

## MS 2112

[Papers re the life and work of optical instrument makers H.D. Taylor and his son E.W.Taylor]

- 1 **Harold Dennis Taylor (1862-1943)**
- 1/1 1907 Feb 1 [Press cutting from *The Times Literary Supp.*, being a review of *A System of Applied Optics* by H. Dennis Taylor, Manager to Messrs. T. Cooke and Sons]
- 1/2 1907 Aug 22 [Press cutting from *Nature*, being review of book as 1/1 above]
- 1/3 1934 Nov [Pages 897-8 from *Proc. Physical Soc.* 46, being] Address delivered by Prof. A.O. Rankine, FRS, President, March 16 1934 [re] Award of the Duddell medal, 1934, to Harold Dennis Taylor, FRS
- NB: this medal is in Museum's Coins, Medals & Tokens collection, inv. No. 2002-
- 1/4 1934 [Press cutting from *-Herald*: 'York man awarded Duddell medal. Mr Taylor's optical research work. Inventor of famous Cooke lenses']
- 1/5 1943 [Obituary notice of H D Taylor, from *Proc. Physical Soc.* LV, 508-11, by T Smith]
- 1/6 1943 Apr 17 [- as above - from *Nature* 151, no. 3833, 442-3, by T Smith]
- 1/7 1943 Apr [- as above – from *The Photographic Journal*, p.160, by H W Lee: 'A pioneer of modern optical design'. With ts. copy]
- 1/8 - [List of H D Taylor's patents and articles, and extracts from books which includes paragraphs on his work. Compiled by E W Taylor]
- 6p. ms.
- 1/9 - [Photo: 'Cooke-Taylor Lens (Series III)' i.e. a Triplet lens, as made by Taylor, Taylor & Hobson, Leicester & London]
- 1/10 1995 Apr 'The Centenary of the Triplet lens. The work of Harold Dennis Taylor (1862-1943)' by Sidney Ray. [From *The Photohistorian*, 107, 16-19]
- 4p. photocopy
- 1/11 - [Biographical notes re H D Taylor]
- 1p. ts.

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| 2    |             | <b>Edward Wilfred Taylor (1891-1980)</b>  |
| 2/1  | 1921-1950   | [Bundle of offprints (25) of articles by E W Taylor. 23 are detailed in an accompanying ts. list; the other two articles are 'Correlation of the Moh's scale of hardness with the Vickers's hardness numbers' from <i>Mineralogical Magazine</i> XXVIII, 206 (1949), 718-21; 'The effects of eccentricity and misplaced indices of divided circles' from <i>Empire Survey Review</i> , 38 (1940), 466-80] |
| 2/2  | 1955 Feb 17 | [Press cutting from <i>The Yorkshire Evening Press</i> , 'Modern Science in Ancient York', re E W Taylor]   |
| 2/3  | 1980 Nov 8  | [Obituary 'Dr E Wilfred' Taylor, from <i>The Times</i> . With xerox copy of same also bearing notices of his memorial service from the <i>Yorkshire Post</i> and <i>Yorkshire Evening Press</i> ]   |
| 2/4  | 1981 Apr    | [- as 2/3 - from <i>The Naturalist</i> ]  |
| 2/5  | -           | Autobiographical Notes of Edward Wilfred Taylor<br><br>3p. ts.  |
|      |             | <b>Printed certificates</b>   |
| 2/6  | 1944 Feb 18 | [Election as Fellow of the Institute of Physics]  |
| 2/7  | 1946 Jun 13 | [Appointment to CBE]  |
| 2/8  | 1946 Dec 2  | [Election as Member of Royal Institution]   |
| 2/9  | 1952 Mar 20 | [Election as Fellow of the Royal Society]   |
| 2/10 | 1953 Nov 20 | Warrant [of appointment] for the Board of Visitors of the Royal Greenwich Observatory. [Taylor's name is actually inserted in manuscript in place of another's]   |
|      |             | NB: 2/6-10 are housed at MSL 414  |

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