

Terms of Business

All prices are UK sterling, strictly nett, postage extra.

UK: C.W.O. new customers, C.O.R. others. **P&P EXTRA:** 1 book £3.00; 2 books £3.50; 3 or more books £4.50; but at cost where special posting instructions are requested.

OVERSEAS: Pro-forma invoice, **POSTAGE and INSURANCE EXTRA AT COST.** Books are sent on receipt of cleared funds, airmail unless instructed otherwise, and insurance will also be charged on high value orders. All payment must be in UK sterling.

Please telephone (8.00am to 7.30pm) to check availability before sending money.

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I can accept payment by Cheque, P.O., Visa, Mastercard, and most Debit cards.

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Book Descriptions and Abbreviations:

G - Good, with plenty of signs of use;

VG - Very Good, with some signs of use, but acceptable to most collectors;

F - Fine - absolutely minimal signs of use, clean, bright and almost as new;

M - Mint, as new, with no signs of use, not inscribed or price-clipped.

All books are HARDBACKS unless stated otherwise.

1940 - dated 1940; **(1940)** - not dated, but printed in 1940; **c1940** - not dated, but printed around 1940;

1st - first UK printing in book form (unless qualified, e.g. 1st U.S.); **1st thus** - first printing in this format; **aeg** - all (page) edges gilt; **bds** - boards; **bep** - back endpaper; **b/w** - black and white; **col** - colour; **cv(s)** - cover(s); **dec** - decorated; **d/w** - dustwrapper; **eps** - endpapers; **fep** - front endpaper; **fr** - front; **fspc** - frontispiece; **h/t** - half-title; **inscr** - inscribed by a previous owner; **nd** - not dated; **npc** - not price-clipped; **o/w** - otherwise; **p/b** - paperback; **pc** - price-clipped; **pp** - pages; **ppefox** - page edges foxed (on text block of closed book); **prelims** - the pages (often blank) that precede and follow the main text of the book; **rbbd** - rubbed; **repd** - repaired; **sl** - slight(ly); **sp** - spine; **teg** - top (page) edges gilt; **unpr** - unpriced; **waf** - sold with all faults.