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MINUTE BOOKS

1. Minutes of the Proceedings of the RSE, June 1783 – July 1791.
2. Minute book of the Physical Class, November 1783 – June 1793.
3. Minute book of the Literary Class, November 1783 – November 1808.
4. Minute book of the Physical and Literary Classes, July 1793 – January 1824.

General Minute Books

5. January 1824 – May 1843.
6. December 1843 – June 1870.
7. December 1870 – December 1889.
8. December 1889 – December 1909.
9. January 1910 – July 1926.
10. Draft Minutes, December 1832 – December 1833.
11. Minutes of Statutory and General Meetings and notes of extraordinary business conducted at ordinary meetings, November 1812 – October 1926.

Minutes of Council

12. Draft minutes of Council, August 1795 – May 1821, and of Ordinary and Extraordinary general meetings, 1795-1826.
13. Council scroll minutes, March 1879 – July 1881.
14. Council scroll minutes, July 1881 – July 1885.
15. Council and general minutes, November 1798 – April 1807.

Council minute books

16. November 1821 – December 1827.
17. December 1827 – December 1837.
18. January 1838 – April 1846.
19. November 1846 – February 1859.
20. March 1859 – November 1868.
21. December 1868 – December 1876.
22. January 1877 – December 1884.
23. January 1885 – July 1897.

24. November 1897 – March 1907.
25. May 1907 – December 1913.
26. January 1914 – June 1925.
27. Folder containing loose papers removed from Council minute books.
28. Volume containing letter from J G Playfair to David Brewster concerning a lost council minute book, 1820.
29. Printed annual reports and minutes, 1836, 1845-49.

LETTER BOOKS

30. 1841-1860, Secretary's letter book, J D Forbes.
31. 1865-1876, Treasurer's letter book.
32. 1876-1901, Treasurer's letter book.

HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS

33. Letter book of the General Secretary to the RSE, containing incoming letters from scholars nominated for Honorary Fellowships, 1880-1946.
34. Folder containing incoming letters from scholars nominated for Honorary Fellowships, 1886, 1889, 1892, 1937.

VISITORS TO THE RSE

Bound volumes "List of Visitors admitted to meetings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh":

35. 1832-1841.
36. 1841-1857.

PRESS CUTTINGS AND PRINTED ITEMS

37. Volume containing press cuttings of articles relating to the RSE, 1893-1959.

38. Scrap book containing printed notices of the Society and other printed items relevant to Society business, 1862-1956.

CHARTERS, LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOCIETY

39. Papers relating to a new charter and amendments to the charter, 1807-8, 1821.
40. "Scroll of the report of the Committee for proposing regulations for Literary Class". 2 drafts and final document, 1783.
41. Laws of the Society, 1880, 1882.

APPLICATIONS AND LISTS OF MEMBERS

42. "Candidates for admission". Bound volume containing applications for admission to the RSE, 1815-1819.

Applications for admission as Fellows of the RSE

43. 1820-1827.
44. 1828-1833.
45. 1834-1839.
46. 1840-1846.
47. 1847-1856.
48. 1861-1863, 1880, 1899, 1903-1904.
49. Lists of the Ordinary Fellows of the Society, 1873, 1895-1903.
50. Ballot papers, 1944. Grounds of objection to the admission of Professor Virchow as an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh by Rev Joseph Taylor Goodsir FRSE, 1868. Letter of recommendation for Professor Charles Andrew Cotton, 1955. Memorandum as to the admission of Fellows to the RSE, (1837-47), 1848.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

51. List of members of the RSE who pay an annual contribution, 1838-1850, n.d.
52. Correspondence regarding subscriptions, 1827, 1848, 1877-1902.
53. Notes on subscriptions received, 1842-43, 1874; lists of members who had resigned or died, 1838-1875, n.d.; lists of members in arrears 1856, 1904.
54. Minutes, memorandum and papers relating to subscriptions, 1897-1900, n.d.

MEETINGS

55. Agendas of ordinary meetings, 1827, 1836-38; notices of general meetings, 1837-40; dates of meetings, 1840-42; and memoranda for council meetings, 1834-36.

PREMISES, GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND TAXATION

Premises

56. Papers relating to the property at 40 George Street, Edinburgh, 1807-1810, 1843-1844.
57. "List of papers connected with the building of the Royal Institution Building, and Letters and other Documents connected with the Royal Society tenure of its apartments in the buildings", 1821-1878.
58. "List of papers connected with the building of the Royal Institution Building, and Letters and other Documents connected with the Royal Society tenure of its apartments in the buildings", 1880-1887, 1902.
59. "Letters and documents connected with the tenure by the RSE of its apartments in the Royal Institution", 1902-1905.
60. Copy of leases of Royal Society rooms in the Royal Institution Building, 1828-1885, and copy of a tack between Board of Trustees and RSE, 1859.
61. Papers relating to alterations and access to the roof of the Royal Institution Building, 1827.

62. Handwritten summary of the history of the RSE in the Royal Institution Building and its dealings with the Board of Manufacturers, 1828-1894.
63. Plans of the Royal Institution:
“Plan of part of Lower Floor showing accommodation of the Royal Society, W H Playfair, 1833”
“Plan of part of Upper Floor showing accommodation of the Royal Society, W H Playfair, 1833”.
64. Documents concerning the renewal of the lease of the premises in the Royal Institution, 1875.
65. Papers relating to the RSE’s request for additional accommodation in the Royal Institution Building, 1902-1903.
66. Papers relating to the RSE’s attempt to have all Scottish Scientific Societies housed in the Royal Institution, and papers relating to the resulting deputation to the Secretary for Scotland, 1903-1904.
67. Details of Scottish scientific societies collected by the Committee of Scottish Scientific Societies to substantiate their request to be housed in the Royal Institution, 1903-1904.
68. Letters from Scottish scientific societies agreeing to send representatives to a meeting at the RSE and letters from members of the scientific societies accepting or declining the invitation to join the deputation, 1903-1904.
69. Documents connected with the removal of the Royal Society of Edinburgh from the Royal Institution to new premises, and for an additional parliamentary grant, February-June 1906.
70. Documents connected with the removal of the Royal Society of Edinburgh from the Royal Institution to new premises, and for an additional parliamentary grant, July-December 1906.
71. Papers relating to the move to 22-24 George Street, including calculation of footage, lists of disposition of books and furniture in the new premises, 1906-1907.
72. Plans of 22-24 George Street, n.d.
73. Copy of minute of sale between the Edinburgh Life Assurance Co and the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings, includes plans, 1907.

Grants

74. Correspondence and papers relating to the RSE's application for a grant, including a petition to the King, 1834-1836.
75. Correspondence and papers relating to government grants for Scottish science and scientific societies, 1865-1886, n.d.
76. Correspondence with the Treasury asking for details of the way in which the RSE spends its annual grant, 1873-1875.
77. Correspondence and papers relating to the RSE's applications for increased grants, 1869-1918.
78. Letters from MPs, Fellows of the RSE and others regarding the deputation to the Secretary of Scotland for an increased grant, 1906.
79. Correspondence and papers relating to the RSE's application for an increased grant, 1918-1921.
80. Letters from MPs, Fellows of the RSE and others regarding the deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for an increased grant, 1919.
81. Papers relating to applications for grants for the Ben Nevis Observatories, 1886, 1902-1904.

Taxes

82. Copies of Acts of Parliament relating to income, customs and property taxes, 1842-81.
83. Papers relating to the RSE's exemption from local taxes and Poor rates, 1843-1844, 1856-1857, 1902.
84. Papers relating to the RSE's exemption from Income tax, 1903, 1909-1920, 1926-1929.
85. Papers relating to RSE's exemption from Inhabited House Duty, 1909.

ACCOUNTS

86. 1837-1838.

87. 1838-1839.
88. 1839-1840.
89. 1840-1841.
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113. 1869-1870.
114. 1871-1872.
115. 1872-1873.
116. 1873-1874.
117. 1874/5-1878/9 – printed abstract accounts only.
118. 1889-1891.
119. 1893-1894.
120. 1894-1895.
121. 1895-1896.
122. 1896-1897.
123. 1897-1898.
124. 1898-1899.
125. 1899-1900.
126. 1900-1901.
127. 1901-1902.
128. 1902-1903.
129. 1903-1904.

Cheque Books

- 130. 1859-1870.
- 131. 1863-1866.
- 132. 1866-1868.
- 133. 1868-1870.
- 134. 1870-1871.
- 134a. 1901-1902.

Bank Account Books

- 135. 1860-1868.
- 136. 1868-1870, David Brewster Monument.
- 137. 1876-1898, Keith Fund.
- 138. 1876-1899, Neill Fund.
- 139. 1893-1899, Royal Society Club.

Miscellaneous Papers

- 140. Various minutes, memoranda and notes relating to the funds of the RSE, 1842-8, 1863.
- 141. Statements of and correspondence with R Grant & Sons, 1835-40, 1843.
- 142. Correspondence, 1848-9, 1864-71.
- 143. Correspondence re transfer of £10,000 of stock, 1924-5.
- 144. Financial papers with the North British Railway Company, 1866, 1870.
- 145. Papers relating to stock held by the RSE in the Edinburgh Water Company, 1868-70.
- 146. Cheques, 1894-8, 1902-4.

PRIZES AND BEQUESTS

Keith Prize (instituted 1819)

147. Papers relating to the establishment and administration of the Keith Prize, 1820-1851.
148. Accounts of the Keith Fund, 1828-39, 1841-57, 1891-1901.
149. Papers relating to Sir David Brewster's dispute over the Keith Prize, 1839-40.
150. Papers relating to Sir David Brewster's dispute over the Keith Prize, 1841-45.

Neill Prize (instituted 1851)

151. Papers relating to the establishment and administration of the Neill Prize, including some accounts, 1856-7, 1886-1901.

Makdougall Brisbane Prize (instituted 1855)

152. Papers relating to the establishment and administration of the Makdougall Brisbane Prize, 1855-1885.
153. Accounts and financial papers, 1855-1904.
154. D M Mallich, Calcutta, "Optical Theories". Submitted for the Makdougall Brisbane prize in 1914.

Keith, Neill and Brisbane Prizes cojointly

155. Statement of conditions for awarding the Keith, Neill and Brisbane prizes and various memoranda and letters, 1857-63.

Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize (instituted 1887)

156. Extract from discharge by and letters from Dr Gunning's executors and excerpt from Minutes, 1890, 1893, 1900.

James Scott Prize (instituted 1917)

157. Certified excerpt of Minute of Mr Scott's Trustees, expressing the conditions of the gift from James Scott, and an accompanying letter, 1917.

David Anderson-Berry Prize (instituted 1928)

158. Papers relating to the establishment and administration of the David Anderson-Berry Prize for work in radiology. Includes extract from the Anderson-Berry's will, 1928-33.
159. Papers relating to the award of the prize in 1935, 1932-6.

MEMORIAL INCLUDING PORTRAITS

Portraits of James Watt and William Murdoch

160. Letters concerning portraits of James Watt and William Murdoch, 1828, n.d.

Sir D Brewster Portrait and Memorial Fund

161. Letters pledging contributions to the Brewster Memorial Fund, 1868.
162. "Report by Committee appointed by the Council of the Royal Society in reference to procuring a portrait of the late Sir D Brewster for the Society" and letters from Norman Macbeth and Brewster's son, 1868-9.
163. Declaration for value for insurance of Norman Macbeth's portrait of Brewster and a letter from the manager of International Exhibition Association of Industry, Science and Art, 1886.
164. Account book of Memorial Fund, 1868-71.
165. Union Bank Pass Book for Memorial Fund, 1870-75.

P G Tait Memorial Fund

166. Papers and correspondence relating to P G Tait Memorial Fund, including minutes of meetings, list of subscriptions, 1912-20.
167. Correspondence, principally between W A Tait, son of P G Tait, and the RSE concerning a bequest in memory of his father and papers relating to the administration of the bequest, 1917-27, n.d.

Robert Broom Memorial

168. Advertisement for contributors to Memorial Fund in the South African Journal of Science 48 no.10 (1952). Enclosed is a photograph of a bronze bust of Broom examining a prehistoric hominoid skull.

COMMEMORATIONS AND OTHER PARTICULAR OCCASIONS

Napier Tercentenary Celebration, 1914

169. Autograph album of participants, 1914.
170. Bound address from The National Academy of Sciences, 1914.
171. Addresses from other learned institutions, 1914.
172. Addresses from other learned institutions, 1914. (oversize).

British Association Meetings

173. British Association for the Advancement of Science, preliminary list of those planning to attend in Dundee, 1912, Birmingham, 1913 (+ supplementary list).
174. Papers relating to the Edinburgh meeting in 1921, including sample menus and wine lists.
175. Album with autographs of those attending the BA dinner in Edinburgh, 1921.

Prince of Wales visit, 1924

176. Papers relating to the Prince of Wales visit, 1924, including correspondence with Sir Godfrey Thomas, Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales, arrangements with Edinburgh City Police, and lists of members of the RSE.
177. Applications from members of the RSE for tickets, 1924.
178. Letters from members who were unable to attend on the occasion of the Prince of Wales visit and letters from members making arrangements for the visit, 1924.

179. Drafts of addresses by the President (Sir Alfred Ewing) to His Royal Highness Prince of Wales, with suggestions for the Prince's reply and a short history of the RSE, 1924.

150th Anniversary of the RSE, 1934

180. "Notes on the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the Commemoration of the Completion of the 150th Year of the Society", 1933.
181. Papers relating to the organisation of the celebrations including minutes of committee meetings, estimates from caterers, printers and photographers, 1933-4.
182. Correspondence with RSA and with the City Chambers about a Civil Reception to be held in the RSA, 1934.
183. Draft and printed billets relating to the 150th celebration, 1934.
184. Members of the RSE applications for tickets, 1934.
185. "List of Council and Fellows of the City of Edinburgh to 23 October 1933" and "List of Candidates recommended for election Session 1933-4", marked as to whether tickets were required for the reception, 1934.
186. Invitations to societies and institutions, correspondence with them and a list of those who attended, 1934.
187. List of portraits and busts in the possession of the RSE, drawn up as part of their Anniversary celebrations.

Dinner in Honour of Max Plank 1938

188. List of Council and Fellows of the RSE, with annotations of those attending the dinner and correspondence from some of the Fellows, 1938.

Copernicus Quatercentenary Celebrations 1943

189. Correspondence and programme, 1943.

James Hutton: Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of his Death, 1947

190. Various photographs, including one of the Lord Provost unveiling the memorial plaque to Hutton in Greyfriars Churchyard, November 1947: the unconformity at Jedburgh, discovered by Hutton in 1787, the unconformity at Siccar Point, discovered by Hutton in 1788.

Miscellaneous

191. Folder containing addresses presented by the RSE to institutions and individuals on centenaries and other celebratory occasions, including addresses to the Royal Academy of Sciences of Prussia, Geological Society of London, University of Edinburgh, University of Geneva, etc. Alphabetical index to the addresses. 1883, 1889-1985.
192. Menus from various formal dinners, 1920-21.

ALEMBIC CLUB

The Alembic Club was formed in the Chemistry Department of Edinburgh University in 1889. It is a self-perpetuating body, consisting of a small number of scholars interested in the history of chemistry and allied disciplines. In 1952 it reconstituted itself under the aegis of the RSE.

193. Minute Book, 1889-1901.
194. Various articles on the Alembic club: - Leonard Dobbin "The Alembic Club and the History of Chemistry" - typescript and printed version 1929. The printed version includes various documents relating to the history of the club; Prof James Kendall "The Alembic Club", 1952.
195. Miscellaneous papers including agendas for meetings, a list of the original members and a poem to be sung at a symposium of chemical students, 1869-1952.
196. Alembic Club die, n.d.

Correspondence, Papers and Notes

197. Correspondence with Alembic club members and others, 1890-1947, n.d.
198. Correspondence relating to Alembic Club reprints, 1890-1950, n.d.

199. Correspondence between James Walker and Leonard Dobbin, receipts of Walker and accounts for Dobbin and Walker's 'Chemical Theory for Beginners', 1895-7, 1902, 1911, 1929-34, n.d.
200. Correspondence between Dobbin and Professor James Kendall, 1928-1948.
201. Correspondence relating to Dobbin's article on the Alembic Club, 1929.
202. Correspondence with T S Patterson and a MS on the history of nomenclature in organic chemistry, 1931-42, n.d.
203. Correspondence with Otto Zekert, 1932-6, and several offprints of articles by Zekert, 1924-33.
204. Correspondence with Richard Anschütz, including 3 pp MS by Dobbin, in German, on the work of Couper, 1933-4, n.d.
205. Notes on Hales and Mellor, n.d. and S Cannizaro "La Scienza e la Scuola", Rassegna Contemporanea **3**, no.9, 1-6.

Papers relating to Alembic Club reprints

206. Accounts and estimates for printing and binding the reprints, mainly with Edinburgh Co-operative Printing Co Ltd and George Stewart and Co, 1892-1905.
207. Correspondence with W F Clay, 1893-1906.
208. William Clay's Statements, 1894-1906.
209. Reviews and advertisements for Alembic Club reprints, 1894-1934, n.d.
210. Correspondence with Chicago University Press, 1902-27.
211. Receipts, 1898-1906, 1922 and letters from The Incorporated Society of Authors, 1898.
212. Memorandum of Agreement with, 1902, and orders, 1905-27, from Chicago University Press.
213. Accounts, consignment statements from Chicago University Press, 1902-28.
214. Correspondence and estimates with Oliver & Boyd, 1902-46.

- 215. Invoices from Oliver & Boyd, 1902-46.
- 216. James Thin's statements, 1906-18.
- 217. Statement of sales in account with Gurney and Jackson, 1919-46, and allocation of Publisher's returns, 1931-46.
- 218. Statement of expenses and sales of reprints, 1929-1946.
- 219. Correspondence and Accounts with E & S Livingstone, 1946-53, n.d.
- 220. Miscellaneous papers and notes, 1908-39, n.d.

Financial Records

- 221. Account Book, 1890-1921.
- 222. Account Book for reprints, 1893-1946.
- 223. Bank book (Expenses), 1898-1929.
- 224. Bank book (Receipts), 1908-1929.
- 225. Bank book, 1930-1947.
- 226. Miscellaneous papers and notes relating to the finance of the Club, n.d.

WAR RESEARCH FUND

- 227. Minutes, reports and accounts relating to the War Research Fund, 1915-21, n.d.
- 228. Correspondence relating to the War Research Fund, 1915-18.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE RECORDS

- 229. Minutes of the Library Committee, 1856-1866.
- 230. Minutes of the Library Committee, 1876-1934.
- 231. Agendas and notes taken from meetings of the Library Committee, ?1943-51.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers and Notes published in full in the “Transactions” or “Proceedings”

232. Rev Samuel Vince, Astronomer and Mathematician: “An account of a very extraordinary effect of Refraction observed at Ramsgate”, Trans R Soc Edin **6**, 245-8, (1812).
233. Charles Babbage, Mathematician, FRSE: “On the application of analysis to the discovery of local theorems and Porisms”, Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 337-52, (1823).
234. Sir David Brewster, Natural Philosopher, Secretary of RSE, 1819-28, President, 1864-8: Drawing for Plate I “On circular polarization exhibited in the amethyst”, Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 152, (1823).
235. Rev Patrick Brewster, Scotch Divine: “Description of a Fossil tree found in a Quarry at Nites hill”, Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 93-6, (1823).
236. Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane, Bart, of Makerstoun, President RSE 1832-60: MS and tables for “Method of determining the latitude ... from Circum-meridian observations, taken near noon”, Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 227-334, (1823).
237. Dr William Ferguson, Inspector of Military Hospitals, FRSE: Untitled pamphlet giving an account of Cane Grove Negro Hospital, Trinidad. Printed in Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 93-96, (1823), under title “Extract from Inspection - Report ... etc”.
238. Dr William Ferguson “On the Nature and History of the Marsh poison”, Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 273-98, (1823).
239. Sir John Frederick William Herschel, 1st Bart, Astronomer, FRSE: Proof of “On the absorption of Light by Coloured Media...” Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 445-60, (1823).
240. Rev Thomas C Holland: “On the radiation of caloric”, Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 179-86, (1823).
241. John Hunter LLD, Professor of Humanity, St Andrews University, FRSE, “Conjectures on the Analogy observed in the Formation of some of the Tenses of the Greek Verb”, Trans R Soc Edin **9**, 481-8, (1823).

242. Dr Alexander Kennedy, East India Company, FRSE: "Account of a nondescript worm (the *Ascaris Pellucidus*) found in the Eyes of Horses in India", Trans R Soc Edin 9, 107-12, (1823).
243. John Playfair, Mathematician and Geologist, FRSE, Secretary of RSE 1789-1819: Untitled MS printed in Trans R Soc Edin 9, 113-38 as "Memoirs relating to the Naval Tactics of the late John Clerk Esq...", (1823).
244. William Scoresby, Arctic Navigator: "Observations on the Errors in the Sea Rates of Chronometers ...", Trans R Soc Edin 9, 353-64, (1823).
245. William Scoresby, Divine and Master Mariner, FRSE: "Description of some remarkable Atmospheric Reflections and Refractions observed in the Greenland Sea", Trans R Soc Edin 9, 299-306, (1823).
246. Sir Walter Calverley Trevelyan, 6th Bart of Nettlecombe, Naturalist, FRSE: Drawings for "On the Mineralogy of the Faroe Islands", Trans R Soc Edin 9, 461-4, (1823). With a letter from Trevelyan to the RSE, 1822.
247. Sir David Brewster: "Description of Hopeite, a new mineral from Attenberg near Aix-la Chapelle", Trans R Soc Edin 10, (1826).
248. Dr George Harvey of Plymouth, FRSE: "On a remarkable Case of Magnetic Intensity of a Chronometer", with a separate table headed "Ellipt. (?) Elements of a Comet", Trans R Soc Edin 10, 117-26 (1826).
249. W T Haycraft: "On the Specific Heat of the Gases", Trans R Soc Edin 10, 195-216, (1826).
250. Dr Robert Knox, Anatomist, FRSE: Four drawings for "Observations on the Comparative Anatomy of the Eye", Trans R Soc Edin 10, 43-78, (1826).
251. Sir George Steuart Mackenzie, 7th Bart of Coul, Mineralogist, FRSE: "On the Formation of Chalcedony", Trans R Soc Edin 10, 82-104, (1826).
252. Sir George Steuart Mackenzie: "Notes respecting the vertebrae of a whale found in a bed of bluish clay", Trans R Soc Edin 10, 10-56?, (1826).
253. Patrick Wilson, Professor of Practical Astronomy at Glasgow University, FRSE: "Account of Alexander Wilson", Trans R Soc Edin 10, 279-97, (1826).

254. William Scoresby, Divine and Master Mariner: “A Description of some remarkable effects of Unequal Refraction observed at Bridlington Quay, in the Summer of 1826”, Trans R Soc Edin 11, 8-14, (1831).
255. Dr Thomas Thomson, FRSE, Chemist: “Some experiments on Gold”, Trans R Soc Edin 11, 23-32 (1831).
256. Thomas Stephens Davies, Mathematician and Writer on Science, FRSE: “On the equations of loci traced upon the surface of the sphere, as expressed by spherical co-ordinates”, Trans R Soc Edin 12, 379-428, (1834).
257. Henry Thomas Maire Witham, of Lartington, formerly Silvertop, FRSE: “Fossil tree of Craigmyle”, Trans R Soc Edin 12, 147-52, (1834).
258. James Thomson, Mathematician: “Investigation of a New Series for the Rectification of the Circle and the Computation of Logarithms”, Trans R Soc Edin 14, 217-24, (1840).
259. James Clerk Maxwell, Physicist: Print-out from microfilm “Observations on Circumscribed figures having a plurality of foci, and radii of various proportions”. This appears to be Maxwell’s first paper to the Society and was read for him by Prof Forbes, in 1846. The paper was summarized with comments by Forbes, in Proc R Soc Edin 2, 89-91, (1851).
260. Mungo Ponton, Photographic Inventor, FRSE: “On solar light and on a Simple Photometer”, Trans R Soc Edin 21, 363-8, (1857).
261. J B Hannay and R Anderson: “On the Expansion of Cast Iron While Solidifying”, Proc R Soc Edin 10, 359-62, (1850).
262. A B Stirling, assistant curator in the Museum of Anatomy, Edinburgh: “Additional observations on fungus disease of Salmon and other fish”, Proc R Soc Edin 10, 370-8, (1880).
263. George Seton, FRSE: “Illigitimacy in Scotland”, Proc R Soc Edin 12, 18-24, (1884).
264. B Hall Blyth and W A Tait: Reprint of “Note on the Rainfall on the Drainage Area of the Talla Reservoir”, Proc R Soc Edin 25, 616-30, (1905).
265. G F Quilter, photographer: Six photographs by Quilter of a mirage at Ingatestone. Printed in Proc R Soc Edin 40, 33, (1921), and correspondence relating to the photographs.

266. G P Darnell-Smith, University of Sydney: "The gametophyte of *Psilotum*", with drawings, Trans R Soc Edin 52, (1921).
267. D B Quale, Department of Fisheries, Victoria, British Columbia: Tables 3 and 4 from "Structure and Biology of the Larva and Spat of *Venerupis Pullastra* (Montagu)", Trans R Soc Edin 62, 255-98, (1956).
268. L Auber, Work Industries Research Association: "The anatomy of follicles producing wool fibres, with special reference to keratinization", Trans R Soc Edin 62, 191-254, (1956).

Papers and Notes printed in a shortened form, or as an abstract, in the Transactions or Proceedings

269. Henry R Madden: "A Consideration of Certain Objections Advanced Against the Doctrine of Isomorphism". An abstract was printed in Proc R Soc Edin 1, 186-7, (1832).
270. Dr R D Thomson, London, FRSE: "On Tea Oil". An abstract was printed in Proc R Soc Edin 1, 156, (1837).
271. Romeo Elton, DD: "Ante-Columbian Discoveries in America". An abstract of this paper was printed in Proc R Soc Edin 2, 291-4.
272. C Piazzzi Smyth, Astronomer Royal for Scotland, FRSE: "Some remarks on the appearance of the Great Comet of 1843, at the Cape of Good Hope, with illustrations and drawings". An abstract of the paper was printed in Proc R Soc Edin 2, 87-8, (1851).
273. George Forbes, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the Andersonian Institute, FRSE: "On the connection between dilation, elasticity, cohesion and temperature of bodies". Abstract printed in Proc R Soc Edin 9, 141-2, (1878).
274. George Forbes: "On an instrument for detecting coal gas in mines". Abstract printed in Proc R Soc Edin 9, 613-4, (1878).
275. William Thomson, Baron Kelvin of Largs, FRSE, President 1873-8: "On two dimensional motion of mutually influencing columnar vortices. An abstract of the paper was printed in Proc R Soc Edin 9, 59-73, (1878).
276. Claude Reignier Conder, Scholar and Explorer: Abstract of "Address on the Trigonometrical Survey of Palestine". Full version of this paper was printed in Proc R Soc Edin 10, 379-397, (1880). Letter to P G Tait.

277. Max Born, University of Edinburgh, FRSE, and Klaus Fuchs, Carnegie Research Fellow: "Reciprocity. Part II: Scalar Wave Functions". Complete version of a shorter paper printed in Proc R Soc Edin 60, 100-46, (1941).
278. Klaus Fuchs: "Reciprocity: Part III Spinor Wave Functions". Complete version of a shorter paper printed in Proc R Soc Edin 60, 100-46, (1941).

Papers and Notes read but apparently not printed in any form

279. Rev Thomas Robertson, Minister of Dalmeny, FRSE: "Theory of Inflexions in Languages". Read Jan 23, 1781. Mentioned in Trans R Soc Edin 1, 18, (1788).
280. Rev Dr John Macfarlane, Minister of Canongate and Almoner to His Majesty, FRSE: "Abridgement of a discourse ... on the advantages of Manufactures, Commerce and great Towns To the Population and Prosperity of a Country". Read June 1785. Mentioned in Trans R Soc Edin 1, 317, (1788).
281. Anon: "Account of Lochurr Castle" with sketches. Marked on back "Communicated to the RS April 20 1789. Letter from Robert Riddell, Friars Carse to Lord Hailes and a note by Hailes.
282. Dr Francis Hamilton Buchanan, Writer on Indian Subjects: "Some account of the caves of Elephanta with sketch. Read Dec 7 1789.
283. Dr Andrew Duncan, FRSE: "Memoir of the Life of the late Dr Daniel Rutherford, Professor of Botany in the University of Edinburgh". Read April 12, 1820. With letter from Patrick Neill to John Robison.
284. John Bremner, Royal College of Surgeons, London: "On an enlargement of the Mammilla of males, at the Age of Puberty". Read Nov 1823.
285. Dr George Harvey, FRSE, FRS: "On a Splendid Luminous Arch seen at Plymouth, Sept 29 1828". Communicated by the author.
286. Anon: "On a new form of Cyanogen or its elements". Read April 20 1829.
287. Dr John Howslip, Surgeon to Sir George's Infirmary: "Some Remarks on Glaucoma", with diagram. Read Jan 19 1829.
288. Charles Augustin Busby, of New York: Untitled paper describing experiments to investigate various methods of propelling vessels through

- water using “the hydraulic principle of Barker’s mill and the syphon”, with diagram (conducted in 1819).
289. Sir David Brewster: “Notice of An Experiment relative to the Spontaneous motion of bodies”.
 290. Dr Robert Knox, FRSE: “On an opening or deficiency observed in the Human Trachea and supposed to be congenite”. Read Mar 7 1831.
 291. J Crichton, Glasgow: “On the Point of Maximum Density of water”. Read Dec 1831.
 292. Dr Robert Knox, FRSE: “Additional observations relative to the anatomy of the Dugong”. Read Feb 6 1832. Knox’s original paper on the Dugong was printed in Trans R Soc Edin 11, 389-417, (1831).
 293. T L Cottrell, Principal of Stirling University: “The Development of the University of Stirling”. Lecture delivered to the RSE Dec 1 1969.

Papers and Notes submitted but apparently never read or published

294. Dr W Hunter, Surgeon of a battalion of Sepoys: “History of an Aneurism of the Aorta” and 3 drawings. October 1789.
295. Anon: “An account of an improvement in the art of Shipbuilding newly discovered”. July 1790.
296. Dr Francis Balfour: “A Treatise on the Barometer”, 1794. Trans R Soc Edin 4, 23.
297. Dr John Lorimer: “An Essay on the variation of the Magnetic Needle”.
298. Marshall of Cockpen: “An Essay on the Argonautic expedition”, late 18th century.
299. Andrew Jukes: Letters to Sir David Brewster describing the geology in the region of Table Mountain and Bombay, 1815, with a map and a diagram.
300. Peter Schmidtmerger, London: Letter to John Playfair describing a machine for repairing roads, 1817.
301. Anon: Draft MS “Description of some Indian idols in the Museum of the Society”, May 1820. Faint note on outside refers to Dr Percival, who may be the author. Read 1st May 1820.

302. M Cowan: "Professional Reports and Opinions, on the new mode of Making Sails with Horizontal Cloths etc. Invented by M Cowan respectfully presented to the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Kirkwall, Orkney, March 30 1819".
303. Walker Arnott, FRSE: Untitled botanical MS with descriptions of Labiatae, Primulaceae etc with a letter from Arnott, n.d.
304. ? John Barber: "An Account of the Chinese method of propagating fruit trees" and "An account of the Chinese method of making extract of opium", n.d. The writer was evidently an official in Malaya and the MSS were found with a letter from John Barker to Gilbert Meason.
305. Thomas Buchanan, Surgeon, Hull: "An Essay on the mode of Inspecting the Human Ear, with some account of a New Instrument", n.d., also a letter from Buchanan to Brewster, 1824 and diagrams.
306. George Murray Paterson, Physician, 16th Bengal Infantry: "Researches into the Philology of the Tartary with the view of acquiring a more intimate knowledge of the Natural Productions and Commercial Wealth of China", ?1829.
307. John Brown, Surgeon to Sir Walter Scott, Bart: "Is the tangent of $67\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ equal to the arc of 135° ?", 1829. Two versions with related correspondence and diagrams, addressed to Sir John Robison.
308. G A Walker Arnott: "Note on the measurement of Heights by observing the Boiling Point of Water", 1843.
309. William H Fox Talbot, Pioneer of Photography, and Sir D Brewster: Two paintings made to illustrate their theories of the optical properties of crystals.
- (i) "Circular crystal of Borax and phosphoric acid, remarkable for the definite red ring upon it. H F ox Talbot 1838. Curtis pinx".
 - (ii) "Crystals of Lithoxanthate of Ammonia, as seen by polarized light, when placed over on plate of Selenite. From Sir David Brewster, 1852. Magn. 60 diameters".
310. Dr John Murray, FRSE, lecturer in Chemistry: "Researches on the temperature of colours", n.d.
311. Mungo Ponto: "On the Ether and its supposed resistance to bodies passing through it". Full length and abstract versions, 1856.

312. P E de Bleeker: “Genera Piscium nova ab annis 1846-1859 a Petro Equite a Bleeker proposita” (“A New Genera of Fishes established in the years 1846 to 1859”). Mostly in Latin.
313. William Skey, Analyst to the Geological Survey of New Zealand: “On the absorption of substances from Solutions by Carbonaceous matters, and the growth thereby of Coal Seams.
314. J A Warren and W A Tait: “Analysis of rainfall records in the Glendevon catchment area during the years 1914-20”, received June 1923.
315. William Burnet Belfrage: “On factorising numbers”, received July 1943.
316. William Burnet Belfrage: “An Arithmetical Classification of Binomials”, n.d.

Abstracts of Manuscripts printed in full in the “Transactions” or “Proceedings”

317. A Maconochie, FRSE, Advocate and Professor of Public Law in the University of Edinburgh: Abstract of “Essay on the Origin and Structure of the European legislature” pts i and ii. Read February 1784 and printed in Trans R Soc Edin 1, 3-42 (1788).
318. Professor William Richardson, FRSE, Professor in Humanity in the University of Glasgow: Abstract of “Essay on the Dramatic or Ancient form of Historical Composition”. Read by Professor Dalzel July 1784. Printed in Trans R Soc Edin 1, 99-112 (1788).
319. John Maclaurin, FRSE, Advocate and Senator of the College of Justice: Abstract of “A Dissertation to prove that Troy was not taken by the Greeks”. Read by Mr Fraser Tytler, March 1784 and printed in the Trans R Soc Edin 1, 43-62 (1788).
320. George Wilson MD and John Crombie Brown: Untitled abstract printed in Trans R Soc Edin 15, 547-59 as “Account of a Repetition of Several of Dr Samuel Brown’s Processes for the Conversion of Carbon into Silicon”, 1844.

Abstracts printed as Abstracts in the “Proceedings” or “Transactions”

321. Dr William Gregory, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Edinburgh: Abstract of “Observations on the Diatomaceous Sand of Glenshura. Part II containing an account of a number of additional undescribed species”. Read March 1856. Printed in Proc R Soc Edinburgh 10, 358-60 (1857).

322. Peter Guthrie Tait, Physicist: Abstract of paper on comets. Read December 1879. Printed in Proc R Soc Edin 3, 367-370 (1880).
323. Cargill G Knott, FRSE: Abstract of “Researches on Contact Electricity”. Printed in Proc R Soc Edin 10, 362-4 (1880).

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324. Rev Thomas Robertson, Minister of Dalmeny: Abstract of “Theory of Inflection in Languages” read to the RSE in December 1783 and January 1784 and mentioned in Trans R Soc Edin 1, 18 (1788).
325. Dr James Gregory, Professor of Medicine at Edinburgh: Abstract of a continuation of an essay “Towards an Investigation of the exact import and extent of the property of the common notion of the relation between cause and effect”. Pt i read March 1785; pt ii November 1785; pt iii January 1786. Trans R Soc Edin 1, 27, 37.
326. Andrew Dalzell, Classical Scholar: Abstract of “Essay on the Causes of the Pleasure received from beholding Representations of Distress”. Read December 1784 and mentioned in Trans R Soc Edin 1, 18 (1788).
327. William Thomson: Incomplete? Abstract of “On Vortex Vibrations and on the Instability of Vortex Motions”. Read April 1878 and mentioned in Trans R Soc Edin 9, 613 (1878).

Material relating to Printed Books

328. Sir John Robison, Inventor: Material relating to papers received by the RSE, 1828-31.
329. Thomas Davies: “On the Equations of Loci etc”.
330. William J M Rankine: “On the Mechanical Action of Heat. Section IV, subsection 4. On the Thermic Phenomena of Currents of Elastic Fluids Supplement. Of a correction applicable to the results of the previous reduction of the experiments of Messrs Thomson and Joule” and “Note to be appended at the end of a paper On the Mechanical Action of Heat. Section VI, subsection 4, Supplement. Art. 64”.
331. William Thomson: The following papers apparently relate to the many papers Kelvin published on vortices in Trans R Soc Edin 25 and Proc R Soc 9 “On the Stability of Steady Motion”. Untitled MS, probably the script of Kelvin’s

papers “Vortex Theory of Gases” read in April 1876 and mentioned in Proc R Soc Edin 9, 144. “Motion in two dimensions”. Probably the script of “On Two Dimensional Motion of mutually influencing Vortex columns, and on Two dimensional Approximately Circular Motion of a Liquid”, read in Mach 1876 and mentioned in Proc R Soc Edin 9, 98. Untitled draft of an article on circular two-dimensional motion. 3 letters from A Cayley and a letter from G G Stokes to Thomson concerning mathematical formulae. Table of $K_x = - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2nx}} e \left(1 - \frac{1^2}{1.8x} + \dots \right)$ perhaps in the hand of Stokes.

332. C Piazzi Smyth, Astronomer and A S Herschel: Two letters to Peter Guthrie Tait, relating to Smyth’s paper on gaseous spectra and Herschel’s appendix printed in Trans R Soc Edin 30, 93-160, 1880.
333. Letter to P G Tait from Piazzi Smyth, regarding pieces of rock found at the Royal Observatory, 1880.
334. E L Ince: “Tables I - XL III of elliptic-function tables”. Tables of the elliptic cylinder were printed in Proc R Soc Edin 52, 355-433, (1933).
335. B P Weisner and N M Sheard: “Life Tables of an Albino Rat Colony, containing Female and Male Foundation Tables and Table of Graduated Values of q “ Tables IVA, VIA and VIIA. Deposited December 1934.
336. Enid Charles, Department of Social Biology, University of London: “The Effect of Present Trends in Fertility and Mortality upon the Future Population of Scotland and upon its Age Composition”. Received December 1935.

Papers, Notes and Documents whose history is unknown

337. Maudasse Vincatist and Gaudy Coylah Vincate, Ramadoo, farmers: “Directions for cultivating the Servillo or Cheroot”, late 18th century?
338. Anon: “Short account of sepulchral mound near Rathen, Buchan”, late 18th century.
339. “Mr Alexander? Low”, Minister of Keig: “An inquiry respecting the origin and inventor of the Mariner’s Compass, and whether the ancients were acquainted with it”, late 18th century?
340. “G Moll, Professor of Natural Philosophy, University of Utrecht, and A van Beek: “Experiments on the velocity of Sounds”.

341. Anon: "On a singular development of crystalline structure by phosphorescence", mid 19th century?
342. Anon: Note on striations in rocks, mid 19th century.
343. Anon: Astronomical diagram entitles "L'Orbitraire", mid 19th century.
344. D Donald?: Table "Areas of the Drainage of Scotch Rivers and their Principal Tributaries". Copy taken by Leslie Reid, mid 19th century?
345. Anon: Untitled essay in two sections "Radiation of heat" and "Electrometers on the end of a rod", mid 19th century.
346. H N Clellan?: "Rotary Motion", mid 19th century.
347. Mr Cotton: "On a general method of converting any terms of a given homologous series into any higher terms". Received January 1864.
348. Anon ?C Piazzi Smyth?: "Appendix to paper on solar light".
349. C Hermite, Honorary Foreign Fellow: "Sur la réduction des integrales hyperelliptiques. Extrait d'une lettre adressé a M le Professeur Chrystal par M hermite".

Miscellaneous Documents

350. Incomplete letter probably by Joseph Black, with part of an account for smelting iron, n.d.
Part of an essay (possibly by Sir James Hall) describing how wells filled with stones, gravel and lime make a foundation for piles of bridges and buildings.
Letters by Dr John Gordon concerning his discoveries in muscular and cardiac physiology, 1816.

CORRESPONDENCE

351. 1789-1827.
352. 1828-1832.
353. 1833-1838.
354. 1839-1845.
355. 1846-1847.

- 356. 1848-1851.
- 357. 1852-1855.
- 358. 1856-1860, 1862-1863.
- 359. 1867-1868, 1870, 1874-1879.

Miscellaneous Papers and Correspondence

- 360. Personal correspondence of P G Tait, 1850-92, n.d.
- 361. Letter from G Greenhill to Lord Moulton enclosing proposal by R D Thomas Jones for the defence of an area against airships, 1919.
- 362. Correspondence relating to Mr Gold's paper on the musical scale, 1920.
- 363. Correspondence concerning Sir John Murray's and James Chumley's paper, "Deep Sea Deposits of the Atlantic Ocean", 1923-4.
- 364. Superannuation agreements between the RSE and G A Stewart and between the RSE and R J B Munro, sometime Assistant Librarian, 1934, 1937.
- 365. "Lists of books and periodicals returned by Mr R J B Munro, December 3 1948".
- 366. Correspondence concerning the appointment of a housekeeper, 1838-9.
- 367. Correspondence concerning publication of A Muir's and G K Fraser's paper "The soils and vegetation of the Bin and Clackindarroch Forests", Trans R Soc Edin 60, 233-341, (1943), 1938-40.

Ben Nevis Observatory

- 368. Agreements between RSE and the Meteorological Society of Scotland regarding the Ben Nevis Observatory, accounts about the observatory, 1883-93, and a report about the printing of the Observatory records, 1909.
- 369. Correspondence, plans, reports and estimates concerning the proposed re-opening of the Ben Nevis Observatory, 1931-2, n.d.

Conjoint Board of Scientific Societies

- 370. Correspondence, 1916-23.
- 371. Aims, objectives and regulations of the Board, 1916-21.
- 372. Minutes (I-XXV) of the Board, 1916-22 and minutes of the executive committee, 1920-22.
- 373. Annual reports, 1918-20.
- 374. Reports of various committees, 1916-20, n.d.

MATERIAL DEPOSITED BY FELLOWS AS EVIDENCE OF A NEW DISCOVERY BY A CERTAIN DATE

- 375. "Tables and Data Deposited in RSE by Authors", 1930s and 1940s.
- 376. Short notes on mathematical formulae deposited by P G Tait, 1856.
- 377. "Letter from Thomas R Fraser, University of Edinburgh, to P G Tait, stating that he has just begun a lengthy series of experiments on antidotes to snake venom and that he is sending Tait a summary of his views in case someone else published the same conclusions before his research is complete, November 1894. "Antidote to snake poisoning", Fraser's summary of his theories.

PHOTOGRAPHS

- 378. Photographs of Sir David Brewster.
- 379. Photograph of D'arcy Thompson.
- 380. File containing photographs of Fellows of the RSE, arranged in alphabetical order, 1878-1908.
- 381. Photographs of Jan Mayen island in the Arctic with a description by A J Dollar, ca.1954.

PAPERS RELATING TO THE HUME MANUSCRIPTS (NOW DEPOSITED IN THE NLS)

- 382. Papers relating to the Hume MSS donated to the RSE, 1839-1929, n.d.

383. In-coming correspondence relating to the production of Greig's and Benyon's Calendar and the subsequent rebinding, 1929-32.
384. Copies of outgoing correspondence relating to the production of Greig's and Benyon's Calendar and the subsequent rebinding, 1929-32.
385. Positive and negative photostats of (i) First three pages of Hume's History of England and (ii) First three pages of Humes Dialogues concerning Natural Religion.

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OBJECTS DONATED TO THE SOCIETY AND TO THE SOCIETY'S MUSEUM

386. "Inventory of Papers relating to the claim of the Royal Society to be admitted into the College Museum" and the listed items, 1797-1827.
387. Correspondence regarding accommodation in the College and access to the College, 1799-1830.
388. "Catalogue of Icelandic Minerals, being chiefly geological specimens. Presented to the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and deposited in their Cabinet". Printed. These minerals were collected by Sir George Mackenzie, 1811.
389. Papers relating to donations of geological specimens to the RSE, 1812-42, and donations by George Swinton, Secretary to the Government in Calcutta.
390. "Report from the Committee of the Royal Society appointed to examine into the state of the Society's Property and to make out a Catalogue of the same", 1821.
391. Papers relating to specimens in the RSE museum, 1825, n.d., and a report on the museum by Mr Stark, 1830.
392. Documents relating to Sir David Brewster's attempt to repossess the RSE property from the Natural History Museum, 1825-28.
393. Copy petition by the RSE to the Commissioners for the Visitation of the Universities and Colleges of Scotland regarding access to the Huttonian collection in the Museum, 1827.
394. Correspondence between Brewster and Thomas Allan, Secretary to the RSE, on the expenses incurred during litigation, 1828.

395. Correspondence between Sir George Mackenzie and officials of the RSE, including letter to and one of Sir Walter Scott, 1830.
396. "Report upon the Geological Collection belonging to the Royal Society of Edinburgh", 1877 with a "Rough List of Geological Specimens in the Collection of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, 1877, by Archibald Geikie.

PRINTED ITEMS WITH ADDITIONS IN MANUSCRIPT

397. T Sassure Recherches cliniques sur la vegetation (1st ed Paris 1804), "R J Harvey Gibson on inside cover.
398. Chemical Investigations on Vegetation by Nicolas Theodore de Saussure translated by R J Harvey-Gibson, Emeritus Professor of Botany in the University of Liverpool. Typescript. Presented by the translator along with the first edition.
399. Balfour Stewart and P G Tait: Paradoxical Philosophy (London and Cambridge 1878). Proof sheets with pencil annotations by Clerk Maxwell.
400. Jas Burgess "On the Definite Integral $\int_0^{\pi} \{dt$ with Extended table of values (Edin 1908)
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 With pencil annotations and further calculations.

MISCELLANEOUS

401. The Scotsman or Edinburgh Political and Literary Journal vol XIII, no.972, 1829.
402. Papers concerning the Royal Observatory, 1849-50.
403. Notes on papers in Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy and other journals, 1870s.
404. Letter from M I Meeding(?), at Rajkote, to his mother in Edinburgh describing climate, personnel and way of life, 1872.
405. Printed Act about the North British and Mercantile Co, 1892.
406. Hamburgischer Correspondent. Statement by German professors repudiating British honorary degrees with English translation and a list of staff at German universities, 1914.

407. Scrap Book entitled "Autographs cut from some old letters found".
408. Ticket and invitations to various functions, 1844?, 1826, 1833-4.
409. Key to Granton Pier Observatory.