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1 Locations

- 1 22 Gilmore Place
6 x 4, colour (2)
- 2 A Crobie and volunteer with own car outside BTS Centre, Royal Infirmary of
Edinburgh, Clinical Laboratory, early 1940s
8 x 6
- 3 BTS Centre, RIE, New Extension
8 x 6
- 4 Do
8x6
- 5 Blood Donor Centre, Lauriston Building
10x8, 6x4, colour
- 6 Protein Fractionation Centre, Western General Hospital
10x8

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2 Transport

1 “How blood was delivered in the early days – private car and voluntary driver”
10x8, 8x6

2 Do
10x8

3 BTS van
10x8

4 Do
10x8

5 Inside BTS van
10x8

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3 Staff: General

- 1 Group including M Blades, with second BTS can in background, late 1950s
3x2
- 2 Do with M Blades, Miss McDonald, Kay Piggott in car park, RIE, East
Medical Lecture Theatre in background
4x2
- 3 Do with RIE in background
 - a with Helen Budge
 - b with Peter Braynion, K Piggott
 - c,d with P Braynion, early 1940s
4x2 (2), 3x1.5 (4)
- 4 Do outside clinical chemistry
 - a with Miss Gore, K Piggott
 - b with H Budge
 - c with Miss Wilkinson
 - d with M Blades, Miss McDonald, K Piggott
4x2 (4)
- 5 Helen Budge inside laboratory
4x2
- 6 Staff member
4x2
- 7 Staff on outing, (b) with Helen Budge
3x2 (4)
- 8 BTS dance group
6x4
- 9 Staff and volunteers, including J R Copland, C P Stewart, H M White, H
Scarborough, A Crosbie, A Sim and Dr Henry, early 1940s
9x7

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3 Staff: General

- 10 Annual General Meeting, City Chambers, 1960, with Sir Ian Johnson-Gilbert, Honorary. President, A J Dobbie, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, W Graham, Chairman S.E. Scotland Region, Dr R A Cumming, Regional Director
6x4, Evening News
- 11 Miss White
6x4
- 12 Dr Cumming, Mrs Cumming and Joy Copland
5x5, colour
- 13 Dr Cook
5x5, colour
- 14 BTS dance group, with Budge, Crosbie, Cumming, Ellis, Grant, Gumley and H White
8x6
- 15 Do
8x6
- 16 Do
8x6
- 17 Group, with J Braynion, M Grant, Eva Miller, Miss Moore, Dr McRae and Dr Ritchie, outside clinical laboratory, c1943
8x6
- 18 H White with Regional Organisers
5x4
- 19 Sir John Fraser (copy)
- 20 Dr Jack Copland
- 21 Charles Gumley
- 22 Helen White

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4 Staff: At Work

- 1 Nancy Monro examining files at Donor Office, 22 Gilmore Place
8x6
- 2 Donor Office staff: M Grant, H M White, Jean Braynion (nee Wright),
N Munro
8x6 (2 copies)
- 3 Jean Braynion, Assistant to H M White
8x6
- 4 Donor Office Staff, RIE extension
8x6, Scotsman
- 5 Dr William Robertson Logan, Bacteriology, RIE, typing blood
6x4
- 6 Dr McRae, Director, and Miss Wilkinson, in Clinical Laboratory, RIE
8x6
- 7 C P Stewart, Dr H Scarborough and other staff, Clinical Laboratory
10x8, 6x4 (4 copies)
- 8 Dr Scarborough with donor
6x4 (2 copies)
- 9 Do with recipient
10x8, 6x4, 5x3
- 10 Do and nurse
6x4
- 11 Andrew Crosbie typing blood
6x4
- 12 Do demonstrating older sterilization methods
8x6
- 13 Do in plasma drying plant, RIE, c1943
10x8
- 14 Do
8x6 (2 copies)

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4 Staff: At Work

15 Do
6x4

16 Bill Grant in plasma drying plant
8x6

17 Staff members handling dried plasma in plasma drying plant in BTS Centre
basement
8x6 (2 copies)

18 Staff in blood separation
10x8

19 Staff member at the laboratory bench in plasma drying plant
8x6

20 Dr Robertson's son-in-law
10x8

21 Do with bottle of blood
10x8

22 Alex Bryce and Cathie MacIntosh in plasma separation
8x6

23 Staff in blood separation
6x4 (2 copies), Edinburgh Evening News

24 Do
9x7

25 Do
9x7

26 Staff in bottle sterilising room, BTS extension, 1961
8x6

27 Staff member in blood issue, BTS Centre, 1960s
9x7

28 Do
9x7

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4 Staff: At Work

- 29 Staff in plasma separation, in basement of Archibald Place (?)
10x8
- 30 Do
11x9
- 31 Do
11x9
- 32 Bob McIntosh, Head Driver, Protein Fractionation Clinic, WGH
6x4
- 33 Dr Beth Robertson with plastic blood bag, February 1973
4x3
- 34 BTS photographer giving blood with Earl of Dalkeith in the foreground
8x5
- 35 Mrs Watson putting newly donated blood into a container at an outwith
session
9x7, 9x6, Evening News
- 36 Miss MacDonald at an outwith session
9x7, Evening News
- 37 Dr Clark at an outwith session
8x6
- 38 Do
8x6
- 39 Staff, including M Blades, Dr Dreever (?), Dr Robertson and Jimmy Fisher,
driver, at Haig's session, 17/1/1967
6x4
- 40 Staff at donor session
10x8

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5 Staff: M. Blades Retiral Display

- 1 Margaret Blades
5x4, colour (2 copies)
- 2 Do with Mr and Mrs Douglas Strang, Dr B McClelland, Sisters Jean MacDonald and Mary Gresham, Dr Beth Robertson and Sister MacMorran, March 1979.
9x7
- 3 Do with Jean MacDonald, Beth Robertson, and Mr MacPherson, plasma-freeze donor
10x8
- 4 Do with Mistral 6L
8x6
- 5 Do with plasmapheresis donors and other staff
8x6 (2)
- 6 Charles Darg in the blood bank
8x6
- 7 Dr Beth Robertson, Associate Specialist, 1941-82
9x7
- 8 Andrew Crosbie, Principal Laboratory Scientific Officer at the controls of Scotland's first plasma drying plant in the RIE, 1943
8x6
- 9 Andrew Crosbie demonstrating older techniques
8x6
- 10 Alex Bryce, Lab Technician and Cathie MacIntosh, Laboratory Assistant
8x6
- 11 Bill Grant in the drying plant
8x6
- 12 BTS Centre Extension, RIE, 1961
8x6 (3)
- 13 Frank Cochrane, plasma-freeze donor
8x6
- 14 Dance group, including A Crosbie
7x5
- 15 Miscellaneous Display Material

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6 Special Events

- 1 Display stall at Red Cross exhibition, R.S.A. galleries, 1/10/1943
8x5 (5 copies)
- 2 Bring and buy sale, 2/12/1944, with Miss Alexander, Lady Elphinstone, Grace
Eckford and Miss White
8x6
- 3 Flag Day with actress from Dave Willis's show at King's Theatre
6x4
- 4 Do Dave Willis in Princes Street
10x8, 6x4
- 5 Visit to the Centre by HM Queen [Mother], escorted by Lord Roseberry,
4/9/1950
8x6 (2), 6x4 Evening Dispatch
- 5A Do
6x4 (4), Daily Mail
- 6 HM the Queen [Mother] (close up)
7x9 (3)
- 7 Do talking to blind donor, Miss A Patience
8x6, 6x4
- 8 Do with Lord Roseberry, Dr Cumming and Andrew Crosbie
8x6
- 9 Do talking to Mr MacDonald as he gives his 57th pint of blood
8x6, 6x4
- 10 Lord Roseberry inspecting the first £20,000 BTS van at Dalmeny, with M
Blades, K Piggott, Miss Wilkinson and George Gibson (van builder),
18/1/1952
8x6, Scotsman
- 11 Do inside with Miss Wilkinson
8x6, Scotsman
- 11A Do
8x6, Evening Dispatch
- 12 Opening ceremony of BTS Centre Extension, 5/6/1961
8x6
- 13/

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6 Special Events

- 13 Opening of BTS Centre Extension, with Lady Primrose, C P Stewart and Ann Fairburn, 5/6/1961
8x6 (2 copies)
- 14 Do with Lady Primrose and Dr Cumming
8x6
- 15 Do
8x6
- 16 Do including Lady Primrose, Dr Cumming, C P Stewart and staff
4x3 (9 photographs)
- 17 Commonwealth Pool display, 1978
9x7
- 17A Do close up
- 18 Staff (?) and children with Father Christmas
8x6 (3 photographs)

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7 Donors: Series of Publicity Photographs [1940s?]

- 1 Donors, including S Stobo, at clinical chemistry, RIE
8x6 (3 copies)
- 2 Donors giving blood at the BTS Centre
8x6
- 3 Do
8x6
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- 4 Donors after giving blood at a session at the BTS Centre
8x6 (3 copies)
- 5 Do
8x6 (3 copies)
- 6 Donor Mr Stuart Stobo at work
8x6
- 7 Donor engineer at work
8x6 (2 copies)
- 8 Donor housewife at home
8x6 (2 copies)
- 9 Donor shopkeeper at work
8x6 (2 copies)
- 10 Donor secretary at work
8x6 (2 copies)
- 11 Donor shop assistant at work
8x6 (2 copies)
- 12 Donor executive at work
8x6 (2 copies)
- 13 Donor millinery assistant at work
8x6 (2 copies)
- 14 Donor bus conductress at work
8x6 (2 copies)
- 15 Donor postman at work
8x6 (2 copies)

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8 Donors: Celebrities

- 1 Dave Willis giving blood with Miss Williamson (staff)
8x6 (2 copies)
- 2 Clem Mitchell, speedway driver giving blood
8x6 (2 copies) Edinburgh Evening Dispatch, 18/1/1951
- 3 Tommy Walker, Hearts F.C. giving blood, Dave Willis and H Budge
8x6, Evening Dispatch, 2/2/1949
- 4 Miss Pat Taylor, actress with Andrew Crosbie (staff)
8x6, Sunday Post, 17/2/1946
- 5 Mrs Brash, her daughter Mrs MacLachlan, and her granddaughter Miss
MacLachlan, 3 generations of donors from Blackburn, W. Lothian
8x6 (7 photos)

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9 Donors: Awards and Presentations

- 1 Silver badge presentation (25 donations) 7/8/1951 with James Miller, Lord Provost and Alastair Holland, one of the first rhesus or “yellow babies” in Edinburgh to have a complete exchange of blood
10x7 (3 copies)
- 2 First 4 Edinburgh donors to have given 50 donations
9x7, Evening News
- 3 First 5 Scottish donors to be presented with gold badges (50 donations) at the Royal College of Surgeons, London, 3/3/1951
8x6, Evening Dispatch
- 4 Presentation of badges at the City Chambers, 8/8/1951
6x8
- 5 Do 24/10/1961
9x7
- 6 Do 30/8/1963
6x8
- 7 Silver badge donors from Peebles, October 1963
5x3, colour
- 8 Group of Eyemouth donors at presentation ceremony, 19/11/1968
6x4
- 9 Mr Murray receiving award from Lord Birsay
5x5, colour
- 10 Mr Duncan receiving award from Lord Birsay
5x5, colour (2 photographs)

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10 Donors: Special Donors

- 1 Plasma freeze Mum
7x9
- 2 John Hutchison, antibodies donor, February 1973
3x5
- 3 Mother with rhesus antibodies
8x8, colour
- 4 David Fawcett, 30/11/1974 (with “Rhogues Gallery” in background)
6x7
- 5 Mr MacPherson at the BTS Centre
10x8

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11 Donors: Donor Sessions

- 1 McEwan Hall, Edinburgh, 24/3/1962
 - 1 David Baird, Honorary Student Organiser, with Elizabeth Scott, Charities Queen
6x8
 - 2 Do and Dr R A Cumming, Director of BTS
6x8 (2 copies)
 - 3 Do and Mrs Anderson, Team Member
6x8
 - 4 Do and Dr B Sibbald
6x8 (4 photographs)
 - 5 Do and Mr John Liddle, donor and Dr Anne Robertson, Staff
6x8, Evening News (2 copies)
 - 6 Student donor giving blood
6x8
 - 7 Student donors after giving blood
6x8
- 2 South Queensferry
 - 1 BTS Thanksgiving service with Jack Gillespie, Honorary Organiser, Dr Alexander, Chairman of Edinburgh BTS, Lady Roseberry, Provost of South Queensferry, and Lord Roseberry, President of SNBTA
6x8 (2 copies)
 - 2 Church Hall where sessions were held
5x3 (2 photographs)
 - 3 Window Display
5x3 (2 photographs)
 - 4 House of J Gillespie, Honorary Organiser
5x3
- 3 Blackhall
 - 1 Parish Church Hall, 17/6/1960
6x8, Evening News
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11 Donors: Donor Sessions

3 Blackhall (continued)

2 Do
6x8, Evening News

4 Loanhead

1 Mr Sloan, donor with Mr Fraser, Honorary Organiser, Dr Sibbald, and
Red Cross helpers
9x7

5 Currie

1 Donors, 5/6/1963
9x7

6 Armadale

1 Window display, September 1960
6x4 (2 copies)

2 Do with 2 barbers in doorway
6x4

7 Kirkaldy

1 St Andrews Ambulance Corps on BTS float, 1947
5x3

2 Group of organisers with display in foreground
6x4

3 Staff member preparing giving sets, Technical College, 1975
9x7

4 Do at work
9x7

5 Miss Young, Donor Assistant, testing blood
9x7

6 Donor area
9x7

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11 Donors: Donor Sessions

7 Kirkaldy (continued)

7 Donor preparing to give blood with staff member
9x7

8 Do
9x7

9 Donors after giving blood
9x7

8 Fauldhouse

1 Local organising group, with BTS staff
6x4 (2 copies and 2 proofs)

2 Group of donors (?)
6x4 (2 photographs)

9 Peebles

1 Donors giving blood with staff and Red Cross in attendance, Eastgate
Hall, 1951
6x4, 9x7 (2 copies)

2 Red Cross help with teas
6x4, 9x7 (2 copies)

3 Donors after giving blood with Red Cross nurse
9x7

4 Donor with Dave Willis, Miss I G Scott, Hon Organiser and staff
member
6x8, Evening News (3 copies)

5 Donor mother and her triplets with Dave Willis
6x7, Evening News (2 copies)

6 Do and mother with twins
6x8, Evening News

7 Dr Cumming and Dr Haig at a Sunday Session
6x4

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11 Donors: Donor Sessions

10 Hawick

- 1 Display at Town Hall, 5/5/1957
6x8
- 2 Donors after giving blood, December 1963
6x8
- 3 Do
6x8
- 4 Group including Mrs Armstrong, Honorary Organiser
6x8b (2 copies)

11 Kelso

- 1 Duchess of Roxburgh having a blood test, with Miss Middlemas,
Honorary Organiser
6x8 (3 copies)
- 2 Duchess of Roxburgh giving blood
6x8 (2 copies)
- 3 Duchess of Roxburgh receiving tea from Miss Middlemass
6x8

12 Galashiels

- 1 Window display
6x4
- 2 Donors waiting to have blood typed
6x4
- 3 Donors being registered
10x8
- 4 Donor giving blood
10x8
- 5 Donor giving blood
10x8 (3 copies)

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11 Donors: Donor Sessions

12 Galashiels (continued)

6 Donor having blood test with Dr Cumming and Jean Braynion, staff
6x8

7 Donor group after giving blood
6x8

13 St Boswells

1 Lady Minto, Mrs Clark, Honorary Organiser and Balson brothers
6x8

2 Dr McCoubrey, M.O.H. for Roxburghshire after giving blood
6x8

3 Red Cross volunteers and local Girl Guides with Dr Cumming
6x8

4 Young farmers outside BTS van
6x8

5 Earl of Dalkeith having a blood test with Mrs M Clark, Honorary
Organiser and Countess of Dalkeith
6x8 (3 copies)

6 Do giving blood
6x8 (2 copies)

7 Do with BTS staff in background
6x8

8 Do with M.O.H.
6x8 (3 copies)

9 Do with Miss White and Dr Cumming and Countess of Dalkeith
6x8 (3 copies)

10 Do with staff group including Dr Hinksman, Dr Brown and Margaret
Blades
6x8 (3 copies)

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11 Donors: Donor Sessions

13 St Boswells (continued)

11 2 donors with Mrs Clark
6x8

12 Donors with Girl Guide offering biscuits
6x8

13 Donor giving blood with Dr Cumming and Margaret Blades
6x8

14 Firms and factories

1 Parsons, Peebles, BTS van arriving
6x4 (2 copies), 8x6 (4 copies)

2 Do van passing weighbridge (?)
6x4 (2 copies), 8x6 (4 copies)

3 Do van leaving
6x4 (2 copies), (8x6)

4 Do donor employee giving blood
6x4 8x6

4a Do donor employee giving blood
6x4 8x6 (2 copies)

5 Do
6x4,8x6 (2 copies)

6 Do
6x4 (2 copies), 8x6 (2 copies)

6a Do
6x4 (2 copies)

7 Do employees resting after giving blood
6x4 (2 copies), 8x6

8 Bruce Peebles, donor employees giving blood, 9/4/1962
6x8

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11 Donors: Donor Sessions

14 Firms and factories (continued)

- 9 Do female donor employee giving blood, 9/4/1962
6x8
- 10 Ferranti, female donor having a blood test, and K Piggott
10x8, Evening News
- 11 Do female donor after giving blood
10x8, Evening News
- 12 Do female donor back at work
10x8, Evening News
- 13 Do plasma-freeze donor with members of staff, including Dr
Robertson, in BTS Centre, March 1979
10x8
- 14 S.C.W.S., Junction Mills, donor giving blood, and H Wilkinson
8x6, Evening News
- 15 Cockenzie Power Station, donor having a blood test and registering
6x8
- 16 Rowntree, Duncan's Factory, staff member returning to van
with collected blood
6x4
- 17 Reid's Corrugated Cases, Corstorphine, donor having a blood test,
1966
8x6
- 18 Do donor giving blood
8x6 (2 copies)
- 19 Do Margaret Clark giving blood with Mrs Morrison, Welfare Officer
and Dr Robertson
8x6
- 20 Do session staff
8x6

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11 Donors: Donor Sessions

14 Firms and factories

- 21 Brunton's Wire works, Musselburgh, donors giving blood, and Miss McDonald
8x6, Evening Dispatch (2 copies)
- 22 Do donor giving blood with Miss Margaret Baird, works sister
8x6
- 23 Barry Ostlere & Shepherd, Kirkaldy, donors giving blood, 7/1/1950
8x6
- 24 Do female donor having a blood test with Kay Piggott, staff
8x6
- 25 Do female donors after giving blood
8x6
- 26 Do donor receiving a cup of tea
8x6
- 27 Factory donors resting after giving blood
10x8
- 28 Factory workers group
10x8

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12 SNBTA 25th Anniversary Year 5.3.1965 – 4.3.1966

- 1 Lord Provost Duncan M Weatherstone presenting badges to donors including Mr Ronald Inkster and Mrs Agnes Thorburn, with Dr Cumming, Miss White and the Countess of Roseberry
8x6, Scotsman (2 copies)
- 2 Lord Provost and Mrs Thorburn
5x5, Scotsman
- 3 C P Stewart, Vice President, Helen White, Organising Secretary and Dr J Smith, Deputy Medical Officer, S.H.H.D.
8x6, Scotsman (2 copies)
- 4 Portobello flower display
5x3, colour
- 5 Do celebration cake
5x3 (3 photographs)
- 6 Do Mrs Black, Honorary Organiser and group
5x3 (3 photographs)
- 7 Armadale, presentation of badge to donor with Mrs Sinclair, Honorary Organiser, Dr Pendreigh and helpers
8x6
- 8 Duns, badge presentation
8x6 (2 photographs)
- 9 Eyemouth, badge presentation
8x6 (2 photographs)
- 10 Galashiels, donors queuing for typing and registration
7x5
- 11 Do donors resting after giving blood
7x5
- 12 Do donors sitting on benches
7x5
- 13 Do staff group, including Dr Cumming
7x5
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12 SNBTA 25th Anniversary Year 5.3.1965 – 4.3.1966

14 Do staff group
7x5

15 Ayr display
10x8

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13 Donors: Miscellaneous

- 1 Donor giving blood
8x6
- 2 Do
8x6
- 3 Donor having a blood test
11x9, Evening Weekly, 24/1/1969
- 4 Do giving blood
11x9 (2 photographs)
- 5 Do
11x9
- 6 Do after giving blood with bottle and tea cup in foreground
11x9
- 7 Donor board showing Earl of Dalkeith at St Boswells and on board HMS
Bulwark
8x6 (4 copies)

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14 Recipients: Accidents

- 1 William Dearie, a winch driver receiving a blood transfusion while being freed from a pile-driving machine at Leith Docks, 3/12/1954
9x7, Scottish Daily Express
- 2 Man receiving a transfusion surrounded by collapsed scaffolding
9x7
- 3 Comely Bank tram accident
11x10
- 4 Edinburgh bus accident
11x10
- 5 Van accident
8x6, Evening Dispatch
- 6 Car accident, Galashiels

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15 Recipients: “Simpson Flying Squad”

- 1 Midwife Pat Douglas and Dr Love check the group of a bottle of blood at the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion before going on call
6x4

- 2 Team (senior registrar, staff midwife, and resident doctor) checking equipment
6x4

- 3 Team leaving the Simpson
6x4

- 4 Mother receiving blood transfusion
6x4

- 5 Team leaving mother and baby
6x4

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16 Recipients: Rhesus (“Yellow”) Babies

- 1 Brian Connolly, aged 4, former “yellow” baby
10x8, 8x6 (3 photographs)

- 2 First “yellow” baby held by H Budge, 29/1/1949
7x4, 10x8, 8x6 (2 copies), Evening Dispatch

- 3 Photographs of Rhogues Gallery: “yellow” babies who received complete
blood transfusions
Various (12 sheets and 7 loose)

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17 Recipients: Miscellaneous

- 1 Catriona Sinclair being given a transfusion en route by helicopter to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, November 1963
10x8

- 2 Hospital patient receiving blood
10x8, The Consultative, RIE Group Magazine, 1969

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18 The Armed Services

“Your Blood to save Him”, Ministry of Information, British Official Photographs,
1941-1942, with summaries of captions

- A “Your Blood to Save Him” captions 1- 11
- B “Your Blood to Save Him” captions 12 – 18
- 1 “Will you spare blood to snatch a wounded soldier from death on the
battlefield?”
15x12 [D 18228]
- 2 “It costs you so little inconvenience...”
15x12 [D 490]
- 3 “...so little time, half an hour’s rest and you can return to your work”
15x12 [D 494]
- 4 “The blood you have given is carefully grouped and tested.”
15x12 [BH 19403]
- 5 “As whole blood it is bottled under aseptic conditions.”
15x12 [C 77807]
- 6 “Packed into insulated boxes complete with giving sets, it is dispatched to
‘Blood Banks’ up and down the country, ready for emergencies.”
15x12 [C 77812]
- 7 “Most of the blood now taken goes to specially aseptic rooms where the serum
and the plasma are separated.”
15x12 [C 80813]
- 8 “Human serum ready for use.”
15x12 [C 82430]
- 9 “Plasma, dried in these plants, is largely used on the battle fronts, because it
travels easily and without deterioration under almost any conditions.”
15x12 [C 80565]
- 10 “Dried plasma, together with giving sets, is packed for dispatch to the war
zones.”
15x12 [C 80586]

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18 The Armed Services

11 “The padded wickerwork container in which airborne troops drop plasma and giving sets by parachute.”

Missing

12 “Dehydrated blood is sent out to the battle area.”

15x12 [PL 6865d]

13 “It goes to an Advanced Blood Bank in the fighting zone in readiness to rescue our fighting men from death.”

Missing

14 “A badly wounded soldier, brought in to a Casualty Clearing Station, needs a blood transfusion to help him withstand an emergency operation.”

Missing

15 “An orderly is immediately detailed to fetch blood from the Advanced Blood Bank.”

15x12 [BM 20236]

16 “The blood drips through the tube into the injured man’s veins, bringing back life and bringing strength, so that the operation can be performed then and there in the tent in the front line.”

15x12 [BM 20237]

17 “New blood may be needed to help the patient withstand the shocks of the journey to the base hospital or to prepare him for immediate operation on arrival there. Then more transfusions may be needed to enable him to pull through.”

Missing

18 “And so blood from thousands of miles away, blood given by perhaps a dozen civilians, who found the time and took the trouble, had quite literally saved his life.”

15x12 [BM 6868]

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19 The Armed Services:

“Resuscitation in the field: showing how the life of a wounded soldier was saved by resuscitation treatment – blood transfusion on the field”, M.O.I., B.O.P., 1944

- 1 “An ambulance arrives at a dressing station, carrying a wounded soldier from the nearby battle area.”
8x6 [B 10545]
- 2 Doctor examining a wounded soldier on stretcher
10x8 [B 10547]
- 3 Soldier being carried into the advanced dressing station
10x8 [B 10548]
- 4 “At the advanced dressing station, an orderly cuts the sleeve of the patient to enable the doctor to examine the seriousness of the wound.”
8x6 [B 10549]
- 5 “Blood transfusion: the doctor adjusts the blood drip.”
8x6 [B 10552]

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20 The Armed Services:

“Blood transfusions in the field:...dressing station, Belgium”, M.O.I., B.O.P., 1944

- 1 “A patient receiving a plasma transfusion at the F.D.S.; the bottle, suspended, contains the plasma, which flows into the blood stream through a hollow needle inserted in the arm.”
10x8, 5x5 [B 10562]
- 2 “Lance Corporal Long, of Woking, who is responsible for the stores of blood, plasma and penicillin at this Unit, displays a plasma transfusion apparatus.”
8x6 [B 10567]
- 3 Do with bottles of plasma
8x6 [B 10586]
- 4 Do getting supplies of plasma and penicillin from a specially refrigerated truck
8x6, 10x8 [B 10569]
- 5 Do preparing plasma transfusion apparatus
8x6 [B 10570]
- 6 “Lance Corporal Filtness of London, (seated), being given a casualty entry by Private Woodward of Mansfield.”
8x6 [B 10574]

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21 The Armed Services: Miscellaneous Army

- 1 “A D.R. being sent off by the M.O. for blood of the right type stored at the blood bank within a reasonable distance.” (One of a series of M.O.T. pictures about the 8th Army’s drive into Egypt.)
8x6 [BM 20234]
- 2 “The orderly at the blood bank putting blood ordered by the M.O. in a D.R.’s ruck sack. The latter is seen speeding back across the sesert to the C.C.S.” (One of a series of M.O.I. pictures entitled “Desert ‘Blood Banks’ Save Lives”, 1942.)
8x6 [BM 203OWP]
- 3 “A blood transfusion in progress on 22 July 1942, at an advanced New Zealand dressing station. This man’s life was saved by the operation.”
15x12 [NZ 389]
- 4 “Captain W.B.D. Wiggins, R.A.M.C., of 56 Blackheath Road, London S.E.3. with a bottle of blood given by one of the volunteers.” (One of a series of M.O.I. pictures about the campaign in Burma, 1944-1945).
8x6 [SE 441]
- 5 “An Indian volunteer giving a blood transfusion.” (As above)
8x6 [SE 1163]
- 6 “An R.A.M.C. doctor (left) giving an anaesthetic to a blood donor while his orderly attends to the blood transfusion.” (As above)
8x6 [SE 1169]
- 7 An A.T.S. girl, Pte Violet Webb, helps the Army BTS by filling ampules with dried serum for grouping purposes
8x6 Topical Press [C 83852]
- 8 V.A.D’s, Eileen Skelton and Maisie Joy checking blood donated to the Army BTS
8x6, Topical Press [C 83869]
- 9 “Boxes of dried plasma and giving sets being loaded on to a lorry for transport to where it is required.”
8x6, Topical Press [C 77801]
- 10 “An R.A.M.C. private sharpening an intravenous needle on a bone.”
8x6, Topical Press [C 77801]

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21 The Armed Services: Miscellaneous Army

- 11 Private Sheila Wapshott and Mrs E Williams assembling mantle filters for transfusion apparatus
8x6, London News Agency [AA 32347]
- 12 “A.T.S. girl carrying two and a half gallon jar of blood.” (at A.B.T.S., Southmead Hospital, Bristol)
8x6, Fox Photos [253372]
- 13 “Separating blood in Alfa Laval Separator.” (as above)
8x6, Fox Photos [253375]
- 14 “The nurse is placing a supply of blood in the insulated box used for air service delivery.”
8x6 [11222]
- 15 Transfusion being given in the field
4x3, 10x8

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**22 The Armed Services: Royal Navy Public Relations Photographs, Scotland
And Northern Ireland Command, May 1972**

- 1 Donor having a blood test
8x6 [6342]
- 2 Do
8x6 [6343]
- 3 Donor giving blood
8x6 [6344]
- 4 Do
8x6 [6345]
- 5 Do
8x6 [6346]
- 6 Two donors giving blood
8x6 [6347]
- 7 Donor giving blood
8x6 [6348]
- 8 Donor resting after giving blood
8x6 [6349]
- 9 Two donors with tea and biscuits
8x6 [6350]
- 10 Donor giving blood
8x6 [6352]
- 11 Do
8x6 [6353]
- 12 Female donor giving blood
8x6 [6354]
- 13 Two female donors giving blood
8x6 [6355]

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23 The Armed Services: HMS Bulwark

1 Two sailor donors giving blood
8x6, Admiralty [G 3055]

2 Do with hands raised
8x6, Admiralty [G 3057]

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24 The Armed Services: RNARY Donibristle Session, November 1950

- 1 Donor having a blood test
8x6 [G 1943]

- 2 Donor giving blood with Dr Cumming and Margaret Blades
8x6 [G 1944]

- 3 Group of donors after giving blood
8x6 [G 1946]

- 4 Female donor having a blood test
8x6 [G 1948]

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24a The Armed Services: Miscellaneous Navy

- 1 Sailors HMS Landras loading donated blood onto aeroplane, World War Two
10x8

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**25 The Armed Services: Polish Institute Of Blood Transfusion, RIE/
Paderewski Hospital, 1941-1946**

- 1 Staff group
6x4 [39256 A]
- 2 Do including C P Stewart
6x4 [Do B]
- 3 Staff washing blood bottles
6x4 [Do C]
- 4 Benchwork
6x4 [Do D]
- 5 Staff tea break
6x4 [Do E]
- 6 C P Stewart filling in forms
6x4 [Do F]
- 7 Staff and servicemen
6x4 [Do G]
- 8 Servicemen
6x4 [Do H]
- 9 Benchwork with microscope
6x4 [Do I]
- 10 Do
6x4 [Do J]
- 11 Staff working with donors
6x4 [Do K]
- 12 Arm with needle inserted in vein, ready for blood extraction
6x4 [Do L]
- 13 Servicemen loading blood ready for transportation
6x4 [Do M]

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14 Staff examining containers
6x4 [Do N]

15 Staff working with donors
6x4 [Do O]

16 Female staff member at work
6x4 [Do P]

17 Donor giving blood
6x4 [Do Q]

18 Donors after giving blood
6x4 [Do R]

19 Staff member with apparatus (for blood separation?)
6x4 [Do S]

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26 Equipment: Miscellaneous

- 1 Early techniques
3x2 (7 photographs)

- 2 Bottle sterilising room, BTS Extension, 5/6x4/1961
8x6 (2 copies)

- 3 Needle for withdrawing blood from an arm
5x3

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27 Equipment: Blood Storage

- 1 Fridge with bottles and carriers, BTS Extension (?)
8x6 (2 photographs, 2 contacts, 4 negative strips)
- 2 Static storage gantry for plastic packs
8x6 (2 photographs, 3 negative strips)
- 3 Mobile gantry for plastic packs
8x6 (1 negative strip)
- 4 Cold storage for plastic packs (?)
8x3 (2 photographs)
- 5 Mobile BTS cold storage pack (?)
10x8

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**28 Equipment: Blood Separation; Series Relating To Blood Separation And
Transfer Using Plastic “Tuta” Packs**

- 1 “Plasma extractor”
6x4
- 2 Do
8x8, colour (2)
- 3 “Platelet concentrate”
5x4
- 4 Blood transfer
6x4
- 5 Do
6x4
- 6 Do
6x4
- 7 Do
6x4
- 8 Do
6x4
- 9 Do
6x4
- 10 Do
6x4
- 11 Do branching tubes
6x4 (2 photographs) 10x7 (5 photographs)
- 12 Outline diagram of connections for packs
10x8 (2 photographs)
- 13/

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28 Equipment: Blood Separation; Series Relating To Blood Separation And Transfer Using Plastic “Tuta” Packs

13 Series of 15 5x4 photographs relating to blood separation machine, with multiple copies of each and including 5 specially mounted for “IBM Medical Review”

14 Staff member (Mr Gordon Allen?) beside machine featured above 6x4 (2 photographs)

15 Plasma storage
6x4

16 Box of (teaching?) colour slides illustrating apparatus, blood grouping and other techniques

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29 Other Regional Services: Inverness And North Of Scotland BTS

1 Staff, 1953
8x6

2 Anti-D plasmapheresis donors gold badge presentations, Inverness, 1971
8x6, 10x8 (2 copies)

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30 Other Regional Services: Aberdeen And North Eastt Of Scotland BTS

1 Staff, 1958
10x8

2 Plasma separation, with Roy Campbell (Senior Technician), 1942
10x8

3 Blood storage, with above
10x8

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31 Other Regional Services: Glasgow And West Of Scotland BTS

- 1 Staff, 1952
10x8
- 2 St Andrews Association Ambulance used in the early days for blood delivery
10x8
- 3 The Western Service's first visit to Campbeltown
10x8
- 4 Staff in the basement of North Protland Street, Glasgow, making up taking sets
10x8
- 5 Series of publicity photographs illustrating the need for blood during a heart
operation performed at Glasgow
14x11 (9 + 1 duplicate)

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32 Larger Mounted Photographs

- 1 Edinburgh staff and volunteers outside Clinical Chemistry, early 1940s (?),
and including Copland, Stewart, White and Sim
10x8 (3 copies)
- 2 BTS Committee Members: Back, L to R, Gumley, Copland, Little, Roseberry,
Fraser, Col. Stewart; Front L to R, White, Princess Royal, C P Stewart
11x5, Scotsman
- 3 RIE Spring session, 1933, including Dr Harold Scarborough
15x10
- 4 Blood donor centre, RIE (?)
10x10
- 5 Dr Scarborough and patient receiving blood (ibid.)
12x8
- 6 Empty bottles in holders at beginning of Borders BTS session
15x12, Borders Telegraph
- 7 Full bottles being loaded into BTS van
15x12, Borders Telegraph
- 8 25th Anniversary badge presentation (ibid.)
8x6
- 9 Peebles Session, 19/12/1954, featuring staff and donors, taken by Mr C Clegg
6x4 (4)
- 10 Do
6x4 (3), 1 missing
- 11 Blood transfusion being given to man under collapsed scaffolding (ibid.)
10x8
- 12 Brian Connolly, "yellow" baby (ibid.)
10x8
- 12A Brian Connolly, "yellow" baby
8x10
- 13 Army Dispatch rider being sent off for blood (ibid.)
19x16
- 14 Staff with plasma equipment (ibid.)
12x15

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33 Large Display Boards

- 1 Earl of Dalkeith at St Boswells and on board H.M.S. Bulwark (ibid.)
8x6 (6)
- 2 Donors at a knitwear mill, Hawick
8x6
- 3 The donor giving blood, resting and then returning to work
12x10 (3) (3 copies)
- 4 Recipients: emergency operation in a van/Brian Connolly (ibid.)
10x8 (2)
- 5 Simpson Flying Squad (ibid.)
8x6 (5)
- 6 Galashiels window display
20x15
- 7 Accident scene with man receiving plasma drip (London Underground?)
24x18
- 8 Do, Leith Docks
24x18