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Listing of Middlemore Children's Emigration Homes by MS517 Volume Number

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Summary listing of the "Records of the Middlemore Children's Emigration Homes and the Crowley Orphanage, 1869-1971" from MS 517/1 to MS 517/459; MS 517/1: Committee Minute Book, Jan. 1896 to Aug. 1899; MS 517/2: Committee Minute Book, Sept. 1899 to May 1904; MS 517/3: Committee Minute Book, May 1904 to Oct. 1911; MS 517/4: Committee Minute Book, Jan. 1912 to June 1917; MS 517/5: Committee Minute Book, Apr. 1918-Nov. 1929 Minutes of the Committee of the Children's Emigration Homes include information on number of children sent to Canada, accounts payable, discipline in the homes, nature of illnesses, and other general matters connected with the welfare of the children.	1	A-2084
MS 517/6: Committee Minute Book, Feb. 1930-Dec. 1953; MS 517/9: House Committee Minute Book, 1921-1923 Minutes of the committee governing the home with detail on the running of the house, day-to-day costs, laundry, number of children, illnesses, etc. Unusual occurrences or particular points about the children noted. Secretary's reports include receipts, legacies and account balances as well as staff salaries. Names and ages of children noted.	1A	A-2085

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MS 517/10: House Committee Minute book, 1924-1925; MS 517/10A: Letters & Papers 1925-1926, 3 pages, letter of resignation and report on children; MS 517/11: House Committee Minute book, 1926-1929, Minutes of committee meetings concerning committee members, staff of the homes, salaries and children; MS517/11a: letter; medical report on boy; report by R. Plenderleith on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Emigration Scheme for boys, 1928; report of annual meeting of Middlemore Homes, 1926; report of House Committee; general correspondence; salaries of staff; general statistics. MS 517/12: House Committee Minute Book 1929-1935; MS517/12a: Miscellaneous Papers, 1929-1933, regarding committee members, staff salaries, furniture and individual children. MS 517/13: House Committee Book, 1933-1937, 182 pages; MG 517/13a, 1936: Names of children examined and their ages, with view to emigration, 3 pages.	2	A-2086
MS 517/14 and 14a: House Committee Minute Book, with enclosure, 1937-1941, 204 pages, plus other pages. Includes names and ages of children taken in by Homes. MS 517/14a: Misc. Items, 1938-1941, regarding staff salaries, evacuation billets, and secretary's reports. MS 517/16: House Committee Minute Book, 1948-1951, 255 pages; MS 517/16a: Misc. Items, 1948-1951 including secretary's report, extract on reception centres, from minutes of the National Council of Associated Children's Homes and letter of thanks to Mrs. Cadbury.	2A	A-2087
MS 517/19: Annual Reports, 1891-1896; MS 517/20: Annual Reports, 1897-1902; MS 517/21: Annual Reports, 1903-1908; MS 517/22: Annual Reports, 1909-1914.	3	A-1994

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MS 517/23: Annual Reports, 1915-1920; MS 517/24: Annual Reports, 1921-1926; MS 517/25: Annual Reports, 1927-1932. The reports contain photographs of some children, lists of subscribers and donors and edited letters from children who have emigrated, laws and constitution, balance sheets, notes on admissions, statistics and aftercare.	4	A-2088
MS 517/26: Annual Reports, 1933-1938; MS 517/27: Annual Reports, 1939-1944; MS 517/28: Annual Reports, 1945-1952; MS 517/56: Deeds and other papers relating to the Guthrie Home, London, Ontario, 1880-1886. Correspondence between John T. Middlemore and Alfred Finnemore regarding the mortgage on Guthrie House. Also included were the deeds of the land, assignment of mortgage and the amount.	5	A-2089
MS 517/62: Copy letterbook, 1904-1920, 839 pages. Correspondence dealing with all aspects of running homes, providing for the children, organizing emigration, etc. (some pages of poor legibility). MG 517/63: "One Hundred Years of Childcare, the Story of Middlemore Homes, 1872-1972", 43 pages. Printed history of John Middlemore, the Homes and the development of the organization. The booklet pointed out that following J. Middlemore, only four other men sat as chairman in one hundred years: Sidney Walker; Paul Cadbury; Peter Kenrick and Peter Gregory. MS 517/78: "Migration without Tears, the Fairbridge Idea in Practice", by H.E.L. Preday, January 1934. All of this relates to Australia.	6	A-2090

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MS 517/80: Correspondence regarding the Canadian property, pensions of ex-staff, 1936-1974. MS 517/95: Papers including letters of Administration, concerning money left by Maud Lewis, deceased, whose sisters Ethel and Olive Lewis emigrated to Canada in 1909, 1910-1918. MS 517/96: Parents' Consent Forms and Care and Custory Orders, 1912-1920. (Consent forms go to the year 1913 on this reel.)	7	A-1995
MS517/96: Parents' Consent Forms and Care and Custory Orders, 1912-1920. MS517/97: Parents' Consent Forms and Care and Custory Orders, 1912-1920. MS 517/100: Record Cards of Aftercare visits, 1930-1939. Each card contains information such as the name of the child, their age, the date sent out, their address and the date they were visited.	8	A-2091
MS517/103: Papers and correspondence relating to children emigrated through Fairbridge Society, 1932-1961. Ca. 200 pages, one third relates to Canada. Details are given on when the Canadian parties left, on which ship, how many children, together with IQ test results which all children had to take.	9	A-2092

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MS 517/104: Report of visits made by Mrs. M Randall to Fairbridge Farm Schools at Molong and Pinjarra and Northcote School, Victoria, April-June 1950. MS 517/105: Correspondence and reports re Payne Family who emigrated from Bliston to Australia, 1955-1960. MS 517/106: Canadian Home Manager's Letterbook, September 1909-February 1917, 453 pages. <i>Legibility is somewhat limited in places</i> . Mostly letters from England to Canada, although there are some copies of the letters from Canada to England also. The correspondence deals with all aspects of running the Canadian Home, looking after the children and dealing with other staff. It also relates to requests for money and about the individual cases which require special attention.	10	A-2093
MS 517/107, 1916: Correspondence with Canadian Manager at Halifax. Correspondence on problems with the maintenance of the Home, visits to children and resettlement of children where arrangements were not working out. MS 518/108, 1916-1918: Correspondence with Canadian Manager at Halifax. Correspondence between William Ray, who ran Middlemore Home in Halifax, and Mr. Jackson, General Secretary of the Homes in Birmingham. MS 517/109, 1919: Corrspondence with Canadian Manager. Correspondence regarding homes, children, staff, new children arriving from Britain, and reports. MS 517/110, 1920-1922: Correspondence with Canadian Manager. Contains information on the organization of a Home in Canada, visits to children, satisfactory and unsatisfactory cases, and various behavioural problems.	11	A-1996

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MS 517/111, 1923-1926: Correspondence and agreements concerning Imperial and Canadian Government grants. 241 pages. Correspondence largely between the Middlemore Homes and the Overseas Settlement Office and Secretary of the Children's Emigration Homes regarding British and Canadian Government's plans to help pay for aftercare and passage of emigrating children. Also discussion of Imperial organization helping with assisted emigration. MS 517/112 Correspondence concerning child emigration including correspondence with Canadian Government and the Fairbridge Emigration Society, 1925-1926. Includes correspondence with Department of Immigration and Colonization of Canada and items concerning the new Nova Scotia Emigration Laws, 1925-1926, 152 pages. Correspondence regarding the effects of the Nova Scotia Immigration Act on sending children to Canada. Details on 55 children who were to sail to Canada and details of costs if Homes were to keep them until they were fourteen years old. Also, letters between the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Canada and Mr. Paul Cadbury and Mr. Ray of Middlemore Homes regarding the Department's decision to discontinue the immigration of children under 14 years for 3 years. MS 517/113, 1925-1930: Correspondence with Canadian Manager. Correspondence concerning the activities of the Canadian Home, including detailed reports of each year. The bundle includes a few photographs of the boys in Canada and discussion of the various children who sailed and the arrangements for their care in Canada.	12	A-2094

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MS 517/114, 1925-1930: Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Middlemore Homes. 153 pages. Correspondence on all aspects of the work of the Middlemore Homes, indicating largely the enormous contribution of Paul Cadbury himself. MS 517/115, 1925-1926: Correspondence between the Middlemore Homes at Birmingham and at Halifax. Correspondence concerning the Bill and "Act Respecting Immigration Children of the House of Assembly, Nova Scotia", with extracts from the bill, and list of children emigrated in 1923. Also notes on emigration compiled following a meeting of Child Migration Societies in January 1925. MS 517/116, 1926-1927: Correspondence and other papers concerning emigration. 402 pages. Correspondence between Middlemore Homes, and Department of Immigration and Colonization of Canada, Overseas Settlement Department and Child Emigration Society. Proposals for closer cooperation suggested.	13	A-1997

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MS 517/117 Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Middlemore Home, Halifax, 1925-1930. 148 pages. Discussion of diminishing hopes of ever getting children under 14 into Canada and discussion of more children going to New Brunswick. MS 517/118 Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Government High Commission of Canada, Barbados, new Zealand and Australia, 1925-1930. 241 pages. Correspondence concerning juvenile emigration. Also correspondence with the Overseas Settlement Office, the Catholic Emigration Association, the Child Emigration Society and the Agent-General for Nova Scotia, 1925-1930. Much discussion of the Juvenile Immigration Conference. Discussion of limits by Canadian Government on immigration of children under 14 years of age. MS 517/119 Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Home Managers and correspondence with the Overseas Settlement Department and the Child Emigration Society, 1928-1931. 440 pages. Discussion of emigration agreements and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Boys' Migration Scheme.	14	A-2095

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MS 517/119 Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Home Managers and correspondence with the Overseas Settlement Department and the Child Emigration Society, 1928-1931. (Continued from previous reel). Correspondence and memoranda regarding the juvenile Immigration Conference, Department of Immigration Offices, 1928 regarding establishment of regulations for child immigration; statistical reports on arrivals in Canada and expenditures; notes on aftercare of children in Canada. MS 517/120 Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Child Emigration Society, with reports, 1931-1933. Approx. 500 pages. Correspondence concerning sending more children through Child Emigration Society and concerning the workings of the Canadian Home. Also, report entitled "Emigration Migration: Idealistic Theory Measured by practice" and an article entitled "Settlement Within the Empire" by Dr. A.P. Newton, a Rhodes Professor of Imperial History.	15	A-2096
MS517/120 Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Child Emigration Society, 1931-1933. (Continued from previous reel). Aftercare statements and other memoranda on the children's outfits and cost, aftercare agreement, correspondence with the Oversea Settlement Department, Dominions Office, London; quarterly schedules regarding the numbers of children sent to Canada; correspondence of the Canadian branch of The Middlemore Home regarding immigration of boys to Canada and provincial responsibilities; Empire Migration Committee minutes.	16	A-2097

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MS517/121 Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Child Emigration Society, 1932-1935. 321 pages. Discussion of children going to Australia and Canada. About 50% relates to Canada. Consists of legal correspondence related to the estate of Sir John T. Middlemore, the Middlemore Home at Fairview, Halifax; auditor's records; account maintenance sheets; health reports on proposed child emigrants; correspondence with the Oversea Settlement Department, Dominions Office.	17	A-2098
MS517/122, Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home, and the Fairbridge Farms Schools Incorporated, 1936. Detailed correspondence about children taken to Middlemore, discussion of children in Australia and Canada. About one third relates to Canada.	18	A-2099
MS517/123, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Farm Schools Incorporated, 1937. Discussion of children's health. Sporadic references to Fairbridge School in Vancouver. MS517/124, Correspondence with the Canadian Homes and the Fairbridge Farm Schools Incorporated, 1937-1938. Correspondence and papers connected with the Children and Young Persons' Act 1933, and correspondence of Paul Cadbury concerning a new babies' home, 1937-1938.Ca. 250 pages. Approx. two thirds relate to Canada, dealing with children sailing to Vancouver and the arrangement being made for their arrival. Includes report on individual accounts of money "held in trust" for young people.	19	A-2100

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MS517/124, Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home and the Fairbridge Farm Schools Incorporated, 1937-1938. (Continued from previous reel.) MS517/125, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Farm Schools Incorporated, 1938-1939. Ca. 420-450 pages. About one third of the material relates to Canada, concerning letters of permission that were necessary in order to send children to Canada or Australia. Hospital and other reports on children's health and I.Q. MS517/129, General correspondence with the Canadian Middlemore Homes, 1940-1945. 36 pages. Material on Frank Gerow, a former Superintendent of the Middlemore Home in Saint John, New Brunswick; correspondence of Mrs. Ray in 1940 mailing the General and Petty Cash Sheets, Bank Statements and used cheques for the past year, as well as a statement of the young peoples' savings account. Also discussion on the aftercare system and on individual children.	20	A-2101
MS517/130, Miscellaneous material including reports on visits by Middlemore staff to Farm Schools, 1929-1955. Ca.80 pages. Includes papers on the financing of, and fundraising for, the new homes at Selly Oak, and their opening ceremony; reports on visits by Middlemore staff to Farm Schools; prospectus for the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School, British Columbia and papers concerning government migration policy, 1929-1955. Includes report of a meeting of the Empire Migration Committee, 1931. Includes also printed reports regarding Fairbridge. MS517/131, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Farm Schools, 1940-1945. Approx. 400 pages. Approximately one third relates to Canada (British Columbia) dealing with sending more children to the Fairbridge School there.	21	A-2102

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Filming of this reel is very poor. MS517/132, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Farm Schools, 1945-1948. Approximately one third relates to Canada (British Columbia) dealing with sending more children to the Fairbridge School there. MS517/134, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Society, 1949-1952. Vast majority of documents relate to Australia.	22	A-2103
MS517/134, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Society, 1949-1952. Vast majority of documents relate to Australia. MS517/245, Application Book No. 1, 1877-1895. Total of 492 pages. The Application Books contain such information as date of entry, number given to child in logbook, name of parent, name and age of child, any special conditions, report of visitor and usually a comment on whether child is accepted or rejected as suitable. Family circumstances including number of children in family, whether both parents living, whether child a truant, neglect or abuse, home conditions, etc.	23	A-2104
MS517/246, Application Book No. 2, 1895-1903 MS517/247, Application Book No. 3, 1903-1914 MS517/248, Application Book No. 4, 1914-1937 (not complete: goes to the year 1921 on this reel.)	24	A-2105
MS517/248, Application Book No. 4. (Continued from previous reel.) MS517/249, History Book, 1873-1876. Identification by name of child and history of his or her placement in Canada. MS517/250, History Book, 1876-1884	25	A-2079

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MS517/250, 1876-1884: History Book. MS517/251, 1884-1888: History Book. Preceded by index of children's names and page number. Identification by name of child and history of placement in Canada.	26	A-1998
MS517/251, 1884-1888: History Book. (Continued from previous reel.) MS517/252, 1888-1891: History Book. Preceded by alphabetical index of names and page numbers in history book.	27	A-1999
MS517/252, 1888-1891: History Book. (Continued from previous reel.)	28	A-2000
MS517/253, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1873-1881: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario, made contractual arrangement with rural families in the London area to have the children adopted or employed. Case book preceded by an alphabetical index of the names of the children, and the page numbers. Reports on individual children indicate where child resides in Canada, health, general conditions, whether accepted as a member of family, or as hired help, behaviour of child, whether there is regular attendance at day and Sunday schools, and financial statement of child.	29	A-2001
MS517/253, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada , 1873-1881. (Continued from previous reel.)	30	A-2002
MS517/254, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1876-1885: page 1 to 146. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. Case book preceded by an alphabetical index of the names of the children, and the page numbers.	31	A-2003
MS517/254, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1876-1885: page 147 to 302. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from previous reel.)	32	A-2004

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MS517/254, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1876-1885: page 303 to 330. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from previous reel.)	33	A-2005
MS517/255, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, and partial index, 1877-1880: 136 pages. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario	34	A-2006
MS517/255, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1877-1880: 300 pages. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.	35	A-2007
MS517/255, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1877-1880: p. 301 to p. 414. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from previous reel.)	36	A-2008
MS517/256, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1882-1884: 184 pages. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.	37	A-2009
MS517/256, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1882-1884: to page 418. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from previous reel.)	38	A-2010
MS517/257, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1884-1886: 200 pages. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.	39	A-2106
MS517/257, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1884-1886: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from the previous reel.)	40	A-2107
MS517/257, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1884-1896: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from the previous reel.)	41	A-2108
MS517/258, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1886-1892: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.	42	A-2109
MS517/258, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1886-1892: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.	43 & 44	A-2110

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MS517/259, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1886-1889: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.	44A	A-2112
Poorly filmed: poor contrast but legible MS517/259, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1887-1888: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from the previous reel.)	44B	A-2113
MS517/260, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1888-1891: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. Preceded as usual by an index of the names of the children found in the following reports.	44C	A-2114
MS517/260, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1888-1891: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.	44D	A-2115
MS517/261, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1891-1894: Ontario and Nova Scotia. Preceded by an index of names.	44E	A-2117
MS517/261, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1891-1894: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes documents past 1894 to ca. 1899.	44F	A-2116
MS517/262, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1894-1897: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Preceded by an index of names. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes documents past 1897 to ca. 1903.	44G	A-2118
MS517/262, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1894-1897: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. (Continued from previous reel.)	44H	A-2119
MS517/262, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1894-1897: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. (Continued from previous reel.)	441	A-2120

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MS517/263, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1897: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Preceded by an index of names.	44J	A-2121
MS 517/264, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1898: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Various reports on child emigrants who were often employed and receiving wages or room and board. The reports were written by the families who accepted children or by the Middlemore Home in Halifax. The reports date from 1898 to ca. 1926. There are also reports: "Settlement and Application for Mr. Middlemore's Boys".	45	A-2011
MS 517/266, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1899: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. "Settlement & Application for Mr. Middlemore's Boys" applications to receive child emigrants, including recommendation from a minister; correspondence; reports.	46	A-2012
MS 517/267, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1900: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Applications including recommendation by minister; reports, correspondence, 1900 to ca. 1934. Correspondence on the lives of the children.	47	A-2013

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MS 517/267, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1900: (Continued from previous reel.) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. MS 517/268, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1901: A-L. MS 517/269, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1901: M-Z. (To P: William Patrick) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes correspondence of some child emigrants. Includes applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys.	48	A-2014
MS 517/269, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1901: M-Z. (Starts at R: Arthur Reading) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Reports on the welfare of the children and correspondence, ca. 1901. Includes correspondence from the children and applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. MS 517/270, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1902: A-L. MS 517/271, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1902: M-Z. (Goes to N: Joseph Neale) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	49	A-2015
MS 517/271, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1902: M-Z. (Starts at P: Lily Partridge) MS 517/272, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1903: A-L. (Goes to B: Ada Biddle) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. Reel legible but poorly filmed. Focus not clear nor is contrast. Will be replaced.	50	A-2016

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MS 517/272, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1903: A-L. (Starts at B: Lily Banks) MS 517/273, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1903: M-Z. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. Reel legible but poorly filmed. Focus not clear nor is contrast. Will be replaced.	51	A-2017
MS 517/274, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1904: A-L. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. Reel legible but poorly filmed. Focus not clear nor is contrast. Will be replaced.	52	A-2018
MS 517/275, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1904: M-Z. MS 517/276, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: A-H. (Goes to B: Ernest Brooks) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	53	A-2019
MS 517/276, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: A-H. (Starts at B: Ernest Brooks) MS 517/277, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: I-Z. (From I to T: S. Townley) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of children and correspondence.	54	A-2020

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MS 517/277, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: J-Z. (Starts at Alice Jetson and goes to T.S. Townley) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S.	54B	A-2078
MS 517/277, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: I-Z. (Starts at T: Samuel T. Tubb) MS 517/278, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1906: A-F. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	55	A-2021
MS 517/279, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1906: G-N. MS 517/280, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1906: O-Z. (Goes to S: Hilda Smith) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	56	A-2022
MS 517/280, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1906: O-Z. (Starts at S: Samuel Spires) MS 517/281, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: A-H. (Goes from A to H: Samuel Hargill) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	57	A-2023

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MS 517/281, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: A-H. (Starts at H: Alice Hargitt) MS 517/282, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: I-R. MS 517/283, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: S-Z. (Goes to W: Elenor Wiggitt) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Girls and Boys. Also includes correspondence.	58	A-2024
MS 517/283, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: S-Z. (Starts at W: Charles Thomas Wiggitt) MS 517/284, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1908: A-L. (From A to J: Albert Johnson) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	59	A-2025
MS 517/284, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1908: A-L. MS 517/285, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1908: M-Z. (From M to W: Gertrude Warner) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	60	A-2026
MS 517/285, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1908: M-Z. (Starts at W: Wilson Wootton) MS 517/286, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1909: A-L. MS 517/287, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1909: M-Z. (M to O: Lillian Osborne) Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	61	A-2027

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MS 517/287, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1909: M-Z. (Starts at P: Harold Powner) MS 517/288, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1910: A-F. (Goes to D: James T. Danks) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	62	A-2028
MS 517/288, Settlements and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1910: A-F. (Starts at D: George A. Davies) MS 517/289, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1910: G-O. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	63	A-2029
MS 517/290, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1910: P-Z. MS 517/291, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: A-F. (Goes to B: Sarah Ann Burns) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	64	A-2030
MS 517/291, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: A-F. (Starts at B: Sarah Ann Burns) MS 517/292, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: G-M. (Goes to H: G.W. Haynes) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	65	A-2031
MS 517/292, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: G-M. (Starts at H: Annie Haynes) MS 517/293, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: N-Z. (Goes to S: Alice M. Saddler) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	66	A-2032

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MS 517/293, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1911: N-Z. (Starts at S: Arthur E.B. Smith) MS 517/294, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: A-E. (Goes to C: Kate Cockerill) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	67	A-2033
MS 517/294, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: A-E. (Starts at D: James G. Devey) MS 517/295, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: F-R. (Goes to N: William Thomas Nock) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	68	A-2034
MS 517/295,Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: F-R. (Starts at P: Ellen Parkes) MS 517/296,Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: S-Z. MS 517/297, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1913: A-L. (Goes to B: James Billings) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	69	A-2035
MS 517/297, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1913: A-L. (Starts at B: Florence May Burrows) MS 517/298, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1913: M-Z. (Goes to P: Frank Phillips) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	70	A-2036

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MS 517/298, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1913: M-Z. (Starts at P: Florence Phillips) MS 517/299, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1914: A-K. (Goes to B: Bridget Begg) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	71	A-2037
MS 517/299, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1914: A-K. (Starts at B: Ethel M. Bethell) MS 517/300, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1914: L-Z. (Goes from L to O: Frances M. Owen) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	72	A-2038
MS 517/300, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1914: L-Z. (Starts at P: Albert E. Parker) MS 517/301, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1915: A-K. (Goes from A to B: J.H Bradley) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. Includes photograph of Francis C. Bentley, Private in 246th Battalion, 1917.	73	A-2039
MS 517/301, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1915: A-K. MS 517/302, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1915: L-Z. (Goes from L to O: Vera Oakley) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	74	A-2040

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MS 517/302, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1915: L-Z. (Starts at P: Harry Palmer) MS 517/303, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1916: A-K. (Goes from A to C: Daisy W. Carter) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	75	A-2041
MS 517/303, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1916:A-K. (Starts at C: Gladys Carter) MS 517/304, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1916: L-Z. (Goes from L to S: Jessie Smith) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	76	A-2042
MS 517/304, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1916: L-Z. (Starts at S: Evelyn Swiman) MS 517/305, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1920: A-K. (Goes from A to F: William Francis) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.	77	A-2043
MS 517/305, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1920: A-K. (Starts at G: John Arnold Guest) MS 517/306, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1920: L-Z. (Goes from L to S: Westley R. Stilgoe) Includes reports of inspection on the welfare of the children, correspondence, and other documents. Also includes some letters of identification with photographs.	78	A-2044
MS 517/306, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1920: L-Z. (Starts at S: Ethel Maud Shepherd) MS 517/307, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1921: A-H. (Goes from A to H: Joseph W.P. Hill) Includes reports of inspection on the welfare of the children, correspondence, and other documents.	79	A-2045

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MS 517/307, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1921: A-H. (Starts at H: William Henry Hollowood) MS 517/308, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1921: K-Z. MS 517/309, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1922: A-H. (Goes from A to D: Harry Duffield) Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls.	80	A-2046
MS 517/309, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1922: A-H. (Starts at D: Gertrude Dann) MS 517/310, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1922: K-Z. MS 517/311, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1922: A-C. Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls.	81	A-2047
MS 517/312, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1923: D-M. MS 517/313, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1923: N-R. Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families.	82	A-2048
MS 517/314, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1923: S-Z. MS 517/315, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1924: A-K. Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls.	83	A-2049

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MS 517/316, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1924: L-Z. Statement of account with Lloyds Bank Limited, 1931-1932; correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls. MS 517/317, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada: 1925 Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls.	84	A-2050
MS 517/318, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia and Canada, 1926: Maritime Provinces. Includes documents past 1926, to ca. 1930. MS517/319, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1927: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Visiting reports and other documents in roughly alphabetical order. Includes documents past 1927, to ca. 1930.	85	A-2122
MS517/320, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1928: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Reports of inspection, visiting reports and other documents in roughly alphabetical order by name of child. MS517/321, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, and Australia, 1928: (mostly if not entirely Australia).	86	A-2123

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MS517/321 and 322, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1928 and 1929: MS517/322 contains a mixture of Canadian and Australian reports. For Canada, there are reports from the Maritime Provinces, chiefly New Brunswick. The reports are in alphabetical order by name of child, first for Australia and then for Canada. MS517/323, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Australia and Canada, 1930. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. The reports are in alphabetical order by name of child and include Reports of Inspection, correspondence and other documents.	87	A-2124
MS517/323, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Australia and Canada, 1930. (Continued from previous reel.) This section relates to Australia. MS517/324, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1931: (Australia for the most part, if not entirely). MS517/325, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1932: (Australia for the most part, if not entirely).	88	A-2125
MS517/325 & 326, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia, 1932 and 1933	89	A-2126
MS517/326, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia, 1933 (Continued from previous reel) MS517/327, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia, 1934	90	A-2127

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MS517/327, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia, 1933 (Continued from previous reel) MS517/328, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia and Canada, 1935: Prince of Wales' Fairbridge Farm School, Vancouver Island, British Columbia and to Western Australia. Reports and correspondence are arranged alphabetically by name of child. Correspondence to mide 1940s. Most reports relate to Australia.	91	A-2128
MS517/329, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia and Canada, 1936: Prince of Wales' Fairbridge Farm School, Vancouver Island, British Columbia and to Western Australia.		
MS517/329, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia and Canada, 1936 (Continued from previous reel) MS517/330, Correspondence concerning children who went to Canada, Cases 4207, 4292, 4334: Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, 1930s-1940s. MS517/331, Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1937-1939, Case Files 4231-4331. MS517/332, Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1937-1938, Case Files 4333-4363, 1937-1938. Documents in these files extend to the mid 1940s.	92	A-2129
MS 517/332-334, 1937-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases: 4333-4363, 4366-4380, 4381-4390. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	93	A-2051
MS 517/334-335, 1937-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4381-4390, 4391-4400. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	94	A-2052

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MS 517/335, 1937-1939: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4391-4400, continued from previous reel. MS 517/336, 1937-1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4401-4410. MS 517/337, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	95	A-2053
MS 517/338, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4421-4430. MS 517/339, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4431-4439. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	96	A-2054
MS 517/341, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4451-4460. MS 517/342, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4461-4470. MS 517/343, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4471-4480 Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	97	A-2055
MS 517/343, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4471-4480. (continued from previous reel). MS 517/344, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4481-4490. MS 517/345, 1938-1939: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4491-4500. MS 517/346, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4501-4510. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	98	A-2056

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MS 517/351, 1939: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4551-4560. MS 517/352, 1939: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4561-4570. MS 517/353, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4571-4580. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	99	A-2057
MS 517/353, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4571-4580. Continued from previous reel. MS 517/354, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4581-4590. MS 517/355, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4591-4600. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	100	A-2058
MS 517/355, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4591-4600. Continued from previous reel. MS 517/356, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4601-4610. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	101	A-2059
MS 517/359, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Case files 4631-4640. MS 517/360, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Case files 4641-4650. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.	102	A-2060

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MS517/360, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada. Case files 4641-4650. Contains correspondence to mid 1950s. (Continued from previous reel). MS517/361, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4651-4660.	103	A-2130
MS517/362, 1940: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4661-4670. MS517/363, 1940: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4671-4680.	104	A-2131
MS517/363, 1940: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4671-4680. (Continued from previous reel). MS517/364, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4681-4690.	105	A-2132
MS517/365, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4691-4700. MS517/366, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4701-4710.	106	A-2133
MS517/366, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4701-4710. (Continued from previous reel.) MS517/367, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Canada. Case files 4711-4720.	107	A-2134
MS517/368, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4721-4730. MS517/372, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4761-4770.	108	A-2135
MS517/372, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4761-4770. (Continued from previous reel).	109	A-2136

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MS517/373, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4771-4780. MS517/387, 1950-1975: Enquiries and correspondence concerning old boys and girls who emigrated, 1950-1975. Children to Canada Enquiries. MS517/395: Photograph of children on board Oronsay en route to Fairbridge schools, June 1931. MS517/396: Photograph of children on S.S. Ballarat en route to Fairbridge schools, October 1931. MS517/409: Two photographs of children meeting Fairbridge officials prior to embarkation for Australia, n.d. MS517/422 Three photographs of children bound for Pinjarra, October 1952. MS517/423: Photograph of children bound for Molong on Chitral, December 1952. MS517/426: Photograph of Northcote Party, Autumn 1957. Copyright reserved to Middlemore Homes, Birmingham. MS517/458: One Hundred Years of Childcare. Middlemore Homes Committee, 1972. (The Story of Middlemore Homes 1872-1972.	110	A-2137

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A-1994	MS 517/19: Annual Reports, 1891-1896; MS 517/20: Annual Reports, 1897-1902; MS 517/21: Annual Reports, 1903-1908; MS 517/22: Annual Reports, 1909-1914.
A-1995	MS 517/80: Correspondence regarding the Canadian property, pensions of ex-staff, 1936-1974. MS 517/95: Papers including letters of Administration, concerning money left by Maud Lewis, deceased, whose sisters Ethel and Olive Lewis emigrated to Canada in 1909, 1910-1918. MS 517/96: Parents' Consent Forms and Care and Custory Orders, 1912-1920. (Consent forms go to the year 1913 on this reel.)
A-1996	MS 517/107, 1916: Correspondence with Canadian Manager at Halifax. Correspondence on problems with the maintenance of the Home, visits to children and re-settlement of children where arrangements were not working out. MS 518/108, 1916-1918: Correspondence with Canadian Manager at Halifax. Correspondence between William Ray, who ran Middlemore Home in Halifax, and Mr. Jackson, General Secretary of the Homes in Birmingham. MS 517/109, 1919: Corrspondence with Canadian Manager. Correspondence regarding homes, children, staff, new children arriving from Britain, and reports. MS 517/110, 1920-1922: Correspondence with Canadian Manager. Contains information on the organization of a Home in Canada, visits to children, satisfactory and unsatisfactory cases, and various behavioural problems.

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A-1997	MS 517/114, 1925-1930: Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Middlemore Homes. 153 pages. Correspondence on all aspects of the work of the Middlemore Homes, indicating largely the enormous contribution of Paul Cadbury himself. MS 517/115, 1925-1926: Correspondence between the Middlemore Homes at Birmingham and at Halifax. Correspondence concerning the Bill and "Act Respecting Immigration Children of the House of Assembly, Nova Scotia", with extracts from the bill, and list of children emigrated in 1923. Also notes on emigration compiled following a meeting of Child Migration Societies in January 1925. MS 517/116, 1926-1927: Correspondence and other papers concerning emigration. 402 pages. Correspondence between Middlemore Homes, and Department of Immigration and Colonization of Canada, Overseas Settlement Department and Child Emigration Society. Proposals for closer cooperation suggested.
A-1998	MS517/250, 1876-1884: History Book. MS517/251, 1884-1888: History Book. Preceded by index of children's names and page number. Identification by name of child and history of placement in Canada.
A-1999	MS517/251, 1884-1888: History Book. (Continued from previous reel.) MS517/252, 1888-1891: History Book. Preceded by alphabetical index of names and page numbers in history book.
A-2000	MS517/252, 1888-1891: History Book. (Continued from previous reel.)

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A-2001	MS517/253, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1873-1881: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario, made contractual arrangement with rural families in the London area to have the children adopted or employed. Case book preceded by an alphabetical index of the names of the children, and the page numbers. Reports on individual children indicate where child resides in Canada, health, general conditions, whether accepted as a member of family, or as hired help, behaviour of child, whether there is regular attendance at day and Sunday schools, and financial statement of child.
A-2002	MS517/253, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1873-1881. (Continued from previous reel.)
A-2003	MS517/254, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1876-1885: page 1 to 146. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. Case book preceded by an alphabetical index of the names of the children, and the page numbers.
A-2004	MS517/254, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1876-1885: page 147 to 302. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from previous reel.)
A-2005	MS517/254, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1876-1885: page 303 to 330. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from previous reel.)
A-2006	MS517/255, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, and partial index, 1877-1880: 136 pages. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario
A-2007	MS517/255, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1877-1880: 300 pages. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.
A-2008	MS517/255, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1877-1880: p. 301 to p. 414. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from previous reel.)
A-2009	MS517/256, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1882-1884: 184 pages. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.

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A-2010	MS517/256, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1882-1884: to page 418. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from previous reel.)
A-2011	MS 517/264, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1898: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Various reports on child emigrants who were often employed and receiving wages or room and board. The reports were written by the families who accepted children or by the Middlemore Home in Halifax. The reports date from 1898 to ca. 1926. There are also reports: "Settlement and Application for Mr. Middlemore's Boys".
A-2012	MS 517/266, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1899: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. "Settlement & Application for Mr. Middlemore's Boys" applications to receive child emigrants, including recommendation from a minister; correspondence; reports.
A-2013	MS 517/267, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1900: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Applications including recommendation by minister; reports, correspondence, 1900 to ca. 1934. Correspondence on the lives of the children.
A-2014	MS 517/267, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1900: (Continued from previous reel.) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. MS 517/268, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1901: A-L. MS 517/269, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1901: M-Z. (To P: William Patrick) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes correspondence of some child emigrants. Includes applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys.

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A-2015	MS 517/269, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1901: M-Z. (Starts at R: Arthur Reading) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Reports on the welfare of the children and correspondence, ca. 1901. Includes correspondence from the children and applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. MS 517/270, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1902: A-L. MS 517/271, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1902: M-Z. (Goes to N: Joseph Neale) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2016	MS 517/271, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1902: M-Z. (Starts at P: Lily Partridge) MS 517/272, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1903: A-L. (Goes to B: Ada Biddle) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. Reel legible but poorly filmed. Focus not clear nor is contrast. Will be replaced.
A-2017	MS 517/272, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1903: A-L. (Starts at B: Lily Banks) MS 517/273, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1903: M-Z. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. Reel legible but poorly filmed. Focus not clear nor is contrast. Will be replaced.

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A-2018	MS 517/274, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1904: A-L. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. <i>Reel legible but poorly filmed. Focus not clear nor is contrast. Will be replaced.</i>
A-2019	MS 517/275, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1904: M-Z. MS 517/276, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: A-H. (Goes to B: Ernest Brooks) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. Reel legible but poorly filmed. Focus not clear nor is contrast. Will be replaced. Some text lost.
A-2020	MS 517/276, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: A-H. (Starts at B: Ernest Brooks) MS 517/277, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: I-Z. (From I to T: S. Townley) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of children and correspondence. Reel legible but poorly filmed. Focus not clear nor is contrast. Will be replaced. Some text lost.
A-2021	MS 517/277, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: I-Z. (Starts at T: Samuel T. Tubb) MS 517/278, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1906: A-F. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.

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A-2022	MS 517/279, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1906: G-N. MS 517/280, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1906: O-Z. (Goes to S: Hilda Smith) The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2023	MS 517/280, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1906: O-Z. (Starts at S: Samuel Spires) MS 517/281, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: A-H. (Goes from A to H: Samuel Hargill) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2024	MS 517/281, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: A-H. (Starts at H: Alice Hargitt) MS 517/282, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: I-R. MS 517/283, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: S-Z. (Goes to W: Elenor Wiggitt) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Girls and Boys. Also includes correspondence.
A-2025	MS 517/283, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1907: S-Z. (Starts at W: Charles Thomas Wiggitt) MS 517/284, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1908: A-L. (From A to J: Albert Johnson) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2026	MS 517/284, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1908: A-L. MS 517/285, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1908: M-Z. (From M to W: Gertrude Warner) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.

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A-2027	MS 517/285, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1908: M-Z. (Starts at W: Wilson Wootton) MS 517/286, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1909: A-L. MS 517/287, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1909: M-Z. (M to O: Lillian Osborne) Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2028	MS 517/287, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1909: M-Z. (Starts at P: Harold Powner) MS 517/288, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1910: A-F. (Goes to D: James T. Danks) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2029	MS 517/288, Settlements and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1910: A-F. (Starts at D: George A. Davies) MS 517/289, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1910: G-O. Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2030	MS 517/290, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1910: P-Z. MS 517/291, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: A-F. (Goes to B: Sarah Ann Burns) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2031	MS 517/291, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: A-F. (Starts at B: Sarah Ann Burns) MS 517/292, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: G-M. (Goes to H: G.W. Haynes) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.

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A-2032	MS 517/292, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: G-M. (Starts at H: Annie Haynes) MS 517/293, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1911: N-Z. (Goes to S: Alice M. Saddler) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2033	MS 517/293, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1911: N-Z. (Starts at S: Arthur E.B. Smith) MS 517/294, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: A-E. (Goes to C: Kate Cockerill) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2034	MS 517/294, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: A-E. (Starts at D: James G. Devey) MS 517/295, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: F-R. (Goes to N: William Thomas Nock) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2035	MS 517/295,Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: F-R. (Starts at P: Ellen Parkes) MS 517/296,Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1912: S-Z. MS 517/297, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1913: A-L. (Goes to B: James Billings) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2036	MS 517/297, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1913: A-L. (Starts at B: Florence May Burrows) MS 517/298, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1913: M-Z. (Goes to P: Frank Phillips) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.

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A-2037	MS 517/298, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1913: M-Z. (Starts at P: Florence Phillips) MS 517/299, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1914: A-K. (Goes to B: Bridget Begg) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2038	MS 517/299, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1914: A-K. (Starts at B: Ethel M. Bethell) MS 517/300, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1914: L-Z. (Goes from L to O: Frances M. Owen) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2039	MS 517/300, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1914: L-Z. (Starts at P: Albert E. Parker) MS 517/301, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1915: A-K. (Goes from A to B: J.H Bradley) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls. Includes photograph of Francis C. Bentley, Private in 246th Battalion, 1917.
A-2040	MS 517/301, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1915: A-K. MS 517/302, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1915: L-Z. (Goes from L to O: Vera Oakley) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2041	MS 517/302, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1915: L-Z. (Starts at P: Harry Palmer) MS 517/303, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1916: A-K. (Goes from A to C: Daisy W. Carter) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.

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A-2042	MS 517/303, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1916:A-K. (Starts at C: Gladys Carter) MS 517/304, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1916: L-Z. (Goes from L to S: Jessie Smith) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2043	MS 517/304, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1916: L-Z. (Starts at S: Evelyn Swiman) MS 517/305, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1920: A-K. (Goes from A to F: William Francis) Includes reports on the welfare of the children, correspondence, applications for and settlement of Mr. Middlemore's Boys and Girls.
A-2044	MS 517/305,Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1920: A-K. (Starts at G: John Arnold Guest) MS 517/306, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1920: L-Z. (Goes from L to S: Westley R. Stilgoe) Includes reports of inspection on the welfare of the children, correspondence, and other documents. Also includes some letters of identification with photographs.
A-2045	MS 517/306, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1920: L-Z. (Starts at S: Ethel Maud Shepherd) MS 517/307, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1921: A-H. (Goes from A to H: Joseph W.P. Hill) Includes reports of inspection on the welfare of the children, correspondence, and other documents.
A-2046	MS 517/307, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1921: A-H. (Starts at H: William Henry Hollowood) MS 517/308, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1921: K-Z. MS 517/309, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1922: A-H. (Goes from A to D: Harry Duffield) Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls.

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A-2047	MS 517/309, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1922: A-H. (Starts at D: Gertrude Dann) MS 517/310, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1922: K-Z. MS 517/311, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1922: A-C. Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls.
A-2048	MS 517/312, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1923: D-M. MS 517/313, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1923: N-R. Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families.
A-2049	MS 517/314, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1923: S-Z. MS 517/315, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1924: A-K. Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls.
A-2050	MS 517/316, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1924: L-Z. Statement of account with Lloyds Bank Limited, 1931-1932; correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls. MS 517/317, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada: 1925 Correspondence, visiting reports of inspection on the welfare of the children placed in families, applications and agreements for Mr. Middlemore's boys or girls.
A-2051	MS 517/332-334, 1937-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases: 4333-4363, 4366-4380, 4381-4390. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.

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A-2052	MS 517/334-335, 1937-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4381-4390, 4391-4400. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.
A-2053	MS 517/335, 1937-1939: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4391-4400, continued from previous reel. MS 517/336, 1937-1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4401-4410. MS 517/337, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.
A-2054	MS 517/338, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4421-4430. MS 517/339, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4431-4439. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.
A-2055	MS 517/341, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4451-4460. MS 517/342, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4461-4470. MS 517/343, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4471-4480 Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.
A-2056	MS 517/343, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4471-4480. (continued from previous reel). MS 517/344, 1938-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4481-4490. MS 517/345, 1938-1939: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4491-4500. MS 517/346, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4501-4510. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.

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A-2057	MS 517/351, 1939: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4551-4560. MS 517/352, 1939: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4561-4570. MS 517/353, 1938: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4571-4580. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.
A-2058	MS 517/353, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4571-4580. Continued from previous reel. MS 517/354, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4581-4590. MS 517/355, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4591-4600. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.
A-2059	MS 517/355, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4591-4600. Continued from previous reel. MS 517/356, 1940s: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Cases 4601-4610. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.
A-2060	MS 517/359, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Case files 4631-4640. MS 517/360, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia. Case files 4641-4650. Case files including correspondence with Fairbridge Farm Schools Inc. and other documents.
A-2078	MS517/277, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1905: J-Z. (Starts at Alice Jetson and goes to T.S. Townley) The Middlemore Homes, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S.
A-2079	MS517/248, Application Book No. 4. <i>(Continued from previous reel.)</i> MS517/249, History Book, 1873-1876. Identification by name of child and history of his or her placement in Canada. MS517/250, History Book, 1876-1884

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A-2084	Summary listing of the "Records of the Middlemore Children's Emigration Homes and the Crowley Orphanage, 1869-1971" from MS 517/1 to MS 517/459; MS 517/1: Committee Minute Book, Jan. 1896 to Aug. 1899; MS 517/2: Committee Minute Book, Sept. 1899 to May 1904; MS 517/3: Committee Minute Book, May 1904 to Oct. 1911; MS 517/4: Committee Minute Book, Jan. 1912 to June 1917; MS 517/5: Committee Minute Book, Apr. 1918-Nov. 1929 Minutes of the Committee of the Children's Emigration Homes include information on number of children sent to Canada, accounts payable, discipline in the homes, nature of illnesses, and other general matters connected with the welfare of the children.
A-2085	MS 517/6: Committee Minute Book, Feb. 1930-Dec. 1953; MS 517/9: House Committee Minute Book, 1921-1923 Minutes of the committee governing the home with detail on the running of the house, day-to-day costs, laundry, number of children, illnesses, etc. Unusual occurrences or particular points about the children noted. Secretary's reports include receipts, legacies and account balances as well as staff salaries. Names and ages of children noted.

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A-2086	MS 517/10: House Committee Minute book, 1924-1925; MS 517/10A: Letters & Papers 1925-1926, 3 pages, letter of resignation and report on children; MS 517/11: House Committee Minute book, 1926-1929, Minutes of committee meetings concerning committee members, staff of the homes, salaries and children; MS517/11a: letter; medical report on boy; report by R. Plenderleith on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Emigration Scheme for boys, 1928; report of annual meeting of Middlemore Homes, 1926; report of House Committee; general correspondence; salaries of staff; general statistics. MS 517/12: House Committee Minute Book 1929-1935; MS517/12a: Miscellaneous Papers, 1929-1933, regarding committee members, staff salaries, furniture and individual children. MS 517/13: House Committee Book, 1933-1937, 182 pages; MG 517/13a, 1936: Names of children examined and their ages, with view to emigration, 3 pages.
A-2087	MS 517/14 and 14a: House Committee Minute Book, with enclosure, 1937-1941, 204 pages, plus other pages. Includes names and ages of children taken in by Homes. MS 517/14a: Misc. Items, 1938-1941, regarding staff salaries, evacuation billets, and secretary's reports. MS 517/16: House Committee Minute Book, 1948-1951, 255 pages; MS 517/16a: Misc. Items, 1948-1951 including secretary's report, extract on reception centres, from minutes of the National Council of Associated Children's Homes and letter of thanks to Mrs. Cadbury.
A-2088	MS 517/23: Annual Reports, 1915-1920; MS 517/24: Annual Reports, 1921-1926; MS 517/25: Annual Reports, 1927-1932. The reports contain photographs of some children, lists of subscribers and donors and edited letters from children who have emigrated, laws and constitution, balance sheets, notes on admissions, statistics and aftercare.

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A-2089	MS 517/26: Annual Reports, 1933-1938; MS 517/27: Annual Reports, 1939-1944; MS 517/28: Annual Reports, 1945-1952; MS 517/56: Deeds and other papers relating to the Guthrie Home, London, Ontario, 1880-1886. Correspondence between John T. Middlemore and Alfred Finnemore regarding the mortgage on Guthrie House. Also included were the deeds of the land, assignment of mortgage and the amount.
A-2090	MS 517/62: Copy letterbook, 1904-1920, 839 pages. Correspondence dealing with all aspects of running homes, providing for the children, organizing emigration, etc. (some pages of poor legibility). MG 517/63: "One Hundred Years of Childcare, the Story of Middlemore Homes, 1872-1972", 43 pages. Printed history of John Middlemore, the Homes and the development of the organization. The booklet pointed out that following J. Middlemore, only four other men sat as chairman in one hundred years: Sidney Walker; Paul Cadbury; Peter Kenrick and Peter Gregory. MS 517/78: "Migration without Tears, the Fairbridge Idea in Practice", by H.E.L. Preday, January 1934. All of this relates to Australia.
A-2091	MS517/96: Parents' Consent Forms and Care and Custory Orders, 1912-1920. MS517/97: Parents' Consent Forms and Care and Custory Orders, 1912-1920. MS 517/100: Record Cards of Aftercare visits, 1930-1939. Each card contains information such as the name of the child, their age, the date sent out, their address and the date they were visited.
A-2092	MS517/103: Papers and correspondence relating to children emigrated through Fairbridge Society, 1932-1961. Ca. 200 pages, one third relates to Canada. Details are given on when the Canadian parties left, on which ship, how many children, together with IQ test results which all children had to take.

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A-2093	MS 517/104: Report of visits made by Mrs. M Randall to Fairbridge Farm Schools at Molong and Pinjarra and Northcote School, Victoria, April-June 1950. MS 517/105: Correspondence and reports re Payne Family who emigrated from Bliston to Australia, 1955-1960. MS 517/106: Canadian Home Manager's Letterbook, September 1909-February 1917, 453 pages. <i>Legibility is somewhat limited in places</i> . Mostly letters from England to Canada, although there are some copies of the letters from Canada to England also. The correspondence deals with all aspects of running the Canadian Home, looking after the children and dealing with other staff. It also relates to requests for money and about the individual cases which require special attention.

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A-2094	MS 517/111, 1923-1926: Correspondence and agreements concerning Imperial and Canadian Government grants. 241 pages. Correspondence largely between the Middlemore Homes and the Overseas Settlement Office and Secretary of the Children's Emigration Homes regarding British and Canadian Government's plans to help pay for aftercare and passage of emigrating children. Also discussion of Imperial organization helping with assisted emigration. MS 517/112 Correspondence concerning child emigration including correspondence with Canadian Government and the Fairbridge Emigration Society, 1925-1926. Includes correspondence with Department of Immigration and Colonization of Canada and items concerning the new Nova Scotia Emigration Laws, 1925-1926, 152 pages. Correspondence regarding the effects of the Nova Scotia Immigration Act on sending children to Canada. Details on 55 children who were to sail to Canada and details of costs if Homes were to keep them until they were fourteen years old. Also, letters between the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Canada and Mr. Paul Cadbury and Mr. Ray of Middlemore Homes regarding the Department's decision to discontinue the immigration of children under 14 years for 3 years. MS 517/113, 1925-1930: Correspondence with Canadian Manager. Correspondence concerning the activities of the Canadian Home, including detailed reports of each year. The bundle includes a few photographs of the boys in Canada and discussion of the various children who sailed and the arrangements for their care in Canada.

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A-2095	MS 517/117 Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Middlemore Home, Halifax, 1925-1930. 148 pages. Discussion of diminishing hopes of ever getting children under 14 into Canada and discussion of more children going to New Brunswick. MS 517/118 Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Government High Commission of Canada, Barbados, new Zealand and Australia, 1925-1930. 241 pages. Correspondence concerning juvenile emigration. Also correspondence with the Overseas Settlement Office, the Catholic Emigration Association, the Child Emigration Society and the Agent-General for Nova Scotia, 1925-1930. Much discussion of the Juvenile Immigration Conference. Discussion of limits by Canadian Government on immigration of children under 14 years of age. MS 517/119 Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Home Managers and correspondence with the Overseas Settlement Department and the Child Emigration Society, 1928-1931. 440 pages. Discussion of emigration agreements and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Boys' Migration Scheme.
A-2096	MS 517/119 Correspondence between Paul Cadbury and the Home Managers and correspondence with the Overseas Settlement Department and the Child Emigration Society, 1928-1931. (Continued from previous reel). Correspondence and memoranda regarding the juvenile Immigration Conference, Department of Immigration Offices, 1928 regarding establishment of regulations for child immigration; statistical reports on arrivals in Canada and expenditures; notes on aftercare of children in Canada. MS 517/120 Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Child Emigration Society, with reports, 1931-1933. Approx. 500 pages. Correspondence concerning sending more children through Child Emigration Society and concerning the workings of the Canadian Home. Also, report entitled "Emigration Migration: Idealistic Theory Measured by practice" and an article entitled "Settlement Within the Empire" by Dr. A.P. Newton, a Rhodes Professor of Imperial History.

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A-2097	MS517/120 Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Child Emigration Society, 1931-1933. (Continued from previous reel). Aftercare statements and other memoranda on the children's outfits and cost, aftercare agreement, correspondence with the Oversea Settlement Department, Dominions Office, London; quarterly schedules regarding the numbers of children sent to Canada; correspondence of the Canadian branch of The Middlemore Home regarding immigration of boys to Canada and provincial responsibilities; Empire Migration Committee minutes.
A-2098	MS517/121 Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Child Emigration Society, 1932-1935. 321 pages. Discussion of children going to Australia and Canada. About 50% relates to Canada. Consists of legal correspondence related to the estate of Sir John T. Middlemore, the Middlemore Home at Fairview, Halifax; auditor's records; account maintenance sheets; health reports on proposed child emigrants; correspondence with the Oversea Settlement Department, Dominions Office.
A-2099	MS517/122, Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home, and the Fairbridge Farms Schools Incorporated, 1936. Detailed correspondence about children taken to Middlemore, discussion of children in Australia and Canada. About one third relates to Canada.
A-2100	MS517/123, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Farm Schools Incorporated, 1937. Discussion of children's health. Sporadic references to Fairbridge School in Vancouver. MS517/124, Correspondence with the Canadian Homes and the Fairbridge Farm Schools Incorporated, 1937-1938. Correspondence and papers connected with the Children and Young Persons' Act 1933, and correspondence of Paul Cadbury concerning a new babies' home, 1937-1938.Ca. 250 pages. Approx. two thirds relate to Canada, dealing with children sailing to Vancouver and the arrangement being made for their arrival. Includes report on individual accounts of money "held in trust" for young people.

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A-2101	MS517/124, Correspondence with the Middlemore Canadian Home and the Fairbridge Farm Schools Incorporated, 1937-1938. (Continued from previous reel.) MS517/125, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Farm Schools Incorporated, 1938-1939. Ca. 420-450 pages. About one third of the material relates to Canada, concerning letters of permission that were necessary in order to send children to Canada or Australia. Hospital and other reports on children's health and I.Q. MS517/129, General correspondence with the Canadian Middlemore Homes, 1940-1945. 36 pages. Material on Frank Gerow, a former Superintendent of the Middlemore Home in Saint John, New Brunswick; correspondence of Mrs. Ray in 1940 mailing the General and Petty Cash Sheets, Bank Statements and used cheques for the past year, as well as a statement of the young peoples' savings account. Also discussion on the aftercare system and on individual children.
A-2102	MS517/130, Miscellaneous material including reports on visits by Middlemore staff to Farm Schools, 1929-1955. Ca.80 pages. Includes papers on the financing of, and fundraising for, the new homes at Selly Oak, and their opening ceremony; reports on visits by Middlemore staff to Farm Schools; prospectus for the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School, British Columbia and papers concerning government migration policy, 1929-1955. Includes report of a meeting of the Empire Migration Committee, 1931. Includes also printed reports regarding Fairbridge. MS517/131, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Farm Schools, 1940-1945. Approx. 400 pages. Approximately one third relates to Canada (British Columbia) dealing with sending more children to the Fairbridge School there.
A-2103	Filming of this reel is very poor. MS517/132, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Farm Schools, 1945-1948. Approximately one third relates to Canada (British Columbia) dealing with sending more children to the Fairbridge School there. MS517/134, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Society, 1949-1952. Vast majority of documents relate to Australia.

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A-2104	MS517/134, Correspondence with the Fairbridge Society, 1949-1952. Vast majority of documents relate to Australia. MS517/245, Application Book No. 1, 1877-1895. Total of 492 pages. The Application Books contain such information as date of entry, number given to child in logbook, name of parent, name and age of child, any special conditions, report of visitor and usually a comment on whether child is accepted or rejected as suitable. Family circumstances including number of children in family, whether both parents living, whether child a truant, neglect or abuse, home conditions, etc.
A-2105	MS517/246, Application Book No. 2, 1895-1903 MS517/247, Application Book No. 3, 1903-1914 MS517/248, Application Book No. 4, 1914-1937 (not complete: goes to the year 1921 on this reel.)
A-2106	MS517/257, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1884-1886: 200 pages. Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.
A-2107	MS517/257, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1884-1886: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from the previous reel.)
A-2108	MS517/257, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1884-1896: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from the previous reel.)
A-2109	MS517/258, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1886-1892: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.
A-2110	MS517/258, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1886-1892: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.
A-2112	MS517/259, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1886-1889: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.
A-2113	Poorly filmed: poor contrast but legible MS517/259, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1887-1888: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. (Continued from the previous reel.)

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A-2114	MS517/260, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1888-1891: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario. Preceded as usual by an index of the names of the children found in the following reports.
A-2115	MS517/260, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1888-1891: Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.
A-2116	MS517/261, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1891-1894: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes documents past 1894 to ca. 1899.
A-2117	MS517/261, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1891-1894: Ontario and Nova Scotia. Preceded by an index of names.
A-2118	MS517/262, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1894-1897: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Preceded by an index of names. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Includes documents past 1897 to ca. 1903.
A-2119	MS517/262, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1894-1897: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. (Continued from previous reel.)
A-2120	MS517/262, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1894-1897: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. (Continued from previous reel.)
A-2121	MS517/263, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Canada, 1897: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. Preceded by an index of names.

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A-2122	MS 517/318, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia and Canada, 1926: Maritime Provinces. Includes documents past 1926, to ca. 1930. MS517/319, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, 1927: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Visiting reports and other documents in roughly alphabetical order. Includes documents past 1927, to ca. 1930.
A-2123	MS517/320, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1928: The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Reports of inspection, visiting reports and other documents in roughly alphabetical order by name of child. MS517/321, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada, and Australia, 1928: (mostly if not entirely Australia).
A-2124	MS517/321 and 322, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1928 and 1929: MS517/322 contains a mixture of Canadian and Australian reports. For Canada, there are reports from the Maritime Provinces, chiefly New Brunswick. The reports are in alphabetical order by name of child, first for Australia and then for Canada. MS517/323, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Australia and Canada, 1930. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax, N.S. The reports are in alphabetical order by name of child and include Reports of Inspection, correspondence and other documents.
A-2125	MS517/323, Settlement and Reports of Children sent to Australia and Canada, 1930. (Continued from previous reel.) This section relates to Australia. MS517/324, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1931: (Australia for the most part, if not entirely). MS517/325, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1932: (Australia for the most part, if not entirely).
A-2126	MS517/325 & 326, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia, 1932 and 1933

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A-2127	MS517/326, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia, 1933 (Continued from previous reel) MS517/327, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia, 1934
A-2128	MS517/327, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia, 1933 (Continued from previous reel) MS517/328, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia and Canada, 1935: Prince of Wales' Fairbridge Farm School, Vancouver Island, British Columbia and to Western Australia. Reports and correspondence are arranged alphabetically by name of child. Correspondence to mide 1940s. Most reports relate to Australia. MS517/329, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia and Canada, 1936: Prince of Wales' Fairbridge Farm School, Vancouver Island, British Columbia and to Western Australia.
A-2129	MS517/329, Settlement and Reports of children sent to Australia and Canada, 1936 (Continued from previous reel) MS517/330, Correspondence concerning children who went to Canada, Cases 4207, 4292, 4334: Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, 1930s-1940s. MS517/331, Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1937-1939, Case Files 4231-4331. MS517/332, Case files of children sent to Canada and Australia, 1937-1938, Case Files 4333-4363, 1937-1938. Documents in these files extend to the mid 1940s.
A-2130	MS517/360, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Canada. Case files 4641-4650. Contains correspondence to mid 1950s. (Continued from previous reel). MS517/361, 1939-1940: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4651-4660.
A-2131	MS517/362, 1940: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4661-4670. MS517/363, 1940: Case files of children sent to Australia and Canada. Case files 4671-4680.

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