

that the issue card currently in the back of the book dates from 1929 and bears, second on the list, the name E. H. McCormick in his own hand?)

<sup>8</sup>The first draft has 'At the Parliamentary Library'.

<sup>9</sup>The manuscript carries a small pencil sketch of the stage set, with the props lettered and listed at the side, thus:

- A. - door.
- B. - french windows.
- C. - leather sofa.
- D. - piano (upright).
- E. - deep corner couch covered in chinz [*sic*].
- F. - fireplace and leather seat in front of it.
- G. - revolving book case.
- H. - bookshelves above writing table.
- I. - two armchairs covered in same chinz [*sic*] as couch and a low table between them for tea or work.
- J. - writing table.