Marshall Library of Economics



Arthur Cecil
Pigou Papers

Identity code Pigou 1

Description level 2

Content

Summary Pigou's own writings

Identity code

Pigou 1/1

Previous number

none

Description level

4

Record creation

Person

Role

writer Pigou, Arthur Cecil

Name **Descriptor**

undated (? early) Date

Place

Document form

Record type notebook

Specific type Undergraduate history notes

English Language

Acquisition

Given to the Library by Pigou 14 July 1939 **Summary**

Title Constitutions

Content

Notes on Constitutions; Sweden-Norway, Austria-Huntary, **Summary**

Switzerland, Venice, Germany, France, Athens/Sparta/Rome Annotated in pencil on inside front cover "from Prof. Pigou 14

July 1939"

Person

Free field

Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Notebook 228 mm x 180 mm with cardboard covers covered Summary

in black paper; unruled pages, about the last third blank except for incomplete contents list on penultimate sheet. Top right corner of front cover cut away; outer pages v. acidic

from contact with cover

Related material

Condition

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/2

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Role writer

Name Pigou, Arthur Cecil

Descriptor
Date undated (? early)

Place

Document form

Record type notebook

Specific type undergraduate history notes

Secondary form Language English

Acquisition

Summary Given to the Library by Pigou 14 July 1939

Title Various

Content

Summary Notes on [William Edward Hartpole] Lecky, 'Democracy and

Liberty' (1896); also on

Mormons/Sunday/Marriage/Divorce/Labour/Socialism/Women/Darwin

'Origin of Species'/Butler's Analagy/?Welldon 'Evidences for

Immortality

Free field Annotated in pencil on inside front cover "from Professor

Pigou 14 July 1939"

Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary Softback notebook 224 cm x 175 cm, grey cardboard covers,

black cotton spine; last third to half blank.

Condition Damaged by damp/water/mould

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/3

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Pigou, Arthur Cecil Name

Descriptor 1901 Date

Place Cambridge, King's College

Document form

Prize Essay **Record type** Specific type

Secondary form

Language **English**

Acquisition

Summary Not known

Essay upon "The causes and effects of changes in the relative Title

values of agricultural produce in the United Kingdom during the last fifty years," Being the Cobden Prize Essay for 1901. Cover page annotated in pencil with capital A above title

Note

Content

Text of Pigou's Cobden Prize Essay. Preface (4 pp) and **Summary**

Further Prefatory Note (2 pp); text (99 pp), title, appendices and back cover (31 pp)

Free field **Person Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary Quarto typescript with ms. amendments/additions, punched

and tied with green string.

Condition Outer pages worn and dog-eared, some foxing.

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code

Pigou 1/4/1

Previous number

none

Description level

4

Record creation

Person

Role

writer

Pigou, Arthur Cecil Name

Descriptor 1905 = 1914**Date**

Place Cambridge, King's College [assumed]

book

Document form

Record type

Specific type

Secondary form

English Language

Acquisition

found in cupboard in room 14 with Pigou books. **Summary**

Title Principles and Methods of Industrial Peace

Content

Mutilated copy of first edition of Pigou's book [1905] with his **Summary**

annotations for intended second edition which was never

published.

Free field Person **Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Printed book with dark green/blue cloth covers, 198 mm x 122 **Summary**

cm. Small folded sheet with brief annotation inserted between

pp. 50 and 51.

Condition Missing pp. 37-41, 59-62, 65-236. Some of remaining pages

torn out, most attached. Many pages with lengthy addenda in

margins in Pigou's hand in pencil or ink, few deletions.

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Pigou 1/4/2 **Identity code**

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Pigou, Arthur Cecil **Name**

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Date 1905 = 1914

Cambmridge, King's College [assumed] **Place**

Document form

Record type loose pages from printed books, notes and cuttings

Specific type Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary found in cupboard in room 14 with Pigou books

Title Principles and Methods of Industrial Peace

Content

Bundle of annotated loose pages from above-mentioned book [see Pigou 1/4/1] not in numerical order, interleaved with **Summary**

typescript and MSS notes, newspaper and journal cuttings, on topics related to content of book. Raw material for intended

second edition which was not published.

Free field **Person Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 151 loose sheets of various sizes including cuttings

Condition discoloured, dog-eared, in some cases torn

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/4/3

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Role writer

Name Sanger, Charles Percy

Descriptor Lecturer in Political Economy [?], University College, London

Date 16.6.1905

Place London, 453 Strand

Document form

Record type letter

Specific type

Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary found in cupboard in room 14 with Pigou books

Title

Content

Summary Thanks Pigou for gift of his book [Principles and Methods of

Industrial Peace, 1905]. Proposes a way of clarifying Pigou's

argument in one appendix, replacing algebraic by

diagrammatic exposition.

Free field Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 4 sheets, 4 pp. manuscript

Condition although large, each page is half-sheet of a larger sheet, and

torn along one edge; torn at junction of creases on all sheets;

rusty paperclip marks on back of last sheet.

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Pigou 1/5/1 **Identity code**

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Pigou, Arthur Cecil **Name**

Descriptor Date 1916 and after

Place Cambridge, King's College [assumed]

Document form

Record type

Specific type

Secondary form

English Language

Acquisition

Given by Prof. Pigou July 1939 **Summary**

The Economy & Finance of the War: a discussion by Title

A.C.Pigou on the real costs of the war and the way in which

they should be met.

printed book and notes

Content

Mutilated copy of Pigou's book published 1916 with deletions **Summary**

or manuscript insertions in his hand either on the printed

pages or on interleaved sheets.

Free field Given instances of renumbering of some printed pages, part

may have been intended for use as an article.

Person

Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary Book, 187 mm x 125 mm, with beige cloth covers; inserted, 3 small sheets of paper with manuscript in pencil or ink.

Cover discoloured, pp.19-36 present but torn out and not in

numerical order; rusty paperclip marks on pp.36,37; interleaved sheets ragged, discoloured and crumbling.

Related material

Condition

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/5/2

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Date

Place

Role writer

Name Pigou, Arthur Cecil
Descriptor Professor of Econo

Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge 1915 = 1916 [attributed] Cambridge, King's College

Document form

Record type draft journal article

Specific type typescript Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary from Prof. Pigou July 1939

Title Terms of Peace

Content

Summary

Argues for a moderate peace settlement rather than total destruction of Germany as economic and political political,

recognising that England must act in concert with France and Russia but should try to win them over to this view. If such a position were agreed and made public, Germany might be

prepared to open peace negotiations. WAS THIS PUBLISHED?

Free field

Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript
Summary
Title sheet and 19 pp typewritten, plus additional sheet folded

Title sheet and 19 pp typewritten, plus additional sheet folded round the typescript and annotated in pencil in unidentified hand "10 [in a circle] from Prof Pigou July 1939". Title sheet annotated in pencil in unknown hand "about 1915-16" and in ink in Pigou's hand "Prof. A.C.Pigou, King's College,

Cambridge"

Condition Title sheet discoloured and dirty with small rust stains, inked

amendments on many sheets, small punch hole in upper left corner of all sheets. Additional sheet folded round typescript

partly torn, discoloured.

Related material

Type Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/5/3

none **Previous number**

Description level 4

Record creation

Person Role Name **Descriptor**

not known Date **Place** Cambridge

Document form

envelope **Record type** Specific type manila

Secondary form Language English

Acquisition

from Prof. Pigou July 1939 **Summary**

Title

Content

Envelope which had originally contained Pigou 1/5/1 and **Summary**

1/5/2.

Free field Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary

Manila envelope 252 mm x 302 mm, with "University of Cambridge" printed in upper left corner; annotated in ink in unidentified hand "Large Brown Box 10 (from Prof. Pigou July 1939: copy of his 'Economy and Finance of the War' with MSS notes. Typed copy of 'The Terms of Peace')"

somewhat worn, envelope flap torn at each end

Condition

Related material Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/6

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Pigou, Arthur Cecil **Name**

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Date 1918 = 1919

Cambridge, King's College [assumed] **Place**

Document form

Record type draft journal article [part of]

Specific type typescript

Secondary form Language English

Acquisition

Summary probably from Prof Pigou, July 1939

Title The Burden of War and Future Generations

Content

1st 9 pp typescript of article subsequently published in **Summary**

Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol 33 (1919), pp 242-255. Article compares impact of loan or levy on future generations.

Free field Person

Place Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary Title page and 9 pp text, typewritten Condition

Title page dirty and discoloured, annotated at tope in pencil in unknown hand "part of [illegible] Prof.A.C.Pigou Cambridge Univ [?]Eng- King's College. Feb. QJE". Also annotated in pencil, in upper right corner "12/17" and lower down "#962". Numerous pencilled amendments in Pigou's hand to text and

title page. Small punch-hole in upper left corner of all pp.

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/7/1

Previous number Cabinet File 5

Description level

Record creation

Person

Role writer

Name Pigou, Arthur Cecil

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Person

Role writer

Name Clapham, John Harold

Descriptor Lecturer in Economic History, Cambridge University and

Fellow of King's College, Cambridge

Date 1941 (attributed)
Place not given

Document form

Record type

Specific type account of economic history

Secondary form typescript copy Language English

Acquisition

Summary Deposited in the Marshall Library by Richard Kahn, 3 May

1979.

Title An analytical account of the general economic movement in

the United Kingdom between the Armistice and the restoration

of the Gold Standard

Title The Textile Industries

Content

Summary

Short historical study by Pigou in 14 chapters of U.K. economy between 1918 and 1925, 83 pages followed by 40

pages of statistical appendices. Internal evidence that it was written in late 1941, possibly for the Board of Trade.
Clapham's 4 page study of U.K. wool and cotton trade for the

Clapham's 4 page study of U.K. wool and cotton trade for the same period has been put in the same folder [at the end]. Pigou's work annotated with author's name on title page and

note on page 1 by Austin Robinson [see Pigou 1/8]

Person

Free field

Name Robinson, Edward Austin Gossage Place

Subject keywords UK - economy 1918-25

Subject keywords UK - wool and cotton trade

Subject keywords UK - statistics

Physical descript

Summary typescript on foolscap paper, paginated. Total 127 pp. text, in

green card folder which has white paper title label glued to

front

Condition poor quality paper, generally dirty and acidic. Folder

discoloured on outside

Related material

Type another copy
Reference number Pigou 8

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/7/2

Previous number None

Description level 5

Record creation

Person

writer **Role**

Kahn, Richard Ferdinand **Name**

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Person

Role recipient

Robinson, Edward Austin Gossage Name

Descriptor Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Cambridge

and Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

Date 16.4.1966 [Cambridge] **Place**

Document form

correspondence **Record type**

Specific type note Language English

Acquisition

Summary Deposited in the Marshall Library by Richard Kahn, 3 May

1979 as enclosure to Pigou 1/7/1

Content

Summary Encloses Pigou's 'Analytical Account...' which he has come

across and cannot recall. Suggests preserving it in King's College or Marshall Library. Supposes [incorrectly] it dates from before 'The Economic Consequences of Mr Churchill' [by John Maynard Keynes, 1925]. Thinks he is about to acquire a

research student interested in a return to gold standard.

Free field **Person**

Name Pigou, Arthur Cecil & Keynes, John Maynard

Place UK - economy 1918-25 Subject keywords

Cambridge - Marshall Library of Economics

Subject keywords Subject keywords Cambridge - King's College library

Physical descript

Summary 1 sheet 202 mm x 254 mm Dirty, stained bottom left corner Condition

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/7/3

Previous number None

Description level 5

Record creation

Person

Role writer

Name Robinson, Edward Austin Gossage

Descriptor Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Cambridge

and Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

Person

Role recipient

Name Kahn, Richard Ferdinand

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Date 18.4.1966

Place Cambridge, Sidgwick Avenue, The Marshall Library

Document form

Record type correspondence

Specific type note Language English

Acquisition

Summary Deposited in the Marshall Library by Richard Kahn, 3 May

1979 as enclosure to Pigou 1/7/1

Content

Summary Thanks Kahn for letting him see Pigou's 'Analytical Account...'

Points out internal evidence that it was written c1942.

Annotations on the document are in his hand and it may have been his copy. Agrees that it should go to Marshall Library,

does not wish to claim ownership.

Free field

Person Name Pigou, Arthur Cecil

Place Subject keywords UK - economy 1918-25

Subject keywords Cambridge - Marshall Library of Economics

Physical descript

Summary 1 sheet 202 mm x 164 mm, printed heading of Professor

Robinson as Joint Editor 'The Economic Journal'

Condition Dirty, stained bottom left corner

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/7/4

Previous number None

Description level 5

Record creation

Person

Role writer

Name Kahn, Richard Ferdinand

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Person

Role recipient

Name Sraffa, Piero (attributed)
Descriptor Librarian, The Marshall Library

Date 3.5.1979

Place Cambridge, King's College

Document form

Record type correspondence
Specific type postcard
Language English

Acquisition

Summary Sent to the Marshall Library by Richard Kahn, 3 May 1979 as

covering letter to Pigou 1/7/1-3

Content

Summary Unaddressed and unsigned postcard "To be deposited, Sir

Austin Robinson and I suggest, with the Pigou papers".

Free field Person

Name Pigou, Arthur Cecil & Robinson, Edward Austin Gossage

Subject keywords Cambridge - Marshall Library of Economics

Physical descript

Summary Postcard 140 mm x 88 mm, printed heading of King's College

Cambridge

Condition sound

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 1/8

Previous number none

Description level

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Pigou, Arthur Cecil **Name**

5

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Date 1941 (attributed) **Place** not given

Document form

Record type

Specific type account of economic history

Secondary form typescript copy Language English

Acquisition

Summary Not known. Appers to have been EAG Robinson's copy

Title An analytical account of the general economic movement in

the United Kingdom between the Armistice and the restoration

of the Gold Standard

Content

Short historical study by Pigou in 14 chapters of U.K. **Summary**

economy between 1918 and 1925, 83 pages followed by 40 pages of statistical appendices. Internal evidence that it was

written in late 1941, possibly for the Board of Trade. Folder has O.H.M.S. label on front with "Professor Pigou's

study of the post-1918 transition. Please return to E.A.G.

Robinson" in ink in Robinson's hand

Person **Place**

Free field

Subject keywords

Physical descript

typescript on foolscap paper, paginated. Total 123 pp. text, in **Summary**

buff card folder which has "supplied for the public service"

stamp inside front cover

Condition sound

Related material

Type copy

Reference number Pigou 1/7/1

Location

Identity code Pigou 2/1

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Role writer

Name Pigou, Arthur Cecil

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge n.d. [c 1906]

Date n.d. [c 1906]
Place not given

Document form

Record type

Specific type note

Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary found between pp 90 and 91 in Pigou's 'Protective and

Preferential Import Duties (1906) in the Archives Room, 1990.

Title none

Content

Summary brief and partly illegible MSS note on free will and hypnotism

Free field Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript
Summary handwritten in Pigou's hand on half-sheet of paper

Condition torn at edges, stained, ink blots

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Pigou 2/2/1 **Identity code**

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Pigou, Arthur Cecil **Name**

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Date not given **Place** not given

Document form

Record type note

Specific type Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary found in what is thought to be Pigou's own copy of his 'The

Economics of Welfare', 4th edn. (1932) in the Archives Room,

21.9.1990

Title

Content

illegible note with possible reference to [?] [C.W.] Guillebaud **Summary**

and [Richard] Kahn. Ends with reference to "pp 107 et seq". If this refers to "The Economics of Welfare", these pages are part of chapter entitled "The National Dividend and the Quality

of the People".

Free field

Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary pencilled notes, in Pigou's hand, on left-hand half of 1 sheet of

paper, folded

Condition discoloured, rubbed at edges

Related material

Type Reference number

Location

Pigou 2/2/2 **Identity code**

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Pigou, Arthur Cecil **Name**

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Date not given **Place** not given

Document form

Record type notes

Specific type

Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary found beetween pp. 432 and 433 of what is thought to be

Pigou's own copy of his 'Economics of Welfare', 4th edn.

(1932) in the Archives Room on 21.9.1990

Title

Content

5 pp. notes discussing some propositions of [Gerald] Shove **Summary**

concerning rent, including section headed "Monopoly and Shove's rent" replete with algebraic expressions and a diagram. Illegible handwriting makes text a matter of

guesswork

Free field

Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 5 half-sheets of pencilled notes in Pigou's hand Condition

all sheets torn along one vertical edge, top sheet more discoloured than others, top and bottom sheet with rust stains

from paperclip

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 2/2/3

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role unidentified Name

Descriptor

not given Date **Place** not given

Document form

Record type notes

Specific type

Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

found in what is thought to be Pigou's own copy of his **Summary**

'Economics of Welfare', 4th edn (1932), in Archives Room on

21.9.1990

Content

3 handwritten sheets of notes including statistical tables on Summary

elasticity of demand for various consumer goods at different ranges of income, based on table V in 'The Logic of Industrial Organization' by P. Sargant Florence (1933)

Free field **Person Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript

3 sheets lined paper in ink in unidentified hand, folded in 4 Summary Condition all pp. slightly foxed, third page discoloured on creases

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Pigou 2/2/4 **Identity code**

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Name

Marschak, Jacob Director, Oxford Institute of Statistics **Descriptor**

11.1935 Date **Place** not given

Document form

typescript Record type Specific type carbon copy

Secondary form Language English

Acquisition

found in what is assumed to be Pigou's own copy of his **Summary**

'Economics of Welfare', 4th edn. (1932) in Archives Room on

21.9.1990

Title 'Remarks on Family Budgets'

Content

Outlines methodology for studying demand elasticity for **Summary**

specified consumer goods based on family budgets

Free field **Person Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 3 pp. typescript with inkied corrections, title on first page

added in handwriting, last page signed "J. Marschak,

November 1935"

small tears on left margin of all sheets, first and last sheets Condition

with rust stains from paperclip

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code

Pigou 2/2/5.1

Repository

Description level

4

Record creation

Person

Role

Name

Descriptor

Person

Role **Name Descriptor**

Date **Place Country name**

Region name **Locality name** Site name

Writer

Pigou, Arthur Cecil

Professor of Economics, University of Cambridge

Not given

Editor, Quarterly Journal of Economics

1935.12.9

Cambridge, King's College

Document form

Record type Specific type Secondary form

Language

Correspondence

Copy of typed letter to Editor

Acquisition

Summary

found in what is assumed to be Pigou's own copy of 'The Economics of Welfare', 4th edn. (1932) in Archives Room

Previous number

Content

Summary

Person Role Name Place **Country name Region name** Locality name Site name

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary Condition

Related material

Type Reference number

Type Reference

Location

Permanent location

21.9.1990

Pigou's rebuttal, as published in Quarterly Journal of Economics, Vol.50, No.3, May 1936, of argument set forth in

Milton Friedman's article entitled 'Professor Pigou's Method for Measuring Elasticities of Demand from Budgetary Data' in

QJE, Vol.50, No.1, November 1935.

Identity code Pigou 2/2/5.2

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Role writer

Name Friedman, Milton

Descriptor Associate Economist, Nat. Res. Comm., Washington D.C.

Person

Role recipient
Name not given
Descriptor journal editor
Date 1936
Weshington D.

Place Washington D.C.

Document form

Record type typescript carbon copy
Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary found in what is assumed to be Pigou's own copy of 'The

Economics of Welfare', 4th edn. (1932) in Archives Room

21.9.1990

Title none

Content

Summary Typescript of Friedman's letter to the Editor of the , Quarterly

Journal of Economics as published in the QJE Vol.50, No.3, May 1936 replying to rebuttal by Pigou [published in same issue] of part of Friedman's article entitled "Professor Pigou's Method for Measuring Elasticities of Demand from Budgetary Data" in QJE Vol. 50, No.1, November 1935. [see Pigou

2/2/5.1]

Free field Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary carbon copy of 2 sheets typescript, minor corrections in pencil

or ink

Condition sound

Related material

Type Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 2/2/6.1

Repository

Description level 4

Record creation

Person Role

Name Löwe, Adolph Descriptor Honorary Spe

Honorary Special Lecturer in Economics and Political Science,

Manchester University

Person

Role Recipient

Name Pigou, Professor Arthur Cecil

Descriptor Professor of Economics, University of Cambridge

Date 3.12.1937

Place Manchester 14, 10 Wilbraham Road

Writer

Country name Region name Locality name Site name

Document form

Record type Correspondence Specific type Letter

Specific type Secondary form

Language

Acquisition

Summary found in what is thought to be Pigou's own copy of his

'Economics of Welfare', 4th edn (1932), in Archives Room on

21.9.1990

Previous number

Content

Summary

Asks Pigou to comment on Löwe's article "The Social Productivity of Technical Impromemts" - see Pigou 2/2/6.2

Free field Signed "A. Löwe"

Person Role Name Place

Country name Region name Locality name Site name Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 1 sheet, handwritten in ink

Condition most of upper margin of sheet torn off, remainder dirty and

crumpled, part of address missing.

Related material

Type

Reference number

Type Reference

Location

Identity code Pigou 2/2/6.2

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Role writer Löwe, Adolph

Descriptor Honorary Special Lecturer in Economics and Political Science,

Manchester University

Date 1937

Place Manchester, University Press

Document form

Record type journal article
Specific type offprint
Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary found in what is thought to be Pigou's own copy of his

'Economics of Welfare', 4th edn (1932), in Archives Room on

21.9.1990

Title The Social Productivity of Technical Improvements

Content

Summary argues that because of time-lags in the redeployment of

factors of production displaced by technical change, the free market is constantly liable to a deficit of the social net product, an argument which Pigou had described as fallacious in 'The Economics of Welfare', 4th ed., pp.188-9 [see also Pigou

2/2/6.1]

Free field reprinted from 'The Manchester School' Vol.VIII, No.2, 1937;

cover annotated in ink in upper right corner "With compliments

AL"

Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary Folded cover of heavy buff paper, 225 mm x 145 mm, 16 pp.

of text

Condition rust marks where staples have been removed; some

discolouration at edges of cover

Related material

Туре

Reference number

Location

Identity code

Pigou 2/2/7

Repository

Description level

4

Record creation

Person

Role

Name

Descriptor

Person

Role **Name**

Descriptor Date

Place Country name Region name **Locality name** Site name

writer

Marschak, Jacob

Reader in Statistics, Oxford Institute of Statistics

Pigou, Arthur Cecil

Professor of Economics, Cambridge University

22.12.1935

Oxford, All Soul's College

Document form

Record type Specific type

Secondary form Language

Correspondence

Letter typescript (with MS formulae)

Énglish

Acquisition

Summary

found in what is thought to be Pigou's own copy of his 'Economics of Welfare', 4th edn (1932), in Archives Room on 21.9.1990

Previous number

Content

Summary

computing elasticities of demand using data of the Milk Reorganisation Committee, ideas triggered by Appendix II of 'The Economics of Welfare.

Person Role Name **Place**

Country name Region name **Locality name** Site name Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary

Condition

Related material

Type

Reference number

Type

Reference

Location

Permanent location

4 sheets typescript, with mathematical formulae, corrections/insertions and postscript handwritten in ink upper left corner bent and discoloured, rust marks from

paperclips on first and last sheet

Identity code Pigou 2/3/1

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

writer Role

Pigou, Arthur Cecil Name

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Date not given **Place** not given

Document form

Record type note Specific type manuscript Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary found in Pigou's own copy of 'The Theory of Unemployment',

1933, in Archives Room on 21.9.1990

Title Unemployment figures

Content

Note on ideas expressed in C. Saunders 'Seasonal Variations in Employment' (1936) on the impact on seasonal **Summary**

unemployment of lack of mobility.

Free field Person **Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript

1 half-sheet of paper

Summary Condition left margin torn, paper discoloured at bottom edge

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 2/3/2

None **Previous number**

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Name Pigou, Arthur Cecil

Professor of Economics, Cambridge University **Descriptor**

Date not given

Cambridge, King's College [attributed] **Place**

Subject keywords

Document form

Record type note Specific type manuscript English Language

Acquisition

found in Pigou's own copy of 'The Theory of Unemployment', 1933, in Archives Room on 21.9.1990 **Summary**

Content

Summary Four largely illegible lines handwritten in pencil, possibly

dealing with income tax. Heading, in parentheses, may be

"Preface".

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 1 sheet paper, folded, Pencilled note is on right-hand half of

sheet, left half has brief financial calculation in ink

somewhat dirty and discoloured Condition

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code

Pigou 2/3/3

Previous number

None

Description level

4

Record creation

Person

Name not given reviewer **Descriptor**

Date 1933 = 1934 [attributed]

not given **Place**

Subject keywords

Document form

Record type Specific type Language

printed matter galley proof Ēnglish

Acquisition

Summary

found in Pigou's own copy of 'The Theory of Unemployment',

1933, in Archives Room on 21.9.1990

Content

Summary

Points out that laymen should not expect to understand a professional book such as 'The Theory of Unemployment', citing as example an apparent disagreement with [John Maynard] Keynes's argument that loan-expenditure on public works will lead to an increase in employment, but close examination of Pigou's text will show that the apparent disagreement derives from differing assumptions Warns of the danger of misinterpretation by the layman.

Subject keywords

Physical descript Summary

Paper strip 143 mm x 630 cm, with printed heading "S. & N.

Overmatter'

Condition

Related material

Type Reference number

Location

Permanent location

room 14, cupboard 4

Pigou 2/3/4 **Identity code**

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Ohlin, Bertil Person 12.9.1933 **Date**

London,'The Economist' **Place**

Document form

Record type printed matter journal article English Specific type Language

Acquisition

found in Pigou's own copy of 'The Theory of Unemployment', **Summary**

1933, in Archives Room on 21.9.1990

Title Wage policy and reflation

Content

Summary Comments on the possible impact of raising or lowering wage

rates on efforts to overcome the depression currently afflicting the world economy, and the policies then being pursued by President Roosevelt in the United States to raise wage rates

as a means of increasing demand.

Roosevelt, Franklin Delano **Person** Subject keywords

Physical descript

I sheet torn out of 12 August 1933 issue of The Economist, **Summary**

namely pp 315-316

torn at left margin, small piece torn out of top margin, creased Condition

and somewhat discoloured

Related material

Type Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 2/3/5

Previous number None

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Role reviewer

Name Harrod, Roy Forbes

Descriptor Lecturer in Economics, Oxford University

Date 3.1934

Place 'Economic Journal'

Document form

Record type printed matter Specific type book review Language English

Acquisition

Summary found in Pigou's own copy of 'The Theory of Unemployment',

1933, in Archives Room on 21.9.1990

Title 'Professor Pigou's Theory of Unemployment'

Content

Summary praises book for intellectual achievement but criticises it as

unnecessarily hard to read because Pigou introduces a number of new concepts but fails to identify which are the salient points in his argument; also points out certain

weaknesses of argument

Free field pp.19-32 of 'Economic Journal', vol. XLIV, March 1934;

annotated in ink in unknown hand on first page "Economic

Journal March 1934"

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary
3 sheets and one half-sheet, 14 pp. text, torn out of journal torn at centre fold of sheets; half-sheet torn at left margin.

tom at centre role of sheets, than sheet tom?

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 2/3/6

Previous number None

Description level 4

Record creation

Person

Role reviewer

Name Vaidyanathaswamy, R.

Descriptor Date

Place 'Current Science', journal of Indian Academy of Sciences

Document form

Record type printed material book review Language printed material book review English

Acquisition

Summary found in Pigou's own copy of 'The Theory of Unemployment',

1933, in Archives Room on 21.9.1990

Title 'The Theory of Unemployment' by A.C.Pigou

9.1934

Content

Summary praises book for adopting mathematical analysis which, given

complexity of issues discussed, communicates meaning more directly than non-mathematical language; comments on inadequate explanatory material in some places, and

numerous misprints.

Free field pp. i and ii of Supplement to 'Current Science', Reviews;

annotated in ink in lower right corner of first page "P.T.O".

Subject keywords

Physical descript

Summary 1 sheet, 2 pp. text, cut from journal

Condition left margin crumpled; last 7 lines of text and name of reviewer

cut from subsequent page of journal and glued to bottom of

last column on second page.

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code

Pigou 2/3/7

Previous number

None

Description level

4

Record creation

Person

Role reviewer

Hawtrey, Ralph George Civil Servant, UK Treasury Name **Descriptor**

1934 Date

Place 'Economica', New Series I

Document form

printed matter Record type

galley proofs of book review English Specific type

Language

Acquisition

found in Pigou's own copy of 'The Theory of Unemployment', 1933, in Archives Room on 21.9.1990 **Summary**

Title "The Theory of Unemployment" by Professor A.C.Pigou

Content

book breaks new ground but contains some unnecessary **Summary**

complications and Pigou does not always state his

hypotheses clearly;

Free field Subject keywords

Physical descript Summary Condition

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 3/1/1

Previous number Misc.1 (95)

Description level 5

Record creation

Person Role

writer

Name Cannan, Edwin

Descriptor Professor Economics, London School of Economics

Date Place 11.1.1920

Document form Record type Specific type

Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition

Summary

Title

Content

Summary Free field **Person Place**

Subject keywords

Physical descript Summary Condition

sound

Related material

Type

Reference number

Location

Identity code Pigou 4

Previous number none

Description level 4

Record creation

Person Role

writer

Pigou, Arthur Cecil Name

Descriptor Professor of Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of

King's College, Cambridge

Date Place

Document form

Record type Specific type Secondary form

Language English

Acquisition Summary

Title

Content

Summary Free field Person Place

Subject keywords

Physical descript Summary

Condition sound

Related material

Type Reference number

Location