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Introduction

Origins lie in the activities of Jack R Copland, an Edinburgh dentist shocked by the death of a friend due to a lack of blood donor. A member of the Holyrood Conclave of the Order of Crusaders, founded in 1921 by Lt General Sir Edward Bethune, Copland proposed that they set up a blood donor panel and transfusion centre for the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. This began in 1930 with 26 donors, rapidly growing to 350 by 1936. In the same year the connection with the Crusaders ceased and the Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service was founded. As a result of demands caused by World War II, the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service was set up involving five regional centres, one of which was Edinburgh and South East Scotland.

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1	1943-1971	Aberlady
2	1943-1971	Armadale
3	1944-1956	Aytoun, Berwickshire
4	1953	Ballingry, Fife
5	1972-1973	Bathgate
6	1976	Bathgate
7	1939-1972	Bathgate
8	1940-1971	Blackburn
9	1974-1977	Blackburn
10	1960-1970	Blackhall
11	1944-1970	Blackridge
12	1939-1945	Blackshiels
13	1939-1968	Bo'ness
14	1943-1976	Bonnyrigg
15	1953-1971	Bowhill, Fife
16	1942-1971	Bridgend and Philipstoun
17	1940	Brieche
18	1942-1948	Broughton, Peebleshire
19	1939-1971	Broxburn
20	1954-1971	Burntisland

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2 Administration Files: Towns C-Dunbar, 1939-1977

1	1965-1970	Cephas
2	1939-1942	Chesters
3	1944-1970	Chirnside
4	1941-1945	Coatbridge
5	1939-1952	Cockenzie and Port Seton
6	1952-1972	Coldstream
7	1962-1972	Colinton
8	1971-1976	Cowdenbeath and Livingston
9	1953-1962	Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly
10	1963-1971	Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly
11	1965-1972	Craigiehall
12	1963-1970	Cramond
13	1959-1971	Crombie
14	1960-1965	Currie
15	1969-1977	Currie
16	1959-1972	Dalkeith
17	1939-1971	Dalkeith
18	1963-1973	Drumbrae and Corstorphine
19	1942-1973	Dunbar
20	1972-1977	Dunbar

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3 Administration Files: Towns Dunfermline-Gorebridge, 1939-1977

1	1948-1973	Dunfermline
2	1948-1962	Dunfermline
3	1942-1977	Duns and Greenlaw
4	1953-1976	Earlston
5	1940-1971	East Linton
6	1944-1976	Eyemouth
7	1942-1972	Fauldhouse
8	1939-1972	Galashiels
9	1940-1941	Gifford
10	1957-1970	Gilmerton
11	1968-1971	Glencorse
12	1954-1973	Glenrothes
13	1940-1970	Gorebridge

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4 Administration Files: Towns Gracemount & Burdiehouse-J, 1939-1977

1	1962-1974	Gracemount and Burdiehouse
2	1961-1970	Groathill
3	1940-1971	Gullane
4	1939-1971	Haddington
5	1972-1977	Haddington
6	1956-1973	Harthill
7	1939-1961	Hawick
8	1973-1976	Hawick
9	1953-1972	Hawick Mills
10	1940-1950	Humbie
11	1970-1976	Innerleithen
12	1971-1976	Jedburgh

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5 Administration Files: Towns K-Melrose, 1939-1977

1	1971-1976	Kelso
2	1955-1971	Kelty
3	1961-1964	Kingcassie, Fife
4	1951-1963	Kirkaldy
5	1947-1962	Kirkaldy
6	1963-1973	Kirkaldy
7	1965-1972	Templehall, Kirkaldy
8	1940-1971	Kirkliston
9	1962-1965	Kirknewton
10	1954-1974	Leith
11	1955-1968	Leven
12	1953-1970	Leslie
13	1940-1971	Linlithgow
14	1975-1977	Livingston
15	1940-1954	Livingston Station
16	1940-1971	Loanhead
17	1939-1971	Longniddry
18	1942-1970	Melrose

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6 Administration Files: Towns Methil-R, 1939-1977

1	1955-1971	Methil, Fife	7/1
2	1944-1971	Mid Calder	7/2
3	1940-1962	Musselburgh	
4	1971-1977	Musselburgh	
5	1973-1977	Musselburgh	7/3
6	1961-1970	Newcastleton	7/4
7	1957-1965	New College	
8	1944-1971	Newtongrange	7/5
9	1943-1971	North Berwick	7/6
10	1968-1971	Nunraw Abbey, Haddington	7/7
11	1970-1971	Oakley, Dunfermline	7/8
12	1942-1959	Ormiston, East Lothian	
13	1939-1945	Pathhead	
14	1939-1960	Peebles	
15	1961-1973	Peebles	7/9
16	1941-1971	Pencaitland	7/10
17	1964-1972	Penicuik	7/11
18	1961-1974	Portobello	7/12
19	1972-1976	Prestonpans	7/13
20	1959-1971	Rosyth	7/14

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7 Administrative Files: Towns S-W, 1939-1976

1	1940-1970	Selkirk	7/15
2	1961-1970	Sighthill Health Centre	
3	1961-1971	Silverknowes	7/16
4	1936-1972	South Queensferry	7/17
5	1943	Spott	
6	1968	[Stenhouse, Whitson and Chesser	
7	1941-1965	Stoneyburn	7/18
8	1949-1970	St. Boswells, Roxburghshire	7/19
9	1953-1973	Stow	
10	1943-1964	Torphichen	
11	1940-1972	Tranent	
12	1940-1944	Uphall	
13	1963-1966	Valleyfield, Fife	
14	1939-1953	Walkerburn	
15	1951	Wallyford	7/20
16	1944-1975	West Calder	
17	1939-1941	Whitburn	
18	1941-1970	Whitburn	
19	1964-1971	Willowbrae	
20	1972-1976	Winchburgh	

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8 Administration Files: Companies A-H, 1939-1977

1	1968-1970	Agriculture and Fisheries For Scotland, Department of	
2	1962-1970	Ainslie Park School	
3	1943-1970	Aberdeen and North of Scotland Blood Transfusion Service	10/1
4	1939-1969	Dundee Medical School	10/4
5	1968-1970	Black Watch	
6	1963-1971	British Leyland Motors (Scotland) Ltd., Bathgate	10/5
7	1958-1974	British Rail, Waverly Station	10/6
8	1956-1971	Brunton's, Musselburgh	10/7
9	1964-1971	J & P Coats, Broxburn	10/8
10	1971-1975	Costain Mining Co. Ltd., Kinglassie	10/9
11	1954	Messrs. Cruden's Ltd., Musselburgh	10/10
12	1955-1957	Messrs De La Rue & Co. Ltd., Leslie	10/11
13	1964-1971	Dental Estimates Board	10/12
14	1970	Drill Hall (Parachute Regiment)	10/13
15	1968-1971	Dynamco Instruments Ltd., Broxburn	10/14
16	1969-1971	Edinburgh College of Commerce	10/15
17	1969-1971	Ethicon Ltd., Fountainbridge	10/16
18	1959-1971	Ferranti Ltd.	10/17
19	1972-1977	Ferranti Ltd., Edinburgh and Thornybank	10/18
20	1953-1957	Fettykill Paper Mills, Leslie	10/19

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8 Administration Files: Companies A-H, 1939-1977

21	1973-1977	Friends Provident Life Office	10/20
22	1947-1972	Glasgow and West of Scotland Blood Transfusion Service	10/2
23	1967-1971	Golden Wonder Crisps, Broxburn	10/21
24	1960-1971	HMS Caledonia	
25	1960-1971	HMS Lochinvar	
26	1954-1971	John Haig and Co., Ltd., Markinch	10/22

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9 Administration Files: Companies H-U, 1939-1976

1	1957-1972	H.M. Prison, Saughton	10/23
2	1955-1966	Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Linlithgow	10/24
3	1958-1970	Inland Revenue	10.1/1
4	1940	Linlithgow Firms	10.1/2
5	1968-1971	Livingston Development Corporation	
6	1968-1970	Kings Buildings, School of Agriculture	
7	1960	Kinneil Colliery, Bo'ness	
8	1939-1966	McVitie Price Ltd.	
9	1956-1971	Nairn – Williamson Ltd.	
10	1966-1970	Napier College	
11	1952-1971	National Coal Board, Cowdenbeath	
12	1959-1966	National Coal Board, Dysart	
13	1962-1967	National Coal Board, Edinburgh	
14	1960-1961	National Dock Labour Board	
15	1958-1969	North British Rubber Company Ltd.	
16	1940-1972	North of Scotland Blood Transfusion Service, Inverness	10/3
17	1961-1976	Parsons Peebles Ltd.	
18	1960-1966	Patons and Baldwins Ltd.	
19	1969-1970	Philips Dunfermline	
20	1959-1971	The Plessey Company Ltd.	
21	1969-1970	Rank Organisation, Kirkaldy	

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9 Administration Files: Companies H-U, 1939-1976

22	1961-1971	Redford Barracks
23	1960-1968	Redpath Brown & Company
24	1959-1971	Robb Caledon, Shipbuilders
25	1954-1955	Rosslynlee Hospital
26	1958-1971	Rosyth, Admirals
27	1961-1971	Rosyth, Office of Staff Medical Officer
28	1964-1974	HM Dockyard, Rosyth
29	1954-1971	Rowntrees
30	1960-1969	Scottish Agricultural Industries Ltd.
31	1958-1971	Scottish Brewers Ltd., Holyrood Brewery
32	1965-1971	Scottish Brewers Ltd., Fountain Brewery
33	1972-1974	Scottish Gas Westfield
34	1968-1971	Scottish Gas Board
35	1943-1945	SMT
36	1956-1970	Scottish Home and Health Department
37	1968-1970	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland
38	1952-1960	S.C.W.S. Ltd., Junction Mills
39	1965-1970	The Scotsman Publications Ltd.
40	1969-1971	South of Scotland Electricity Board, Dunfermline
41	1961-1971	South of Scotland Electricity Board, Edinburgh
42	1969-1971	Telecommunications Headquarters Scotland
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9 Administration Files: Companies H-U, 1939-1976

43 1958-1971 Messrs. Wm. Thyne, Ltd.

44 1970-1974 Trane Ltd.

45 1954-1971 Tullis Russell and Company Ltd.

46 1960-1968 Turnhouse

47 1957-1970 United Biscuits Limited

48 1966-1967 United Glass (Scotland) Ltd.

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10 Miscellaneous Administration Files, 1932-1975

1	1940-1972	Transfer of donors to new areas
2	1946-1965	Transfers to England, Wales, Isle of Man, Ireland
3	1960s	Donor Cancellations, Resignations, Deaths etc.
4	1938-1971	Refunds and Expenses
5	1967-1973	Letters of Thanks
6	1958-1963	Copy Thank You Letters
7	1939	Letters to Prospective Donors and Organisations outwith Scotland
8	1932-1939	Testing of donors
9	1942-1945	Complaints
10	1977	Presentation of B.E.M.
11	1972-1975	R I (deceased)

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11 Correspondence, 1931-1975

1	1939-1943	Robert Burnett C.A.
2	1931-1944	J.R. Copland Correspondence
3	1941-1946	J.R. Copland
4	1936-1939	J.R. Copland – Article and Correspondence
5	1949-1972	Andrew J. Dobbie
6	1954-1965	Andrew J. Dobbie
7	1942-1966	Andrew J. Dobbie – Letters from
8	1960-1966	Andrew J. Dobbie – Letters from
9	1942-1958	Andrew J. Dobbie – Letters to
10	1960-1966	Andrew J. Dobbie – Letters to
11	1943-1965	Charles S. Gumley W.S.
12	1966-1974	Neil A. Milne W.S.
13	1946-1948	Dr. C.P. Stewart
14	1944-1966	Press Correspondence
15	1971-1975	Miscellaneous
16	1972-1973	Articles re: integration of Scottish Health Services

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12 Concerts and Publicity, 1936-1951

1	1936-1945	Annual Concert
2	1940-1946	Concerts
3	1945-1951	Concerts
4	1939-1942	Publicity

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13 25th Anniversary, 1955-c1980

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| 1 | 1965 | 25 th Anniversary Celebrations |
| 2 | 1955-c1980 | 25 th Anniversary Posters and Pamphlets |
| 3 | 1965 | 25 th Anniversary New Year Card (7 copies) |
| 4 | 1965 | 25 th Anniversary Calendar |

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14 Publicity Material, 1938-1986

1	1941-1965	SNBTA Publicity
2	1942-1971	Publicity, Articles, Pamphlets etc.
3	1948-1960	Overseas and Foreign Publicity
4	1957	Publicity
5	1960s	Cambridge Publicity Material
6	1979	Outwith Publicity
7	n.d.	Miscellaneous Publicity Material
8	1966-1974	Public Relations
9	1939-1979	Press Cuttings
10	1951	Press Cuttings - Blood Donors
11	1961	Press Cuttings - Opening of Blood Transfusion Centre
12	n.d.	Photographs and Press Cuttings (including war-time visit of Princess Royal)
13	1938-1969	Pamphlets, Posters etc.
14	1948-1969	Posters, Pamphlets, etc (Including foreign material)
15	n.d.	Posters, Leaflets etc.
16	n.d.	Oxford Blood Transfusion Service: Photographs of Exhibition and leaflets
17	1946	Blood Transfusion "Appeal for Donors"
18	1952	Emergency Call – Film
19	1967-1969	Press and Pop Concert – Odeon Cinema
20	1975	Bathgate Open Evening
21	1963-1986	Miscellaneous Articles of Interest
22	n.d.	Photographs and Christmas cards

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15 Badges and Visits, 1942-1978

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| 1 | 1951-1973 | Badge Presentation Letters |
| 2 | 1974-1978 | Badge Presentation Ceremonies |
| 3 | 1953-1974 | Visits to the Centre |
| 4 | 1942-1953 | Timetables of visits |

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16 Minutes and Other Administration Papers, 1930-1974

1	1930-1936	Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service Minutes
2	1936-1965	Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service Minutes
3	1940	Minutes of Committees
4	1940-1951	Minutes of Committees (Executive and Finance, Technical, Propaganda)
5	1942-1945	Executive Committee Reports (2 copies)
5a	1965-1972	Regional Executive Committee Reports
6	1939	Minutes of Scientific Advisory Committee Blood Transfusion Sub Committee
7	1964-1974	Regional Organising Secretaries – Minutes of Meetings
7a	1951-1969	Regional Organising Secretary Reports
8	1973	Organising Secretaries Meetings
9	1940-1945	Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service Memoranda
10	1969-1973	Desk Diaries
		1 1969
		2 1970
		3 1971
		4 1972
		5 1973
11	Sep 1950	Visitors Book
12	1930-1936	Excerpts from Meetings
13	1940-1950	Reports and Minutes

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17 Miscellaneous Administration Papers, 1940-1983

1	1965	Chamber of Commerce
2	1948	Flag Days
3	1942-1953	Ministry of Labour
4	1932-1979	Miscellaneous
5	1940-1966	Miscellaneous
6	1961	Opening of Extension to Edinburgh Centre
7	1951	Presentation of Badges
8	1975	Printing Correspondence
9	1952-1953	Rover Scouts
10	1950	Royal Visit
11	1966-1974	Scottish Home and Health – Information Office
12	1954-1983	St. Boswells Archives
13	1942-1974	Staff
14	1943-1945	Transport
15	1944-1958	Transport
16	1960-1973	University
17	n.d.	Blank headed notepaper (3 sheets)

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18 Annual Reports, 1936-1999

- 1 *Report of the Executive Committee of the Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service and Accounts, 1937-1999*

From no.13-39 these reports are of the South East Scotland Regional Executive Committee, and from no.40 onwards they become the Report and Accounts of the Executive Committee of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland Blood Transfusion Service.

1	1937	2 copies
2	1938	2 copies
3	1939	
4-9	wanting	
10	1946	2 copies
11	1947	2 copies
12	1948	2 copies
13	1949	2 copies
14	1950	2 copies
15	1951	2 copies
16	1952	2 copies
17	1953	2 copies
18	1954	
19	1955	2 copies
20	1956	2 copies
21	1957	2 copies
22	1958	2 copies
23	1959	2 copies
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1 *Report of the Executive Committee of the Edinburgh Blood Transfusion
Service and Accounts, 1937-1999*

24	1960	2 copies
25	1961	2 copies
26	1962	2 copies
27	1963	2 copies
28	1964	2 copies
29	1965	2 copies
30	1966	2 copies
31	1967	2 copies
32	1968	2 copies
33	1969	2 copies
34	1970	2 copies
35	1971	2 copies
36	1972	2 copies
37	1973	2 copies
38	1974	2 copies
39	1975	3 copies
40	1976	2 copies
41	1977	2 copies
42	1978	2 copies
43	1979	2 copies

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1 *Report of the Executive Committee of the Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service and Accounts, 1937-1999*

44 1980 2 copies

45 1981 2 copies

46 1982 2 copies

47 1983 2 copies

48 1984 3 copies

49 1985 3 copies

50 1986 2 copies [50th Anniversary edition]

51 1987 2 copies

52-58 wanting

59 1994-1995

60 1996

61 1996-1997

62 wanting

63 1998-1999

2 Photocopies of Annual Reports, 1937-1954

1 First Annual Report, 1937

2 Third Annual Report, 1939

3 Twelfth Annual Report, 1948

4 Eighteenth Annual Report, 1954

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18 Annual Reports, 1936-1999

3 *The Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service: Abstract of Accounts, 1936-1971*

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| 1 | Jun 1937-Jun 1938 | 2 copies |
| 2 | wanting | |
| 3 | Jun 1939-Jun 1940 | |
| 4 | Mar 1940-Mar 1941 | 3 copies |
| 5 | 1936-1971 | Miscellaneous papers relating to accounts |

4 *The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association: Report, Statistical Summary and Accounts, 1949-1973*

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| 1-9 | wanting | |
| 10 | 1949 | |
| 11 | 1950 | |
| 12 | wanting | |
| 13 | 1952 | |
| 14-16 | wanting | |
| 17 | 1956 | |
| 18 | 1957 | |
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| 20 | 1959 | |
| 21 | 1960 | |
| 22 | wanting | |
| 23 | 1962 | |
| 24 | 1963 | |
| 25 | 1964 | |
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18 Annual Reports, 1936-1999

4 *The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association: Report, Statistical
Summary and Accounts, 1949-1973*

26 wanting

27 1966

28 1967

29 1968

30 1969

31 1970

32 1971

33 1972

34 1973

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19 Publications, 1938-1993

- 1 *Constitution and Rules of Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service*, 1938 (4 copies)
- 2 *Directions for the Use of Blood Transfusion Apparatus & Conditions to be Observed when Dealing with Blood Donors*, The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, 1940
- 3 *Save That Life!: Th How and Why of Blood Transfusion*, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, n.d. (3 copies)
- 4 Boog Watson, W. N. *The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association 1940-1965*, 1965 (5 copies)
- 5 *Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association: Anniversary Year, 1965* (10 copies)
- 6 *Transfusion of Stored Blood in the Treatment of War Casualties*, The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, 1940 (2 copies)
- 7 *Your Blood Can Save the Life of Someone ... Somewhere*, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service, n.d.
- 8 *Your Blood Can Save the Life of Someone ... Somewhere: Giving Blood Transfusion Behind the Front Line*, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service, n.d.
- 9 *Haemolytic Disease of the Newborn*, The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, 1964 (2 copies)
- 10 *The Rhesus Factor and Haemolytic Disease of the Newborn*, The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, n.d. (2 copies)
- 11 *Life Blood: The Blood Groups*, The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, 1960
- 12 *Life Blood: "There's Nothing to It": A New Donor's Story*, The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, n.d.
- 13 *Life Blood: Blood Donors and Open Heart Surgery*, The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, n.d.

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19 Publications, 1938-1993

- 14 *A Vital Service: Coronation Year 1953: Donor Appeal Week 4th to 10th October*, Scottish Rover Scouts in association with The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service, 1953
- 15 *Save That Life! Blood Donors Urgently Required*, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association, n.d. (3 copies)
- 16 *Life Blood: The Official Account of the Transfusion Services*, Ministry of Health & Department of Health for Scotland, 1945
- 17 *Your Blood and How it is Used to Save Life*, Ministry of Health, n.d. (2 copies)
- 18 *Blood Transfusion and the National Blood Transfusion Service*, Ministry of Health, 1960
- 19 *The Blood Groups*, Ministry of Health, n.d.
- 20 *Haemolytic Disease of the Newborn*, Ministry of Health n.d. (3 copies)
- 21 *Life Blood: Blood Plasma and Burns Treatment*, Scottish Home and Health Department, n.d.
- 25 *The Story of Blood*, The American National Red Cross, 1949
- 23 *La Transfusion Sanguine*, Centre National de Transfusion Sanguine, n.d.
- 24 *Le Sang Humain: Ses Derives et leur Utilisation*, Ministere de la Sante Publique et de la Population, 1963
- 25 *The City Hospital Pharmacy Bulletin*, Pharmacy Committee of the Edinburgh Royal Victoria and Associated Hospitals Board of Management, 1969 (4 copies)
- 26 *Directory of Social Services in Edinburgh: A Guide to Statutory and Voluntary Organisations and Facilities*, Edinburgh Council of Social Service, 1975
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19 Publications, 1938-1993

- 27 1 *Pay and Conditions of Service*, Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) Administrative and Clerical Staffs Council, 1973
- 2 *Conditions of Service*, Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) General Council, 1972
- 3 *Conditions of Service: Amendment of Handbook*, Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) General Council, 1972
- 28 *Amelia Gives A ... Blood Transfusion*, n.d. (4 copies)
- 29 Stewart, C. P. "An Emergency Blood Transfusion Service", reprinted from the *Edinburgh Medical Journal* N.S. (IVth), vol.XLVII, p.153, 1940 (4 copies)
- 30 *Scottish Hospital Memorandum No.89/1964: Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association: Hospital Blood Transfusion Arrangements and the Supply of Blood Products in Clinical Use*, Scottish Home and Health Department, 1964 (3 copies)
- 31 *Requests for Blood and Blood Products: Explanatory Notes*, Blood Transfusion Service (Edinburgh & S. E. Scotland Region) n.d. (4 copies)
- 32 "Blood Products Used Clinically" (typescript), n.d. (8 copies)
- 33 "Blood Transfusion Hazards" (typescript), n.d. (2 copies)
- 34 "The Rhesus Factor" (typescript), n.d. (2 copies)
- 35 "Blood Transfusion – Then and Now" (typescript), n.d.
- 36 "Regional Blood Transfusion Centre" (typescript), n.d. (3 copies)
- 37 "ABO Groups" (typescript), n.d. (2 copies)
- 38 "Flow Diagram – Full Blood Utilisation" (typescript, photocopy), n.d. (3 copies)
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19 Publications, 1938-1993

39 Items donated by Dr A. H. B. Masson

- 1 Letter to Dr Alistair Masson from Charles Illingworth, regarding the early days of blood transfusion in Edinburgh, 20th September 1985.
- 2 Open letter regarding the Emergency Blood Transfusion Service in London and the Home Counties, September 1939
- 3 “Blood Transfusion: the London Emergency Blood Supply Depots”, n.d.
- 4 *Report of the Blood Transfusion Service for the Year Ended December 31st 1938, 1938*
- 5 “Analysis of All Donor Panels (All Mobile Sessions, Excluding Students)” (typescript), September 1984
- 6 “Age/Sex Structure of Population (between 18 and 64 Years) in Lothian Health Board Area” (typescript), 1976
- 7 *Bloodletter* [Staff Newsletter] Issue No. 57, September 1993
- 8 *Bloodletter* Issue No. 58, December 1993
- 9 *Edinburgh and South East Scotland Blood Transfusion Association Annual Report 1992/93, 1993*

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20 Donors, 1931-1985

1	1931-1939	Original donor panel record cards
2	1941-1968	Record cards for dates of local visits
3		Blood Donor Packs
4	n.d.	Donor Badges and Certificates
5	1985	Photocopy of record cards and badges, with correspondence
6	[1965?]	Congratulations slips, from the Queen on the 25 th anniversary of the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association
7		Miscellaneous collection cards and forms
8	1939-1977	Donations
9	1941-1965	Donor Withdrawals (by location)
10		Miscellaneous donor fund

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21 Statistics and Accounts, 1939-1985

1 Statistics, 1939-1985

1 1942-1957 Statistics

2 1957-1966 Statistics

3 1955-1973 Miss White's Statistics (Number of donors by area)

4 1974-1985 Scottish National Blood Transfusion
Association statistics

5 1939-1940 Outwith statistics

2 Accounts, 1942-1948

1 1942-1944 Accounts

2 1942-1947 Accounts

3 1948 Collections (by area)

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22 History of Blood Transfusion, 1943-1983

- 1 Extract on "Blood Transfusion" taken from Catford's *The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh 1929-1979* pp55-59 & 169-171 (photocopy), n.d.
- 2 Copy of application for Wellcome Research Fellowship for project "A History of the Blood Transfusion Service in Edinburgh and South-East Scotland, 1929-1950", sponsored by Malcolm Nicolson, 1983
- 3 Photocopy of typescript draft of *A History of Blood Transfusion in Edinburgh* by Alistair H. B. Masson, n.d.
- 4 *Scottish Medical Journal* 35 (1) 1990 – including "Fifty years of organized blood transfusion in Scotland" by R. H. Girdwood
- 5 "Blood Transfusion – Then and Now" (typescript), n.d.
- 6 "44 years and still in circulation – a look at the development of the BTS in Scotland" (typescript draft), n.d.
- 7 Draft for talk on "South East Scotland BTS", given by/to Borders Health Council, n.d.
- 8 Draft for talk on "Plasmapheresis", n.d.
- 9 Material for use in talks [?]
 - 1 "Initial letter to Mrs McArthur who first approached the Blood Transfusion Service on behalf of the newly formed West Calder Blood Donors in March 1944", 1944
 - 2 "Letter from Alex Rankine of the West Calder Blood Donors telling of arrangements for a canvas of West Calder to recruit the first donors", 1944
 - 3 "Letter from Alex Rankine [to Miss White] after one of the early sessions in a new venue", n.d.
 - 4 "Letter to Mr Calder, Honorary Organiser for twenty-five years, from Miss White, Organising Secretary for the same period, recalling the first ever session", 1964

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- 9 Material for use in talks [?]
- 5 “Letter from Mr Calder [to Miss White] recalling first visit by the Blood Transfusion Service and his feelings of achievement over the years”, n.d.
- 6 “Letter from Mr Calder [to Miss White] after a session at which three generations of women from one family attended at the same time”, [19]66
- 7 Photograph of Mobile Donating Centre, n.d.
- 8 Printed diagram showing “Blood Components”, n.d.
- 9 Poster: “Mummy’s Coming Home! ... thanks to you blood donor”, n.d.
- 10 Poster: “Sunday Concert, King’s Theatre Edinburgh ... 10th January 1943 ... in aid of the Blood Transfusion Service”, 1943
- 11 Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service Coronation Year Certificate of Blood Donation, 1953
- 10 Edinburgh Blood Transfusion Service Reports (bound together)
- 1 Report by Executive Committee for the Year ended 31st March 1944
- 2 Regional Director’s Report for the Year ended 31st March 1944
- 3 Regional Organiser’s Report for the year ended 31st March 1944
- 4 Statistical Report for the year ended 31st March 1944
- 5 Abstract of Accounts of the Honorary Treasurer for the year ended 31st March 1944
- 11 Note regarding the Oliver Memorial Fund for Blood Transfusion (photocopy), n.d.

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23 Scrapbooks, 1930-1997

1a 1930-1972

1b Microfilmed copy of above, 2 positive, 1 negative

2 1969-1977

3 1977-1997 includes loose posters and envelope containing press cuttings

4 1992-1996 Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings from local and national newspapers relating to blood donors, compensation for people being given HIV through donated blood, patients receiving blood donations etc. Acc 01/46.

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24 Miscellaneous, 1941-1990

- 1 Box belonging to Miss Helen White containing photographs, press cuttings, typescript copy of Alastair Masson's *A History of Blood Transfusion in Edinburgh*, letter congratulating Miss White on 25 years of service, Scotblood 1990 paperweight presented to Helen White, and engraved desk set presented to Helen White for 35 years service, 1941-1990
- 2 Audio cassettes:
 - 1 "Dr Gray BTS Past and Present Bathgate June [19]75"
 - 2 "Archives: Mr Norman MacDonald 29/6/83speaking to Mairi Thornton"
 - 3 "Gift of Life interview: Helen White [and] Beth Robertson 17.4.90"
 - 4 "Gift of Life interview: Mrs Kinghorn Selkirk 27.5.90"
 - 5 "Gift of Life interview: Mrs Pitcairn + Mr Pitcairn Cowdenbeath 24.5.90" / "Gift of Life interview: Ina Boyd Tranent 31.5.90"
- 3 Envelope containing:
 - 1 Proofs for *The Gift of Life* by David Fisher
 - 2 Typescript copy of *A History of Blood Transfusion in Edinburgh* by Alastair Masson
 - 3 Message from Her Majesty the Queen on the 25th Anniversary of the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association (2 copies)
- 4 List of "Old Session Files", n.d.
- 5 "Miss Corrie, Mr Gilhooley: Pre-1979" file
- 6 "50th Anniversary Video" file
- 7 Mounted statement by Mr Hilary Marquand, Minister of Health, regarding the drop in numbers of blood donors since the Second World War
- 8 Papers donated by A Masson, including notes and correspondence on the history of blood transfusion, 1986-1989