit. by Bristol University. In April 1916 he was invited to apply for the post of Master of Marlborough College, and, following his subsequent appointment, he left Bristol Grammar School in December 1916.*

*Items marked \* are copies of documents held in the Bristol Grammar School archives.*

230/3/1. Miscellaneous letters (1 item)  
1912

- (1) 1912 Jly 25    Earl Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria, and Waterford  
*confirming that he did not attend Bristol GS*

230/3/2. Miscellaneous papers (2 items)  
[1908?-1913?]

- (1) "Francis Drake: an Epic by Alfred Noyes". A critical essay, [1908?]. 23 ll.  
(2) "The State and Education". Address to the Educational Association. [1913?].  
9 ll.  
*criticising a paper by A.C. Benson in 'Everyman', 25 Oct 1912*

230/3/3. Invitation to apply for Mastership of Marlborough College (1 item)  
1916

Letter

- (1) 1916 Apr 5    Cecil A. Emery, Marlborough College  
*Cecil Antonio Emery, assistant master 1899 to 1930  
and Housemaster of Summerfield*

230/3/4. Application for Mastership of Marlborough College (4 items)  
1916

- (1-3)  
Letters re references  
1916 Apr 13-14

- (4) Application  
1916 Apr 'Candidature of Cyril Norwood, M.A., D.Litt, Headmaster of  
Bristol Grammar School'. 4 ll. Printed

230/3/5. Appointment to Mastership of Marlborough College  
1916

- (1-5)  
5A. Letters of congratulation (5 items)  
1916-Oct 19-Dec 17  
Correspondents include:  
J.R. Taylor, acting-Master, Marlborough College
- (1-29)  
5B. News-cuttings (29 items)  
1916 Jly 22-Aug 5 (and undated)

230/3/6. Departure from Bristol Grammar School (1 item)  
[1916]

- (1) [1916 Dec] Record of appreciation by the Governors. Ms and ts.

230/3/7. World War I letters re Bristol Grammar School  
1910-1917; 1933; [2001?]

7A. Stanley Booker correspondence (14 items)

*Stanley Charles Booker (BGS 1903-12) was a protégé of Norwood's who followed him to St. John's College, Oxford, 1912-1, gaining a Second class in Classical Moderations in 1914. In March 1915 he joined the Worcestershire Regiment, serving as a lieutenant. He was killed in action near Neuve Chapelle in northern France on 10th October 1916, aged 23, and is buried at St. Vaast, Pas-de-Calais*

- (1) \*[1910?] Dec 5 Mrs. N. to Stanley Booker (postcard, copy)  
*wishing him luck on his visit to Oxford; date of postmark unclear.*
- (2) \*1910 Dec 17 N. to Mrs Booker (copy)  
*re Stanley Booker's success*
- (3) \*1913 Jun 5 N. to Stanley Booker. 2 ll (copy)  
*re Oxford*
- (4) \*1914 May 15 N. to Stanley Booker. 2 ll. (copy)  
*re his performance in the Mods examination*





- (2) \*1909 Jly 23 Letter to Philip.J. Worsley, Chairman of the Governors, which accompanied a presentation copy of “The Higher Education of Boys in England”, by Cyril Norwood and Arthur H. Hope, 1909.
- (3) \*1915-1916, and first term 1916-1917  
Headmaster’s Report to the Governors. 5 ll.

230/3/9. Post-departure letters to Norwood re Bristol (4 items)  
1917, 1932

- (1) 1917 Apr 30 F.G. Beauchamp, Master, Bristol G.S.  
*re ‘Kilner [John Cyril Newport Kilner, a nephew of Norwood by marriage], and changes at Bristol G.S.*
- (2) 1917 Sep 7 W.E. Haigh. 2 ll.  
*re financial support for Cecil Symes*
- (3) 1917 Sep 7 David White  
*re financial support for Cecil Symes*
- (4) 1932 Mar 16 ‘Snow and James, Staff College, Camberley’. Telegram addressed to ‘President Banquet Grammar School Btol’

230/3/10. News-cuttings (2 items)  
1906-1916

- (1) 1906-1911 Bound volume with title in ms: “Bristol Grammar School. Press Cuttings”  
contains cuttings, printed ephemera and photographs
- (2) 1916 Bound volume with title “The Aldine Series 1911”  
contains cuttings and other ephemera re Norwood’s last year at Bristol, his appointment to and visit to Marlborough, and the Belgian Refugee work of Mrs Norwood. (Many cuttings have been removed from this volume, perhaps earlier items in preparation for the current selection).

230/3/11. Printed items (18 items)  
1906-1911 (and undated)

- (1) [n.d.] “The Grammar School, Bristol”. Prospectus. 20pp.
- (2) [n.d.] “Preparatory School for Bristol Grammar School. Oldbury House”. Prospectus  
includes leaflet “Dietary Arrangements”

- (3) 1906 Nov 17 O.U.O.B.S. [Dinner]. Programme and menu  
with signatures of attendees, inc. Norwood
- (4) 1907 Apr 25 / 27  
Bristol Grammar School Annual Sports. Programme
- (5) 1907 May 15 Banquet to the Premiers of Greater Britain, Colston Hall.  
Programme and menu
- (6) 1908 Apr 2 / 4  
Bristol Grammar School Annual Sports. Programme
- (7) 1908 Oct 8 Bristol Grammar School Old Boys' Society. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner.  
Programme and menu
- (8) 1908 Oct 23 Bristol and District Teachers' Association. Annual Dinner
- (9) 1909 Dec 11 Bristol and West of England Newspaper Press Fund. Annual  
Banquet. Programme and menu
- (10) 1910 Oct 4 Bristol Grammar School Old Boys' Society Annual Dinner.  
Programme and menu
- (11) 1910 Nov 24 Society of Bristolians in London. The Seventh Annual Dinner.  
Programme and menu
- (12-14))
- 1911 "Carmen Bristoliense" Words by Cyril Norwood, music by Charles W.  
Stear. Song-sheet, in Latin (3 copies: 2 versions)
- (15-18)
- 1911 Mar 23 Field Day for Western Contingents of the Officers' Training  
Corps, Salisbury Plain. Leaflet. (4 copies)  
marked "Confidential"

230/3/12. Printed items acquired by Norwood after leaving Bristol (12 items)

- 1932
- (1) 1932 Bristol Grammar School Old Boys' Society Rules and List of  
Members. 55pp.
- (2) 1932 Jan 16 "Bristol Grammar School". Reprint of *Bristol [...?]* newspaper  
report (part of title torn off)
- (3) 1932 Mar 16 Bristol Grammar School Four Hundredth Year  
Commemoration Dinner in the Great Hall. Programme and  
menu
- (4-5)
- 1932 Mar 16 Bristol Grammar School Four Hundredth Anniversary Dinner in the  
Great Hall. Plan of Tables. (2 copies)
- (6) 1932 Mar 17 Bristol Grammar School Four Hundredth Anniversary  
Celebrations. Luncheon at the Queen's Hall. Plan of seating and  
menu
- (7) 1932 Mar 17 Bristol Grammar School Celebration of 400th Anniversary.  
Commemoration Service. Order of service
- (8) 1932 Mar 17 Bristol Grammar School Celebration of 400th Anniversary.  
Order of proceedings

- (9-12)  
1932 Mar 17 Bristol Grammar School 1532-1932. Souvenir booklet. (4  
copies)

230/3/13. News-cuttings acquired by Norwood after leaving Bristol (2 items)  
1932

- (1) 1932 Mar 17 "Bristol Grammar School 1532-1932...400 Years Of Great Teaching". *Evening World*, p7-10
- (2) 1932 Mar 17 "Bristol Grammar School Celebrates 400th. Anniversary". *Western Daily Press*, p3

MS 230      **Norwood Papers****230/4      Marlborough College, 1917-1925**

*Whilst Headmaster of Bristol Grammar School Norwood was invited In April 1916 to apply for the post of Master of Marlborough College, a position which he took up in January 1917. In December 1925 he was invited by Harrow governors to apply for the post of Head Master of Harrow School. Following his decision to accept the appointment Norwood left Marlborough College in December 1925*

230/4/1. Marlborough College letters (25 items)  
1917-1918

- (1-25)  
1917 Feb 18 –1918 Oct 25  
Outgoing letters (carbon copies)

230/4/2. World War I letters: E. Jack Waldegrave (4 items)  
1917-1918

*Edmund John Waldegrave was at Marlborough from May 1913 to December 1917, being Captain of Cricket in the year he left. A 2nd lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery he was killed in action in northern France on 10th August 1918, aged 19. He is buried at Anzin St. Aubin, near Arras, Pas-de-Calais*

Letters to Mrs. Norwood

- (1) 1917 Dec 20 E. Jack Waldegrave, Sherborne. 2 ll.  
(2) 1918 Jan 27 E. Jack Waldegrave, Sherborne. 2 ll.  
(3) 1918 May 21 E. Jack Waldegrave, Sherborne  
(4) [1918 Aug] C.H. Boyle, Sherborne  
*re the death in action of Jack Waldegrave*

230/4/3. Visit of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson (1 item)  
...1919

Letter to Mrs N.

- (1) 1919 Jly 7 Field-Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Bt., London  
*thanking Mrs Norwood for her hospitality.  
" in July the Marlborough OTC was inspected by Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, accompanied by six other Marlburians greatly distinguished by their services during the war" (A History of Marlborough College, by A.G. Bradley et al., 1923)  
Wilson was also intended to open the new War Memorial Hall in 1925, but died before the event*

[See also Section 12. photographs]

230/4/4. Sermon (1 item)  
1920

- (1) 1920 Jun 9 "Sunday June 9, 1920. College Chapel". [Notes for sermon].  
12 ll.

230/4/5. Classics in the Educational System (3 items)  
1921

- (1) [1921?.] "How can the Recommendations of the Report on the teaching  
of Classics be carried out?". [Notes for an address]. 21 ll.

- (2) 1921 "The Classics in Education". Report of the Committee ...to  
Inquire into the Position of Classics in the Educational System of  
the United Kingdom. (Chairman: The Marquess of Crewe). Printed.  
308 p.

*Norwood was a member of the Committee*

News-cutting

- (3) 1919 Jun 17 "Compulsory Greek". Report of debate by Convocation of  
Oxford University, 17 June 1919, *Westminster Gazette*

230/4/6. Marlborough College War Memorial Hall  
1918-1936

- 6A. Letter (1 item)  
(1) 1925 23 May Radnor, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of [addressed to Mrs. Norwood]

- (1-3)  
6B. News-cuttings (3 items)  
[1925], 1936

including:

1936 Feb 21 "The Late Mr. Herbert Leaf". Obituary, *Wilts, Berks and Hants  
County Paper*, p3  
*Herbert Leaf was a generous benefactor of the College, and in 1922  
donated £30,000, much of which went towards the building of the War  
Memorial Hall*

- 6C. Printed items (5 items)

- (1) 1918 Dec 15 "The True Memorial. A Sermon preached in Marlborough College Chapel by the Master..." 7 p.
- (2) [1921?] "Marlborough College War Memorial". Appeal for funds. With envelope
- (3) 1925 May 23 "Opening Ceremony of the Marlborough College War Memorial Hall. Order of Proceedings". 14 p.  
contains 20 loose illustrations of notable buildings
- (4) 1925 May 23 "The War Memorial Hall, Opened by H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught...". Souvenir programme. (Supplement to *The Marlburian*)
- (5) 1925 Jly 5 "Marlborough College. Concert in the Memorial Hall". Programme

230/4/7. Appointment to Head Mastership of Harrow School  
1925

7A. Letters

(8 items)

Correspondents:

- (1) 1925 Dec 5 'CAA'. [Cyril Argentine Alington], Headmaster, Eton College
- (2) 1925 Dec 5 George Ranken Askwith, 1st Baron, London
- (3) 1925 Dec 3 Randall Thomas Davidson ('Randall Cantuar'), Archbishop of Canterbury. Ts. With envelope
- (4) [1925 Dec 3] 'Randall Thomas Davidson ('Randall Cantuar'), Archbishop of Canterbury. Ts. (copy of above, unsigned). 2 ll.
- (5) 1925 Dec 10 Sir Frank Fletcher, Headmaster of Charterhouse  
*Frank Fletcher was Master of Marlborough College from 1903 to 1911*
- (6) 1925 Dec 1 Francis W. Pember, All Souls College, Oxford. With envelope  
*Pember was Chairman of the Governors at Harrow, 1924-42*
- (7) 1925 Dec 5 St. Clair George Alfred Donaldson ('St Clair Sarum'), Bishop of Salisbury
- (8) 1925 Dec 22 Cecil Wilson, London  
*addressed to Mrs Norwood*

7B. Documents

(2 items)

Copy letter

- (1) 1925 Dec 'Copy of boy's letter to his parents'  
*describes Norwood's announcement of his decision to leave Marlborough for Harrow, and its effect on the boys; in Mrs. Norwood's hand?*

Appreciation

- [1925?] [Anon.] "Sir Cyril Norwood: Master, January 1917 to December 1925". Ts, copy, with ms. amendments. 4 ll.

7C. News-cuttings (19 items)  
1925 Dec 10-1926 Jan

including:

"Dr. Cyril Norwood's Last Sermon"; "End of Term Concert"; "New School Song by Dr. C. Norwood"; "Dr. & Mrs. Cyril Norwood. An Appreciation". *The Wilts, Berks and Hants County Paper, and Marlborough Times*, Dec 25 1925 (19)

230/4/8. Miscellaneous documents (7 items)  
[c.1919]-[1925?]

- (1) [c.1919] "Rural Community after the War. WEA ". A talk. Ms. 4 ll.
- (2) 1923 Mar 1 Teachers' Registration Council. Certificate of renewal of registration With envelope
- (3-7)  
[1925?] Notes of Greek and Latin, involving R.A.U. Jennings, 'A.R' and 'A.R.G.'  
*Relating to Norwood's departure and his replacement by George Charlewood Turner. The individuals concerned were assistant masters, Reginald Angus Unwin Jennings, Alan Robson and Alec Ralph Gidney.*

[see also under Section 6. St. John's College:

1937. Journal of Visit to USA, New Zealand and Australia  
*Entered in a ledger with title 'Marlborough College', which seems to have been used originally to record 'Openings for Boys', names and addresses of contacts, etc., at both Marlborough College and Harrow School ]*

230/4/9. Miscellaneous news-cuttings (2 items)  
1925-1927

(1-2)

230/4/10. Miscellaneous printed items (9 items)  
1917-1925 (and undated)



- (1) [n.d] "The Headmistress. (A Comic Opera in two acts)". 19 p.  
*signed 'A. Norwood'*
- (2) 1917 May "Marlborough and the War. A Sermon preached by Dr. Cyril Norwood...on the First Sunday of Summer Term 1917". 8 p.  
*reprinted from the Marlborough Times and Wilts Berks, and Hants County Paper, May 11th, 1917*
- (3) 1918 Nov 11 "Metrical Litany"  
*with ms. note: "Sung Armistice night 11.11.18. C.N."*
- (4) 1919 Jun 20 "Marlborough College Chapel. Memorial Service... for the Assistant Masters and Members of Marlborough College who have died on Active Service". Order of Service
- (5) 1919 Jly 8 "Special Edition of the *Wilts, Berks and Hants County Paper and the Marlborough Times*...containing Complete Report of Marlborough College Prize Day and Commemoration Proceedings 1919"
- (6) 1921 Nov 9 "The Marlburian Club. Oxford Dinner...". Programme and menu  
*signed by those present*
- (7) 1922 Mar 24 "The Alternative to Destruction. An Address on The League of Nations...by Dr. Cyril Norwood...Delivered at Bournemouth...". 15 p.
- (8) 1923 Jly 12 *The Marlburian*, Vol. LVIII, No. 841  
*signed 'A. Norwood'*
- (9) 1924 "Sidelights on the Crisis in India: being the Letters of an Indian Civilian and Some Replies of an Indian Friend". The Letters by H. Harcourt... with a Foreword by Cyril Norwood. Longmans, Green and Co.. 118 p.

**MS 230      Norwood Papers**

**230/5      Harrow School, 1926-1934**

*Previously Master of Marlborough College, Norwood was appointed Head Master of Harrow School in December 1925, taking up the post in January 1926. In October 1933 he was invited to accept the Presidency of his old college, St. John's, Oxford, and was elected to the position on 13 December, though he remained at Harrow until July 1934*

230/5/1. Sunday Morning Talks (2 items)  
1925-1933 (and undated)

- (1) 1925 Summer Term  
"The origin of the Gospels". 9 ll.
- (2) 1926 Sep 26 - 1933 Mar 26  
"Sunday Morning Talks. Harrow VIth. Form". Notebook  
includes 8 lists of names with marks awarded for essays (loose)

230/5/2. "The Schools and the Nation" Lecture (1 item)  
[1927]

[1927] [Anon.]. Introductory Lecture (anon.). Ts. (copy). 25 ll.  
prefaced by guidelines to the contributors to a projected series of ten lectures, for which this essay is the introductory lecture, on "the principal types of institution in the English educational system" in 1927, which it is intended should be published

230/5/3. Mediterranean cruise (8 items)  
1927

*In April Norwood sailed on the S.S. "Asia" from Venice on a Mediterranean cruise organised by the Hellenic Travellers' Club*

Leaflet

- (1) 1927 "Hellenic Travellers' Club. "S.S. Asia". Postal Arrangements for Mediterranean Cruise. Leaving Venice April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1927".  
Printed

Letters home

- (2-8) 1927 Apr 13-22

*addressed to 'Dear Piggie' (Mrs Norwood)*

230/5/4. School account book (1 item)  
1928-1934

- (1) "Private Ledger" Account book

230/5/5. Miscellaneous letters (16 items)  
1927-1934 (and undated)

Correspondents include:

- (1) [n.d.] Randall Thomas Davidson ('Davidson of Lambeth'),  
Archbishop of Canterbury, to unknown. (Incomplete)  
*a fragment from a letter re "your view as to the  
Headmaster of Harrow"*
- (2) [1929]. Francis W. Pember, Chairman of Harrow Governors. 2 ll.  
*re sale of Cricket Ground at High Capers.  
High Capers and its field was bought by the Bessborough Trust  
and renamed the Bessborough Ground in memory of Frederick  
Ponsonby, sixth earl of Bessborough, continuing in use as a  
cricket field to the present day*
- (5) [1929?] Nov 25  
Hugh Walpole, London. (5)  
*accepts N's invitation to dinner; there is some doubt about the  
date due to Walpole's indistinct script*
- (6-9)  
1930 Mar 9 -11  
F.W.T. James, Harrow master  
*correspondence re complaint of disloyalty*
- (10) 1931 Nov 13 N.to Harold Ozanne, Harrow master (copy)  
*re complaints about his behaviour*
- (11) 1932 Apr 24 Roy du Cros  
*re presentation of a Bible to Norwood*
- (12) 1933 Mar 25 Winston S. Churchill, M.P. Ts., signed  
*re compliment to Churchill's literary style*
- (13-15)  
*Re invitation to apply for Mastership of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge:*  
1933 July 30 H.C. Chaytor, St. Catherine's College (13)

1933 Aug 1 H.C. Chaytor, St. Catherine's College (14)  
 1933 Aug 16 H.C. Chaytor, St. Catherine's College (15)  
*acknowledgement of decision not to apply for Mastership of the College*

(16) 1934 May 18 N. to Francis W. Pember, Chairman of Harrow Governors  
 (copy)  
*re proposal to change Harrow housemastership system*

230/5/6. C.G. Pope (48 items)

1929-1930

*C.G. Pope, Housemaster of the Grove, was dismissed by Norwood*

Correspondence

1929 Jun 25-1930 Jan 19

(1-47)

including:

Norwood's Statement to the Governors. Ts. (8), with draft (7)

Including correspondence with:

M. Percival Hardy, Clerk to the Governors (6, 21)

Francis W. Pember, Chairman of the Governors (4, 5, 14, 16, 20, 25, 34, 35, 37)

News-cutting

(48) [1929 Dec]

Interview in *Evening Standard*

230/5/7. *The English Tradition in Education* (1929) (74 items)

1929-1931

7A. Letters

1929 Oct 2-1931 Jan 7

(1-35)

Correspondents include:

C. Alington, Headmaster, Eton College (3)

Sir Clement Anderson Montague Barlow, P.C., London (13)

Sir Francis W. Goodenough, Chairman of Committee on Education for Salesmanship (26)

Charles Pettiward, Stowmarket (29)

*inc. memories of Harrow*

G.A. Riding, Headmaster, Warwick School (32)

Brigadier G. S[unclear] (postcard) (1)

*"Leave Harrow alone"*

Francis Bernard Stead, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools, Board of Education (17)

Hugh William Heckstall-Smith, Stowe School (16)

John Murray, London (11)

*the book's publisher, re intention to reprint*

7B. News-cuttings (loose)

1929-1930

(1-20)

1929 Sep 16 - 1930 Aug 30 (and undated)

including:

"Public Schools", by Kingsley Martin. *Time and Tide*, 25

Oct 1929 (6)

7C. News-cuttings (scrapbook)

1929-1930

(1) 1929 Oct-1930 Jan

"Press Cuttings and Letters of Interest". Scrapbook

7D. Printed items

1929-1930

(1-11)

(1-5) [1929 Nov?] "Second Impression already called for. The English Tradition of Education". Publisher's advert., with quotations. (5 copies)

(6) 1930 Jan "An Educational Survey, I. The Need for Enquiry, by Harold Hodge [and] II. The Aim: An Educated Democracy", by H.C. Dent, *The Nineteenth Century and After*, No. DCXXXV

(7) 1930 Feb "An Educational Survey, V. The Profession of a Teacher", by H.C. Dent, *The Nineteenth Century and After*

(8) 1930 Feb Critical notice by C.W. Valentine in *The Forum of Education*, Vol. VIII, No. 1

(9) 1930 Apr "A German View of English Public Schools" by Bruno Wachsmuth, *Quarterly Review*

(10) 1930 Jly "Hindrances to Christian Unity" by W.L. Paige Cox, *Churchman*

(11) 1930 Oct "Community. An Estimate of the Vital Principle of English Education", by F. Clarke. *Hibbert Journal*, October 1930

230/5/8. Headmasters' Canadian Tour

(57 items)

1930

*The tour involved visits, as guests of the Anglo-Canadian Committee, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, to Canadian universities by headmasters of leading British public schools with the intention of establishing the value of courses there to British public school-educated boys who intended to settle in Canada. Norwood acted as Chairman of the tour party, which arrived in Canada on April 6th and left on May 9th 1930.*

8A. Letters to Norwood

1930 Mar 29 – May 9 (and undated)

(1-25)

Correspondents include:

Canadian Pacific Company (11, 12, 17, 21, 22, 23)

R.A. Falconer, President, University of Toronto (20)

Stanley MacKenzie, President, Dalhousie University (10)

Francis W. Pember, Chairman, Harrow Governors and E.C. Grenfell, Deputy  
Chairman. Telegram. (3)

Francis W. Pember to Norwood. With envelope (7)

Francis W. Pember to Mrs Norwood (2, 4, 6)

*re perceived objections to Norwood's tour*Willingdon, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount, Governor-General of Canada (1)8B. Letters from Norwood to Mrs. Norwood

1930 Mar 28 – Apr 9 (and undated)

(1-5)

*addressed to "Piggie"*8C. Addresses and notes by Norwood

[1930 (undated)]

(1-10)

- (1) [n.d.] "Thanks for hospitality...". Address [to the Anglo-Canadian Committee?]. 11 leaves
- (2) [n.d.] "Present outlook". Address. 7 ll.
- (3) [n.d.] "Halifax. English Tradition of Education". Address. 7 ll.
- (4) [n.d.] "Ottawa. Education and Democracy". Address. 9 ll.
- (5) [n.d.] "Winnipeg. Education and Nationality" Address. 5 ll.
- (6) [n.d.] "Vancouver. Education and Character". Address. 6 ll.
- (7) [n.d.] Costs of education at various Canadian schools. Notes. 3 ll.
- (8) [n.d.] "Queen's". Notes
- (9) [n.d.] "Preface". An account of the tour and conclusions
- (10) 1930 Apr 11 "Canadian Club of Montreal. Address given by Cyril Norwood...on English Youth, at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal...". 3rd copy. Ts. 13 ll.

8D. News-cuttings

1930 Apr 9-Sep 18 (and undated); plus one 1928 item.

(1-12)

*Some cuttings, accompanied by ms. notes in an unknown hand, postdate the visit and relate to reports on crime and punishment in Montreal: they appear to have been sent to Norwood from Canada*

8E. Printed items

1930 (and undated)

(1-5)

- (1) [n.d.] Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology. "Group of Retainers and Equipment Buried in a Chinese Tomb". Postcard
- (2) [1930?] Review by L. Forster of *The English Tradition in Education* ; attached to pages of Forster's work from the *St. John's Review* inscribed "With compliments from L. Forster"
- (3) 1930 Apr 9 "Canadian Pacific. The Expression of a Nation's Character...Dinner Tendered by the Government of the Province of Quebec to the Headmasters of Public Schools and Colleges of England on the Occasion of Their Visit to Quebec...". Menu
- (4) 1930 Apr 25 "Dinner. Under the auspices of the Provincial Government and the University of British Columbia on the occasion of the visit of the British Headmasters' Party, Hotel Vancouver". Programme and menu
- (5) 1930 May 9 "Steamship Duchess of Bedford...from Montreal...to Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool". Souvenir booklet

230/5/9. J.F. Forbes

(4 items)

1930 (and undated)

*Forbes was a member of staff dismissed by Norwood*

## Notes

- (1) [1930?] Notes in pencil [by Mrs Norwood] outlining the history of Forbes' relationship with others. 11 leaves

## Letters

- (2) 22 Jly 1930 William Forbes
- (3) 27 Sep 1930 J.F. Forbes. 3 ll.
- (4) 30 Dec 1930 J.F. Forbes. 3 ll.

230/5/10. Archer Vassal (31 items)  
1931 -1933

*Vassall, Housemaster of Elmfield, retired on grounds of ill health*

Letters.

1931 Jly 27-1933 Nov 21

Correspondents:

Colbeck, E.H., Medical practitioner, London (24)

together with medical certificate for Vassall (25)

E.C. Grenfell, Deputy Chairman of Harrow Governors (1, 18)

E.C. Grenfell to F.W. Pember (19 and 19 copy)

H. Ozanne, Harrow master, to Vassall (5)

Francis W Pember, Chairman of Harrow Governors (2, 30)

N. to F.W. Pember (17, 23, 26)

N. to Vassall (4, 8 copy by Mrs. Norwood, 9 copy, 12 copy, 13 copy by Mrs. Norwood, 20 copy by Mrs. Norwood)

A. Vassall, Harrow housemaster (3, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 copy by Mrs. Norwood, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 31)

E.M. Venables, Harrow master (7)

R.A Young, Medical practitioner, London to Dr Lambert (12 copy by N.)

230/5/11. Addresses and papers by Norwood (Manuscript) (7 items)  
\_ 1927-1936 (and undated)

- (1) [n.d.] "Unity and Purpose in Education". An address to an educational conference held at Harrow School. 14 ll.
- (2) 1927 Jly 13 "Can Nations Safely Disarm?". A radio broadcast. Ts. 5 ll.  
together with:  
letter from Elise I. Sprott, Programmes Department, BBC, dated 15 Jly 1927
- (3) 1931 May "Some problems of the Public Schools". Cambridge. 22 ll.
- (4) 1932 Nov 9 "Religion in Schools". [Location noted but unclear - "Headmasters"?]. 9 ll.
- (5) [1933?] "National Unity". An address to young Welsh people at [University College?] Aberystwyth. 15 ll.
- (6) 1934 Nov "League of Nations. Sheldonian". Address. 17 ll.  
*possibly delivered at both Harrow and the Sheldonian; attached is a news-cutting report of the Sheldonian Theatre address*
- (7) 1936 Sep 18 "School Libraries". Presidential address to ASLIB (Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux) Annual Conference at Balliol College, Oxford. Ts. 10 ll.



230/5/12. Addresses and papers by Norwood (Printed) (10 items)  
1926-1934 (and undated)

Addresses

- (1) [n.d.] "The English Tradition in Education". A paper read at the Annual Meeting of the Parents' National Educational Union. Galley proof. 2 ll.
- (2) [n.y.] Feb 22 "Dr. Cyril Norwood on Education". Address to Incorporated Accountants London and District Society. Galley proof. 4 ll.
- (3) 1926 Jan [9] "The Output of the Schools, with Special reference to Co-operation between (i) Schools and Industry, (ii) Schools and University", New Year Conferences, Leeds, reprinted in *The School Government Chronicle*, January 16, 1926 copy)  
together with
- (3a) news-cuttings of the same, reported in the *Yorkshire Post*, 11 January 1926 (3b), and *Scottish Educational Journal*, 15 January 1926 (3c)
- (4) [1931] "Religion and Education". A paper for publication in the Parents' Review (published by the Parents' National Educational Union). Galley proof. 4 ll.  
together with:
- (5) 1931 Nov 27 letter to Norwood from Elsie Kitching, Director of The Parents' Union School, Ambleside, re printing of the paper  
together with:
- (6) "Religion and Education". Ts. copy. 19 pp.
- (7) 1931 Dec 29 "Education and Citizenship...Presidential Address to the Science Masters' Association...". (Educational Pamphlet, No. 2.). London, John Murray, [?1932]. 19 pp.
- (8) 1932 [Jan] "Religion & Education, by Cyril Norwood..." (The Teaching Church Papers, No. ?), [n.d.]. 16 pp.  
*with ms. amendments; stamped ' marked proof', '8 Jan 1932'*
- (9) 1933 Feb 3 "The Use of the English Language". Lecture, given at the Royal Institution of Great Britain. 26 pp. (2 copies)
- (10) 1934 "Education – A Preparation for Life". A paper presented to the Higher Education Meeting at Brighton Conference of the National Union of Teachers. 18 pp. (2 copies)

230/5/13. Sermons (5 items)  
1926-1934

- (1) 1926 May 9 "A Sermon. Preached by the Headmaster of Harrow in the School Chapel". Romans xii, 21. Printed (3 copies)
- (2) 1933 Mar 12 "Sermon Preached by Dr. Cyril Norwood. Harrow Parish Church..." Ecclesiasticus, xxiii, 14. Printed
- (3) 1932 Jly "Revelation, 22.14. Harrow. July 1932". Revelation, xxii, 14. 12 ll. Ms.
- (4) 1933 Dec "Harrow. Dec 1933". John, i, 12. 12 ll. Ms.
- (5) 1934 Jly 29 "Harrow, Last Sermon". Psalm 122, 3. Ms.

230/5/14. Norwood's 'Statement of Difficulties'

(3 items)

1933

Letters:

- (1) 1933 Jly 25 E.W. Freeborn, Housemaster of Bradbys
- (2) 1933 Jly 25 A.W. Siddons, Housemaster of Rendalls
- (3) 1933 Aug 1 [E.C. Grenfell] [incomplete]. Ts., 3 ll.

230/5/15. Appointment to Mastership of St. John's College, Oxford

(34 items)

1933-1934

15A. Norwood's deliberations

[1933]

- (1) Notes 'For Staying' and 'For Going' re move from Harrow. With additional comments by Mrs Norwood

15B. Letters

1933 Oct 31-Dec 13 (and undated)

(1-24)

Correspondents:

'Clifford' [Canning], Canford School, Wimborne (15-17)  
 William Conrad Costin, St. John's College, Oxford (1-9)  
 Hugh Macilwain Last, Fellow, St. John's College, Oxford (21, 22)  
 S. Leeson, Headmaster, Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood (24)  
 Aileen (Norwood) Ormond, Neuilly-sur-Seine (14)  
 Mrs Catherine Norwood, Harrow School (10, 11)  
 Enid (Norwood) Canning, Canford School, Wimborne (13)  
 Barbara (Norwood), Canford School, Wimborne (12)  
 Francis W. Pember, Chairman of Harrow Governors (18-20)  
 J.U. Powell, Fellow and Classical Tutor, St. John's College, Oxford (23)

15C. News-cuttings

1933 Dec 14 (and undated)

(1-9)

230/5/16. Farewell to Harrow

(14 items)

1934

16A. Certificate

1934

- (1) Certificate presented and dated Summer Term, 1934, signed by Norwood's staff  
presented with "The Commemoration of the Tercentenary of Harrow School", 1871 [this item kept in File 17]

16B. Letters

1934 [need dates]

(1-12)

## Correspondents:

- (1) R.M. Baldwin, Housemaster of The Knoll  
 (2, 3) Stanley Baldwin, M.P., Lord Privy Seal  
 (4, 5) Cyril Browne, Housemaster of Elmfield, Harrow School  
 (6) A. Innes Forde, Harrow School  
 (7) E.W. Freeborn, Housemaster of Bradbys  
 (8) E.C. Grenfell, Deputy Chairman of Harrow Governors (addressed to Mrs Norwood)  
 (9) Cosmo Gordon Lang, ('Cosmo Cantuar:'), Archbishop of Canterbury  
 (10) Francis W. Pember, Chairman of Harrow Governors  
 (11) Malcolm Venables, Master, Harrow School  
 (12) Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram ('A.F. London'), Bishop of London

16C. News-cutting

1934 Jly 30

(1)

230/5/17. Miscellaneous news-cuttings

(58 items)

1925-1933 (and undated)

## including:

- [n.d.] "Dr. Norwood's Fine Speech" at Bristol [source unknown]  
 (1)  
 [n.d.] "Call for Educational Reforms" at London [source unknown] (2)

- 1925 Dec 19 "The New Headmaster of Harrow". Portrait, *Country Life*  
(3)
- 1926 Feb 5 ""The New Headmaster. First Sermon at Harrow". *Harrow  
Observer*(16)
- 1926 Feb offprint of above (17)
- 1926 Mar 1 "Careers for Sons". Article, *Morning Post* (23)
- 1926 Apr 15 "Headmaster's Magic: He Makes Boys Want To Work". Report,  
*Bristol Evening Times* (25)
- 1926 Jun 4 "Harrow School War Memorial. Opened by the Premier". Report, *The  
Observer and Gazette* (28)
- [1927 Apr] Note of Norwood's book reviews "Thoughts on the Nation's  
Education" appearing in the *Quarterly Review*, April 1927 [source  
unknown] (37)
- 1927 Sep "Dr. Norwood's House at Harrow Broken Into". Report  
together with letter from Arthur Wilson dated '9/27/27' (38)
- 1928 Mar 30 "Religion & Citizenship". Sermon, Harrow Parish Church, *Observer  
and Gazette* (39)
- [1928 Sep 8] "Education. Examinations and Their Effects". Presidential address to  
the British Association's Educational Science Section, in Glasgow,  
[?Daily Telegraph] (41)
- [1928] Dec 20 "Entrance to Public Schools. Examination Criticized". Speech at  
Headmasters' Conference, Tonbridge School, [?Daily Telegraph] (43)
- 1929 Sep 29 "Sport-mad Schoolboys". Article, *Sunday Express* (44)
- 1930 Oct 22 "The Headmaster of Harrow replies to Sir Charles Trevelyan",  
Minister of Education, and his criticism of Harrow as a school "merely  
for the rich", *Daily Mail* (46)
- 1932 Mar 28 "The Dean of York" Obituary of Lionel George Bridges Justice Ford,  
former Head Master of Harrow School. *The Times* (48)
- 1932 Dec 23 "Educational Methods. Dr. Norwood on Dulled Intellects". [source  
unknown] (49)
- 1933 Mar 17 "Civilisation Today", Harrow Parish Church. *The Observer*  
(50)

230/5/18. Freemasonry  
1932

(1 item)

- (1) 1932 Jun 16 Certificate, Old Harrovian Lodge.  
With envelope, addressed to H.P. Gordon, Esq.  
Kensington

230/5/19. Harrow School: Printed items

(20 items)

1926-1939 (and undated)

- (1) [n.d.] "View of Harrow School". Engraving by S. Rawle
- (2) 1926 Jun 3 "Ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the Opening of The Harrow School War Memorial by His Grace The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Prime Minister The Right Honble. Stanley Baldwin M.P."
- (3) 1931 Oct Board of Education. Report of Inspection of Harrow School, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex. Held on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October, 1931
- (4) 1934 "The Commemoration of the Tercentenary of Harrow School", Harrow, Crossley and Clarke, 1871. [Printed volume]  
 inscribed: "Easter. 1929. / presented to Cyril Norwood D.Litt / a great Head.master  
*Presented to Norwood on his leaving Harrow*  
[presented with Certificate dated Summer Term, 1934, signed by his staff: this item kept in File 12]
- (5, 6) 1934 Dec 20 "Dinner to Dr. Cyril Norwood... Claridge's Hotel". Programme and menu  
together with "Harrow Association. Dinner to Dr. Norwood...School Songs...Claridge's Hotel" (5B, 6B)  
 (2 copies)
- (7) 1934 Dec 20 "Harrow Association Dinner to Dr. Cyril Norwood. Plan of Tables. Claridge's"

### School Songs

- (8) [n.d.] Untitled sheet with songs by Norwood: "The Twentieth Centur-ee", "John Lyon's Road", "The Song of the Forwards". Printed, with "Leavers" in ms.
- (9) [1932?] "John Lyon's Road, and Song of the Forwards". Harrow School Songs by C.N., music by R.S.T. (Part IV, Nos 2 & 3)
- (10-13) [1934?] "Leavers". Harrow School Song by C.N., music by R.S.T. (Part IV, No. 5) (4 copies)
- (14) 1935 Apr 6 "Harrow School Songs". Programme
- (15) 1936 Apr 3 "Harrow School Songs". Programme
- (16) 1936 Jun 25 "Harrow School Songs". Programme
- (17) 1936 Dec 16 "Harrow School Songs". Programme
- (18) 1937 Dec 18 "Harrow School Songs". Programme

Contio Latina

- (19) 1937
- (20) 1939

[see also under Section X. Retirement: Obituary and appreciation ,*The Harrovian*, Vol LXIX, No. 22 (1956 May 3)]

230/5/20. Other printed documents

(3 items)

1930-1932

- (1) 1930 Jun 6 "Fr. Martindale Attacks the Peace-wreckers". *The Universe*.  
*news-cutting, with underlinings*
- (2) [1932?] Association for Teachers of Religious Knowledge. "The  
Idea of God". (Pamphlet No. 1), [n.d.]. 15p.
- (3) 1932 Nov 30 "National Conference on the Place of Biology in Education...  
Appendix to Agenda". Issued by the British Social Hygiene  
Council.  
*an outline of schemes by Professors Julian Huxley, W.  
Cullis and Sir J. Arthur Thomson are to be discussed*

**MS 230      Norwood Papers****230/6      St. Johns College, Oxford, 1934-1946**

*After leaving Harrow Norwood took up his new post as President of St. John's College on 30 September 1934. In 1938 he was knighted. He retired from the Presidency at the end of December 1946*

230/6/1. Norwood portrait (1 item)  
...1934

- (1) 1934 Nov 15 Letter from Captain Oswald Hornby Joseph Birley, portrait painter, to Mrs. Norwood. Signed  
*re Birley's portrait of Norwood, which was going to St. John's, and the George Harcourt portrait (at Marlborough College, with a copy at Harrow School)*

230/6/2. Diary (1 item)  
1935

- (1) 1935            Personal pocket diary: *Walker's Diary for 1935*  
*contains notes of appointments, etc.*

230/6/3. Letter of congratulation on move to St. John's (1 item)  
1935

- (1) 1935 Jan 17 Jack H. Hebb, Director-General of Medical Services, Ministry of Pensions

230/6/4. Letters to Mrs Norwood (10 items)  
1935-1937  
*addressed to 'Piggie'*

- (1-2)            1935 Jan            addressed from Brighton  
(3-9)            1936 Aug-Sep        addressed from Argyllshire and St. John's  
(10)            1937 Nov            addressed from St. John's

230/6/5. Notes for sermons and addresses (9 items)

1935-1945

- (1) "Chailey, 18/8 1935". Address given at the Heritage Craft Schools and Hospital, Chailey, Sussex. 9 ll.
- (2) "Physical Education. Canford, April 22 1938". 13 ll.
- (3) "St. John, VIII, 32. St. John's, Oct 1938; H[unclear], Nov 1938". 12 ll.
- (4) "Matthew, XXII, 21. Harrow Nov 27 1938 and Marlborough Oct 16 1938". 12 ll.
- (5) "St. Luke, XXI, 26. St. John's, Jan. 1939". 12 ll.
- (6) "S. Matthew, XVIII, October 1939". 12 ll.
- (7) "Head Masters' " [Harrow], [1940]. 14 ll.
- (8) "St. Matthew, VII, 21. St. John's Chapel, 14.10.'45". 12 ll.  
and  
"Christ's Teaching or Profit-Making". Report of a sermon at Birmingham Parish Church, May 26 1935. News-cutting, *The Birmingham Post*, 27 May 1935
- (9) "Bible". [n.d.]. 11 leaves
- (10) "Sturminster Newton". [c. 1945]  
*notes for a talk on the post-war pattern of education*

230/6/6. Letters re Marlborough and Harrow

(4 items)

1937-1943

- Correspondents:
- (1) 1943 Aug 28 H.C. Brentnall, Marlborough College  
*enclosing printed poem on Marlborough College by G.C. Turner[Norwood's successor as Master]; Harold Cresswell Brentnall was an assistant master at Marlborough*
  - (2) 1943 Aug together with: "Lines Written in August 1943", by 'GCT'.  
Printed
  - (3) 1937 May 30 H.M. Cruttwell. 2 ll.  
*The writer is evidently the father of Humphrey John Cruttwell, at Harrow from 1922 to 1926, who from Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, joined the Colonial Civil Service, Hong Kong in 1933*
  - (4) 1939 Jun 16 E.M. Malan, Master, Harrow School  
*letter accompanies a copy of "Contio", 1939 [which is placed with Section 5. Harrow School - printed documents]*

230/6/7. Visit to USA, New Zealand and Australia

1937



*In the Antipodes Norwood attended sessions of the New Education Fellowship Conference, and was accompanied by Lady Norwood [see also Section X: Lady Norwood, for her own journal]*

7A. Itinerary (1 item)

- (1) 1937 Apr 30 Thos. Cook and Son Ltd. "Itinerary". New York to San Francisco. Printed and ts. 3 ll. in folder

7B. Journal (1 item)

- (1) 1937 Jun 2-Oct 20  
       'Marlborough College' [Journal]  
       *Entered in a ledger with title 'Marlborough College', which seems to have been used originally to record 'Openings for Boys', names and addresses of contacts, etc., at both Marlborough College and Harrow School*

7C. Letters. (4 items)

- 1937 Jly 6-20 (and undated)  
       Correspondents include:  
       W.A. Armour, Wellington College, N.Z. 2 ll. (2)  
       C.B. Norwood, Wellington, N.Z. 2 ll. (1)

7D. Addresses: Manuscript (5 items)

- (1) [1937.] "Coming Changes in Education (C. Norwood)". Ts. 20 ll.  
       With envelope  
               *this copy was forwarded from Wellington, N.Z., 20 August, to Norwood 'c/o Australian Council for Educational Research, Melbourne'.*
- (2) [1937] Jly 13 "Science. Lecture at Christchurch delivered Tuesday, July 13th". Ts. 23 ll.
- (3) [1937] "The Empire and World Politics". Ms. (pencil note: 'Address given in Brisbane'). Ts. 6 ll.
- (4) [1937] "Canberra". Notes for an address. Ms. 2 ll.
- (5) [1937] "Coming Changes". Ms. (note: 'Lecture given in Australia 1937'). 16 ll.

7E. Miscellaneous (4 items)

- (1) [1937] "Christchurch Session of the New Education Fellowship Conference". Timetable of lectures. Ts

- (2) 1937 Aug 18 Invitation to Dr and Mrs Norwood by the High Commissioner to dinner. Invitation card. Printed and ms.
- (3) 1937 Aug 18 Canberra House. Dinner. Itinerary, seating arrangements and notes on guests. Ts. 4 ll.
- (4) 1937 Aug 19 Invitation to Dr and Mrs Norwood by the High Commissioner to an At Home. Ts.

7F. News-cuttings

(2 items)

(1-2)

1937 [Jly 19], Aug 18

7G. Printed items

(11 items)

1937 Aug 3-Oct 11 (and undated)

- (1) [n.d.] "Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona". Leaflet
- (2) [n.d.] "The School on the Hill. Pastel Studies of Geelong College, Victoria", by Miss Cumbrae Scott. [8 pp.]
- (3) together with descriptive leaflet of the House of Music
- (4) [n.d.] View of Hobart, Tasmania. Postcard  
on reverse: "Given to me by Lady Lewis... Hobart"
- (5) 1937 Aug 3-Sep 18  
"Speakers at New Education Fellowship Conference, Australia, Aug.-Sept. 1937". Programme. [12 pp.]
- (6) 1937 Aug 11 "Oxford Dinner in honour of Dr. Cyril Norwood [and others]...University Club, Sydney". Menu and guest list
- (7) 1937 Aug 19 "Canberra Grammar School. Form of Service for the Unveiling of Stones from the English Public Schools by Dr. Cyril Norwood..."
- (8) 1937 Oct 11 "Orient Line. S.S."Otranto" at Sea". Menu card  
*with signatures of passengers*
- (9-11)  
1937 Oct Orient Line leaflets: Aden, Suez Canal, Port Said

230/6/8. Conferment of Knighthood

(2 items)

1938

## Letters

- (1) 1938 May 17 Private Secretary to the Prime Minister [Neville Chamberlain].  
Ts. With envelope  
*advises intention to submit N's name for a Knighthood*
- (2) [1938] Printed reply from the Norwoods to correspondents re the  
award of a Knighthood

230/6/9. E.L.B. Meurig-Davies

(16 items)

1940-1946

*Meurig-Davies was a lecturer at St. John's College dismissed by Norwood*

## Letters

1940 May 11-1946 Apr 10

*Norwood's letters include copies*

## Correspondents:

Meurig-Davies to N. (1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 14)

N. to Meurig-Davies (2, 5, 6, 8)

N. to Poole (3)

*Austin Lane Poole, medieval historian and Fellow of St. John's, was  
Norwood's successor as President of the College from 1946 to 1957*

Meurig-Davies to Costin (11)

*William Conrad Costin, History Fellow of St. John's, succeeded Poole  
as President of the College from 1957 to 1963*

Colin Roberts to N. (12)

*Colin Henderson Roberts, papyrologist, in 1940 Senior Research  
Fellow and then Fellow in Classics of St. John's*

Rev. T.E. Meurig-Davies to N. (13, 16)

N. to Rev. T.E. Meurig-Davies (15)

230/6/10. Addresses and essays on education

1935-[1945?] (and undated)

10A. By Norwood

(19 items)

- (1) [n.d.] "The Use of English". An address. Ms. 29 ll.
- (2) [n.y.] May 15 "Scouting and Education. An address given at the Oxford  
University Boy Scout Club". Ts. 8 ll.
- (3) 1935 "The Sons of the Poor and the Schools of the Rich". Ms. 8 ll.

*marked up as a proof copy*

[printed as "Sons of the Poor and Schools of the Rich", by Cyril Norwood. *The Nineteenth Century and After*, Vol. 117, No. 700, pp693-702, June 1935. (See File 19)]

- (4) 1935 Mar "Greek Education. Lecture delivered on the T.S.S. "Letitia" in March 1935". Galley proof, printed. 4 ll.  
*for publication in the Hellenic Year Book*
- (5) 1936 Mar "Some Thoughts at a Prize-giving". *Nineteenth Century*, March [1936]. Proof copy, printed. 8 ll.  
*published in Nineteenth Century, Vol. 120, No. 716, March 1936, pp 482-489*
- (6) 1939 Mar 8 "Education and Democracy". Foundation Oration, London University Department of Education. Ts. 17 ll.
- (7-9)  
1940 Mar "Britain after the War. An address given to Officers and Men of the Advanced Air Striking Force...". Ts. 8 ll. (2 copies) (8-9)  
together with Letter from G.C. Grigg, Ministry of Information, enclosing the two typed copies of Norwood's lecture (7)
- (10) [1941] "Some Aspects of Educational Reconstruction. By Sir Cyril Norwood". Essay. Ts. 13 ll.  
*refers to a letter by Church leaders on conditions of a permanent peace to 'The Times', 21 December 1940 [possibly for the Fortnightly Review, Feb 1941]*
- (11-12)  
1941 Jly 4 Board of Education. "Education after the War". Printed. 76 pp.  
(11)  
Marked 'Strictly confidential. For office use only'  
together with a letter from Sir Maurice Holmes, Permanent Secretary, Board of Education (12)  
*explains its provenance and refers to Norwood's article in the 'Fortnightly Review', February 1941*
- (13) [1942?] [Title unknown - (first page missing). An essay on the future of education in Britain and the danger posed by proposals for Socialist controls]. Ts. ll. 2-10
- (14) [1944?] "The Education of the Future". An address. Ms. 5 ll.
- (15-16)  
[1944?] "Equality in Education and Citizenship". An essay. Ms. 9 ll.  
(15)  
together with Ts. copy 6 ll. (16)
- (17-18)

[1944?] "Where are the Teachers to Come From?". An address. Ts. 6 ll.  
(18)  
together with page 1 of Ms. copy (17)

(19) [1945?] "Education and the Nation's Needs". An essay. Ts. 5 ll.

10B. By others (2 items)

(1) 1938 Jan 4 "(Physical Fitness Campaign). An address at the Guildhall to the Association of Headmasters of Secondary Schools... by Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard". Ts. 14 ll.

(2) 1938 Apr 5 News-cutting. "A Badge for Fitness. The Gordonstoun Experiment". Letter from Kurt Hahn, Founder of Gordonstoun School, to *The Times*

230/6/11. Fleming Committee on the Public Schools (4 items)  
1943-1944 (and undated)

Documents

(1) [1943?] Norwood's "Fleming Committee Evidence". 6 ll.  
returned, together with

(2) 1943 Aug 17 Letter from P. Wilson, Board of Education. Ts., signed

Report

(3) 1944 Board of Education. "The Public Schools and the General Educational System. (Fleming Report). Printed. 132 pp.  
together with

(4) 1944 Jly 26 Letter from R.A. Butler, President of the Board of Education. Ts, signed

230/6/12. Secondary School Examinations Council and the Norwood Report (15 items)

1943-1946

*Norwood served as Chairman of the SSEC from 1921 to 1946. The Committee on the Curriculum and Examinations in Secondary Schools was appointed by the President of the Board of Education in October 1941 under the Chairmanship of Norwood. Its report "Curriculum and Examinations in Secondary Schools" was published in 1943. R.A. Butler's Education Act of 1944 followed. In 1946 the SSEC was reconstituted, Norwood being succeeded as Chairman by Sir Maurice Holmes*

Documents

- (1) 1943 Jun 23 "Final Minutes of the Norwood Committee".  
"Unofficial". Ts., duplicated. 3 pp.
- (2) [n.d.] [Untitled and anonymous essay with suggestions for the nature  
of a future curriculum, possibly presented as evidence to the Norwood  
Committee?]. Ts. 4 ll.

Letters and associated documents

- (3) 1943 Aug 9 Sir Lawrence Bragg, Cavendish Laboratory,  
Cambridge. Ts, signed  
together with
- (4) copy of his letter to R.A. Butler, 6.8.43. Ts.  
  
and documents re discussions on the future of Science  
Scholarship Entrance Examinations at the University of  
Cambridge involving Sir Lawrence Bragg:
- (5) "Remarks of A.E.E. McKenzie". Ts.
- (6) "Science Entrance Scholarship Examination". Ts.
- (7) "Science Masters' Association". Ts.
- (8) "Inter-Collegiate Committee on Scholarships". Ts. 5 ll.
- (9) 1944 Oct 25 R.A. Butler, M.P., Minister of Education. Ts., signed
- (10) 1945 Jan 11 R.A. Butler, M.P., Minister of Education. Ts., signed
- (11) 1946 Jan 26 Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., Minister of Education. Ts.,  
signed

Printed items

- (12) 1944 Jan 15 "Report of the Joint Committee on the Report of the  
Norwood Committee" (Vol. 187) [Oxford University].  
pp 15-28
- (13) 1946 Mar 8 "Development plans". Min. of Education Circular 90.  
4 pp.
- (14) 1946 June 26 "Secondary School Examination Council". Min. of  
Education Circular 113. Printed. 2 pp.

News-cutting

- (14) [1943 Jly 26] "Curriculum, Examinations, and Access to Universities.  
Report of Norwood Committee". *The Times*.

230/6/13. Visit to India

1945

*In February 1945 Norwood visited India on behalf of the India Office to investigate the state of education there, and produced a confidential report which was presented to Viscount Wavell, Viceroy and Governor-General of India*

(1) Letter

1945 May 3 Viscount Wavell of Cyrenaica, India Office. Ts, signed  
*re Norwood's confidential report on Indian education*

Notes

(2) [1945] "Dacca University", "Madras", "Bangalore", "Hyderabad".  
[Transcribed by Lady Norwood?]. Pencil and ink. 11 leaves

(3-13)

Letters to Lady Norwood

1945 Feb 1-Mar 5

*addressed to 'Piggie'. (3) has excisions by the censor*

Passport

(14) 1945 British passport, Sir Cyril Norwood. Date of issue 10 January 1945

230/6/14. Miscellaneous essays and articles by Norwood (Manuscript) (10 items)

[1944?]-1946 (and undated)

(1) [1944?] "The Englishman and His History". A critical essay on Herbert Butterfield's book of the same title (1944). Ts. 13 ll.

(2) 1945 May 9 "Thoughts on the Victory. A brief address delivered by the President at the Thanksgiving Service held in the Chapel of St. John Baptist College on the morning of Wednesday, May 9, 1945". Ts. (copy). 5 ll.

(3) 1946 "The Oxford Society". Ts. 3 ll.  
*revised article for the Oxford University Handbook*  
together with

(4-5) 2 related letters from D.M. Davis, the Clarendon Press;

(6) copy of former printed article "The Oxford Society" with Norwood's ms. amendments;

(7) 1 leaf only of Norwood's ms. draft

(8) [1946] "Historical Change". A critical essay on Lewis Einstein's book of the same title (1946). Ts, with ms. amendments. 14 ll.

(9) together with  
Ms. draft. 12 ll.

- (10) 1946 Jun "Foreword" to "Sex in Social Life".Ts., with ms. notes. 8 ll.  
*an introduction to an intended publication by 15 authors  
entitled "Sex in Social Life" (unpublished?)*

230/6/15. Miscellaneous news-cuttings (4 items)  
1935, 1943 (and undated)

(1-4)

including:

- (1) 1943 Jun 26 Leader, *Cape Times*, on Norwood's article in *Fortnightly* (Apr 1943) on "Democracy, Freedom and Education"

230/6/16. M. Dorothy Brock (5 items)  
1939-1946

*Dr. Brock was Headmistress of the Mary Datchelor Girls' School, Camberwell, and had been a member of the Panel, of which Norwood was Chairman, which produced the Secondary School Examination Council report "The School Certificate Examination" in 1932. The school was evacuated during the Blitz to Llanelli.*

Letters

- (1) 1941 Feb 8 M. Dorothy Brock, Llanelli. 4 ll.  
(2) 1946 Dec 3 M. Dorothy Brock, Camberwell. Postcard

Poem

- (3) [n.d.] Untitled poem by Norwood. Ms., ink and pencil  
*this item, on Athenaeum notepaper, was in the 1945-1946 Mary Datchelor Girls' School Report (below)*

Printed material

- (4) 1939-1940 Mary Datchelor Girls' School Report. 24 pp.  
(5) 1945-1946 Mary Datchelor Girls' School Report. 12 pp.

230/6/17. Retirement from St. John's College  
1946



## Letters

1946 Aug 26-Dec 21

## Correspondents:

- (1) \*Norwood to John Garrett, Headmaster, Bristol G.S. (copy). 2 ll.  
together with
- (2) transcript. Ts.  
*transcript by Bristol Grammar School Archives*
- (3) Eleanor Plumer, Principal, St. Anne's Society, Oxford

230/6/18. Printed items: Norwood or St. John's College

(15 items)

1935-1945

- (1) 1935 Jun "Sons of the Poor and Schools of the Rich", by Cyril Norwood. *The Nineteenth Century and After*, Vol. 117, No. 700, pp693-702  
*[for manuscript version see File 10]*
- (2-3) [1936] "The Curriculum in Secondary Schools", by Cyril Norwood. Association for Education in Citizenship. Pamphlet. 12 pp. (2 copies)
- (4) 1936 "St. John Baptist College. The Canterbury Quadrangle 1636-1936". Pamphlet. 10 pp.
- (5) 1936 Jun 24 "St. John Baptist College... Programme of Music and other information. Programme
- (6) 1940 Nov "Democracy and the Public Schools", by Sir Cyril Norwood. *Journal of Education*, Vol. 72, No. 856, pp481-482
- (7) [1941?] Hilda Trevelyan-Thomson. "Our Finest Hour and Other Verses". Foreword by Sir Cyril Norwood. 36 pp.
- (8-9) [1943] "Education of the Average Child, Youth, Adult / Coming Changes in Education", [by] Sir Cyril Norwood and Sir Richard Livingstone. Wrexham, S. Aston and Son Ltd. (2 copies)  
together with
- (10) 1943 Aug 7 Letter from Wm. Aston to Norwood inviting him to lecture on his report on Secondary education of 1941. Ts
- (11) 1945 Jan 10 "St. John's College, Oxford... In Commemoration of William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury...". Order of service
- (12--15)  
1945 May 9 "Thoughts on the Victory. A Brief Address Delivered by the President at the Thanksgiving Service held in the Chapel of St. John Baptist

College on the Morning of Wednesday 9 May 1945". Leaflet. (4 copies)

(12) is an Oxford University Press proof copy dated 18 May 1945

230/6/19. Printed items: Miscellaneous

(16 items)

1893-1944

- (1) 1893 Apr 1 St. John's, Oxford". "Men of the Day. No. 560. The President of St. John's College, Oxford", by "Spy", *Vanity Fair*. Lithograph portrait of Dr James Bellamy, with accompanying biographical description. 2 ll.
- (2) 1934 "Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard. A version in Latin Elegiacs, by H.L. Drake, Fellow and Tutor Pembroke College, Oxford". Privately printed at the University Press, Oxford. 19 pp.  
together with
- (3) 1934 Jun 11 Letter from Drake offering the work as a donation
- (4) 1942 "The Abyssinian Campaigns. The Official Story of the Conquest of Italian East Africa". HMSO. 143 pp.
- (5) 1942 "Transport Goes to War. The Official Story of British Transport, 1939-1942". HMSO. 79 pp.
- (6) 1943 "Coastal Command. The Air Ministry Account of the Part Played by Coastal Command in the Battle of the Seas, 1939-1942". HMSO. 143 pp.
- (7) 1943 "Combined Operations, 1940-1942". HMSO. 144 pp.
- (8) 1943 "East of Malta, West of Suez. The Admiralty Account of the Naval War in the Eastern Mediterranean, September 1939 to March 1941". HMSO. 63 pp.
- (9) 1943 "Fleet Air Arm". HMSO. 127 pp.
- (10) [1943?] "War Job". [n.publ.]. 62 pp.
- (11) 1944 "The Air Battle of Malta. The Official Account of the R.A.F. in Malta, June 1940 to November 1942". HMSO. 95 pp.
- (12) 1944 "The Eighth Army, September 1941 to January 1943". HMSO. 103 pp.
- (13) 1944 "The Mediterranean Fleet. Greece to Tripoli. The Admiralty Account of Naval Operations April 1941 to January 1943". HMSO. 95 pp.

- (14) 1944 Jly "The Struggle for Democracy", by W.E. Brown. Bournville, Cadbury Brothers. 36 pp.  
together with
- (15) Presentation slip, signed by Paul Cadbury
- (16) 1944 "Warsaw – A Warning", by Zygmunt Litynski. London, Maxlove Publishing Co. 24 pp.  
*sent to Norwood by the Oxford University Polish Club*

230/6/20. Miscellaneous material by others

(5 items)

1936-1945

- (1) 1936 Nov 18 Letter from Col. Ronald B. Campbell, Director of Department of Physical Education, University of Edinburgh, to Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., on physical education. Ts., signed (copy). 10
- ll.
- together with:
- (2) 1937 Jan 13 Letter from Col. Ronald B. Campbell to Norwood asking for his views
- (3) 1945 May "'Laud: a Vindication". By A.W. Ballard. Ts. (copy). 11 leaves
- together with:
- (4) Letter from Ballard to Norwood offering his essay as a gift, dated 11 May 1945
- (5) Compliments slip, on which is a note from Norwood to William Conrad Costin, St. John's College and a brief reply from Costin

**MS 230      Norwood Papers****230/7      Retirement and Private Life, 1947-1956**

*In December 1946 Norwood retired from the Presidency of St. John's College, Oxford, and moved to Iwerne Minster, Dorset, where he lived until his death on 13th March 1956*

230/7/1. Norwood's post- S.S.E.C. educational thinking (2 items)  
1947 (and undated)

- (1) 1947      "Notes on Educational Position. 1947". 9 ll.
- (2) [1948?]      "Exams". Notes for on address. 15 ll.

230/7/2. Examinations in Secondary Schools (4 items)  
1947

*In September 1947 the Ministry of Education issued 'Examinations in Secondary Schools. Report of the Secondary Schools Examination Council 1947', which led in 1951 to the introduction of the GCE system of school leaving examinations*

1947 Aug 16-Feb 12 [1948?]

- (1-4)      Letters from R.H. Barrow, Ministry of Education.

*Barrow had been Secretary of the Secondary School Examinations Council Committee, of which Norwood was Chairman, which produced the report "Curriculum and Examinations in Secondary Schools" ("the Norwood Report") in 1943. At that time he was H.M. Staff Inspector of Classics at the Board of Education*

230/7/3. Marlborough letters (19 items)  
1947, 1950 (1 item 1939)

*In February 1939 F.M. Heywood, a Tutor of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, was appointed Master of Marlborough College in succession to George Charlewood Turner. The letters in this section relate to unrest at the College during his tenure and include references to a critical Report by Inspectors of the Ministry of Education. Norwood was a member of the Council of the College from 1926 to 1956*

Correspondents include:

- (1) 1947 Jan 29      C.U.V.? Harvey
- (2) 1947 Jan 31      H.C. Brentnall
- (3) 1947 Feb 5      H.C. Brentnall
- (4) 1947 Feb 6      Sir Frank Fletcher
- (5) 1947 Feb 6      'A.R.' [Alan Robson]. 5 ll.
- (6) 1947 Feb 12      George Charlewood Turner
- (7) 1947 Feb 14      George Charlewood Turner
- (8) 1947 Mar 31      'A.R.' [Alan Robson]

- encloses the telegram below, and refers to 'the situation' at Marlborough together with*
- (9) [1939] Feb 9: "Harrovian", Cambridge, to Marlborough College Common Room. "Thanks for taking our Hitler. Hard on College and mouldy for beaks. Harrovian".
- (10) 1950 Jun 27 Henry Brooke, M.P. 2 ll.  
*re a performance of "While the Sun Shines", by Terence Rattigan*
- (11) [1950 Jly] Norwood. to William Louis Anderson ('William Sarum'), Bishop of Salisbury (copy). 4 ll.
- (12) 1950 Jly 6 Bishop of Salisbury
- (13) 1950 Jly 25 Bishop of Salisbury
- (14) [1950 Sep 21] Norwood. to Bishop of Salisbury. "Case Against" (copy)
- (15) 1950 Sep 26 Bishop of Salisbury  
*together with*
- (16) an enclosed letter, from R.H. Barrow, Chairman of the Inspectors, to Norwood. 3 ll.  
*re Report of the Panel of Inspectors of Marlborough College*
- (17) 1950 Nov 7 Henry Brooke, M.P.
- (18) 1950 Nov 11 Bishop of Salisbury

## News-cutting

- (19) 1950 Jun 30 "While the Sun Shines" [by Terence Rattigan]. Performed by Marlborough College". *The Marlborough Times*

230/7/4. Notes for Addresses

(11 items)

[c.1949-1951]

*Delivered at school speech days, debates etc.**The placing of some undated items in this Section is provisional*

- (1) "Athenaeum speech", [n.d.] 19 ll.  
*The Athenaeum, London. Notes followed by a verse in pencil*
- (2) Bournemouth", [1951]. 12 ll.  
*Bournemouth School, Hampshire*
- (3) "Clayesmore", [1947]. 14 ll.  
*Clayesmore School, Dorset*
- (4) "Crichel". 1951 Jun 16. 13 ll.  
*A girls' school, (? Long Crichel, Dorset)*
- (5) "Dorchester", [n.d.]. 12 ll.  
*Dorchester School, Dorset*
- (6) "Education in England Today, and its Relation to Nursing", [n.d.]. 26 ll.
- (7) "Ilminster", [n.d.]. 12 ll.  
*Ilminster Grammar School, Somerset*
- (8) "Mill Hill", [n.d.]. 12 ll.

*Mill Hill School, London*

- (9) “Monkton Combe”, 1949 Oct 5. 13 ll.  
*Monkton Combe School, Bath, Somerset*
- (10) “Sherborne”, [n.d.]. 12 ll.  
together with school’s compliments slip  
*Sherborne School for Girls, Dorset*
- (11) “Wimborne”, [n.d.]. 13 ll.  
*Wimborne-Minster Grammar School, Dorset*

[see also Section 8: Allied Schools. Address to Canford School, Wimborne, 1947]

230/7/5. Notes for Sermons

(14 items)

1947-1950 (and undated)

*Those not identified by place name were perhaps delivered at Iwerne Minster*

- (1) Bryanston. 1947. 12 ll.

## Iwerne Minster:

- (2) [n.y.] Jan 7. 12 ll.  
 (3) [n.y.] Apr 8. 9 ll.  
 (4) [n.y.] Dec 31. 12 ll.  
 (5) [n.y.] Dec 31. 12 ll.  
 (6) 1947 Jly 6. 12 ll.  
 (7) 1950 Jun 11. 10 ll.  
 (8) [n.d., incomplete]. 6 ll.  
*several pages missing, but has an “Iwerne Minster Choir Notices”  
 leaflet attached*

## Sherborne School for Girls

- (9) 1947 [Jun?]. 12 ll.

## Sutton Waldron:

- (10) 1948 Nov 3. "Harvest Festival". 12 ll.

## No Location given:

- (11) [n.d.] “Genesis IV, 9”. 13 ll.  
 (12) [n.d.] “I Cor. XIII, 8-9”. 12 ll.  
 (13) [n.d.] “S. Matthew XXIV, 22”. 13 ll.  
 (14) [n.d.] “I Cor. XV,57”. 12 ll.

230/7/6. Miscellaneous correspondence

(6 items)

1947-1955

## Letters

Correspondents include:

- (1) 1947 May 12 Viscount Jowitt of Stevenage, House of Lords. Ts., signed
- (2) 1948 Oct 19 Maj-Gen Hugh Stockwell, Commandant, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Ts., with additional ms note, signed  
*re Norwood's presiding over Selection Board for Sandhurst staff*
- (3) 1951 Nov 22 Sir Arthur W. Pickard-Cambridge  
*Pickard-Cambridge, when Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, had been a member of the Secondary School Examinations Council at the time the report "The School Certificate Examination" was issued in 1932 under Norwood's chairmanship, and also presented evidence to the S.S.E.C. Committee which produced "Curriculum and Examinations in Secondary Schools" ("the Norwood report") in 1943. He was also a Governor of Harrow School, and other public schools, between the wars.*
- (4) 1952 Jun 19 J.G. Leathem, Headmaster, Taunton School
- (5) 1953 Apr 27 Philip Bryant, Chaplain, Harrow School
- (6) \*1955 Oct 11 Norwood to John Garrett, Headmaster, Bristol Grammar School. Ts. (copy)

230/7/7. State aid for Public Schools

(13 items)

1952

Articles and letters to the press

1952

- (1) [1952 Jun 24] Norwood to *The Times*: "Aid for Public Schools". (Ms copy)
- (2) [1952 Jly?] "The Future of the Public Schools". (Ms copy). 5 ll.  
*article submitted to the Spectator, but rejected*
- (3) 1952 Jly 10 together with letter of rejection signed by H. Wilson Harris
- (4) [1952 Jly?] "The Future of the Public Schools" (Ms copy). 8 ll.  
*copy of above article in the hand of Lady Norwood*

Letters

1952

- (5-7) 1952 Jun 24-30 (and undated)

R.B. Henderson, Lecturer in Historical Theology, University  
College of North Staffordshire

News-cuttings  
1952

- (8-13) include:  
 1952 Jun 17 report of Norwood's speech at Taunton School prize day,  
*Bristol Evening World* (8)  
 1952 Jun 24 letter from Norwood., *The Times* (9)  
 [1952 Jly 7] Leader, *The Times* (10)

230/7/8. Competition for Scientists (4 items)  
1952

Note  
[1952]

- (1) Quotation from Sir Thomas Browne, ms.

News-cuttings  
1952 May 30-Jun 13

(2-4)

230/7/9. Church Restoration Fund, Iwerne Minster (5 items)  
1951-.1953

Letters  
1953-[1954]

- (1) 1953 Jun 9 Norwood to Lord Wolverton  
 (2) [1954.] "Agenda". N. on behalf of the Church Restoration  
 Committee (to Clayesmore School Ltd.). 4 ll.

Manuscript documents  
1951



- (3) [1951 Jan] “An Address in aid of the Restoration Fund. Delivered at Iwerne Minster Parish Church by Sir Cyril Norwood...”. 14 ll.  
*with pencil note ‘Fluma Press Salisbury’*
- (4) 1951 Jan “An Address in aid of the Restoration Fund. Delivered at Iwerne Minster Parish Church by Sir Cyril Norwood...”. Copy, in another hand, stamped Received Jan 1951’. 20 pp. 22

Printed material  
1953

- (5) 1953 Nov 1 “Iwerne Minster – St. Mary. Dedication of the New Roof...by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Salisbury”. Order of service

230/7/10. Book reviews by Norwood (3 items)  
1947, 1952

- (1) [1947] “A Philosophy of Christian Education, being the Bampton Lectures for the year 1944 by the Rev. Canon Spencer Leeson”. [published London, Longmans, Green & Co., 1947]. 5 ll  
*this review appeared in The Modern Churchman*
- (2) [1952] “Education in Britain since 1900”, by S.J. Curtis, 1952. [published London, Dakers, 1952]. 3 ll.

Letter

- (3) 1948 May 8 Rev. Canon Spencer Leeson, Southampton

230/7/11. 80<sup>th</sup> birthday congratulations (8 items)  
1955

*Norwood celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 15 September 1955*

Letters  
1955 Sep 12-15

Correspondents:

- (1) 1955 Sep 14 Henry Brooke, M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury.  
(2) 1955 Sep 12 Geoffrey Chilton and 5 other members of Cotton House, Marlborough

- (3) 1955 Sep 12 George Charlewood Turner, former Master of Marlborough College. 2 ll.

Greetings telegrams  
1955 Sep 15

- (4) [R.L. James], Head Master, Harrow School  
(5) St. John's College, Oxford

News-cuttings  
1955 Sep 15

- (6-8)  
from *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Star*

230/7/12. Wycliffe Hall, Oxford (2 items)  
1955

- (1-2)  
printed circulars

230/7/13. Last illness and In Memoriam  
1956

*Norwood died 13 March 1956*

A. Letters (41 items)  
1956 Mar 5-May 10

*addressed to Mrs. Enid M. Canning, one of Norwood's three daughters*

(1-41)

Correspondents include:

Sir George Abell, Director, Bank of England. (1)

William Louis Anderson ('William Sarum'), Bishop of Salisbury (2)

Sir (James) Alan (Noel) Barlow, Bt., Central Committee, Allied Schools (3)

R.H. Barrow, (formerly of) Ministry of Education (4)

Viscount Davidson of Little Gaddesden, Westminster (5)

Geoffrey Francis Fisher ('Geoffrey Cantuar'), Archbishop of Canterbury (6)

*this letter, addressed to the Rev. Clifford Canning, the husband of Mrs Enid Canning; has been damaged by water.*

John Walter Percy Garrett, Headmaster, Bristol Grammar School (7, 8)

Gilbert James, Vice-Chairman of Governors, Bristol Grammar School (9)

Robert James, Head Master of Harrow School (10, 11)

David N. Kilner, Battle (12)

Sidney A. Pakeman, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Westminster (formerly of Bristol GS) (13)

- Sir Douglas Neilson Reid, Bt., Sutherland (14)  
 Sir William David Ross, former Vice-Chancellor, Oxford University  
 (15)  
 George Charlewood Turner, formerly Master of Marlborough College  
 (16-18)  
 Sir Douglas Veale, Registrar, Oxford University (19)

B. Memorial services and obituaries (9 items)

1956 Mar 14-28 (and undated)

(1-10)

Including:

[1956] "Memorial Service. Sir Cyril Norwood", at Bristol Cathedral.  
 [News-cutting, source unknown]. (1)

[1956 Mar] 'C.B.C.' Untitled. By a member of N's staff at Marlborough  
 College]. Ts. 2 ll. (3)  
*apparently intended for publication*

1956 Mar 14 "Sir C. Norwood. Modern Spirit in Education".  
 Obituary, *The Times*. (4)

1956 Mar 16 "Sir C. Norwood. A New Spirit at Harrow". Letters from  
 Harrovians 'A.W.S., F.A.L. and R.M.B.', and 'E.M.V.', *The  
 Times* (6)

1956 Mar 20 "Sir Cyril Norwood. A Courageous Leader". Letters  
 from 'R.P.', 'K.H.A.', *The Times* (7)

1956 Mar 21 "In Memoriam. Sir Cyril Norwood". Report of  
 memorial service at the University Church, Oxford.  
*Daily Telegraph* (8)

1956 Mar 23 "Memorial Service. Sir Cyril Norwood", at Iwerne Minster,  
*The Times* (9)

C. Printed items

(4 items)

- (1) 1956 Mar 27 "Harrow School Chapel. In Memoriam Sir Cyril Norwood,  
 D.Litt., Head Master 1926-1934. Born 1875 Died 1956". Order of  
 service]
- (2) 1956 Mar 21 *The Harrovian*, Vol LXIX, No. 21
- (3) 1956 May 3 "Sir Cyril Norwood". Obituary and appreciation. *The  
 Harrovian*, Vol LXIX, No. 22
- (4) 1956 May 10 *The Harrovian*, Vol LXIX, No. 23

230/7/14. Miscellaneous printed publications

(3 items)

1946, 1950

- (1) 1946 "Geography. Address to the Geographical Association. By Sir Cyril Norwood, President, 1946". 9p.
- (2) together with  
Ts. copy. 26 ll.
- (3) [1950] "Man in Danger". By 'Credo.' Stanley Paul & Co.: London, [1950]. 95 pp.  
*Norwood is one of several prominent individuals whose words of recommendation are quoted on the covers*

**MS 230      Norwood Papers****230/8      The Allied Schools**

*A company formed in 1934 to manage a group of Public and Independent Schools founded by the Rev. P.E. Warrington, Vicar of Monkton Combe, Bath: Stowe School, Canford School, Wrekin College, Westonbirt School, Harrogate College, Lowther College, Felixstowe College, Wicken Park, and Riddlesworth Hall. Norwood was Chairman of the Allied Schools' Central Committee from 1933 to 1953, and also served as Chairman of the Governors at Wrekin College, Westonbirt School, Felixstowe College and Riddlesworth Hall.*

230/8/1. Financial situation 1933-34  
1933-1934

(2 items)

- (1) 1933 Sep      “Memorandum for Doctor Norwood prepared by E.W. Wykes”. 5 ll.  
*re the serious financial position of the Schools; Wykes was Solicitor to the Legal and General Assurance Society, Ltd.*
- (2) 1934 Nov 20 Letter from E.W. Wykes to Norwood. Ts. 10 ll.  
*re the role of the Rev. P.E. Warrington in the crisis*

230/8/2. Controversy over Allied Schools administration and Canford School

(8 items)

1935

Letters

- (1) 1935 Sep 2      Sir Arthur W. Pickard-Cambridge, Chairman of the Governors, Stowe School  
*Pickard-Cambridge, when Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, had been a member of the Secondary School Examinations Council when the report "The School Certificate Examination" was issued in 1932 under Norwood's chairmanship, and also presented evidence to the S.S.E.C. Committee which produced "Curriculum and Examinations in Secondary Schools" ("the Norwood report") in 1943. He was also a Governor of Harrow School, and other public schools, between the wars.*
- (2-5)  
[1935 Sep]      Norwood to E.W. Wykes. 4 copies of drafts. Ms. and ts., with ms emendations; all except ms. draft in Norwood's hand lack first page  
together with

- (6) envelope inscribed 'Posted to Central Office / about visit to Canford &c'
- (7) 1935 Sep 25 E.W. Wykes. Ts. 6 ll.

## Address

- (8) [1935] Notes by Norwood for an address on the matter. 3 ll.

230/8/3. Sermons

(4 items)

1947 (and undated)

- (1) [n.y.] Jun 28 [Canford School, address at Commemoration Service] . Ms and ts. 3 ll.

*copy in another hand*

- (2) 1947 "Canford". 12 ll.

together with

- (3) 1947 Jly 5 letter from 'Clifford' [Canning], Headmaster, Canford School. Ts., with ms. addition

*Clifford Brooke Canning was Headmaster of Canford School from 1927 to 1947, being previously an assistant master at Marlborough College from 1906 to 1927*

- (4) 1947 Oct 19 "Westonbirt". 12 ll.

230/8/4. Letter re Canford School

(1 item)

[n.d.]

- [n.y.] Jun 7 Unknown correspondent [Incomplete]. 1 leaf  
*re Mrs Canning and Canford School*

230/8/5. Norwood's Resignation

(11 items)

1954-1956

## Letters

1954 Jan 6-28

(1-10)

Correspondents include;

Kenneth H. Adams, General Manager, Allied Schools (1,2)

Sir (James) Alan (Noel) Barlow, Bt., Central Committee, Allied Schools (7)

W.B.L. Barrington, Chairman, Legal &amp; General Assurance Society Ltd. (9)

Derek E. Bateman, Secretary, Allied Schools (4)

Thomas S.T. Nash, Housemaster, Court House, Canford School (5)

## Maurice Spencer, Governor, Allied Schools (3)

## Minute

- (11) 1956 Mar 27 Minute of a meeting of the Allied Schools Central Committee, recording the Chairman's tribute to N.

230/8/6. News-cuttings  
1928-1934

(3 items)

- (1) 1928 May 18 Report of Norwood's speech at the opening of Westonbirt School. *Time and Tide*
- (2) 1931 Jun 13 "Princess Mary's Visit to Westonbirt". Includes an account of Rev. P.E. Warrington and Norwood's address. *Bath and Wilts Chronicle and Herald*
- (3) 1934 Nov 6 "Secrets of a School[...]" Interview with Rev. P.E. Warrington on the founding of his public schools. *Bath and Wilts Chronicle and Herald*

[see also letter from Viscount Davidson – Section 7: Retirement, File 13]

MS 230      Norwood Papers230/9      The Modern Churchmen's Union*Norwood was President of the Union from 1937 to 1947*230/9/1. Addresses and essays

(8 items)

1943-1947 (and undated)

- (1) [n.d.]      "Why the Church has Failed". Ts, copy. 19 ll.
- (2) 1943      "The National Church and the National Life". Ms. 21 ll.  
*This article appeared in The Modern Churchman, Vol. XXXIII, Nos. 4,5 & 6., September 1943*
- (3) 1946      "The Demand Today for the Historic Jesus". Ts., with ms. amendments. 23 ll.
- (4) 1947 [May]      "Liberalism": notes. 24 ll.  
1947 May 20      "Liberalism, by Sir Cyril Norwood. An Address delivered by the retiring President at the Annual meeting of the Modern Churchmen's Union on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1947". Ts., with ms amendments. 14 ll.
- (5) 1947 [May 20]      "Liberalism". Ts., copy. 13 ll.  
*proof copy of previous item, with editorial amendments dated 9.6.'47 together with*
- (6)      compliments slip from the Editor, *Religions* journal date stamp '10 Jun 1947'
- (7) 1947 [Jun?]      "Liberalism". Galley proof. Printed. 3 ll.
- (8) 1947 [Jun?]      "Liberalism". Galley proof. Printed. 2 ll.

*"Liberalism" appeared in The Modern Churchman, Vol. XXXVII, No. 2., July 1947*230/9/2. Other related material

(2 items)

1933

Address

- (1) 1933      "A Layman's Plea: by the Headmaster of Harrow". An address to The Westminster Group. Printed.  
Reprinted from "*The Guardian*", *The Church Newspaper*, of March 24th, 1933, for The Westminster Group, Church House, S.W.1. (Galley print).
- (2) 1933      "Dr. Temple on Corporate Unity". Printed.



Reprinted from "*The Guardian*", *The Church Newspaper*, of March 17th, 1933, for The Westminster Group, Church House, S.W.1. (Galley print).

230/9/3. Addresses and articles by Norwood published in *The Modern Churchman*

1917-1947

(10 items)

*Each article listed is in a copy of the complete issue in which it was published*

- (1) 1917 Sep-Oct "The Church and the Churches". *MC*, Vol. 7, Nos. 6-7, pp345-354
- (2) 1919 Aug "Modern Preaching". *MC*, Vol. 9, Nos. 4 & 5, pp203-211
- (3) 1938 Oct "The Christian Teacher and the Modern World: Presidential Address". *MC*, Vol. 28, Nos. 5, 6 & 7, pp235-247
- (4) 1939 Sep "The Ideal of a Comprehensive Church". *MC*, Vol. 29, Nos. 5, 6 & 6, pp235-251
- (5) 1942 Feb "Religious Education". *MC*, Vol. 31, No 11, pp498-507
- (6) 1943 Sep "The National Church and the National Life". *MC*, Vol. 33, Nos. 4,5 & 6, pp94-106
- (7) 1945 Sep "The Religion the World Needs: Presidential Address" *MC*, Vol. 35, Nos. 4,5 & 6, pp97-113
- (8) 1946 Sep "The Demand Today for the Historic Jesus", *MC*, Vol. 36, Nos. 4, 5 & 6, pp100-112
- (9) 1947 Jly "Liberalism". *MC*, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp115-121
- (10) 1948 Sep "Christian Modernism and Education". *MC*, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp226-239

**MS 230      Norwood Papers****230/10      Lady Norwood**

This section includes material relating to Catherine Margaret Norwood (née Kilner, from 1938 Lady Norwood), daughter of a medical practitioner of Kensington, London and the wife of Cyril Norwood from December 1901, which has not been placed in other sections of the Norwood Papers. Lady Norwood died in 1951

230/10/1. Correspondence between CMK and Norwood

1896-1901

*In this early correspondence preceding marriage letters are often signed respectively 'Beatrice' and 'Benedick'. The wedding took place on 19th December 1901*

Letters from CMK to Norwood

1897-1901 (some undated)

*Signed variously 'Beatrice', 'Dickie', 'Kitty'*

Picture postcards from CMK's visit to Germany

(3 items)

1. 1897 Sep 4 'Beatrice' to Norwood (view of St. Goarshausen).
2. 1897 Sep 8 'Beatrice' to Norwood (view of Wiesbaden).
3. 1897 Sep 14 ['Beatrice'] to Norwood (cartoon)

Bundles of other letters

4. 1897 (early). 18 Jan to 18 Jun (32 items)
5. 1897 (late). Jly 2 to Dec 30 (44 items)
6. 1898. Jan 6 – Oct 6 (47 items)
7. 1899. Oct 11 – Dec 15 (6 items)
8. 1901. Sep 15 – Dec 14 (11 items)
9. undated, complete (2 items)
10. undated, incomplete (14 items)

Letters from Norwood to CMK

11. 1896-1901 (some undated) (9 items)

- (1) 1896 Sep 3 poem about "that bold little pig". [date from postmark]; (photocopy)
- (2) [1897] refers to forthcoming 21st birthday of CMK. [incomplete]
- (3) [1897.] refers to his "too poetical view" of CMK. [incomplete]
- (4) [1897 Feb] doubts about the nature of his Christian beliefs
- (5) [1897] Feb 5 further explanation of his religious beliefs. [incomplete]
- (6) 1897 Mar 5 fragment of envelope with altered address
- (7) [1897 Apr?] letter together with. poem "on the delights of being engaged"
- (8) [1898?] refers to "list will be out". [incomplete]

- (9) 1901 Nov 17        refers to money problems with his parents, his father's  
                              'defalcation' and his being 'very cut up' about the  
                              wedding, and a school concert at the Albert Hall, Leeds.  
With envelope

230/10/2. Marriage

(2 items)

...1901

Letter

(1) [1901]

Letter from invitees to Wedding

News-cutting

(2) [1901 Dec]

Marriage of N. to Catherine Margaret Kilner. Report  
*the wedding took place in Notting Hill, London, on 19th  
December 1901*

230/10/3. Belgian refugees work

1914-1918

Mrs Norwood acted as Secretary to the Belgian Refugees Committee, Bristol, 1914-16, and in recognition of her work was awarded the Médaille de la Reine Elisabeth by the Belgian government

3A. Memorial volume

(1 item)

1914-1916

"Hommage de reconnaissance et de remerciements à Mrs. Norwood pour son dévouement à l'égard des Belges exiles en Angleterre pendant la guerre de 1914-1916". Illustrated volume, signed by Belgian refugees

3B. Certificate

(1 item)

1918

1918 Oct 30    Royaume de Belgique. Ministre des Affaires Etrangères  
Certificate of award of la Médaille de la Reine Elisabeth. With envelope

3C. Letters

(3 items)

1918

(1) 1918 Jun 20

Légation de Belgique, London. Ts. With envelope (addressed to Bristol, re-addressed to Marlborough)  
announcing award of Médaille de la Reine Elisabeth

(2) 1917 Jly 9

F. Hugh Lee, Bishopric of Bristol

(3) 1918 Aug 2

General Sir Mowbray Thomson, Hon. Sec., Belgian Refugees Committee

- 230/10/4. Scouting (1 item)  
1924
- (1) 1924 Mar 30 Letter from Baron Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer,  
London  
*agrees to say a few words in support of Scouting*
- 230/10/5. Address book (1 item)  
1930-
- (1) "Addresses", inscribed 'C.M. Norwood 1930'
- 230/10/6. Letters re the Norwoods' leaving Harrow for Oxford (3 items)  
1934
- (1) 1934 Jun 12 Ellen Siddons, Rendalls, Harrow  
(2) [1934] Jly 28 Patrick Acheson, The Grove, Harrow  
(3) [1934] Aug 8 Patrick Acheson, London  
*mentions Norwood's portrait by Birley*
- 230/10/7. Visit to USA, New Zealand and Australia (1 item)  
1937
- (1) 1937 Jun 2 - Oct 23 Journal  
*the final page has been torn out*
- 230/10/8. Prescription forms (5 items)  
1946-1947
- 230/10/9. Miscellaneous correspondence (2 items)  
1947, 1950
- 230/10/10. Diary (1 item)  
1950
- (1) 1950 *The Churchman's Pocket Book. Appointments diary  
(photocopy)*

230/10/11. Letter of condolence on the death of Lady Norwood (1 item)  
1951

(1) 1951 Aug 25      John Betjeman, Farnborough, to Sir Cyril Norwood.  
Autographed  
*mentions Marlborough College days*

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**230/11      Rev. Samuel Norwood**  
*The father of Cyril Norwood*

230/11/1. Letter to Cyril Norwood (1 item)  
 1897

- (1) 1897 Apr 6 Samuel Norwood to Cyril Norwood  
*congratulations on his engagement to Catherine Margaret  
 Kilner*

230/11/2. Journals (3 items)  
 1900-1906

*There are occasional references in the journals to Cyril Norwood*

- (1) 1900 Sep 6 - Dec 8  
 'Diary of a Trip to Switzerland with Mr. R.A. Ellis of the Warren,  
 Wanstead'
- (2) 1904-1906  
 [Untitled]  
*Entries occur between 26 June 1904 and 31 Dec 1906, and  
 cover Samuel Norwood's life in London with the Hoborough  
 family, and their and his emigration to Canada with the  
 assistance of the Salvation Army, and his employment by that  
 organisation.  
 The volume is a re-used 1884 Letts's Diary with some  
 preliminary pages torn out*
- (3) 1907 Jan 1 - Dec 31  
 "Diary. 1907"  
*Entries cover Samuel Norwood's life in Canada doing  
 work for the Salvation Army and his persistent but  
 unsuccessful attempts to find employment as a teacher,  
 and continued contacts with the Hoborough family. There is a gap  
 from August 13th to September 15th, during which time he  
 returned to England, and on September 16th took lodgings in  
 Lower Clapton, London, where he continued working for  
 the Salvation Army. There are contacts with Cyril throughout the  
 year (they met on December 22nd, e.g.). But by the end  
 of the year he is very ill with what seems to be a serious  
 digestive problem and is unable to make his daily  
 entries.*

[See also Section 1 . Early life and background, File 2. Poem in draft form, written on the back of a circular advertising a 'High Class School for Boys' at Wanstead, Principal Rev. S. Norwood, B.A.]

MS 230      Norwood Papers230/12 Miscellaneous material

*This section includes a small number of items amongst Norwood's Papers which do not specifically relate to, or which cannot with certainty be attributed to, the other sections of the collection*

- 12/1 "Beloved, it is Morn". Mme. Alice Gomez". Words of the song, cut from a printed programme
- 12/2 Bookplate: "E Libris Cyril Norwood"
- 12/3 "Confirmation (4)" Page from an address in Norwood's hand, undated. In pencil
- 12/4 Essay. Part of an essay on duty and righteousness in Norwood's hand, leaves 8-11, undated.
- 12/5 General Strike, 1926:
- 5a. *Daily Mail*, Continental edition, 7 May 1926
  - 5b. *Daily Mirror*. News Bulletin, 7 May 1926
  - 5c. *Daily Telegraph*. [News Bulletin], 7 May 1926
- 12/6 Indian Mutiny, 1846. Supplement to *Sunday Times*, 1 March 1846
- 12/7 Obituary. Sir A.W. Pickard-Cambridge, *The Times*, 9 February 1952  
*Pickard-Cambridge, when Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, had been a member of the Secondary School Examinations Council when the report "The School Certificate Examination" was issued in 1932 under Norwood's chairmanship, and also presented evidence to the S.S.E.C. Committee which produced "Curriculum and Examinations in Secondary Schools" ("the Norwood report") in 1943. He was also a Governor of Harrow School, and other public schools, between the wars.*
- 12/8 Poem. Untitled and undated, in pencil, in Norwood's hand. "The winter and the dark last long..."  
*a reference to "the soldier in the frozen trench" suggests this work dates from the period of World War One*
- 12/9 Photograph. Portrait of Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807-1882). Cabinet card by Duroni & Murer, Paris and Milan, [c. 1880]. Signature mainly cut away.
- 12/10 Shirehampton Cemetery, Bristol. "Grant of the right of Burial", in the name of Mr (Mrs.?) Cyril Norwood, 12 May 1912
- 12/11 "...teach in the schools". .Page 60 from an address in Norwood's hand, undated



12/12 “Undergraduates / As Anarchists / A Plot that Failed”. News-cutting from the  
*Cambridge Daily News* re a pretended anarchist plot against the Rev.  
Bethune-Baker, Dean of Pembroke College 1891-1906

J.F.

**MS 230      Norwood Papers****230/13      Photographs**

*Norwood's grand-daughters, Ela and Sarah Canning, have kindly provided information about some of the photographs listed below, and copies of others. Ms. notes on the copies are by Ela Canning, the originals being retained by the Canning family.*

Photographs of Norwood

- 13/1 [c.1882]      WL, standing, in group with his sisters Barbara, Aileen and Enid, aged about 7. (Photocopy)
- 13/2 1896              H&S, vignette. Inscribed 'Cyril Norwood. Saty, 11 Jany, 1896'. On reverse signed 'C.M. Kilner'. 14 x 10 cm.
- 13/3 [1901?]          H&S, oval, portrait. Mounted. Photograph by Rosemont, Leeds & Bradford. 13 x 9 cm.  
*Possibly taken at the time of his marriage, December 1901. On reverse: initials 'K.N.'*
- 13/4 [c.1905]          WL, sitting, with a group of sixth-formers. Probably at Leeds Grammar School, but possibly at Bristol Grammar School. (Photocopy)
- 13/5 [c. 1915]          WL, sitting. In woodland, in cap and puttees. (Photocopy)
- 13/6 [c.1915]          WL, sitting, with Mrs. Catherine Norwood and others. In countryside, in cap and puttees. (Photocopy)
- 13/7 c.1917]              WL, sitting, as part of a group. In front of a stall (sale for war charity?), wearing straw boater, with dog. Photographer; E.H. Roberts, Marlborough. 8.7 x 13.8 cm (postcard)  
*also present: Mrs C.M. Norwood, (John) Cyril Kilner (?), Jack Kilner together with*
- 13/8                      a photocopy of the above, with notes by Ela Canning
- 13/9 1919 July          WL, in group. With Field-Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Bt., and other officers reviewing cadets. Photograph by: Sport & General Press Agency Ltd., London. 14.5 x 20.5 cm.  
*"... in July the Marlborough OTC was inspected by Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, accompanied by six other Marlburians greatly distinguished by their services during the war" (from A History of Marlborough College, by A.G. Bradley et al., 1923)*
- 13/10 [c. 1920]          almost WL, standing. Portrait, in garden. (Photocopy)

- 13/11 1925 May 23 WL. In academic robes, walking with HRH the Duke of Connaught, in front of the Marlborough College War Memorial Hall on the occasion of its opening. Photograph by J.J. Hunt, Marlborough. Mounted. 29.7 x 23.8 cm.  
[Stored loose]
- 13/12 [c. 1927] WL, standing, in group. With Mrs Catherine Norwood, and their daughters Barbara, Enid and Aileen, in Scotland.  
(Photocopy)
- 13/13 1929 Group panorama. With "The Duke of York and Guests at Camp, New Romney, 1929". Signed: 'Albert'. Photographer: Walshams Ltd. London. 16.5 x 100 cm.  
*The Duke of York's annual camp for boys was organised by Commander Coote (see news-cutting on his criticisms of games at public schools at 23/05/16)*  
[Stored loose]
- 13/14 [c. 1930] H&S, vignette portrait. In profile, in academic dress with mortar-board, looking l. Photograph by: Hills and Saunders, Harrow. 9.5 x 6.7 cm. Mounted, in photographer's presentation sleeve
- 13/15 [c.1930] H&S, vignette portrait. Sitting, looking r. Mounted. 10 x 7 cm.
- 13/16 [c. 1930] HL, portrait. In academic gown. Stamped 'Rough proof', faded and discoloured. 13.5 x 9.5 cm.
- [c. 1930] Set of 2 portraits {at Harrow School?}, mounted, in photographer's presentation sleeve:
- 13/17 HL. Sitting at desk with papers, looking at camera, 20 x 14.5 cm. (landscape),and
- 13/18 TQL Sitting in chair, looking r. away from camera, 19.5 x 15 cm. (portrait)  
Photographs by Elliott & Fry Ltd., London  
*presumably there was also a (B) portrait in the original set which is missing*
- 13/19 [c. 1930] WL (almost), standing, talking to group of footballers, Harrow School, in autumn. Photographer; Photopress, Fleet Street. 24 x 19 cm. (landscape)
- 13/20 [c. 1930] WL, recumbent, with others, watching a sports event, Harrow School. Photographer; Photopress, Fleet Street. 24 x 19 cm. (landscape)  
*also present: Enid Norwood (Mrs Canning), Norwood's daughter*

- 13/21 1932 Jun 2 HL, with others. Before a plaque at opening ceremony of a 'telephone exchange named after the poet Byron'. Photograph by:  
Harrow Observer & Gazette. 14 x 19 cm.
- 13/22 [c. 1946] WL. Standing with bicycle. 13.5 x 8.1 cm. (postcard)  
*Thought by Ela Canning to have been taken about the time of Norwood's retirement. The location is probably either Iwerne Minster or St. John's College, Oxford, though Sarah Canning cycled with him in Cornwall in the 1940s*

### Photographs of other persons

- 13/23 [n.d.] H&S, vignette, cabinet card. Portrait of unknown.  
Photographer: J. Palmer Clarke, Bury St. Edmunds  
(Photocopy)
- 13/24 [n.d.] WL, standing, carte de visite. Portrait of unknown. (Photocopy)
- 13/25 [n.d.] H&S, vignette, cabinet card. Portrait of Jack Kilner (?), aged about 14. (Photocopy)
- 13/26 [n.d.] H&S, oval. Portrait of Jack Kilner (brother of Catherine Margaret Kilner, Mrs. C.M. Norwood), aged about 45.  
Photographer: Kathleen Murray, London (Photocopy)
- 13/27 [c. 1890] nearly WL, sitting, carte de visite. Portrait of Revd. Samuel Norwood (?), (father of Cyril Norwood), aged about 45.  
Photographer: W.E. Debenham, London (Photocopy)
- 13/28 [c. 1900] H&S, vignette, carte de visite. Portrait of Dr Walter John Kilner (?), (father of Catherine Margaret Kilner), aged about 50.  
(Photocopy)
- 13/29 [c.1910] HL, portrait, circular. Mrs Catherine Norwood. Portrait by M. Veule & Co., Bristol. (Photocopy)
- 13/30 [c. 1917] H&S. E. Jack Waldegrave, pupil at Marlborough College, signed. 9.6 x 7 cm.  
*Waldegrave was killed in action on the Western Front in 1918*
- 13/31 1918 Oct 13 H&S, portrait, oval. Manley A. James. In military uniform.  
Inscribed: 'Manley A. James, Capt., Schweidnitz, 13.10.18.  
With best wishes'. 12 x 8.5 cm.  
*Sent from Schweidnitz Offizier Gefangenen Lager II*
- 13/32 1919 Jly WL Field-Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Bt., standing, saluting, at inspection of Marlborough College OTC. Photo by The  
Sport & General Press Agency, London. Mounted. 19.2 x 14 cm.

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- 13/33 [c. 1924] H&S, portrait. 'Cyril'. Mounted. Photograph by E.H. Roberts, Marlborough. Inscribed 'Ever Yours Cyril'. 9.5 x 6.6 cm.  
*Ela Canning believes this is Cyril Kilner, son of Jack Kilner (brother of Catherine Margaret Kilner), who was born circa 1906. Possibly cf. 230/3/9, letter from F.G. Beauchamp*

- 13/34 [c.1925] Group photograph of male voyagers (?), including a sea captain, standing and sitting, with cranes in background. Mounted, names below. 16 x 20.5 cm.  
*Occasion not identified. From their attire the party seem to be composed of British and North American men. The names written below the photograph include 'J.P. Wynne-Willson', presumably (?) the Rev. St. J.B. Wynne-Willson, who was Norwood 's predecessor as Master of Marlborough College (1911-16) before becoming Dean of Bristol*

[Stored loose]

- 13/35 [c. 1933] WL, wedding group. Marriage of (John) Cyril Kilner. The group includes Ela Canning, aged about 5 (b. 1928). (Photocopy)

- 13/36 1939 Apr WL, small boy in garden. Norwood's first grandson, Derry Ormond, aged about 2½, in Paris. 10.8 x 7 cm.  
 On reverse: 'Where he is standing is now a lawn - quite successful...' (written by his mother, Aileen (Norwood) Ormond)

#### Other subjects

- 13/37 [c.1926] View of gardens with roof and chimneys beyond at Marlborough College. In presentation sleeve, inscribed 'With Christmas greetings & best wishes to you all from all of us at Marlborough'.
- 13/38 [c. 1930] Group of runners at start of a race, Harrow School, in winter or early spring. Photographer; Photopress, Fleet Street. 24 x 19 cm. (landscape)
- 13/39 [c. 1930] Winner and other leading runners finishing a race, Harrow School, in winter or early spring. Photographer; Photopress, Fleet Street. 24 x 19 cm. (landscape)

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