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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	BOX
RULES AND LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE CHALLENGER SOCIETY 1973 10 copies. Price to non-members -£0-25p. Gives the names of Honorary Members: Dr H O Bull, Sir George Deacon, E H E Havelock, Dr C E Lucas, Professor J Proudman, Sir Frederick Russell	1

ANNUAL REPORTS 1903-1968					BOX
YEAR	SERIES	NO	NUMBER OF MEMBERS*	NOTES	
1903	1	i	25	22 copies of the Report. Rules: "The Society shall consist of not more than 30 Fellows." "An Ordinary General Meeting of the Society shall be held annually in October." "Women are not eligible as Fellows." The object of the Challenger Society "shall be the promotion of the study of oceanography". "The Society shall meet for scientific business at least four times in the year, on the same days as the Council of the Marine Biological Association when practicable. " Met in the rooms of the Royal Society in Burlington House.	1
1904	1	ii	25	15 copies of the Report. General Committee and Publication Committee: E.T. Browne, Or G.H. Fowler (Hon Sec), E.W.L. Holt, Dr R.N. Wolfenden.	1
1905	1	iii	29	11 copies of the Report. "The Society shall consist of not more than 40 Fellows." General Committee: W T Calman, Or G H Fowler, E.W.L. Holt, Or R.N. Wolfenden. Hon Fellows: Prof Or Karl Brandt Prof Or Carl Chun Prof Or Max Weber Elected under Rule 9: "The names of surviving officers of the Expedition of H.M.S. <i>Challenger</i> (1872-1876), and of foreign gentlemen distinguished in oceanographic research, may be proposed for election into the Society as Honorary Fellows ...".	1
1906	1	iv	32	17 copies of the Report	1
1907	1	v	30	17 Copies of the Report	1
1908	1	vi	30	22 Copies of the Report	1
1909	1	vii	32	21 Copies of the Report	1

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1910	1	viii	35	21 copies of the Report. J.O. Borley now Hon Secretary. G H Fowler still on General Committee. H.S.H. The Prince of Monaco now an Honorary Fellow.	1
1911	1	ix	39	31 copies of the Report. Advisory Committee instituted. "The Society shall consist of not more than 50 Fellows."	1
1912	1	x	42	47 copies of the Report. "The Science of the Sea, the Handbook of Practical Oceanography, prepared by the Society under the editorship of Dr Fowler, has been published, and an Advisory Committee appointed to deal with enquiries arising out of the book and made by those desirous of undertaking practical work in Oceanography. Thirteen hundred copies, or well over half the first edition, having been sold during the first few months that the book has been before the public, gives ground for hoping that it has already entered on a wide sphere of usefulness. "	1
1913	1	xi	42	26 copies of the Report. W T Calman now Hon Secretary. E T Browne now Hon Treasurer.	1
1915	1	xii	44 in 1914 42 in 1915	33 copies of the Report. Session 1913-14: "The Society has suffered a great loss by the death of Sir John Murray, K.C.B., one of its original members. Only a few weeks before his death he added to his previous benefactions to the Society a donation of £200, to be applied to completing the <i>Bibliography of the Marine Fauna</i> ." Supplementary Note (January 1915): H R Mill resigned. Accounts (for the year ending 31 December 1914) published for the first time. Honorary Membership as at 31 January 1915: Prince of Monaco, Brandt Sars, Professor Georg Ossian Sars, Weber Chun no longer an Honorary Member. Members were called Fellows in 1913, Members in 1914. Evidently the Rules were changed but the change in nomenclature was not mentioned in the Report. Women still not eligible as Members	1
1916	1	xiii		No copies in the Archive.	1
1917	1	xiv	43	3 copies of the Report. C Tate Regan now Honorary Secretary.	1
1918	1	xv	43	7 copies of the Report.	1
1920	1	xvii		No copies in the Archive	1
1921	1	xviii		No copies in the Archive	1
1922	1	xix		No copies in the Archive	1
1923	1	xx	43	9 copies of the Report. Hon Treasurer: LW Byrne Hon Secretary: G C Robson Prince of Monaco died. H N Oickson died. Honorary Membership as at 1 March 1923: Brandt Sars Weber Or Johan Hjort	1

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1924	1	xxi		No copies in the Archive	1
1925	1	xxii	64	11 copies of the Report. "Arrangements are being made for the production of a new edition of <i>Science of the Sea</i> ."	1
1926	1	xxiii	76	7 copies of the Report. "An agreement has been signed (6th April), with the Clarendon Press, for the production of a new edition of <i>Science of the Sea</i> , work upon which is now in hand." "Mr John Young Buchanan, F.R.S., the last surviving member of the Scientific Staff of the <i>Challenger</i> Expedition, died in London on 16th October 1925, at the age of 81."	1
1927	1	xxiv	78	Copy in "Currie envelope"	2
1928	2	i	not known	Copy in "Currie envelope"	2
1929	2	ii	91	3 copies of the Report. Membership of committees given (Le. General, Publication and Advisory Committees). Hon Secretary: J R Norman Honorary Members; Brandt Weber Hjort Swire Schmidt List of Ordinary Members corrected to 24 April 1929. Accounts given for the year 1 April 1928 to 31 March 1929. Summary of Scientific Proceedings included. Address of Society: British Museum (Natural History), London, SW7.	2
1930	2	iii	96	3 copies of the Report.	2
1931	2	iv	100	3 copies of the Report.	2
1932	2	v		No copies in the Archive	2
1933	2	vi	104	3 copies of the Report. Schmidt no longer an Honorary Member (he died during the 1932-33 session). "Attention is drawn to the fact that the card catalogue of the <i>Bibliography of the Marine Fauna (1758-1907)</i> is deposited in the British Museum (Natural History), South Kensington, where it may be consulted on application to the Hon Secretary. Copies of the <i>Synopsis</i> prepared for the Society by Dr L A Borradaile, in which the geographical areas and system of classification adopted are explained, may still be obtained (price 1/6)." This statement repeated in the 1934, 1935 and 1936 Reports .	2
1934	2	vii	105	3 copies of the Report Still four Honorary Members	2

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1935	2	viii	107	3 copies of the Report. Swire no longer an Honorary Member (died). "The last survivor of the officers and scientific staff of H.M.S. <i>Challenger</i> ."	2
1936	2	ix	115	1 copy of the Report	2
1937	2	x	119	Copy in "Currie envelope"	2
1938	2	xi	119	Copy in "Currie envelope"	2
1939	2	xii	115	3 copies of the Report. Contains a nine-page summary of a discussion meeting on 25 January 1939 on "the collection of the larger marine organisms". Now eight Honorary Members: E J Allen H B Bigelow E le Danois G Gilson B Helland-Hansen J Hjort O Pettersson G Schott	2
1940	2	xiii	114	3 copies of the Report. Contains 4 pages (single sheet folded) -a wartime economy. Ditto in 1941, 1942 and 1943.	2
1941	2	xiv	108	3 copies of the Report. Address changed to British Museum (Natural History), Zoological Museum, Tring, Herts. Death of Otto Pettersson reported.	2
1942	2	xv	107	3 copies of the Report. Death of Sir David Wilson-Barker reported.	2
1943	2	xvi	106	3 copies of the Report. Death of E J Alien reported.	2
1945	6	xvii	99	6 copies of the Report. No Report published in 1944. In accordance with a resolution of the General Meeting held on 4 July 1945, the Publication and Advisory Committees were merged. Hon Secretary now D Dilwyn John, British Museum (Natural History), London SW7. Honorary Members in 1945 (and in 1946): Bigelow Danois Helland-Hansen Hjort Schott Gilson died in the 1943-45 period. On 24 October 1945, Henry G Maurice gave an address entitled "Where the Society stands". This was published in 1945. Three copies with the Annual Report.	2

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1946	2	xviii	102	3 copies of the Report. Now a General Committee and a group of Advisory Members. Rules of the Society on pages 3 and 4 include "The Society shall consist of not more than 150 Ordinary Members". It was reported that the Committee had decided to publish certain of the papers read before the Society as " <i>Occasional Papers of the Challenger Society</i> ". These would be serially numbered and copies would be distributed free to members. Other people would be charged a nominal price. "L A Borradaile lost through death."	2
1947	2	xix	121	3 copies of the Report. Rules again included. Also included: several abstracts of papers read at joint meetings.	2
1948	2	xx	131	3 copies of the Report. Honorary Secretary now N B Marshall, British Museum (Natural History), London SW7. Report contained 30 pages. Included many abstracts of papers presented at joint meetings. Rules of the Society not included.	2
1949	3	i	136	4 copies of the Report. Report contained 26 pages. Again included considerable number of abstracts.	2
1950	3	ii	148	4 copies of the Report. 28 pages. Rules and abstracts included. "The Society shall consist of not more than 200 Ordinary Members". "Annual General Meeting shall be held in April." Honorary Members now: GP Bidder H B Bigelow E le Danois B Helland-Hansen G Schott	2
1951	3	iii	168	3 copies of the Report. Rules not included. Additional Honorary Members elected: W T Calman H Pettersson H U Sverdrup	2
1952	3	iv		No copies in the Archive	2
1953	3	v	201	3 copies in the archive. Rules included. "The Society shall consist of not more than 250 Ordinary Members". Calman no longer an Honorary Member.	2

1954	3	vi	228	3 copies of the Report. Bidder no longer an Honorary Member. 50th anniversary meeting held on 29 April 1953 on the subject of the <i>Challenger</i> Voyage, including an exhibition of relics and an album of photographs which belonged to T H Tizard, the Navigating Lieutenant of H.M.S. <i>Challenger</i> .	2
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1955	3	vii	232	3 copies of the Report	2
1956	3	viii	241	3 copies of the Report. Rules included. No longer a limit on the number of Members. Honorary Secretary now R I Currie, N.I.O., Wormley. Honorary Members: Bigelow Danois Helland-Hansen H Pettersson Schott Sverdrup	2
1957	3	ix	259	3 copies of the Report. Sverdrup no longer an Honorary Member (died). J Proudman now an Honorary Member.	2
1958	3	x	274	3 copies of the Report. Price to non-members 2/6d. Grey thin card and now called <i>Annual Report</i> . Abstracts of papers still included. Helland-Hansen no longer an Honorary Member (died). E H E Havelock now an Honorary Member (elected 23 April 1958).	2
1959	3	xi	299	3 copies of the Report. Price to non-members 2/6d. Grey cover. Still have General Committee and Advisory Members.	2
1960	3	xii	297	3 copies of the Report. Price continued to be 2/6d until and including 1968. Mid-green cover.	2
1961	3	xiii	318	1 copy of the Report. Mid-blue cover. Honorary Members: Bigelow Danois Havelock Pettersson Proudman	2
1962	3	xiv	342	3 copies of the Report. Buff cover.	2
1963	3	xv	349	3 copies of the Report. Grey cover	2

1964	3	xvi	356	3 copies of the Report. Red cover. HO Bull now an Honorary Member. The following was reported on page 20: "At the last Annual General Meeting of the Society it was agreed that life membership of the Society should be instituted. The Rule 11 of the Society's rules has been amended accordingly". It was recorded on page 4 that "Life membership of the Society shall be obtainable upon payment of a single fee of Ten Guineas". The annual subscription at the time was ten shillings.	2
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1965	3	xvii	386	3 copies of the Report. Dark blue cover .	2
1966	3	xviii	402	3 copies of the Report. Mid-green cover. Honorary Membership: Bigelow Bull J N Carruthers Danois Havelock Proudman Sir Frederick Russell It was reported that H Pettersson had died and had been an Honorary Member for 15 years.	
1967	3	xix	417	3 copies of the Report Pale blue cover	2
1968	3	xx	435	3 copies of the Report. Dark yellow cover. Honorary Members: Bull Carruthers Havelock Proudman Russell	2

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHALLENGER SOCIETY					
YEAR	SERIES	PART	NUMBER OF ORDINARY MEMBERS	NOTES	BOX
1969 (Aug)	iv	1	?	3 copies of the Proceedings. 57 pages. Price to non-members 10s. New style and page size. Pale blue cover on all issues of the Proceedings. Essentially now contains only abstracts and reports of scientific meetings.	3
1970 (Nov)	iv	2	474	3 copies of the Proceedings. Annual General Meeting held on 29 April 1970.	3
1973	iv	3	496	3 copies of the Proceedings.	3

(May)				This is essentially the <i>Proceedings of the Challenger Society</i> for 1971 and covers the session 1970-71. Price to non-members £1	
1973 (May)	iv	4	491	3 copies of the Proceedings. This is essentially the <i>Proceedings of the Challenger Society</i> for 1972. Price to non-members £1	3

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1974 (Dec)	iv	5	485	3 copies of the Proceedings This is essentially the <i>Proceedings of the Challenger Society</i> for 1973. Price to non-members £1. Membership as at 25 April 1973.	3
1975 (Mar)	iv	6	481	3 copies of the Proceedings. This is essentially the <i>Proceedings of the Challenger Society</i> for 1974. Price to non-members 75p. Membership as at 22 April 1974. Sylvia Harvey listed as Executive Secretary for the first time.	3

NEWSLETTERS			
ISSUE	PUBLISHED	NOTES	BOX
No.1	March 1975	3 copies of the Newsletter. Introduction: "The Challenger Society like all aspects of our national life is suffering from inflation. The total cost of production of the Proceedings has now escalated so much that the Society would have nothing left of members' subscriptions with which to proceed. Un-avoidable delays in the publication of the Proceedings mean that this informal means of quick communication between the membership is ineffective." Editor of the Newsletter: Dr M V Angel.	3
No.2	June 1975	3 copies of the Newsletter. 489 Ordinary Members, as at 30 April 1975. However, it is noted that 70 Members have "failed to comply with Rule 11 of the Society" and their names have been deleted, so that "the total membership now stands at 412".	3
No.3	October 1975	3 copies of the Newsletter. Entirely devoted to reports of meetings.	3
No.4	March 1976	3 copies of the Newsletter.	3
No.5	July 1976	3 copies of the Newsletter. 426 Ordinary Members as at 29 April 1976.	3
No.6	January 1977	3 copies of the Newsletter.	3
No.7	July 1977	3 copies of the Newsletter.	3
No.8	December 1977	3 copies of the Newsletter. Commander W J Copenhagen elected an Honorary Member on 21 October 1977.	3

No.9	June 1978	3 copies of the Newsletter. 439 Ordinary Members as at 21 April 1978.	3
No.10	December 1978	3 copies of the Newsletter.	3

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			BOX
"CURRIE ENVELOPE" ENVELOPE CONTAINING AMENDED AND ANNOTATED COPIES OF <i>REPORTS OF THE CHALLENGER SOCIETY</i> (belonged to Ron Currie)			3

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YEAR	SERIES	NO	NOTES	
1915	1	xii	42 Ordinary Members. 1917	3
1917	1	xiv	43 Ordinary Members. Copy very much amended, probably in 1936. Membership limit raised to 75 on 23 January 1910, 100 on 26 April 1928, 150 on 30 April 1930.	3
1924	1	xxi	55 Ordinary Members.	3
1925	1	xxii	64 Ordinary Members.	3
1926	1	xxiii	76 Ordinary Members. W E Hoyle died 25 June 1926.	3
1927	1	xxiv	78 Ordinary Members. Sars died 1926-27 session.	3
1928	2	I	-	3
1929	2	ii	91 Ordinary Members. Mentions that new edition of <i>Science of the Sea</i> published by Clarendon Press in December, 1928.	3
1930	2	iii	96 Ordinary Members	3
1931	2	iv	100 Ordinary Members	3
1932	2	v	103 Ordinary Members	3
1933	2	vi	104 Ordinary Members Schmidt died in the 1932-33 session	3
1934	2	vii	105 Ordinary Members.	3
1935	2	viii	107 Ordinary Members. Swire died in the 1934-35 session.	3
1936	2	ix	115 Ordinary Members.	3
1937	2	x	119 Ordinary Members. Weber died in the 1936-37 session.	3
1938	2	xi	119 Ordinary Members.	3
1939	2	xii	115 Ordinary Members.	3
1940	2	xiii	114 Ordinary Members.	3

1941	2	xiv	108 Ordinary Members. O Pettersson died in the 1940-41 session.	3
1942	2	xv	107 Ordinary Members.	3
1943	2	xvi	106 Ordinary Members	3

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1945	2	xvii	99 Ordinary Members. Gilson died in the period 1943-45	3
1946	2	xviii	102 Ordinary Members. Borradaile died in the 1945-46 session.	3
1947	2	xix	121 Ordinary Members.	3
1948	2	xx	131 Ordinary Members.	3
1949	3	i	136 Ordinary Members.	3
1950	3	ii	148 Ordinary Members.	3
1951	3	iii	168 Ordinary Members.	3

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Pamphlet – “Where the Society Stands”, 1945	3
Pamphlet – “on Rules” 1941?	3
Minute Book 1957-1973. Contains minutes of both scientific and general meetings	4
Folder containing correspondence concerning scientific meetings 1950-51.	4
Folder containing correspondence concerning scientific meeting at Bangor on 27 and 28 July 1949.	4
Folder containing correspondence concerning scientific meeting in London on 20 and 21 January 1949.	4
Folder containing correspondence concerning scientific meeting in London on 19 and 20 January 1950.	4
Folder containing correspondence concerning scientific meeting at Millport on 17 and 18 October 1946, as well as other correspondence in 1946 relating to joint meetings and the funding of them. Many letters between D Dilwyn John, British Museum (Natural History), and F 5 Russell (Marine Biological Association, Plymouth).	4
Folder containing correspondence relating to dinner in honour of Mr H G Maurice at the Comedy Restaurant, Wednesday 26 October 1938.	4
Folder containing correspondence concerning scientific meeting at King's College, London, 28 January 1932.	4

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Folder containing applications for grants 1949.	4
<p>Wallet containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Bibliography for Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Index to Supplement 1 prepared by the Biology Branch, Fisheries Division, FAO, Rome, 1961; • Current Bibliography for Fisheries Science, Geographic Classification, 1958, • Current Bibliography for Fisheries Science, Supplements, 1958-59. 	4
Folder containing correspondence concerning an application in respect of services by F Gordon Pearcey of Newport, Monmouthshire. Application for Civil Service List pension. Pearcey was the last surviving member of the scientific staff of H.M.S. <i>Challenger</i> . Includes copies of letters to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.	4
Folder containing correspondence dated 1925-27 concerning a study visit by a British scientist to the Marine Biological Station at St Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada. N J Berrill chosen. He started work in June 1927.	4
Folder containing response of G H Fowler to the toast of "The Challenger Society and its Founders" at the 25th Anniversary Dinner, Wednesday 25 April 1928. His response begins with a lengthy justification of the exclusion of women as members.	5
Copies of accounts relating to the execution of the Will of G H Fowler, 1941.	5
Envelope containing Will and Codicil of Dr George Herbert Fowler, CBE, dated 19th May 1939 and 13th January 1940.	5
Folder containing miscellaneous correspondence and accounts relating to the Society's activities 1947-49.	5
Discovery Investigations distribution list	5
Folder containing correspondence relating to meetings and dinner at Stevenage, Water Pollution Research Laboratory, and Zoological Society, London, 24 and 25 January 1957.	5
Set of papers relating to meeting at Millport on 23 and 24 May 1962. Mainly notices.	5
Folder containing notices and correspondence relating to scientific and general meetings and dinners, 1956-60.	5
Folder containing letters and other papers relating to scientific meetings 1961-62.	6
Folder containing material relating to Annual Report for 1958 (amended membership list, typescript of papers, etc.	6
Envelope containing correspondence relating to proposed International Journal of Oceanography, 1907.	6
Folder containing correspondence relating to the scientific meeting held at Port Erin on Thursday and Friday 2 and 3 October 1947.	6
Folder containing material relating to Annual Reports for 1957 and 1958.	6
Medal presented to the Society at its twenty-fifth anniversary on April 25, 1928, by Or G Herbert Fowler. On one side of it: <i>Premiere Exposition Intent-d'Océanographie et des peches maritimes 1906</i> and shows a polar bear swimming in water between ice floes. On the other side: <i>Exposition Coloniale de Marseille 1906</i> and shows penguins on ice with background of icebergs. Inscribed also with "Or G Herbert Fowler, Secetaire General du Comite Britannique Membre du Jury".	6

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Folder containing correspondence and notices relating to the Complimentary Dinner to Dr E J Alien, CBE, FRS, at the Criterion Restaurant on Wednesday 16 June 1937. Includes menu.	6
Folder containing miscellaneous items, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Menu for Alien Dinner signed by those present; o Envelope containing press cuttings and obituary notices of Fellows; o Card from Prince Albert of Monaco acknowledging Honorary Membership, reading: <i>Serenissimo Principi Alberto de Portu Monoeci, cuius munificentiamatque amorem scientiae aedes testatursplendida sorori Musarum no uissimae matri tamen animantium antiquissimae consecrata, gratulatur Societas Challengerica. Martii MCMX.</i> o Notice about subscriptions during the War years stating that subscriptions had been waived as the Society had largely been in abeyance. Dated 12 November 1945 and signed by the Honorary Secretary, O Dilwyn John. 	7
File (Part 1) containing correspondence and other papers relating to the reconstitution of the Society, including letters, many from Dr O T Pugh, as well as UK Oceanography'86 for committee and other Society meetings. File covers the period 1985-88. 1987 membership 381, of whom 122 are life members.	7
File (Part 2) containing similar to Part 1, dated 1988-91. Includes the history of what happened to life membership. The Honorary Members in 1987 were: Professor R I Currie, Sir Cyril Lucas and R G Williams.	7
Letter from Fridtjof Nansen to G C Robson from Lysaker dated 21 April 1927 acknowledging the Society's message of sympathy sent on hearing of the death of Dr Ossian Sars.	8
Miscellaneous loose correspondence, mainly from the 1920s, mostly relating to Society meetings.	8
Letter from Prince Albert of Monaco's aide de camp to inform the Society that the Prince accepts Honorary Membership. Dated 30 September 1910. Addressee not known. Letter simply addressed "Monsieur".	8
Minute Book of General Committee 1951-70.	8
Envelope containing copies of "Wiliam Scoresby" deep-sea thermometer certificates of examination and re-examination. The examinations were carried out at the National Physical Laboratory.	8
Envelope containing Proposal Forms for Membership 1923-28, including nomination of Swire for Honorary Membership.	8
Envelope containing abstracts of Society meetings, mostly from <i>The Athenaeum</i> , one from <i>Nature</i> , 1911-17.	9
Folder containing correspondence relating to applications for grants, 1950.	9
Folder containing material relating to Annual Report for 1948-49.	9
Several sheets of miscellaneous loose correspondence 1953-54.	9
Folder containing correspondence relating to applications for grants 1946-48	9
Folder containing invitations to scientific meetings 1948-51.	9
Folder containing multiple copies of notices of meetings 1956-59.	9
Folder containing material for 1956 Annual Report.	9

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Folder containing correspondence relating to meeting in London on 29 and 30 January 1959.	9
Folder containing correspondence and notices relating to meeting in London on 23 and 24 January 1958. Includes menu for Complimentary Dinner to Mr E H E Havelock, CB, CBE, FRSE, in the Fellows Restaurant of the Zoological Society on Thursday 23 January 1958. Signed by some of those present.	9
Envelope containing miscellaneous correspondence 1927-29.	9
Loose correspondence and orders relating to oceanographic charts published by the Society, 1904-05.	9
Folder containing correspondence relating to meetings and publications of the Society, 1920-25.	9
Notebook containing postage accounts November 1928 to March 1933. Includes list of addressees, date sent, cost of postage, purchase of envelopes.	10
Notebook containing postage accounts April 1933 to June 1940. Includes list of addressees, date sent, cost of postage, purchase of envelopes.	10
Envelope containing Secretary's Petty Cash Books for the periods 1913 to 1939 and 1940 to 1943.	10
Folder containing material relating to the Annual Report published in 1961. States 297 Ordinary Members in 1960.	10
Folder containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Envelope containing correspondence relating to charts published by the Society in 1905 and 1916; A few sheets of miscellaneous correspondence dated 1924 and 1928; A letter from Stanley Kemp to Borley dated April 9th (year unknown). 	10
Envelope containing miscellaneous papers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plot of mean annual sea-surface temperature for the world on a chart published by the Society in 1906 and owned by E T Browne; Miscellaneous correspondence and orders relating to charts 1916-19; Letter to G R M Murray from F LeB Bedwell, Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Co Ltd Offices, 38 Old Broad Street, London EC, dated 8 June 1898, regarding one of the company's buoys which broke adrift in 1898 and was subsequently found stranded on the rocks at Papa Westra; Cutting from <i>Southampton Echo</i> dated 14 March 1905 about a bottle found on a Donegal beach and letter from G H Fowler dated 21 March 1905 about the bottle; Photograph of oily-looking patches seen at sea (on the Mediterranean Sea on 23 April 1906) and attributed by sailors to the presence of "whale food"; A few letters dated 1916-18 (Fowler, Borradaile, Browne). 	10
Folder containing correspondence relating to advertisements for <i>Science of the Sea</i> and copies of journals containing the advertisements in 1946. (i.e. <i>Nature</i> , <i>The Trident</i> , <i>The Motor Boat</i> and <i>The Yachting World</i>).	10
Loose statements of expenditure, monthly, 1949-52.	10
Voting slips and letter concerning proposal to raise subscription from 10/- to £1 per annum, 1957.	11

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Folder containing correspondence and notices relating to scientific meetings, 1946-50.	11
Folder containing summaries and other papers relating to the Royal Society British Commonwealth	11

Scientific Conference on Oceanography and Fisheries held in London on 16 and 17 July 1946.	
Folder containing correspondence and notices relating to the scientific meeting held at Plymouth on Thursday and Friday 10 and 11 July 1947.	11
Folder containing correspondence and notices relating to the scientific meeting held at Newcastle on 23 and 24 September 1948.	11
Folder containing correspondence and notices relating to the scientific meeting held at Lowestoft on 8 and 9 July 1948.	11
Folder containing draft programme and proof of it for the scientific meeting held at the British Museum (Natural History) on Thursday and Friday 22 and 23 January 1948.	11
Folder containing correspondence for the <i>Bibliography of the Marine Fauna</i> 1919-1923	11
Cuttings from <i>The Isle of Man Weekly Times</i> of Saturday 8 May 1937, mounted on card: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph captioned "Members of the Challenger Society for the Promotion of Oceanography, who met at Port Erin this week. - Report of meeting held at Port Erin Marine Biological Station on 6 May 1937. Speakers: Dr R J Daniel, Mr J R Bruce, Dr M W Parke, Mr W C Smith, Mr A T Doodson, Professor J Proudman. 	12
Framed photograph by Sinclair of Kirkwall of crew and scientists aboard H.M.S. <i>Research</i> , 1896, including, Navig. Lieut. Gedge, Thomsett, Saxty, G H Fowler, Surg. Stericken, Stratton, Capt. Moore and Lieut. Rotch.	12
Mounted photograph of H.M.S. Challenger, 1932.	12
Mounted photograph of H.M.S. Challenger, about 1872.	12
The following 4 items in envelope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society recruitment leaflets (4 copies) dated November 1981. • Society recruitment leaflet (1 copy), undated. • Society recruitment leaflets (5 copies), dated August 1972. • Wad of notices sent out by R I Currie, Hon Sec, announcing the availability of the Challenger Expedition Centenary Medal. Price of the medal £4.95, exclusive of postage and packing. 	12
Letter from the Home Office, London, dated 2 June 1977, addressed to the Honorary Secretary of the Challenger Society, acknowledging the good wishes of the Society sent on the occasion of Her Majesty's Silver Jubilee.	12
Watkin Clinometer No.689. Tested mechanically by J Seager on 6 November 1944. James Pitkin & Co Ltd, 132 Old Street, London, EC1. Ref: RHL/LR, dated 7 November 1944. [LR is probably L Robertson] On the lid of the box (on the outside): No.178.	13

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	BOX
<p>MINUTE BOOK beginning with the foundation meeting of the Society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains copy of letter from G Herbert Fowler and R Norris Wolfenden, from 58 Bedford Gardens, London, W: "Dear The suggestion has been made that a small informal society -more or less on the lines of the Physiological Society -should be founded for the study of Oceanic Zoology & Botany, at the meetings of which papers should be read, specimens exhibited and so forth, bearing on the faunistic, systematic, practical, and other aspects of oceanic biology, and on oceanic physics, chemistry, and meteorology, in their biological relations. A preliminary meeting will be held here on January 28th 1903 at 8.30 pm for the discussion of this suggestion, provided that sufficient support has been secured by then. We hope to hear from you as soon as possible, that you will be present, or, if unable to attend, that you approve of and will support the general scheme. We shall be glad to receive suggestions for its improvement. We have the honour to remain, Yours faithfully" 	14

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "DRAFT SCHEME <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meetings quarterly, on the same days as the Meetings of Council of the Marine Biological Association. 2. Proceedings: brief papers, not only preliminary notes of original work, but also abstracts and reports of recent publications; informal discussion of questions, notified beforehand, on which suggestions are desired; exhibition of specimens, apparatus, drawings, literature, etc. 3. Subscriptions need not at first exceed a rate for printing and postage." ● Minutes of Foundation Meeting held at 58 Bedford Gardens, W., on January 28th 1903. Mr E W L Holt was voted into the chair. Or G H Fowler was elected Secretary. Subscription for the current year fixed at 5/-. ● First scientific meeting of the Society held at 58 Bedford Gardens on Wednesday April 29, 1903. ● Copy of extract from Athenaeum April 1903 concerning the first scientific meeting. ● Minutes of other meetings. ● Second Scientific Meeting held on 24 June 1903 at the Rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, W. ● First Ordinary General Meeting held on Wednesday 28 October 1903 at 8.00 pm at the Rooms of the Royal Society. Revised the rules, including the object. Changed from "The Society shall be called the Challenger Society; its object shall be the promotion of the study of oceanic zoology and botany" to "The Society shall be called the Challenger Society; its object shall be the study of oceanography" . ● 3rd Scientific Meeting held on Wednesday 28 October after the Ordinary General Meeting. ● 4th Scientific Meeting held on January 27 1904 at 8.00 pm at the Rooms of the Royal Society. ● 5th Scientific Meeting held on April 27 1904 at 8.00 pm at the Rooms of the Royal Society. ● 6th Scientific Meeting held on June 29 1904 at 8.00 pm at the Rooms of the Royal Society. ● 2nd Ordinary General Meeting held on Wednesday 26 October 1904 at 8.00 pm at the Rooms of the Royal Society. ● 7th Scientific Meeting held on etc through to the meeting of the Society and representatives of Marine Laboratories held at the Dove Marine Laboratory, Cullercoats, on 27-28 October 1922 and the 77th Scientific Meeting held on Wednesday 25 October 1922 at 8.00 pm in the rooms of the Linnean Society. ● The change of designation from Fellows to Members was approved at the Annual General Meeting held at The Royal Society, Burlington House, on Wednesday 28 October 1914. ● Letter from G O Sars dated 2 February 1 91 5 acknowledging election to Honorary Membership. ● Letter signed by John Murray, dated 24 October 1912, from 50 Albemarle Street, W., stating that 2030 copies of Science of the Sea were printed. Of these, 520 went to America, "at the customary low rate", and "we have by sale and presentation disposed of about 780 besides". ● Other interesting letters bound in . 	
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<p>MINUTE BOOK of the General Committee from its first meeting, on Wednesday 29 April 1903, at 12.0 noon, at The Royal Society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Card Catalogue Committee appointed 29 April 1 903 ● Publication Committee first met on 7 November 1903. ● Minute Book ends with General Committee meeting held on Wednesday 14 March 1951. 	14
<p>MINUTE BOOK from 78th Scientific Meeting, held on 31 January 1923 in the rooms of the Royal Society at 8.0 pm, to the 35th Annual Meeting, held in the rooms of the Royal Society on Wednesday 27 April 1938 at 5.45 pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Various cuttings, etc. stuck in the book, including obituary of J Y Buchanan from <i>The Times</i> of 17 October 1925. Obituary also of Charles Collins, believed to be the last survivor of the Nares-Thompson scientific expedition in H.M.S. <i>Challenger</i> in 1872. Published in <i>Sussex Daily News</i>, 5 October 1932. Died 29 September, aged 84. ● A seating plan for dinner at The Criterion Restaurant Wednesday 16 June 1937. This was a Complimentary Dinner to Dr E J Alien, CBE, FRS, attended by 36 members and 12 guests. 	15

MINUTE BOOK from 140th Scientific Meeting, held in the rooms of the Royal Society on Wednesday June 15th 1938 at 5.45 pm, to the 192nd Scientific Meeting, held in the rooms of the Linnean Society at 5.45 pm on Wednesday 24 October 1956. Includes menu and list of guests at the Complimentary Dinner to Mr H G Maurice, CB, at the Comedy Restaurant on Wednesday 26 October 1938. Attended by 33 members and 9 guests.	15
Ring binder containing notices of meetings and other papers relating to scientific and general meetings, including joint meetings, 1953-88. Includes Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Challenger Society for Marine Science (dated 1987) and the notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting at which these were to be considered and adopted, held in the rooms of the Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, at 1400 hrs on Tuesday 19 January 1988, Sir Anthony Laughton in the chair. Memorandum and Articles prepared by Mr A J Lee in conjunction with Dr O T Pugh and Dr P S Liss. Followed by talk by Dr J O Woods on "NERC Strategy for Marine Sciences". The Committee agreed at their meeting on 27 November 1987 to the Extraordinary General Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ring binder also contains notices of meetings 1929-60, including: Rule 2 changed from "The Society shall consist of not more than 250 Ordinary Members" to "The Society shall consist of Honorary and Ordinary Members" at the AGM on Wednesday 25 April 1956. E H E Havelock, CB, CBE, FRSE, elected an Honorary Member at the AGM on Wednesday 23 April 1958. • Folder containing notices and correspondence relating to meetings 1960-88. A little duplication of the contents of the above ring binder . 	16
Ring binder containing minutes of scientific and general meetings, 1974-87.	17
Folder containing receipts, including proposal forms of new members, 1987-88.	17
Folder containing letters and payment claims relating to payments by cheque, 1987-88.	17
Folder containing papers relating to payments by credit transfer, 1987-88.	17
Ring binder containing minutes of General Committee, 1971-87.	17
Folder containing printed notices of joint meetings of the Challenger Society with other organizations 1929-61	17
Folder containing notices and correspondence relating to scientific meetings 1958-85, including Summary of Joint Meetings from their commencement in 1921 through to 1964, giving year, date, place, chairmen.	17

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Ring binder containing Proposal Forms with names of proposers, seconders, names of proposed and their addresses, qualifications and published papers, 1929-66. Note: (Proposal forms for 1929-1951) not present in file	18
Ring binder containing Proposal Forms with names of proposers, seconders, names of proposed and their addresses, qualifications and published papers, 1966-87.	19
A perspex plaque presented to the Challenger Society by AMSOC at a joint meeting held in the Blue Fox, Tijuana, Mexico, 30 August 1963.	19

<p>Concertina file with compartments labelled A to Z, containing miscellaneous correspondence to the Society and copies of outgoing correspondence, mostly 1940-49, but a few early 1950s. Has 1940-49 on spine. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of letter from N B Marshall (Honorary Secretary) to G P Farran (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, Dublin), dated 23 October 1948, informing him that he was elected an Honorary Member at the Scientific Meeting held on 20 October 1948. Reply from Farran dated 30 October informs Marshall that the Department of Agriculture address is no longer valid. He now lives at Knocklyon House, Templeogue, Co. Dublin. Also an exchange of letters dated 21 May 1948 and 25 May 1948 inviting Farran to accept proposal for Honorary Membership. • Letter from Marshall to Professor A Meek dated 24 November 1948 asking him if he can agree to be proposed as an Honorary Member at the Scientific Meeting of 19 January 1949. Acceptance reply dated 28 November 1948. • Letters from Marshall to Dr H R Mill and Mr H G Maurice dated 21 May 1948 asking them if they can accept proposal for Honorary Membership at the meeting on 23 June 1948. Acceptance reply from Maurice dated 22 May; acceptance reply from Mill dated 23 May. Both elected on 20 October 1948. Mill's handwriting rather unsteady. Letters to Mill and Maurice informing them of election. Mill's reply dated 30 October says: "I had a great deal to do with the Society at the time of its formation and I have watched its growth with the keenest interest. It must now be right for having rooms of its own where it can form a library. When that is done I should be glad to hand over some relics of the Challenger and of the Challenger Office. (very shaky handwriting) • Letter from Donald J Matthews to N B Marshall dated 16 May 1949: "A good many years ago, Dr H R Mill handed over many of his books to the Challenger Society for distribution among the members. The Valdivia Reports fell to me. I do not think I am likely to use them again so I am sending them to you in the hope that you will ask the Committee who, in their opinion, should have them now." • Letters (1 949), report (1 948) and other material concerning the operation and observational work of the British Ocean Weather Ships, from C E N Frankcom (Meteorological Office), Dr F C Fraser (British Museum -Natural History) and paper read by J R Lumby at Challenger Society meeting on 21 January 1948. • Letters to and from A C Hardy 1941-42. • Letter from G H Fowler dated 27 July 1940, only three weeks before his death. 	20
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<p>Concertina file with compartments labelled A to Z, containing miscellaneous correspondence to the Society and copies of outgoing correspondence, mostly 1950-52. Has 1927-39 on spine. Mostly routine correspondence and mostly associated with N B Marshall (Honorary Secretary). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from W T Calman to M Burton (Acting Hon Sec) dated 23 January 1951 thanking him for note "announcing my election as an Honorary Member of the Challenger Society". Calls himself "a superannuated crock"! • Another letter from Calman, this one to N B Marshall (at the British Museum -Natural History), dated 6 October 1950, thanking him for his letter informing him (Calman) that the Committee of the Challenger Society wish to propose him (Calman) for Honorary Membership of the Society. Says he cannot call himself an oceanographer but his "association with the Society goes back a very long way, nearly, but not quite, to its very beginning". Also letter from Marshall to Calman dated 4 October 1950. • Copy of letter from M Burton to Dr W T Calman dated 19 January 1951: "I have great pleasure in informing you that at the Scientific Meeting of 17th January 1951 you were elected an Honorary Member of the Society." • Set of papers relating to Hugh Robert Mill deceased, including extract from his Will in which he leaves part of his estate to the Challenger Society care of the British Museum (Natural History), London. Mill died 5 April 1950. Mill's bequest will not be handed over to the Society until the death of Mrs Mill. Included also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A letter from Walker Martineau & Co of 12 Manson Place, Queens Gate, London SW7, to N B Marshall, Honorary Secretary of the Challenger Society. - A copy of a letter from Marshall to Mrs Alfreda Mill dated 29 April 1950 offering sympathy at Mill's death. - Hand-written reply dated 8 May 1950. - Other letters relating to the Will's terms, in particular relating to the purchase of a house for Mrs Mill. 	21

Bundle of correspondence 1920s and 1930s (NB: has '1927-1934' on package) arranged alphetically, including, under A, a cutting from the <i>Eastern Daily Press</i> , dated 5 February 1936, an interview with William Gurling of Sculthorpe, who believed he was the last survivor of the <i>Challenger</i> Expedition.	22
Bundle of letters to Fowler 1906-11. This is general correspondence arranged by topic (i.e. Fish and Fisheries, Dredging and Trawling, Yacht equipment, Animals of the sea floor, Sea floor, Floating animals, Fixed plants, Floating plants, Littoral fauna, Coral reefs, Preservation, Sea serpents, Ice work, Illustration), including letters from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugh Robert Mill (many letters). • Campbell Hepworth (Meteorological Office, 63 Victoria Street) in 1910, one saying that he cannot collaborate with Wilson-Barker with any sort of success as they differ materially on main points. • D Wilson Barker, Donald J Matthews, Huw N Dickson, A Weber, E T Browne, John Murray, W T Calman, Stanley Kemp, E F. Allen, Wm S Bruce, R N Wolfenden. Also includes three photographs dated 27 November 1907, two of steam capstans, one a vertical steam boiler, products of Elliott & Garrod Ltd., Engineers, Boiler Makers, &c, Beccles, Suffolk, the firm which supplied the photographs.	23
A-Z 'Ledger book' of fair copies of letters by Flower (some illegible)	23

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Medal presented to the Society by Or Alexandru S Bologa, Romanian Research Institute, on 18 September 1995, on the occasion of the Challenger Legacy meeting held at the Southampton Oceanography Centre. The medal marks the 25th anniversary of the Romanian Marine Research Institute.	24
Typescript of The Buckland Lectures for 1951, on <i>Fisheries Hydrography</i> , by J R Lumby, Lieut. Commander RN (retired).	24
Envelope containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Applications and accounts for Development Fund grants to attend scientific meetings in 1955-56; (ii) Travel claims for attending the meeting of the Society held in London on 31 January 1955; (iii) Travel claims for attending the meeting of the Society held at Burnham on Crouch on 28 and 29 October 1954; (iv) Travel claims for attending the meeting of the Society held at Plymouth on 1 and 2 July 1954; (v) Travel claims for attending the meeting of the Society held in London in January 1954; (vi) Travel claims for attending the meeting of the Society held at Millport from 14 to 16 October 1953. 	24
Cash book for the period 1 April 1956 to 31 March 1969.	24
Folder containing statements of accounts for years ended 31 March 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960.	24
Folder containing financial reports and statements of accounts for the years ending 31 March 1961 to 31 March 1973 inclusive.	24
Folder relating to payment of subscriptions 1933 to 1955 inclusive.	24
Book containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Fellows elected 28 January 1903, 29 April 1903 and 24 June 1903, including the names of proposers and seconders. • A list of those who declined to join the Society in January 1903 but were "sympathetic to the scheme". • Seal of the Challenger Expedition Commission presented to the Challenger Society by Rupert Vallentin 	24

<p>on 28 January 1920. It came from the Office of Sir John Murray.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of Fellows 1903-04 annotated in red ink. Names of those elected on 27 January 1904 and 29 June 1904, with names of proposers and seconders. Names of those elected on 25 January 1905, 10 May 1905, 28 June 1905 and 31 January 1906, with names of proposers and seconders. Lists of Fellows for the years 1904-05, 1905-06, 1906-07, 1907-08, 1908-09 and 1909-10. List of exhibit of the Society at the Franco-British Exhibition of 1908. Receipts, and income and expenditure accounts, 1903-57. 	
<p>Notice of Annual General Meeting held at 5.45 pm on Wednesday 11 May 1960 in the rooms of the Linnean Society, Burlington House, London, W1 File not present when audited August 2012</p>	
<p>Notice of Annual General Meeting held at 5.45 pm on Wednesday 27 November 1963 in the rooms of the Linnean Society, Burlington House, London, W1. File not present when audited August 2012</p>	

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Folder containing minutes of General Committee meetings, along with miscellaneous correspondence and papers relating to them, for the period 1967-73.	25
Wallet (word 'Pending' on wallet) containing sundry letters relating to non or late payment of subscriptions for the period 1973-74 and a (Bank statement relating to Dr Hugh Robert Mill deceased) (Bank Statement not present when audited August 2012)	25
Folder containing letters of resignation 1972-73.	25
<p>Wallet containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank statements 1970-71; Bank statements 1963-70; Bank statements 1954-63; Cleared cheques from the Challenger Society to many people 1962-69; Bank Giro credits to the Society in respect of subscriptions, etc. 1969-70; Bank Giro credits to the Society in respect of subscriptions, etc. 1970-71, including Bank Statements. 	25
Folder relating to payment of subscriptions 1933-55 (Folder not present when audited August 2012)	
<p>Binder (marked 'Challenger Society payments') containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence relating to grants to individuals 1957-61; Correspondence relating to printing 1956-59; Correspondence relating to donations by the Challenger Society to the Zoological Society of London 1956-60. 	25
Subscription check lists for 1976-77 and 1977-78.	25
Statement of accounts prepared for the 1975 Annual General Meeting. Many copies.	26
Folder containing covenant forms 1972-73. (Folder marked 'alternative sites')	26
Notice from R G Williams, Treasurer, to members regarding renewal of subscriptions, dated 28	26

December 1972. Also multiple copies of a form from Mr Williams relating to banker's orders, dated March 1973. (in clip)	
Folder containing papers about subscription defaulters 1961-66. (The word 'Action' on folder).	26
Folder containing a few membership proposals 1975	26
Folder containing bank correspondence and statements 1962-72	26
Folder containing correspondence and accounts, 1970-73, relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenger Centenary medals; • Card catalogue 1971; • Society dinner held on 2 December 1970; • Dr Haderlie's reprints 1971-72; • Blackwell's Exports regarding their standing order for the Challenger Society Annual Report 1969-70. 	26

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Folder containing correspondence and accounts relating to Joint Meetings 1969-73, i.e. those held in London from 19-21 January 1972, Oban from 15 to 17 September 1971, Liverpool on 25 and 26 September 1968, London in January 1972, London on 18 and 19 January 1973 and Norwich from 4 to 6 July 1972.	26
Challenger Society Rules and List of Members, August 1979 (Ex-NOL stock copy)	27
Challenger Society 2 binders, marked 'Members' Subscriptions (A-K)(L-Z) (no contents)	27
Challenger Society Card Index List of Members, 1970s/1980s	27
Challenger Society <i>Bibliography of the Marine Fauna</i> , edited by L A Borradaile. Synopsis of the Card Catalogue. Third and final draft. Third Edition. Published by the Challenger Society 1921, Price 1s.6d 10 copies. 1 Copy digitized 22/1/13 HL (A history of the card catalogue is in the front of the <i>Synopsis</i> and with the card catalogue)	28
Envelope containing <i>Bibliography of the Marine Fauna</i> returned forms with details of laboratories. Dated 1908-10. Forms returned to G H Fowler. Questions on the forms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official title and address of the laboratory. 2. Name(s) of the Director(s). 3. To whom does the Laboratory belong? 4. Has it its own steamer? 5. Is it open to everyone for research? 6. Are there demonstrations or lectures? 	28
Folder containing correspondence relating to <i>Bibliography of the Marine Fauna</i>	28
Envelope containing material dated 1902-14 concerned with <i>Bibliography of the Marine Fauna</i> . Includes correspondence and printed material.	28
OCCASIONAL PAPERS OF THE CHALLENGER SOCIETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No.1 Ocean waves and swell by G E R Deacon, April 1946. Price-One Shilling. 10 copies. • No.2 Cycloclyoerus (Foraminifera) in the Funafuti Boring, and its Geological Significance by T F Grimsdale, September 1952. Price-One Shilling. 10 copies. • No.3 Seismic experiments on two Pacific atolls by T F Gaskell and J C Swallow, March 1953. Price – One Shilling. 10 copies. 	28
Folder containing correspondence relating to Occasional paper No. 1, <i>Ocean waves and swell</i> , by G E R Deacon (1946). Correspondence dated 1946-48.	28

Offprints of <i>Discovery at Sea</i> , reprinted from 100A 1, Technical Bulletin No.13, 1964, 4 pages. Printed by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. 301 copies.	29
<i>Ships' Gear for Oceanographical Research</i> by Dr H F P Herdman. Reprint from book <i>Ships' Gear - Fishing News (Books) Ltd -Paper 12/2</i> , presented 11 July 1966, 5 pages, Technical Symposium <i>Ships' Gear International '66</i> . 38 copies.	29
Folder containing correspondence and accounts concerned with <i>Science of the Sea</i> , first and second editions. Letters signed by G H Fowler, John Murray, C E Lawrence, F Lynton, W Farquharson, G C Robson, E J Alien, Kenneth Sisam of the Clarendon Press, F J Blight of Charles Griffith & Co Ltd, and others, 1910-14 and 1923-28.	29
Envelope labelled " <i>Science of the Sea</i> (and other publication matters)" containing circular letters and other material relating to <i>Science of the Sea</i> . Correspondence dated 1905-07.	29
Book containing index to Lantern Slides	30
Hugh Robert Mill (B.Sc.1883) – <i>On the waters of the Firth of Forth</i> . Thesis for the Degree of Doctor of Science, University of Edinburgh, 5 March 1886, Original Mss, 3 Pts	30

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	BOX
Prof. Peter Statham Collection (Box 30)	
Envelope containing items donated by Peter Statham (Ex-School Ocean and Earth Sciences, Southampton University) March 2012 These files contain extant information on participants, material presented, finances and some organisational aspects of the following meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview Document on the evolution of the Marine Chemistry Discussion Group and its subsequent incarnations. • Descriptive sheet of contents. • Historical information on the Marine Chemistry Discussion Group. • PICO 1 • PICO 2 • PICO 3 • AMBIO 1 • AMBIO 3 	30
Book containing Index to Lantern slides	30
Challenger Society – HMS <i>Challenger</i> Expedition Centenary medal, and 1 page description, dated June 1973. Silver medal depicting on one side, the crest of HMS <i>Challenger</i> , a conquistadore in full armour with the word "Challenger" below and, on the other side, a picture of HMS <i>Challenger</i> surrounded by the words "Challenger Expedition Centenary 1872-1972".	30
Prof. Emeritus Derek V. Ellis collection (Boxes 31-33)	
LANTERN SLIDES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box of 3" lantern slides of Trygon. Box 1" deep. • Box of 3" lantern slides of gland of Dog Fish Trachinus and Cestracion and Acanthias. Lent by Dr Muir Evans. Box 1" deep. • Box of 3" lantern slides of the Pacific Ocean (base maps). Box 1" deep. • Box of 3" lantern slides of plankton maps of the North and Central Atlantic. Box 1" deep. • Box of 3" lantern slides of the Atlantic Ocean (base maps). Box 1" deep. <p>Donated by Prof Emeritus Derek V. Ellis, Professor Emeritus (Rtd), University of Victoria, Canada, 2011</p>	Box 31

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open slide drawer with 2 slide holders “Wallets” with 9 biological slide samples from the HMS <i>Challenger</i> Expedition 1872-6 • A wooden panel • Foolscap biological slide “Wallet”. with 15 ‘schoolboy’ biological slide samples <p>Donated by Prof Emeritus Derek V. Ellis, Professor Emeritus (Rtd), University of Victoria, Canada, 2011</p>	Box 32
<p>The following items are not boxed, they are on shelves at the end of the sequence</p> <p>Wooden case of 21 slide drawers of biological samples</p> <p>19th Century microscope contemporaneous with HMS <i>Challenger</i> Expedition 1872-6. To be verified</p> <p>Donated by Prof Emeritus Derek V. Ellis, Professor Emeritus (Rtd), University of Victoria, Canada, 2011</p>	“Box” Shelf 33
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (Continued)	
<p>The following items are not boxed, they are on shelves at the end of the sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box of 3" lantern slides of flora, fauna and distributions (labelled 1 to 5b). Box about 14" long. • Box of 3" lantern slides of flora, fauna and distributions (labelled 5c to 11). Box about 14" long. • Box of 3" lantern slides of flora, fauna, distributions and gear (labelled 12 to 19). Box about 14" long 	“Box” Shelf 34
<p>The following items are not boxed, they are on shelves at the end of the sequence</p> <p>Framed photograph of "H.M.S. <i>Research</i>. 1896, 1897, 1900", size 16 inches by 12 inches, by Symonds & Co., Portsmouth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framed photograph of crew and scientists aboard H.M.S. <i>Research</i>, August 1900, size 14 inches by 12 inches. Shows: Commander F C Learmouth; Lieutenant C P Buckle; A Manning, C.P.O; Surgeon A H Pritchard, M.B; Ass. Saym. H G Ley; Chapman; Captain A M Field; G H Fowler; Engineer W J Leighton; L A Borradaile. 	“Box” Shelf 35
<p><i>Bibliography of the Marine Fauna</i> – card catalogue. Archive B, In front of, and in stack 1</p>	
<p>Model of HMS <i>Challenger</i> (Front window display Level 4 National Oceanographic Library)</p> <p>(Made by Geoffrey Harvey and donated to the National Oceanography Library). Letter of gift, and confirmation that Geoffrey Harvey or his Estate have no title to the model 22 November 2011</p>	

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