

RECORDS OF THE COUNTRY LANDOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

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Introduction

The Country Landowners' Association was founded in 1907 under the name of the Central Land Association. The name was changed to the Central Landowners' Association in 1918 and finally to the Country Landowners' Association in 1949.

The aim of the CLA was to represent and protect the interests of the agricultural landowner. It had county branches each of which had a committee. By 1921 there were 33 branches throughout England and Wales and CLA membership was at 4000.

By 1945 this had risen to 10365 and by its jubilee year in 1957 the CLA had nearly 32000 members.

Charles, Viscount Bledisloe was born on 21 September 1867. He was a founder member of the Central Landowners' Association and later its President (1921-22). He had a very active career in agriculture and politics and amongst the many offices that he held were those of Governor General of New Zealand (1930-35) and President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England (1946). He died on 3 July 1958.

Records deposited on Indefinite Loan in 1973 and 1983 by the Country Landowners' Association

List compiled August/September 1997

Record Types

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AC ACCOUNTS

AC6 OTHER ACCOUNTS

AC6/1 SUBSCRIPTIONS BOOK 1907-1911

AD ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMERCIAL RECORDS

AD1 MINUTES

AD1/1 MINUTES concerning the formation of the Central Landowners' Association 1907(Apr)-1908(Jan)

AD1/2-12 MINUTE BOOKS, Council

/2	Vol 1	1919(Jun)-1922(Apr)
/3	Vol 2	1922(Jul)-1923(Dec)
/4	Vol 3	1924(Dec)-1925(Apr)
/5	Vol 4	1925(Jun)-1927(Apr)
/6	Vol 5	1927(Jun)-1929(Feb)
/7	Vol 6	1929(Apr)-1931(Feb)
/8	Vol 7	1931(Apr)-1932(Nov)
/9	Vol 8	1933(Feb)-1934(Jul)
/10	Vol 9	1934(Nov)-1936(Nov)
/11	Vol 10	1937(Jan)-1944(Feb)
/12	Vol 11	1944(May)-1955(Jan)

AD1/13-39 MINUTE BOOKS, Executive Committee

/13	Vol 1	1908(Apr)-1909(May)
/14	Vol 2	1909(May)-1911(Feb)
/15	Vol 3	1911(Mar)-1913(Dec)
/16	Vol 4	1914(Jun)-1918(Apr)
/17	Vol 5	1918(May)-1919(Dec)
/18	Vol 7	1922(Dec)-1923(Oct) /19
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/20	Vol 9	1924(Dec)-1925(Nov)
/21	Vol 10	1926(Jun)-1927(Mar)
/22	Vol 11	1927(May)-1928(Mar)
/23	Vol 12	1928(Apr)-1929(Apr)
/24	Vol 13	1929(May)-1930(May)
/25	Vol 14	1930(May)-1931(May)
/26	Vol 15	1931(Jun)-1932(Nov)
/27	Vol 16	1932(Dec)-1933(Nov)
/28	Vol 17	1933(Nov)-1934(Nov)
/29	Vol 18	1935(Jan)-1936(Feb) /30
Vol 19	1936(Mar)-1937(Feb)	
/31	Vol 20	1938(Feb)-1941(Mar)
/32	Vol 21	1941(Apr)-1943(Jul)
/33	Vol 22	1943(Sep)-1947(Oct)
/34	Vol 23	1947(Nov)-1949(Jan)
/35	Vol 24	1949(Jul)-1950(Nov)

/36	Vol 25	1950(Dec)-1951(Nov)
/37	Vol 26	1951(Dec)-1953(Jul)
/38	Vol 27	1953(Jul)-1955(Dec)
/39	Vol 28	1956(Jan)-1958(Jul)
AD1/40	MINUTES, Land Committee	c1910
AD1/41	MINUTES, Central Landowners' Association and Scottish Land and Property Federation	1923

AD2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMERCIAL RECORDS

AD2/1-3	ATTENDANCE BOOKS	
/1	Annual General Meetings (Signed by members)	1908-1959
/2	Annual General Meetings and Council Meetings	1929-1939
/3	Annual General Meetings and Council Meetings	1940-1952
AD2/4-7	REPORTS of Annual General Meetings and other Committee Meetings	
/4	Inaugural Meeting of Central Land Association	1909
/5	Second AGM of the Central Land Association	1909
/6	Central Land Association	1911-1913
/7	Finance and General Purposes Committee	1955-1962
AD2/8-15	FILES relating to committees and activities	
/8	<i>Master Copies of Press Releases</i>	1946-1961
/9	<i>Agriculture (Acts and Bills)</i>	1947-1958
/10	<i>Agriculture (Farm Rents and Rental Values)</i>	1950's
/11	<i>Agriculture (Farm Buildings Sub-Committee)</i>	1953-1961
/12	<i>Organisation (Organisation & General Purposes Sub-Committee)</i>	1948-1956
/13	<i>CLA Conference</i>	1949-1959
/14	<i>Administration (Crown Lands, Government Departments, Tribunals, National Parks Commission, Legislation etc)</i>	1950's
/15	<i>Future of Landowners' Conferences</i>	1950's
AD2/16-21	FILES relating to the Taxation, Economics, Farm Rents and Estate Finance Sub-Committee	
/16		1949(Apr)-1950(Jul)
/17		1950(Aug)-1951(Apr)
/18		1951(Jul)-1953(Jun)
/19		1953(Jul)-1954(Sep)
/20		1955(Apr)-1956(Jul)
/21		1956-1959
AD2/22-47	FILES relating to various bodies and activities and containing minutes, reports, lists etc	
/22	Council (1-199)	1950(Jan)-1956(Apr)
/23	Council (200-374)	1956(Apr)-1962(May)

/24	Executive Committee (9-317)	1950(Jan)-1952(Jul)	/25
	Executive Committee (318-631)	1952(Jul)-1955(Apr)	
/26	Executive Committee (632-930)	1955(May)-1957(Nov)	
/27	Executive Committee (931-1090)	1957(Nov)-1959(Aug)	
/28	Executive Committee (New Series 1-290)	1959(Sept)-1962(Feb)	
/29	Finance Committee (1-394)	1950(Jan)-1955(Oct)	
/30	Finance Committee (395-770)	1955(Oct)-1959(Dec)	
/31	Branch & Regional Officers, B	1949	
/32	Branch & Regional Officers, G (1-314)	1950(Jan)-1951(Feb)	
/33	Branch & Regional Officers, G (315-634)	1951(Feb)-1952(Sep)	/34
	Branch & Regional Officers, G (635-905)	1952(Oct)-1953(Sep)	
/35	Branch & Regional Officers, G (906-1000)	1953(Oct)-1954(Mar)	/36
	Branch & Regional Officers, Z (1-310)	1954(Mar)-1955(Oct)	
/37	Branch & Regional Officers, Z (311-600)	1955(Oct)-1957(Feb)	
/38	Branch & Regional Officers, Z (601-900)	1957(Feb)-1958(May)	
/39	Branch & Regional Officers, Z (901-1000), X (1-200)	1958(May)-1959(May)	
/40	Branch & Regional Officers, X (201-540)	1959(May)-1960(Oct)	
/41	Branch & Regional Officers, X (541-830)	1960(Oct)-1961(Nov)	
/42	Organisation Sub-Committee & General Purposes Sub Committee, O & GP (1-310)	1950-1960	
/43	Legal and Planning Sub-Committee, LP (1-230)	1950-1960	
/44	Game Fairs, S (1-330)	1958-1964	/45
	Mineral Owners Committee, J (1-42)	1942(Oct)-1953(May)	/46
	Proposed Countryside Legislation, V (1-206)	1949	
/47	Taxation, Economics, Farm Rents and Estate Finance Sub-Committee, T (1-267)	1950-1956	

AD2/48-50 ANNUAL REPORTS

/48		1948	
/49		1950	
/50		1951	

AD6 BRANCH RECORDS

AD6/1	RULES and Bylaws of the North Wales Landowners' Union	c1918
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CO LEGAL RECORDS

CO1 RECORDS OF PARTNERSHIP AND UNLIMITED CONCERNS INCLUDING CAPITAL

CO1/1	REGISTER of Members	1920's
CO1/2	RULES OF ASSOCIATION	1932
CO1/3	RULES OF ASSOCIATION	1938

CO7 RECORDS OF COURT ACTIONS

CO7/1-9	LEGAL OPINIONS	
/1	1-110	1927-1929
/2	111-210	1929-1930
/3	211-320	1930
/4	321-480	1931-1933
/5	481-650	1933-1935
/6	651-713	1935
/7	714-848	1936-1937
/8	849-900	1937-1938
/9	Index	1927-1938

P PUBLICATIONS AND ADVERTISING

P2/A INDIVIDUAL ADVERTISING AND SERVICING PUBLICATIONS (Country Landowners' Association)

P2/A1	CIRCULARS (1-11)	1920-1922
P2/A2	PAMPHLET <i>The Immediate Future of Agriculture</i> by Earl Onslow	1886
P2/A3	PAMPHLET <i>The Compound Householder</i>	1909
P2/A4	PAMPHLET <i>A Brief Summary of the Effect of Recent Legislation</i>	1922(Jan)
P2/A5	LEAFLET Central Landowners' Association	1922
P2/A6	LEAFLET Central Landowners' Association	1922(Apr)
P2/A7	PAMPHLET <i>Post War Rural Construction Problems</i>	1944
P2/A8	PAMPHLET <i>The Orsett Estate</i>	1947
P2/A9	PAMPHLET <i>Notes on Dedication - Advice to Woodland Owners</i>	1951(Jan)
P2/A10	PAMPHLET <i>CLA Policy and Objectives</i> [2 copies]	1955
P2/A11	ARTICLE <i>Leadership and the Land</i> by L F Easterbrook	nd

P3 POSTERS NOTICES AND DISPLAY MATTER

P3/1	POSTERS promoting the Country Landowners' Association	1960's
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P4/A HOUSE JOURNALS AND TECHNICAL BULLETINS (Country Landowners' Association)

P4/A1 JOURNAL, *The Country Landowner*, Jubilee Edition 1957
[2 copies]

P6 SOUND RECORDINGS

P6/1 TAPE RECORDING (7inch reel to reel) of speeches made 1957
at CLA Jubilee dinner

P8 PRINTING PROOFS AND ARTWORKS

P8/1 PASTE-UPS of *Sporting Dog Handbook* and *Game Fair* 1965
Handbook

/1/1 PRINTING BLOCKS for illustrations 1965

P8/2 PASTE-UP of *Your Land Handbook* 1971

PH INTERNAL PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS

PH3 PRINTS

PH3/1 PHOTOGRAPHS of Lord Bledisloe (Mounted on card) 1956-1957
[3 items]

SP SOCIAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS

SP1 GENERAL REFERENCE RECORDS INCLUDING FIRM'S HISTORIES

SP1/1 HISTORY of the CLA 1907-1947

SP1/2 FILE containing notes on the history of the CLA nd

SP2 RECORDS OF EVENTS, SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS

SP2/1 FILE containing press cuttings and correspondence relating 1922
to Lord Bledisloe's Presidential address to the British
Association(Agricultural Section)

/1/1 TEXT of Lord Bledisloe's address to the British 1953
Association(Agricultural Section) [2 copies]

SP2/2 JOURNAL *Gloucestershire Countryside* containing an 1957(Aug)
article on Lord Bledisloe's 90th birthday

SP2/3 SUPPLEMENT to *Three Forest Newspapers* on Lord 1957(Sep-
Bledisloe's 90th birthday with an accompanying letter from Oct)
Lord Bledisloe

SP2/4 TABLE PLAN and guest list for the CLA Golden Jubilee 1957(Oct)
Dinner

SP2/5 ORDER OF SERVICE, Lord Bledisloe's memorial service 1958(July)

SP2/6 FILE containing copies of various speeches 1960's

SP4 PERSONAL RECORDS

SP4/1 BADGES, Royal Agricultural Society of England c1950's
Council members badge and Governor's Lady's Badge
(These belonged to Lord Bledisloe)

Associated Material

Journals in Rural History Centre Library

Central Landowners' Association Journal (1923-1949)

Country Landowner (1950-)

CLA Pamphlets listed on Rural History Centre Catalogue (OLIB)
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