

REVISIONS TO THE COLLECTED PAPERS' CHRONOLOGIES

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Over the years since the first volume of the *Collected Papers* appeared I have been keeping track of errors and omissions discovered in the Chronologies. These notations have always been available to researchers at the Russell Archives in a binder holding copies of all the published Chronologies. I am prompted, at this stage, to make my discoveries available to a wider audience since my work on Russell's chronology is drawing to a close. All Chronologies published to date have been prepared by me, but in future this will no longer be the case.

The holdings of the Russell Archives are vast. In my work as Archives Cataloguer I have discovered material for new entries. In several cases an entry was based on circumstantial or inconclusive evidence; more definitive evidence has since been uncovered. My BRACERS dating of Russell's letters to Lady Ottoline Morrell has made the information in them more accessible. Also, new documents continue to arrive in the Archives every month, adding to our knowledge of Russell's doings.

The significance of the revised entries varies, but all make a contribution to a fuller picture of Russell's life. This is important at a time when two biographies are being written and his *Selected Letters* edited. The most glaring error to note is that the date of his first meeting with Wittgenstein is given incorrectly in *Papers 12* although the date is correct in *Papers 7*. The majority of the new items expand his known number of speeches. No additions have been made to his writings; the

one reference to a lost writing was discussed in its volume but left out of the Chronology. New entries begin with an "N"; modified entries, with an "M".

This update should not be regarded as an official change to the published volumes. The editors bear final responsibility for the contents of the volumes, and these emendations represent my own views.

Volume 1: *Cambridge Essays*

- N Mar. 1895 While walking in the Tiergarten in Berlin decides to write two series of books.

Volume 2: *Philosophical Papers*

- M c. 15–21 Apr. 1897 *Change beginning of entry to read:* At Seatoller (in a farmhouse) near Keswick.

Volume 9: *Essays on Language, Mind and Matter*

- N 6–27 Aug. 1923 At Pinewood View, Frimley Green, Surrey, his father-in-law's cottage, as both his own houses are let.

Volume 12: *Contemplation and Action*

Note: some of the entries found in *Papers 12* will appear in corrected form in *Papers 4* (forthcoming); they are not listed here.

- N 29 July–4 Aug. 1903 Visits G. Lowes Dickinson in Thames Ditton, Surrey, before going to London "to plunge into the Free Trade question".
- M *Change date that follows late Jan. from c. 24 Feb. to mid-Feb. 1906* *Add:* En route home stops in Paris alone for a dinner with philosophers and mathematicians organized in his honour.
- N 8 July 1907¹ Speaks at public meeting at the Guildhall, Cambridge, organized by the NUWSS.

¹ App. 1v gives this date as 9 July, which is incorrect.

- N* 30 Jan. 1908 Participates in a delegation to H. H. Asquith re the franchise extension.
- N* Feb. 1908 Pamphlet on suffrage probably written for circulation at Cambridge; no copy known.
- N* 1909 Lunches with the Master of Jesus College, Oxford, to meet David Lloyd George.
- N* 7 July 1911 Leaves Upper Wyche to attend Aristotelian Society meeting in London.
- M* replaces entry for Oct. 1911:
c. 30 Nov. 1911 Turns his Cambridge PSF branch duties over to C. K. Ogden but remains as Hon. Sec.
- M* replaces entry for 18 Nov. 1911:
18 Oct. 1911 First meets Ludwig Wittgenstein.
- M* specific dates now available for entry of mid-Mar.—early Apr. 1912:
20–25 March 1912 Walking trip along the south coast.
4–9/10 April 1912 Motoring vacation with Frank in the West country.
- N* 15 Sept. 1912 Visits the Gilbert Murrays at their home in Norfolk.
- N* c. 5–9 Oct. 1912 Visits the Whiteheads in Wiltshire.
- M* 1–29 Aug. 1913 Takes an alpine walking trip with C. P. Sanger, starting from Modane, France, and ending in Italy. Joins Lucy Silcox and Melian Stawell for a week at Lago di Garda.

Volume 13: *Prophecy and Dissent*

Note: "PSA"s are Pleasant Sunday Afternoons sponsored by the National Union Brotherhood.

- M* 27 Dec. 1914 Speaks at a PSA in Willesden.
- N* 10 Jan. 1915 Speaks at a PSA in Sutton.
- M* 25 Jan. 1915 Speaks on "Terms of Settlement" to a PSA at Anerly Congregational Church.
- M* 27 Jan. 1915 *Delete entry. This meeting was cancelled at the last minute.*
- M* 17 Mar. 1915 At Caxton Hall for UDC lecturers' meeting.
- N* 18 Apr. 1915 Speaks in Norwich, Norfolk.

- M* 16 May 1915 Speaks at a PSA in Hither Green.
- M* 30 May 1915 Speaks on "Brotherhood" to a PSA at Edmon- ton Central Hall, London.
- M* 14 June 1915 Speaks on "Nationality" to UDC lecturers.
- N* 12 July 1915 On invitation of C. Deslisle Burns, speaks to a group about ideas in his "lecture-syllabus" (presumably that for *Principles of Social Recon- struction*).
- M* 18 July 1915 Speaks on "Principles of Peace" to a PSA at Ilford.
- N* 2 Oct. 1915 Attends a "No-Conscription" meeting at Chandson (?) Hall, Morden Lane, Strand.
- M* 11 Dec. 1915 Speaks at Toynbee Hall for UDC.
- M* 16 Dec. 1915 Speaks at a Chelsea drawing-room meeting with Lady Courtney in the chair.
- M* 4 Feb. 1916 Speaks on "War as an Institution" at Ladbroke Square Study Circle.
- N* 11–16 March 1916 On a walking trip with Desmond MacCarthy.
- N* 17 March 1916 Visits his aunt, Lady Agatha Russell, at her home in Haslemere, Surrey.
- N* 18–19 March 1916 In London and then Cambridge.
- N* April 1916 Stays in H. J. T. Norton's rooms at Clive Bell's home, 46 Gordon Square, London.
- N* May 1916 Returns to his flat in Russell Chambers.
- N* 8 June 1916 In the chair at a meeting on Home Rule for India.
- N* 10–11 June 1916 In Cardiff, Wales, for an NCF committee meet- ing.
- M* 15–23 June 1916 On a walking trip in Wales.
- M* 8 July 1916 Returns from London to Cardiff after attending an NCF National Committee meeting.