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Summary information

Repository:	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Archives
Title:	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Institutional Archives
Reference code:	RBG
Date:	1670 - 2023 (creation)
Physical description:	~50m
Language:	English
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Scope and content

- Draft copy of an article titled ‘The New Plant Houses at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh’ (stored in the ‘R’ box)
 - History and development of the garden
 - Accounts, 1764-1876 (incomplete)
 - Staff Records (incomplete)
 - Probationer Gardener records (1889-1935)
 - Records relating to education at RBGE
 - Photographs
 - Maps
 - Papers relating to regional gardens – Dawyck, Benmore and Logan
 - Plant flowering records (phenology registers)
 - Plant records, including inventories, and registers of plants entering and leaving the garden
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Notes

Arrangement

Currently by general subject area. Correspondence and papers relating to the Regius Keepers or Directors of the Garden has been separated out and described separately.

Restrictions on access

Collection is open to researchers by appointment, some files may be restricted due to GDPR legislation, see (right click, open link in new tab:) <https://www.rbge.org.uk/science-and-conservation/library-and-archives/visiting-the-library/>

Conditions governing use

Permission required from RBGE.

Note [General]

Draft copy of an article titled 'The New Plant Houses at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh' (stored in the 'R' box)

Main collection in boxes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Series descriptions

Subfonds RBG/1: Papers relating to the RBGE founders and Regius Keepers, including correspondence

Date: 1670-present (creation)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/SIB: Papers relating to Sir Robert Sibbald

Creator: Sibbald, Sir Robert

Date: 2003 - 2011 (accumulation)

Date: 1670 - 1922 (creation)

Scope and content: •1 box of papers and a study of the Life of Sibbald, Dr Archibald Pitcairne (The first professors of medicine in the University of Edinburgh) also Charles Alston and John Hope.

•Copy of Doctor of Medicine R.S. 'Provision for the Poor in Time of Dearth and Scarcity.' Second Edition, ECCO Prints (2011).

Temporary numbering and listing (M.R.):

Box 1 of 2

• GB 235 SIB/1 Typescript copies and photocopies. Sources include Peel Ritchie, "Early Days of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh"; Sir Alexander Grant, "Story of the University of Edinburgh"; Alexander Bower, "History of the University of Edinburgh," 1817; Andrew Dalzel, "History of the University of Edinburgh," 1862. Subjects include the establishment of a medical school and Chair of Botany at the University of Edinburgh; history of the Royal College of Physicians; founding of the Edinburgh Botanic Garden; misc. descriptions of Edinburgh sites, including the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Arthur's Seat, and the Physic Garden (extract from "Historical Description of the Monastery and Chapel Royal at Holyroodhouse"); life of Robert Sibbald; burning of Sibbald's house; pensions paid to Papists; outcry against Sibbald's desertion of the Protestant religion (extracts from Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall, "The Decisions of the Lords of Council and Session" and "Historical Observes", 1685); nomenclature of plants referred to in Sibbald's History of Fife (extracts from Scots Magazine, 1803–1804;

extracts from Sibbald's *Scotia Illustrata*, with a description of the Edinburgh Physick Garden; transcript of letter from Sibbald on his "memoria Balfouriana," June 1699; photocopy of note from W.W. Smith to J.T. Johnstone, on Sir Andrew Balfour, 1932; 2 photocopies of newspaper cutting on the unveiling of a plaque at Greyfriars Kirk to commemorate Sibbald, Sept. 1981.

- GB 235 SIB/2 Ms. letter from Raymond Morris of Balgonie & Eddergoll to the Regius Keeper, on Robert Sibbald's connections with Balgonie, Nov. 2003, and reply from Douglas R. McKean, Nov. 2003; postcard (aerial view) of Balgonie Castle, Fife; brochure with photographs and history of Balgonie Castle. Box 2 of 2

- GB 235 SIB/3 Binder, typescripts. Subjects include biographies of Sir Robert Sibbald, Dr. Archibald Pitcairne, Dr. Charles Alston, and Dr. John Hope; *Charta Erectionis* (in Latin), Charter of Ratification, and Regulations, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 1685; Regulations respecting Medical Degrees of the University of Edinburgh. "The Author has occasionally inserted in his work Biographical Notices of various eminent Physicians and Surgeons, both in these Islands & on the Continent, who were contemporaries and correspondents of the Professors whose lives he has attempted to record."

Note: "See the MS. volume in library, letters in pocket at back, referring to the provenance of the original work," Sept., 1966.

Access points:

History of RBGE

History of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

Name access points:

Charles Alston

Sir Andrew Balfour

John Hope

Raymond Morris of Balgonie & Eddergoll

Archibald Pitcairne

Physical description: Collection; ephemera, 1 box of misc. papers & 1 book

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:1

Access points:

- Alston, Charles (subject)
- Hope, John (subject)
- Sibbald, Sir Robert (subject)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/BAL: Papers relating to Sir Andrew Balfour

Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)

Date: 1691 - 1872 (creation)

Scope and content: • GB 235 BAL/1 Folder: "Misc. Papers"; including:

Typescripts of extracts from various sources, including

copy Biography of Andrew Balfour by Patrick Neill;

Early Days of the Royal College of Physicians by Peel Ritchie, Edinburgh;

Some Passages from the Life and Death of the Earl of Rochester by Gilbert Burnett (pp4-6);

Balfour's notice in Anderson's *Scottish Nation*;

marriage and death notices, from Mr John Lamont's Diary;
 auctions of books belonging to Sir Andrew and his brother, Sir James, the Edinburgh Gazette, 1699;
 Extracts from Foulis of Ravelston's Account Book, 1671–1707.

• GB 235 BAL/2 Folder:

Ms. copy of extracts from Memoria Balfouriana (and English translations);
 transcript of letter from Robert Sibbald regarding the Memoria Balfouriana, 1699;
 "Pharmacy in Edinburgh in the Olden Time," by James Mackenzie, The Pharmaceutical Journal and Transactions, (1871-1872), Vol.11, pp.444-469, typescript;
 founding of the Edinburgh Botanic Garden, from Robert Sibbald's autobiography, pp.20-22, typescript photocopy.

Physical description: 1 box, 8cm

Physical storage: Box: B02

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:1

Access points:

- Sibbald, Sir Robert (subject)
- Balfour, Sir Andrew (subject)
- Sutherland, James (subject)
- Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh (subject)

Location of originals: Copy of 'Memoria Balfouriana' and other material relating to Balfour and the founding of RBGE in the RBGE Rare Book Collection

Restrictions on access: open

Conditions governing use: permission required from RBGE

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/SUT: Papers relating to James Sutherland (Regius Keeper, 1699-1714)

Creator: Sutherland, James Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley Kemp, D.W.

Date: 1910 (accumulation)

Date: 1639 - 1719 (creation)

Scope and content: •Biographical notes, a copy of his memoir, correspondence regarding his memoir (1874-1932), and a draft copy of catalogue of plants (1912), copies of letters, a copy of his catalogue prepared by I.B. Balfour and William D. Kemp, and a copy of 'Faculty of Advocates: Cabinet of Coins (James Sutherland)' (1856)

Physical description: Comprehensive collection; ephemera, boxes of misc. correspondence, personal papers & copies of written works

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:1

Access points:

- Regius Keeper (subject)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/PRC: Papers relating to Charles Preston

Creator: Preston, Charles

Date: 1660 - 1935 (creation)

Scope and content: •Box containing letters and miscellaneous papers

Physical description: Small collection; ephemera, 1 box miscellaneous papers

•Box containing letters and miscellaneous papers

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:1

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/PRG: Papers relating to George Preston

Creator: Preston, George

Date: 1656 - 1935 (creation)

Scope and content: •Box containing miscellaneous papers; 1st folder contains correspondence around Isaac Bayley Balfour's attempts to piece together elements of RBGE's history- mainly genealogical research around the Prestons, but other figures are mentioned too, including Arthur and Alston; the 2nd folder contains copies of documents used in the research such as Edinburgh Town Council Minute Books (therefor other aspects of the Garden's history are covered too; also copies of George Preston's lecture notes.

Physical description: Small collection; ephemera, 1 Box containing miscellaneous papers

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:1

Accruals: Added to this collection in December 2023, from the Special Collections, Rare Book Room, are Robert Moyes Adam's photographs of George Preston's Catalogus Omnium Plantarum [Catalogue of all Plants], 1716, taken in 1934 for inclusion in the Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/ART: Papers relating to Dr. William Arthur (Regius Keeper, 1715)

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley

Date: 1715 - 1922 (creation)

Scope and content: 1 box

- Typescript and ms. copies of papers and correspondence, including descriptions of William Arthur's petition to the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, to practise medicine; Arthur's involvement in the Jacobite plot to seize Edinburgh Castle in 1715; copy of indentures between Mr Patrick Arthur and John Pearson (ms., Privy Council Register, 1681); extracts from various publications on the history of Edinburgh and of the 1715 rebellion; reprint of "William Arthur, M.D., Botanist to the King in Scotland, 1715–1716," by Professor Bayley Balfour, Transactions and Proceedings, Bot. Soc. of Edinburgh, vol. 26, part 4 (1914–15) right-click, open page in new tab: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/53752#page/513/mode/1up> ; Arthur family genealogy.
- Scrapbook, including extracts from various publications on the Jacobite Uprising of 1715 and the attempt to seize Edinburgh Castle (see above); correspondence, including letters regarding William Arthur's funeral expenses and burial, and correspondence regarding Arthur's memoir on the failed attempt to capture Edinburgh Castle (1897–1915); historical notes on the rebellions of 1715 and 1745; genealogical documents on the Arthur family (of Elie), including copies of testaments and family trees. Typescripts with ms. annotations and mss.

Physical description: 1 folder

Physical storage: Box: A11

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:2

Access points:

- Arthur, William (subject)
- Regius Keeper (subject)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/ALS: Papers relating to Dr. Charles Alston (Regius Keeper, 1716-1760)

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley

Date: 1716 - 1980 (creation)

Scope and content: Box 1 of 2 (A04)

- GB 235 ALS/1 "Botanist Royal," biography of Charles Alston, by J.M. Alston. Typescript copy (London, February 1980) from the original(?), deposited in the National Library of Scotland.
- GB 235 ALS/2 Plantarum Medicinalium Etc., with ms. annotations. Text block with spine, loose front cover, missing back cover, 120 pp.
- GB 235 ALS/3 20th century copy of manuscript widow's petition by Mrs. Alston to H.M. Treasury asking for an allowance to maintain the Physick Garden at Holyrood House, 1762.
- GB 235 ALS/4 Typescript and ms. copies of papers and correspondence, including biography of Charles Alston; history of the Alstons of Thinacre-Milne; list of Alston's works; advertisement by John Hope for the publication of Alston's Lectures on the Materia Medica, 1770; "Catalogus sive Index Plantarum."
- GB 235 ALS/5 Typescript and ms. copies of papers and correspondence regarding the history of the RBGE, 1716–1909. Includes manuscript copies in Isaac Bayley Balfour's hand, of Alston's Royal Warrants from the Register of the Privy Seal, and Alston's typewritten entry from Allibone's Dictionary, and copies of letters from Kinnear (1890), and to D.W. Kemp (1904) and Britten (1909)

- GB 235 ALS/6 Typescript and ms. papers and correspondence, including biographical sketches and notes on the life of Charles Alston; catalogue of works by Alston, c. 1908–1913. includes correspondence from Isaac Bayley Balfour to Prof. Eggeling at Edinburgh University to ask permission to copy relevant information pertaining to Alston and presumably history of RBGE from documents held at the University.
- GB 235 ALS/7 Papers and correspondence, including letter from Charles Alston, 1726 (photographic copy); ms. letter to Prof Balfour from Alex. P. Stevenson regarding “the Alston M/S and the Bower,” 1907; extracts from Mackay’s Journey through Scotland (printed 1723, 1729); typescript and ms. notes on the appointment of Charles Alston as Professor at the University of Edinburgh.
Box 2 of 2 (A05) - items transcribed from Edinburgh University holdings c.1908
- GB 235 ALS/8 Typescript copies of Alston correspondence, including botanical descriptions, discussions of the “sexes of plants,” and experiments with lime water, originally dating 1715-1756. "Copies of 'Alston letters' from University Ms These are not enter[?] in the Ms Life" in Isaac Bayley Balfour's hand. Correspondents include Boerhaave, Thomas Simpson, John Mitchell, J. Fothergill, Phillip Miller, John Hawkeens, Keir, John Ellis, Archibald Hamilton, Alexander Garden, William Cullen and Richard Henderson.
- GB 235 ALS/9 Life of Charles Alston, including copies of correspondence (1724–1760). Correspondents include John Fothergill, John Hawkeens, Stephen Hales, Alexander Garden, and Philip Miller. Subjects discussed include experiments with lime water and its medicinal uses, herbal remedies, the making of elaterium (a plant extract used as a purgative), the properties of amber and ginseng, botanical lore, Materia Medica, and Alston’s hostility to the Linnaean system. Typescript with ms. corrections, 107 pp.; ms. notes entitled “Mr Jeffrey’s comparison of the MS. Life of Alston,” 4 pp.
- GB 235 ALS/10 Life of Charles Alston. Typescript copy (see above) "Alston's Life, from an old manuscript - Isaac Bayley Balfour's hand).

Physical description: 2 boxes, 15cm

Physical storage: Box: A04

Physical storage: Box: A05

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:2

Language of the material:

- English
- Latin

Access points:

- Alston, Charles (subject)
- Stevenson, Alexander P. (subject)
- Regius Keeper (subject)

Arrangement: items were left in the folders they were found in, ordered, listed and numbered - June 2015 - by M.R. and L.P.

Location of originals: University of Edinburgh, National Library of Scotland, Register of the Privy Seal...

Conditions governing use: permission may be required from the institution holding the original documents.

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/HOP: Papers relating to Dr. John Hope (Regius Keeper, 1761-86)

Creator: Hope, John

Date: 1761 - 1820 (creation)

Scope and content: •1 box donated via the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Sibbald Trust containing original letters c.1783 (RBGEA2023/014) and a folder of B.L. Burt's papers and correspondence used in his contribution to A.G. Morton's book.

•1 box containing I.B. Balfour's scrap book, memoirs and other assorted items

•Box of index cards referring to John Hope

•1 box containing indices to NAS papers and various photocopies of correspondence, etc.

There is a detailed list stored with the following boxes containing photocopies of papers from the SRO which notes what is inside each box and what the references refer to. Documents include correspondence, bills, receipts and other financial accounts

•12 boxes containing copies of NRS Papers marked:

-1. GD253/143/1-4

-2. GD253/143/5-6

-3. GD253/143/7-9

-4. GD253/143/10-13

-5. GD253/144/1-4

-6. GD253/144/5-7

-7. GD253/144/8-10

-8. GD253/144/11-14

-9. GD253/145/1-6

-10. GD253/145/7-10

-11. GD253/145/10-13

-12. GD253/145/4

•13 boxes containing copies of NRS Papers marked:

-E215/3-6, 1769-1829

-E414/1-7, 1764, 1769, 1789, 1825

-E414/8, 1767, 1770, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1782

-E414/9-11, 1785, 1786, 1788, 1789

-E414/12-15, 1789, 1790, 1792

-E414/16-18, 1793, 1794, 1795

-E414/19-22, 1788, 1789, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799

-E414/23-25, 1797, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802

-E414/26, 1803

-E414/27, 1801, 1803, 1804

-E414/28, 1804, 1805, 1806

-E414/32, 1899, 1800, 1801, 1803

-E414/33-40, 1769, 1776

-E414/41-46, 1777, 1778

-E414/47, 1782

-E414/48, 1783

-E414/49, 1785, 1784

-E414/50, 1787
-E414/51, 1789, 1788
-E414/52, 1789
-E414/53, 1790
-E414/54, 1791
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-E414/58, 1795
-E414/59, 1796
-E414/60, 1797
-E414/61, 1798, 1797
-E414/62, 1799
-E414/63, 1800
-E414/64, 1801
-E414/65, 1802

N.B. Researchers should come directly to the NRS if they wish to request copies of papers held at the NRS (including GD253). Researchers can access the copy which held at RBGE to view and take notes, but copies cannot be made: to obtain copies, researchers must request these be made from the original by NRS.

Researchers must also cite the NRS reference accurately in any work, regardless of whether an image is provided or whether they simply take notes from the RBGE copy.

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If researchers have any further queries about this, or wish to request a copy, please contact NRS at lsrhe@scotlandspeople.gov.uk.

• Exhibition catalogue: John Hope; Enlightened Botanist written by Henry Noltie and relating to exhibition at Inverleith House, May to July 2011

Physical description: Collection:

3 boxes misc. correspondence & ephemera

1 box of index cards

12 boxes of photocopies of papers from the National Records of Scotland (NRS) relating to John Hope.

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Physical storage: Shelf: C:3:1

Physical storage: Shelf: C:3:2

Physical storage: Shelf: C:3:3

Access points:

- Regius Keeper (subject)

Restrictions on access: SRO/NAS GD papers not to be consulted/copied/published without permission from the John Hope Trust / NAS.

SRO/NAS E papers not to be copied without permission from the NAS.

See above for more details.

Conditions governing use: SRO/NAS GD papers not to be copied or published without permission from the John Hope Trust / NAS.

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See above for more details.

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/RUT: Papers relating to Prof. Daniel Rutherford (Regius Keeper, 1789 - 1819)

Creator: Rutherford, Professor Daniel

Date: 1749 - 1819 (creation)

Scope and content: • Ms. lectures on botany (1803–1806?), 44 pp.; Index Stirpium Officinalium, ut in Horto Regio Botanico Edinburgensi, 2 copies, 7 pp.; 1 copy, 4 pp., C. Stewart, printer; ms. note: “Edinburgh Evening Courant, Sept. 18, 1820. Nothing to be found on last page / Column 4.” 1 p.

• Correspondence and papers, including a ms. letter petitioning H.M. Treasury for an additional allowance to maintain the Botanic Garden, 1807; two ms. letters (with wax seals) from Archibald Menzies to Prof. Rutherford regarding seeds sent by Menzies, 1789; ms. copies of two letters from Archibald Dickson to I. Bayley Balfour, 1889 (originals with I. Bayley Balfour correspondence under “Dickson, Archibald”; ms. letter from Henry Paton, genealogist, to I. Bayley Balfour, regarding an inventory of Daniel Rutherford, 1909.

Physical description: Small collection; ephemera, 1 box misc. documents

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:2

Access points:

- Harveian Society of Edinburgh
- Hope, John (subject)
- Menzies, Archibald (subject)
- Regius Keeper (subject)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/GRR: Papers relating to Prof. Robert Graham (Regius Keeper, 1820-1845)

Creator: Graham, Professor Robert

Date: 1818 - 1908 (creation)

Scope and content: Graham, Prof Robert (1786-1845), Regius.Keeper. 1820-1845

•2 boxes of correspondence, notes and papers

includes reprint given to Graham in 1841 by De Jussieu: "Note sur des Fleurs Monstrueuses d'une espece d'Erable" by Adrien de Jussieu, extracted from Des Annales des Sciences Naturelles, June 1841

Dates of creation: 1818–1908

2 boxes

Box 1 of 2

- GB 235 GRR/1 Ms. copies of correspondence, "Transcribed from R. Brown's Correspondence.3. in the Botanical Department of the British Museum", regarding Robert Brown's candidature for the joint offices of King's Botanist for Scotland, Regius Keeper, and Professor of Medicine and Botany in Edinburgh University, 1819–1827. Correspondents include Sir Joseph Banks, George H. Baird (Principal of the University of Edinburgh), Patrick Neill, and Lord Melville; ms. copies of correspondence between Robert Brown and Robert Graham, principally on botanical subjects, "Transcribed from R. Brown's Correspondence.1. in the Botanical Department of the British Museum", 1828–1845.
- GB 235 GRR/2 Typescript notes," Dr. [James] Dunsmure's MS. /Evidently note of Prof. Graham's lecture", 25 pp.; typescript notes recording other scientist's views on plant structures and functions: [Achille] Richard, 29 pp; [Charles] Darwin, 10 pp.; Mr. [Joseph] Knight, 3 pp.; [Augustin] De Candolle and [Kurt] Sprengel, 2 pp.; [Thomas] Thomson, 3 pp.; [John] Smith, 3 pp.; [Henri] Dutrochet, 3 pp.
- GB 235 GRR/3 Ms., plant notes, 27 pp; ms. lecture notes for winter course, 47 pp.; ms. notes for Compendium of British Flora, 16 pp., 1831; ms. letter from Robert Graham to W.H. Campbell, Edinburgh Botanical Society, 1 p., 1837. [Note: 29 letters moved to Campbell folder at Boc. Soc. Scotland]; ms. copies of correspondence, 1824–1841. [Originals filed under "Balfour, J. Hutton, sup. corres. under "Plinian"; "Hooker, W. J."; "Hamilton, Dr. Francis"]; "Biographical Sketch of the Late Robert Graham," by Charles Ransford (Edinburgh, 1846; "Description of several New or Rare Plants ...", by Dr Graham, Edin. New Phil. Journal, 1829–1832; reprint, Notice of Botanical Excursions into the Highlands of Scotland from Edinburgh this Season, 1833," by Dr Graham, Edin. New Phil. Journal, 1833; reprint, "Account of Botanical Excursions from Edinburgh in Autumn 1839," Robert Graham; Index Stirpium Officinalium ut in Horto Regio Botanico Edinburgensi, with ms. annotations, 2 copies, 1826.

Box 2 of 2

- GB 235 GRR/4 Scrapbook, typescript, ms., and copies of papers and correspondence, and [brass?] printing plate: "University of Edinburgh, May 81, Lectures of Botany, Robert Graham, M.D." Papers include typescript biographical sketches, typescript copy of Graham's appointment as Regius Professor of Botany in the University of Glasgow by George III (Aug. 1818) and ms. and typescript copy of Graham's appointment as Regius Professor of Botany in the University of Edinburgh by George IV (March 1820), testimonial letters supporting Graham's appointment, and a reprint letter to Patrick Neill, Secretary to the Caledonian Horticultural Society, from Andrew Duncan, on the controversy about the location for a new botanical garden at Edinburgh, May 1820. Subjects of correspondence include the disposal of Dr Graham's papers and discussions of botanical matters. Correspondents include J.H. Balfour, William Brand, Robert Brown, Sir Joseph Banks, Mrs. Graham, A. Menzies, and Sir James Smith.

listing by M.R.

Name access points:

George Husband Baird

John Hutton Balfour

Sir Joseph Banks

William Brand

Robert Brown

William Hunter Campbell

Augustin de Candolle

Charles Darwin

Andrew Duncan

James Dunsmore

Henri Dutrochet

Francis Hamilton

W. J. Hooker

Joseph Knight

Lord Melville

A. Menzies

Patrick Neill

Achille Richard

Plinian Society

Sir James Smith

Kurt Sprengel

Thomas Thomson

Physical description: Small Collection: 2 boxes of correspondence, notes and papers

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:2

Access points:

- Dunsmore, Dr. James (subject)
- Regius Keeper (subject)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/JHB: Prof. John Hutton Balfour papers (Regius Keeper, 1845-1879)

Creator: Balfour, Professor John Hutton

Date: 1830 - 1885 (creation)

Scope and content: • 6 boxes of miscellaneous papers and lectures

- 1 box containing a map of a garden in Paris, marked property of 'Dr. Balfour 1859'.
- J.H. Balfour, 'The Botanist's Companion', Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black (1860)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Manual of Botany', London, John Joseph Griffin & Co. (1849)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Manual of Botany', Third Edition, Revised and Enlarged, London and Glasgow, Richard Griffin and Company, (1855)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Manual of Botany', New Edition Revised by the Author, Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (1860)

- Two copies of J.H. Balfour, 'Manual of Botany', Fifth Edition, Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black , (1875)
- J.H Balfour 'Outlines of Botany', Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (MDCCCLIV.)
- J.H Balfour 'Outlines of Botany', Second Edition, Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (1862)
- J.H. Balfour, 'First Book of Botany', London and Glasgow, William Collins and Sons, & Co., Limited.
- J.H. Balfour, 'First Book of Botany', London and Glasgow, William Collins, Sons, & Company, (1873)
- J.H. Balfour, 'First Book of Botany', London and Glasgow, William Collins, Sons, & Company, (1874)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Second Book of Botany: Systematic Botany', London and Glasgow, William Collins, Sons, & Company, (1873)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Elements of Botany', Third Edition, Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (1876)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Elements of Botany', Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (1869)
- Balfour Botany, Encl. Brit., 7th Edition, 1842, Vol. V
- Balfour Botany, Encl. Brit., 8th Edition, 1854, Vol. V
- Balfour Botany, Encl. Brit., 9th Edition, 1876 Vol. IV
- 1 box of personal and miscellaneous photographs and papers
- 1 box of miscellaneous papers regarding Botanic Society proceedings and lecture notices.
- 1 box of miscellaneous papers, reprints and lecture outlines
- 1 box of miscellaneous papers and publications
- 1 box of miscellaneous papers, catalogues and excursion records
- 4 boxes of correspondence and papers
- Collection of 26 letters by scientists, engineers, lawyers and other correspondents addressed to Professor Balfour on academic papers and Royal Society of Edinburgh matters.
- Bound volumes of J. H. Balfour's correspondence, Vol. I to Vol.XII, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Library
- J.H. Balfour, 'Balfour's Class Book of Botany: Part I. Structural and Morphological Botany', Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (MDCCCLIX.)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Balfour's Class Book of Botany: Part II. Physiology and Classification', Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (MDCCCLV.)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Class Book of Botany', Third Edition, Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (1871)
- J.H. Balfour, 'Botany and Religion' Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, (MDCCCLIX.)
- J.H. Balfour's microscope
- J.H. Balfour: Ephemera –box containing lecture notices, hand bills, news paper clippings and syllabuses of lecture courses, given by Dame Agnes Boyd Balfour (widow of Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour to Professor William Wright Smith in June 1926).
- Folder containing drawings and artwork.

Physical description: 1 bay of shelving - around 17 boxes, 12 volumes of bound correspondence, 21 of Balfour's publications

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:3

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:4

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:5

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:6

Physical storage: Art cabinet: B:3

Access points:

- Thiselton-Dyer, Sir William Turner (subject)

- Regius Keeper (subject)

Related material: The pdf available on the Archives Resources page: (right click, open link in new tab) <https://atom.rbge.org.uk/archive-resources/> is a description of the arguments John Hutton Balfour had with H.M. Office of Works to make Inverleith House habitable for him and his family to move into in 1878. He transcribed the correspondence into a notebook, now kept in box 1. Lorna Morrow's 2018 PhD, 'Geographies of botanical knowledge: the work of John Hutton Balfour 1845-1879' is available from the University of Edinburgh's Researchy Archive: (right click, open link in new tab) <https://era.ed.ac.uk/handle/1842/33248> .

Publication status:

published

Series RBG/1/JHB/1: John Hutton Balfour correspondence

Physical description: 12 volumes of bound correspondence and 4 boxes of supplementary correspondence.

Access points:

- Correspondence (documentary form)

Arrangement: The Hutton Balfour correspondence is at present divided into at least two series - the bound correspondence (JHB/1/1) and the supplementary or loose correspondence (JHB/1/2).

The bound correspondence has been arranged alphabetically by sender (or sometimes by subject) and bound into 12 volumes. Each letter has already been numbered, with the run starting again each time a new letter of the alphabet is reached; giving us letter A1, A2, A3, etc, B1, B2, B3, and so on. It has therefore been decided to keep this numbering arrangement and the bound letters are being entered gradually onto the AtoM catalogue in a way that keeps this numbering.

The loose letters are also arranged alphabetically by sender, and it looks as if we will number them in a similar way to the bound letters, but with the prefix SUPP.

The two series will be kept separate, but a finding aid can and will be made available that will bring the two series together along with other pertinent correspondence.

At the moment, such a finding aid can be found in Lorna Morrow's PhD, in Appendix 7, p.505: (right click, open link in new tab) <https://era.ed.ac.uk/handle/1842/33248>

Publication status:

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Subseries RBG/1/JHB/1/1: John Hutton Balfour bound correspondence (currently in 12 volumes)

Physical storage: Art cabinet: B:3

Physical storage: Shelf: B:3:3

Publication status:

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Subseries RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A: Letters in the Hutton Balfour bound correspondence from surnames beginning A

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A1	Item - Letter from William Achard, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from William Achard, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour dated 27 September 1870; Achard is unable to accept an invite to dinner as he has had to cancel visit to Edinburgh and return to Geneva. If Balfour has any messages for Geneva, Achard offers to take them.	1870	1 letter in a bound volume.
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A2	Item - Letter from Sir Henry W. Acland, Oxford, to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from Sir Henry W. Acland, Oxford, to John Hutton Balfour dated 1870; Acland understands that the matter was to be taken up by Ralph Anstruther and that a memorial would be prepared in Edinburgh unless he draws one up. Acland has just returned from southern France and will look into the matter.	1870	1 letter in a bound volume.
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A3	Item - Letter from James Adams, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from James Adams, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour dated 1854; Adams is impressed by Dr. Abernethy's paper, Balfour's remarks and also those of Balfour's friends who agree with you on the Coal question; Greville's acceptance of the Civil jury's decision has not affected the scientific question. Such a style of controversy shows how Scientific opinions can differ widely, free from personal views. Adams requests a delay in decisions until Balfour has a fuller explanation of the rings in the section of coal shown. [continues at length disagreeing with Balfour's evidence] and states that although Balfour's explanation was innocent it was mistaken and he should recall it in the name of Science. Adams writes this as a friendly challenge and the result will either modify Balfour's views or those of Adams and others who disagree.	1854	1 letter in a bound volume.
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A4	Item - Letter from W.P. Adam, Blair Adam, Kinross, to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from W.P. Adam, Blair Adam, Kinross, to John Hutton Balfour, undated; Adam is unable to attend Agricultural Society meeting. Hopes to see Balfour in Edinburgh in due course.	undated	1 letter in a bound volume.
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A5	Item - Letter from C.S. Aghard, Lund, Sweden, to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from C.S. Aghard, Lund, Sweden, to John Hutton Balfour dated 20 April 1877; Aghard replies to Balfour's last letter enclosing some volumes for Balfour's library via Black & Hill Co. Cox and Hammond Quays, Lower Thames St.	1877	1 letter in a bound volume.
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A6	Item - Letter from Thomas A. Ainslie, Government Civil Hospital, Hong Kong, to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i>	1860	

	Letter from Thomas A. Ainslie, Government Civil Hospital, Hong Kong, to John Hutton Balfour, dated 13 April 1860, Ainslie writes that he is now at the hospital from 12 January at a salary of £300pa which he confesses is a poor salary for China but he doesn't expect any preferment in the Government Service. Ainslie has had an offer of a medical practice in Amoy; \$4000 [Chinese or U.S. dollars?] from Dr. Hunter [who is leaving due to ill health] at an income of \$8000pa. Ainslie has little faith in people here; has to see how his health holds up. "Here Dr. Murray keeps me in until 4pm. I climbed the Peak to visit the new sanitarium. Many troops here, several regiments have gone to Chusan to be nearer the action. The ultimatum has been rejected by Shanghai. Cumming who graduated two years ago is in the artillery was sent home after a few weeks to die of phthisis [tuberculosis]... Many deaths in the hospital; five out of 30 patients died from phthisis or pneumonia." Hopes Mrs Balfour is well and thank her for her kindnesses. Ainslie sent her and his mother presents at end of December, with a good likeness of himself [photograph] for his mother. Dr. Wang called while Ainslie was laid up. Dr. Dods has taken Dr. Dixon's practice in Canton. Ainslie is trying to get a few seeds from the interior to send. He has asked about the rice paper plant and the specimen poison Prof. Christison asked about without success. This will reach Balfour in mid-summer. Ainslie wishes he was in your class, with best remembrances.
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A7	Item - Letter from Robert Aitken, Arbroath, to John Hutton Balfour 1878 1 letter in bound correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from Robert Aitken, Arbroath, to John Hutton Balfour dated 14th June 1878. Aitken thanks Balfour for his letter sent to Madagascar in December which has been redirected to him in Arbroath. He hopes to visit Balfour in Edinburgh to get information about plants that Balfour wants from Madagascar.
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A8	Item - Letter from Dr. William Aitken, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour 1853 <i>Scope and content:</i> William Aitken encloses a specimen of Scalariform tissue from the Torbane Hill coal seam. He has been examining various samples of coals and stratified rocks since he saw Balfour and is now even more certain that the stratified slices of Cannel coal are NOT vegetable matter but are in the structure of the coal. He wishes Balfour success in demolishing Bennett and would enjoy hearing it when it takes place.
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A9	Item - Letter from William Aitken, Glasgow College, to John Hutton Balfour 1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A10	Item - Letter from Randal Hibbert Alcock, Hudcar, Bury, to John Hutton Balfour 1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A11	Item - Letter from Randal Hibbert Alcock, Hudcar, Bury, to John Hutton Balfour 1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A12	Item - Letter from K. Alexander, Dunoon, to John Hutton Balfour 1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A13	Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Bath, to John Hutton Balfour 1837
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A14	Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Bath, to John Hutton Balfour 1837
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A15	Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Bath, to John Hutton Balfour 1837 <i>Scope and content:</i> Chandler writes that he is glad that Balfour has received the plants sent last week. Will have more and better ones this time. Please propose Mr. Broome to be a member of the Society. He is prosperous and an excellent botanist. Am sorry that you didn't send a list of plants with those you sent me. They were ones I had long wished for. Have found near Bath a variety of Stachys ambigua growing on a dry sunny bank with Stachys syloatica. [described] Also Convatlaria Polygonatum too far advanced and the flowers dropped off. Carex ordilaris is abundant here but differs from those from the Society. Turvitis glabra,

	<p>Helleborus viridis, Ornithogatum pyrenicum, Coronopus didyma, Buplenarum rotundifolium, I have found in quantity. A single specimen of Valeridalla inita amongst V. dentata which is common here. The Silene inflata around Bath has thick down on the stalks and leaves edged with bristles sometime serrated but gradually becomes its usual glabrous character. Decandolle and Hooker notes this variety. Ranunculus parvifloras covered a cornfield to the exclusion of other weeds. Have samples of Carex digitata, Arabis stricta [Bristol rock cress] for the Society. The best location for the latter was destroyed in building the Clifton suspension bridge. Mrs Glennie [the wife of the supervising engineer employed by Brunel] got him to carefully take them up the roots and replant them on rocks elsewhere. I intend to write up the Flora of Chippenham and neighbourhood for the Society. Have examined 3 sides of the town but not the most distant from Corsham, and won't have now I am settled here. I will send Mr. Broome's subscription with the specimens. I have a mistletoe growing on an apple tree for Dr. Neill. Let me have your desiderata soon. Ornithogalum pyrosicium was sold in the Spring as asparagus in quantity. P.S. I have been to Cheddar gorge, Banwell Cave and Western-s-Mare and found Dianthus caesius, Mecanopsis Thalictrum minor, Polypodium caleareum, Cistopteris fragilis and Gramsinitis Ceterach at Cheddar. Hypericum montanum, Sium latifolium, Ciuthmum maritimus, Desada fruticulosa at Weston. The drought has stopped all vegetation here. My health is better with these warmer, dryer days.</p> <p>Summary by library volunteer Simon Muirhead.</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A16	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Bath, to John Hutton Balfour 1837</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A17	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Chippenham, to John Hutton Balfour 1841</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A18	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Chippenham, to John Hutton Balfour 1841</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A19	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Gratz, to John Hutton Balfour 1841</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A20	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Corsham, near Chippenham, to John Hutton Balfour 1844</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A21	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Oxford, to John Hutton Balfour 1846</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A22	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Corsham, near Chippenham, to John Hutton Balfour 1846</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A23	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Corsham, near Chippenham, to John Hutton Balfour 1848</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A24	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Corsham, near Chippenham, to John Hutton Balfour 1848</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A25	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Surbiton, to John Hutton Balfour 1849</p>
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A26	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Surbiton, to John Hutton Balfour 1849</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>

	<p>Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Surbiton, to John Hutton Balfour dated 24 March 1849. Alexander writes that he is glad to read of the improvements in progress in the Society's apartments. The want of curators is felt in London too. Alexander has brought many of the Cape plants to compare at the British Museum and the Linnean Society but has found at the museum nothing whatever of the country from South Africa [except a few arranged by Dr. Wallich]; a large collection made by Nelson and Niven about 1780-90 are most still un-named. Alexander finds it strange that they found conspicuous species in their day in localities which they don't occupy now. During Alexander's stay [at the Cape] the last shrub of *Roteria cocci* is now extinct and it is not to be doubted that in the annual burnings since Nelson's time others have perished. In a warm dry climate things are more spread out than in Britain; Alexander supposes that this is down to the greater differences in humidity between one spot and another and the limited period of adequate moisture for seed germination. General Walden used to say that in England he found all public collections neglected but private ones in good order; certainly between Hooker's herbarium and the National one the difference is great. Smith's herbarium is not what Alexander expected; his plants are mostly un-named and often species of different genera can be found in the same packet. Alexander refers to Cape plants *Protaceae*, *Diosma* and *Compositae*. Alexander will leave Liverpool on 24th April on the Niagara for Boston and he has learnt that a Mr. Cunningham, related to Asa Gray, is doing the same. Dr. Boot has given Alexander introductions to Torrey, Gray, Tuckerman, Lowell, Carey and Darlington. Hooker has promised more. Alexander asks if Balfour can give him an introduction to Gavin Watson. Dr. Boot has advised Alexander that the people at Cambridge could guide him on his journey. Hooker, as usual, regrets that Alexander always goes to civilised places and advises that he goes to Cuba for the winter. Alexander has already crossed the Himalayas and descended into some Tibetan valleys but found little blossom due to it being winter there. Alexander sends regards to Mrs. Balfour.</p>
<p>RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A27</p>	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Hammersmith, London, to John Hutton Balfour 1851</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Hammersmith, London, to John Hutton Balfour dated 18 December 1851.</p> <p>Alexander apologises for not writing sooner since his return from America, he was hoping that Balfour would come down to the Exhibition at the Crystal Palace. In Philadelphia Alexander met Balfour's 'queer fellow' Gavin Watson but states that with all his oddity he was a good fellow and a great help to him. After nine months in the USA Alexander went to Jamaica and then to Canada for two months before coming home. Alexander expects Balfour is probably acquainted with Maclagan's brother Philip with whom Alexander spent a day in St Johns. *page missing* Alexander goes on to mention Oxford perhaps being the most permanent institution although natural history does not seem to be taken up in earnest there. Alexander would be glad to see Balfour in town. He is four miles from London and two from Kew and for the first time since 1841 he has all his plants and books around him. Let me hear from you.. My address is 8 St. Peters Square, Hammersmith, Middlesex.</p>
<p>RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A28</p>	<p>Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Hammersmith, London, to John Hutton Balfour undated</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander, Hammersmith, London, to John Hutton Balfour, undated. Alexander writes from Hammersmith. He is sorry to have missed Balfour last summer. We met any visiting botanists at either the Linnean Soc. or Sir William Hooker's. I presume you only stayed a short time. I would have been glad to have shown you what I have got together since the time when your presents were the largest part of my collection. We didn't see MacNab as he was engaged on the Flora of Jamaica. His resources are very limited. There was an excellent large library in Kingston when I arrived but the Society got into debt [like others there] and the books were distributed. His own is small and poor Macfadyen hadn't a large collection to leave. As to plants MacNab is better off, he has a great number of Purdie's beside his own but without fresh specimens, which he can't [confined as he is by his practice in Kingston] he won't be able to do a lot. Shall not be able to visit Edinburgh this winter to meet old</p>

	friends and see all the additions and improvements to the museum. Congratulations on the addition to your family and regards to Mrs. Balfour.	
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A29	Item - Letter from Richard Chandler Alexander [check this - more likely R.G. Alexander, who studied under Balfour in 1867 and 1869], Bradford, to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> R.G. Alexander writes: Dear Professor Balfour I have just taken my B.A. at Cambridge. My final exam was Botany, knowledge of which I am indebted to your book. Dr. Babington told you when you were last here, that it was not so much used as in the past. I think he must be mistaken. It was used by nearly all the men. However it has placed me in First Class a thing which has never occurred in Botany before. 14 candidates and 6 passed. I feel it my duty to say how indebted I am to the thorough teaching which your lectures gave me and to the careful perusal of your valuable works. I am still the only Physican in Bradford while there are 50 G.P.s and am [satisfactory as it may appear on account of my youth] head of the honorary staff at the general hospital in virtue of my title. I trust you are well and that the duties at this time of the year are not too arduous. I hope that the time is far distant when Edinburgh will be deprived of your valuable lectures upon a subject which is of such essential reading in training the mind to form exact opinions and accurate diagnoses. With renewed thanks, believe me , dear sir yours gratefully R.G.A. *p.s.* added by D.Alexander "I am pleased to see that you still have time for original communications"	1874
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A30	Item - Letter from S.M. Alglay, Paris, to John Hutton Balfour	1879
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A31	Item - Letter from [Sherriff] A. Alison, County Buildings, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A32	Item - Letter from Mrs. N. Alison, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A33	Item - Letter from W.P. Alison, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A34	Item - Letter from W.P. Alison, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A35	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A36	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A37	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Crix, near Chelmsford, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A38	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A39	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A40	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A41	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1855

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A42	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A43	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A44	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A45	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A46	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Crix, near Chelmsford, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A47	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Crix, near Chelmsford, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A48	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Crix, near Chelmsford, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A49	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A50	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A51	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A52	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A53	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A54	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A55	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Skelmorlie, Greenock, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A56	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Rothesay, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A57	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Falmouth, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A58	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A59	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Tenby, to John Hutton Balfour	1867

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A60	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A61	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Naples, to John Hutton Balfour	1870
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A62	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, Bournemouth, to John Hutton Balfour	1872
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A63	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1872
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A64	Item - Letter from Professor George James Allman, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1878
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A65	Item - Letter from Hely H. Almond, Loretto, Musselburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A66	Item - Letter from A.D. Anderson, Liverpool, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A67	Item - Letter from John Anderson, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A68	Item - Letter from John Anderson, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A69	Item - Letter from Nils Johan Andersson, Stockholm, to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A70	Item - Letter from Nils Johan Andersson, Stockholm, to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A71	Item - Letter from Nils Johan Andersson, Stockholm, to John Hutton Balfour	1871
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A72	Item - Letter from Nils Johan Andersson, Stockholm, to John Hutton Balfour	1872
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A73	Item - Letter from Robert Anderson, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A74	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Leith, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A75	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to Professor Forbes	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A76	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to Professor Forbes	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A77	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to Professor Forbes	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A78	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A79	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1854

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A80	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A81	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A82	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A83	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A84	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A85	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A86	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A87	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A88	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A89	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A90	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A91	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A92	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A93	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A94	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A95	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A96	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A97	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A98	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Chinsurah, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A99	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Umritsar, Punjab, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A100	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Lucknow, to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A101	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1858

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A102	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Kew, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A103	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Kew, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A104	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Kew, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A105	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A106	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A107	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A108	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A109	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A110	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Darjeeling, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A111	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A112	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A113	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A114	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Darjeeling, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A115	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1869
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A116	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to John Hutton Balfour	1869
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A117	Item - Letter from Thomas Anderson, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to John Hutton Balfour	1870
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A118.1	Item - Anonymous letter, possibly from the Marchioness of Hastings, Barackpore, Government House, to Robert Jameson	1820

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A118.2	Item - Anonymous letter, possibly from N.B. Ward, The Ferns, Clapham, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A119	Item - Anonymous letter from Giessen, Germany, possibly to John Hutton Balfour	1841
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A120	Item - Letter from Thomas A. Anollie, Hong Kong, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A121	Item - Letter from David Thomas Ansted, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A122	Item - Letter from David Thomas Ansted, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A123	Item - Letter from David Thomas Ansted, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A124	Item - Letter from David Thomas Ansted, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A125	Item - Letter from David Thomas Ansted, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A126	Item - Letter from David Thomas Ansted, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A127	Item - Newspaper report on formation of RBGE arboretum	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A128	Item - Letter from George C. Arbuthnot, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A129	Item - Letter from J.H. Lawrence Archer, Kowloon, Hong Kong, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A130	Item - Letter from Thomas Croxen Archer, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1882
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A131	Item - Letter from Thomas Croxen Archer, Liverpool, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A132	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A133	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A134	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A135	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Inverary, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A136	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Inverary, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A137	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1852

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A138	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Rosneath, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A139	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Rosneath, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A140	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Trentham, to John Hutton Balfour	1853
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A141	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Inverary, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A142	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A143	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Buxton, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A144	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Rosneath, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
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RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A148	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Rosneath, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A149	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Rosneath, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A150	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Inverary, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A151	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1878
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A152	Item - Letter from George Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, Inverary, to John Hutton Balfour	1882
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A153	Item - Letter from John Campbell, 9th Duke of Argyll, Campbeltown, to Isaac Bayley Balfour	1903

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A154	Item - Letter from J.E. Armitstead, Errol, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A155	Item - Letter from George Arnott Walker Arnott, Arlary, to William Hunter Campbell	1837
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A156	Item - Letter from George Arnott Walker Arnott, Arlary, to William Hunter Campbell	1837
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RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A158	Item - Letter from George Arnott Walker Arnott, Edinburgh, to William Hunter Campbell	1848
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A159	Item - Letter from George Arnott Walker Arnott to Mr. Connal	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A160	Item - Letter from George Arnott Walker Arnott, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
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RBG/1/JHB/1/1/A/A207.2	Item - Letter from Janka Gyza, Vienna, to George Arnott Walker Arnott	1859?
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RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A248	Item - Letter from George Arnott Walker Arnott, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A249	Item - Letter from George Arnott Walker Arnott, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A250	Item - Letter from George Arnott Walker Arnott, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A251	Item - Notice of the death of George Arnott Walker Arnott, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A252	Item - Letter from Edward Atkinson, Smyrna [Izmir, Turkey], to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A253	Item - Letter from Theodore Aufrecht, Edinburgh, to Lord Neaves	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A254	Item - Letter from Robert A. Austen, Chilworth, to Professor Forbes	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A255	Item - Letter from Dr. Auzoux, Paris, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A256	Item - Letter from M. Chaplin Ayrton, Paris, to John Hutton Balfour	1870
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/ A/A257	Item - Letter from R. Edmondstone Aytoun, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1854

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RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B22	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1843
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B23	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1843
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B24	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Settle, to John Hutton Balfour	1843
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B25	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cork, to John Hutton Balfour	1843
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B26	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1843
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B27	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B28	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1844

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B29	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Bath, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B30	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Bath, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B31	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Bath, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B32	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B33	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B34	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B35	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B36	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B37	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B38	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B39	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B40	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B41	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B42	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B43	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1845
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B44	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B45	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B46	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B47	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B48	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B49	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B50	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B51	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B52	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B53	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B54	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B55	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B56	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B57	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B58	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B59	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B60	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1846

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B61	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B62	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B63	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B64	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B65	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B66	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B67	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B68	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B69	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B70	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1848
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B71	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1848
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B72	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1848
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B73	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1848
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B74	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1848
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B75	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1848

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B76	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B77	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B78	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B79	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B80	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B81	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B82	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B83	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B84	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B85	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B86	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B87	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B88	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B89	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B90	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B91	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1851

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B92	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B93	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B94	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B95	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B96	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1853
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B97	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B98	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B99	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B100	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B101	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B102	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B103	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B104	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B105	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B106	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1861

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B107	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B108	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B109	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B110	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B111	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B112	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B113	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B114	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B115	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B116	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B117	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B118	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B119	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B120	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B121	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B122	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Bath, to John Hutton Balfour	1865

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B123	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B124	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B125	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1872
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B126	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Roundstone, County Galway, to John Hutton Balfour	1873
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B127	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1873
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B128	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1873
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B129	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1874
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B130	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1877
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B131	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1877
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B132	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1880
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B133	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B134	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B135	Item - Letter from Charles Cardale Babington to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B136	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B137	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B138	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), Braemar, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B139	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1850

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B140	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B141	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B142	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B143	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B144	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B145	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B146	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), Scarborough, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B147	Item - Letter from James Backhouse (Jr), York, to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B148	Item - Letter from William Balfour Baikie, Gosport, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B149	Item - Letter from Charles Bailey, Manchester, to John Hutton Balfour	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B150	Item - Letter from Charles Bailey, Manchester, to John Hutton Balfour	1882
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B160	Item - Letter from L. Baillie, Edinburgh	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B161	Item - Letter from H. Baillon, Paris	1869
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B162	Item - Letter from H. Baillon, Paris	1869
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B163	Item - Letter from H. Baillon, Paris	1869
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B164	Item - Letter from William Hellier Baily, London	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B165	Item - Letter from John Gilbert Baker, Kew, London	1872
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B166	Item - Letter from John Gilbert Baker, Kew, London	1878
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B167	Item - Letter from John Gilbert Baker, Kew, London	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B168	Item - Letter from George W. Balfour, Edinburgh	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B169	Item - Letter from Joannes H. Balfour [John Hutton Balfour], Edinburgh, to Professor Ernst Meyer	1829

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B170	Item - Letter from Joannes H. Balfour [John Hutton Balfour], Edinburgh, to Professor Ernst Meyer	1830
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B171	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to James Wilson	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B172	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Professor Allman	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B173	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Paul Ravenscroft	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B174	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Paul Ravenscroft	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B175	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Paul Ravenscroft	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B176	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Paul Ravenscroft	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B177	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Norman McLeod	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B178	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Henri von Heurck	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B179	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to I. Anderson Henry	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B180	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Professor Playfair	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B181	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Professor C.P. Smyth	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B182	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Secretary, Scottish Guardian	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B183	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Professor C.P. Smyth	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B184	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to unknown	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B185	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Dr. Dines	1870
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B186	Item - Letter from John Hutton Balfour, Edinburgh, to Mr. I.A. Henry	1873
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B187	Item - Letter from Balfour of Burleigh (Alexander, 6th Lord), Kennet, Alloa,	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B188	Item - Letter from John Ball, Dublin	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B189	Item - Letter from John Ball, Dublin	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B190	Item - Letter from John Ball, Dublin	1846

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B191	Item - Letter from John Ball, Dublin	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B192	Item - Letter from John Ball, Dublin	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B193	Item - Letter from John Ball, Dublin	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B194	Item - Letter from John Ball, London	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B195	Item - Letter from John Ball, London	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B196	Item - Letter from John Ball, Dublin	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B197	Item - Letter from Robert Ball, Dublin, to W.H. Campbell	1840
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B198	Item - Letter from Robert Ball, Dublin	1841
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B199	Item - Letter from Robert Ball	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B200	Item - Letter from Sir George Ballingall, Taunton	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B201	Item - Letter from Sir George Ballingall, Blairgowrie	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B202	Item - Letter from Sir George Ballingall, Blairgowrie	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B203	Item - Letter from Thomas Bancroft, Edinburgh	1878
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B204	Item - Letter from George R. Bangour?, City of Georgetown, Demerara, Guyana	1848
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B205	Item - Letter from Marius Barneoud, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B206	Item - Letter from Marius Barneoud, Paris, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B207	Item - Letter from Marius Barneoud, Paris, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B208	Item - Letter from Marius Barneoud, Paris, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B209	Item - Letter from James Barnston, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1853
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B210	Item - Letter from James Barnston, Montreal, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B211	Item - Letter from James Barnston, Montreal, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B212	Item - Letter from James Barr, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1862

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B213	Item - Letter from Martin Barry, Isle of Sark, to John Hutton Balfour	1841
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B214	Item - Letter from Dr M. Barry, Rothesay, to John Hutton Balfour	1853
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B215	Item - Letter from Dr M. Barry, Rothesay, to John Hutton Balfour	1853
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B216	Item - Letter from Dr M. Barry, Suffolk, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B217	Item - Letter from Rev. James Strachan Barty, Bendochy, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B218	Item - Letter from Rev. James Strachan Barty, Bendochy, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B219	Item - Letter from Anton de Bary, Halle Botanic Garden, to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B220	Item - Letter from James Bateman Jr, London, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B221	Item - Letter from Phineas Bates, Boston, to John Hutton Balfour	1876
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B222	Item - Letter from Bathgate and Co, Calcutta, to John Stone and Co.	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B223	Item - Letter from H.F. Baxter, George Street, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B224	Item - Letter from Mrs L. Baynes, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B225	Item - Letter from Mrs L. Baynes, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B226	Item - Letter from Alexander Beattie, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B227	Item - Letter from Alexander Beattie, Tunbridge Wells, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B228	Item - Letter from Alexander Beattie, Surrey, to John Hutton Balfour	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B229	Item - Letter from O. Beugeard, Mauritius, to John Hutton Balfour	1873
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B230	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B231	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever to John Hutton Balfour	1853
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B232	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B233	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B234	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever, Coniston, to John Hutton Balfour	1866

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B235	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever, Coniston, to John Hutton Balfour	1877
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B236	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever, Coniston, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B237	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever, Coniston, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B238	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B239	Item - Letter from Susanna Beever to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B240	Item - Letter from E.L. Begbie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B241	Item - Letter from Joseph Bell, Glasgow, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B242	Item - Letter from Peter Bell, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B243	Item - Letter from William Bell, Saharanpore Botanic Gardens, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B244	Item - Letter from William Bell, Dehra Dun, to John Hutton Balfour	1872
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B245	Item - Letter from William Bell, Dehra Dun, to John Hutton Balfour	1873
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B246	Item - Letter from William Bell, Dehra Dun, to John Hutton Balfour	1874
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B247	Item - Letter from James R. Bennett, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B248	Item - Letter from James R. Bennett, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B249	Item - Letter from James R. Bennett, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1878
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B250	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B251	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B252	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B253	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1859

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B254	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B255	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B256	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B257	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B258	Item - Letter from John Joseph Bennett, British Museum, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B259	Item - Letter from J. Hughes Bennett, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B260	Item - Letter from John Hughes Bennett, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B261	Item - Letter from John Hughes Bennett, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B262	Item - Letter from John Hughes Bennett, Mentone, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B263	Item - Letter from John Hughes Bennett, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B264	Item - Letter from John Hughes Bennett, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B265	Item - Letter from John Hughes Bennett, France to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B266	Item - Letter from George Bentham, Hereford, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B267	Item - Letter from George Bentham, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B268	Item - Letter from George Bentham, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B269	Item - Letter from George Bentham, Hereford, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B270	Item - Letter from George Bentham, Hereford, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B271	Item - Letter from George Bentham, Hereford, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B272	Item - Letter from George Bentham, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B273	Item - Letter from George Bentham, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1858

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B274	Item - Letter from George Bentham, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B275	Item - Letter from George Bentham, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B276	Item - Letter from George Bentham, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B277	Item - Letter from George Bentham, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B278	Item - Letter from Robert Bentley, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B279	Item - Letter from Robert Bentley, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B280	Item - Letter from Robert Bentley, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B281	Item - Letter from Rev. Miles Joseph Berkeley, Wansford, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B282	Item - Letter from Rev. Miles Joseph Berkeley, Wansford, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B283	Item - Letter from Rev. Miles Joseph Berkeley, Sibbertoft, Market Harborough, to John Hutton Balfour	1870
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B284	Item - Letter from Rev. Miles Joseph Berkeley, Sibbertoft, Market Harborough, to John Hutton Balfour	1872
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B285	Item - Letter from Rev. Miles Joseph Berkeley, Wales, to John Hutton Balfour	1879
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B286	Item - Letter from Robert Berry, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B287	Item - Letter from Bertram, Carnwath, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B288	Item - Letter from Rev. John Frederick Bigge, Newcastle, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B289	Item - Letter from Lord George Baillie- Hamilton-Arden Binning, later 11th Earl of Haddington, Kelso, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B290	Item - Letter from Lord George Baillie- Hamilton-Arden Binning, later 11th Earl of Haddington, Tynninghame, to John Hutton Balfour	1870
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B291	Item - Letter from Isabella Bird, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B292	Item - Letter from Isabella Bird, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	undated

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B293	Item - Letter from George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, Bombay, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B294	Item - Letter from George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, Bombay, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B295	Item - Letter from George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, Bombay, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B296	Item - Letter from George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B297	Item - Letter from George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B298	Item - Letter from George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, Bombay, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B299	Item - Letter from John William Birschel, Chatsworth, Derbyshire, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B300	Item - Letter from Adam and Charles Black, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B301	Item - Letter from Adam and Charles Black, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B302	Item - Letter from Adam and Charles Black, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B303	Item - Letter from Alexander Osmond Black, University College Hospital, to John Hutton Balfour	1853
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B304	Item - Letter from Alexander Osmond Black, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B305	Item - Letter from Alexander Osmond Black, Norfolk, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B306	Item - Letter from C.B. Black, France, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B307	Item - Letter from C.B. Black, France, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B308	Item - Letter from C.B. Black, France, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B309	Item - Letter from James Gow Black, Dunedin, to John Hutton Balfour	1874
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B310	Item - Letter from Hugh Blackburn, Glasgow College, to John Hutton Balfour	1867

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B311	Item - Letter from (Hugh Blackburn) to John Hutton Balfour?	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B312	Item - Letter from J.W. Blackhall and James Lawrie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B313	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Bonn, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B314	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Liverpool, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B315	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, New Orleans, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B316	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B317	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B318	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B319	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1858
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B320	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B321	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B322	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B323	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B324	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1877
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B325	Item - Letter from George Stodart Blackie, Nashville, to John Hutton Balfour	1880
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B326	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B327	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B328	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B329	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B330	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1976
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B331	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Oban, to John Hutton Balfour	1868

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B332	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Oban, to John Hutton Balfour	1869
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B333	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Oban, to John Hutton Balfour	1869
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B334	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, Hull, to John Hutton Balfour	1873
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B335	Item - Letter from John Stuart Blackie, London, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B336	Item - Letter from Ambrose Blacklock, [Madras], to Dr. Hugh Cleghorn	1885
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B337	Item - Letter from W.G. Blaikie, Huntingdon, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B338	Item - Letter from W.G. Blaikie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B339	Item - Letter from W.G. Blaikie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B340	Item - Letter from Sophia Jex Blake, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B341	Item - Letter from Thomas Bates Blow, Welwyn, to John Hutton Balfour	1877
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B342	Item - Letter from Rev. Andrew Bloxam, Atherstone, to John Hutton Balfour	1846
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B343	Item - Letter from Rev. Andrew Bloxam, Rugby, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B344	Item - Letter from R.M. Blume, Dublin, to John Hutton Balfour	1841
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B345	Item - Letter from Rev. Alfred Turner Blythe, Chesterfield, to John Hutton Balfour	1847
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B346	Item - Letter from M.N. Blyth, Norway, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B347	Item - Letter from J.E. Bommer, Brussels, to John Hutton Balfour	1878
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B348	Item - Letter from J.E. Bommer to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B349	Item - Letter from J.G.H. Bond, Moulmein, Burmah [sic], to John Hutton Balfour	1857
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B350	Item - Letter from T.G. Bonney, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B351	Item - Letter from William Borrer, Henfield, to John Hutton Balfour	1843
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B352	Item - Letter from William Borrer, Henfield, to John Hutton Balfour	1846

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B353	Item - Letter from William Borrer, Killin, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B354	Item - Letter from William Borrer, Tarbet, to John Hutton Balfour	1850
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B355	Item - Letter from William Borrer, Henfield, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B356	Item - Letter from William Borrer, Henfield, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B357	Item - Letter from Edward Bourgeau, Paris, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B358	Item - Letter from Edward Bourgeau, Paris, to John Hutton Balfour	1853
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B359	Item - Letter from W. Bourne, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B360	Item - Letter from W. Bourne, Calcutta, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B361	Item - Letter from Francis Bowen, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B362	Item - Letter from Francis Bowen, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B363	Item - Letter from James Scott Bowerbank, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B364	Item - Letter from Thomas Johnston Bowman, London, to W.H. Campbell	1840
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B365	Item - Letter from J.M. Bradshaw, Glenalmond, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B366	Item - Letter from J.M. Bradshaw, Glenalmond, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B367	Item - Letter from Henry Bowman Brady, Newcastle on Tyne, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B368	Item - Letter from Henry Bowman Brady, Newcastle on Tyne, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B369	Item - Letter from Dr. Dietrich Brandis, Bonn, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B370	Item - Letter from Dr. Dietrich Brandis, Penicuik, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B371	Item - Letter from Dr. Dietrich Brandis, Bonn, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B372	Item - Letter from Dr. Dietrich Brandis, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B373	Item - Letter from Dr. Dietrich Brandis, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1867

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B373 II	Item - Letter from A. Braun, Berlin	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B374	Item - Letter from C.R. Bree, Colchester, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B375	Item - Letter from Elias Bremridge, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1872
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B376	Item - Letter from Robert Brendel, Breslau, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B377	Item - Letter from Robert Brendel, Breslau, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B378	Item - Letter from David Brewster, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B379	Item - Letter from David Brewster, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B380	Item - Letter from David Brewster, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B381	Item - Letter from David Brewster, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B382	Item - Letter from David Brewster, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B383	Item - Letter from David Brewster, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B384	Item - Letter from David Brewster, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B385	Item - Letter from David Brewster to John Hutton Balfour	1859
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B386	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Portobello, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B387	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B388	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Portobello, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B389	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B390	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B391	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B392	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B393	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B394	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1863

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B395	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B396	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B397	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Portobello, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B398	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B399	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B400	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B401	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B402	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1856
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B403	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B404	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B405	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B406	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B407	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B408	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Kingussie, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B409	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B410	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B411	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B412	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B413	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B414	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B415	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B416	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B417	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B418	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B419	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B420	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B421	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B422	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B423	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B424	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B425	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B426	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B427	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B428	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B429	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B430	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B431	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B432	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B433	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B434	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B435	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Melrose, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B436	Item - Letter from David Brewster, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B437	Item - Letter from David Brewster to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B438	Item - Letter from Dr. F Brittan, Bristol, to John Hutton Balfour	1852

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B439	Item - Letter from A. Oswald Brodie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1854
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B440	Item - Letter from James Brodie, Monimail, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B441	Item - Letter from A. Oswald Brodie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B442	Item - Letter from A. Oswald Brodie, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B443	Item - Letter from Andrew Brotherston, Kelso	1874
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B444	Item - Letter from Andrew Brotherston, Kelso	1876
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B445	Item - Letter from F. Boott, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B446	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, Richmond, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B447	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, Trevandrum, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B448	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, Trevandrum, to John Hutton Balfour	1864
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B449	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, Switzerland, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B450	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, Switzerland, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B451	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, Switzerland, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B452	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, Switzerland, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B453	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, Stuttgart, to John Hutton Balfour	1869
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B454	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B455	Item - Letter from John Allan Broun, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B456	Item - Letter from A. Brown, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B457	Item - Letter from Alexander W. Brown, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B458	Item - Letter from Charles J. Brown, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B459	Item - Letter from Dr. E.B. Brown, Lahore, to Colonel Robert MacLagan	c.1865

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B460	Item - Letter from Rev. John Croumbie Brown, Cape Town, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B461	Item - Letter from Rev. John Croumbie Brown, Cape Town, to John Hutton Balfour	1865
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B462	Item - Letter from Rev. John Croumbie Brown, Cape Town, to John Hutton Balfour	1866
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B463	Item - Letter from Rev. John Croumbie Brown, Haddington, to John Hutton Balfour	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B464	Item - Letter from James Brown, Grantown, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B465	Item - Letter from Robert Brown, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B466	Item - Letter from Robert Brown, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B467	Item - Letter from Robert Brown, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1862
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B468	Item - Letter from Robert Brown, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1870
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B469	Item - Letter from Robert Brown, London, to John Hutton Balfour	1875
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B470	Item - Letter from Robert Brown, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	undated
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B471	Item - Letter from William Brown, South Africa, to John Hutton Balfour	1863
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B472	Item - Letter from W.A.F. Browne, Golspie, to John Hutton Balfour	1831
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B473	Item - Letter from W.A.F. Browne, Dumfries, to John Hutton Balfour	1843
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B474	Item - Letter from W.A.F. Browne, Dumfries, to John Hutton Balfour	1844
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B475	Item - Letter from Alexander Brunton, Coupar Angus, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B476	Item - Letter from J. Bryce, Blantyre	1867
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B477	Item - Letter from Alexander Buchan, Dunblane, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B478	Item - Letter from Alexander Buchan, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B479	Item - Letter from Alexander Buchan, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1869

RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B480	Item - Letter from Alexander Buchan, Edinburgh, to John Hutton Balfour	1871
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B481	Item - Letter from Duncan Buchanan, Muthill, to John Hutton Balfour	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B482	Item - Letter from Rev. John Buchanan, Blantyre, to John Hutton Balfour	1877
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B483	Item - Letter from Rev. John Buchanan, Blantyre, to John Hutton Balfour	1879
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B484	Item - Letter from Rev. John Buchanan, Mount Zomba, East Africa, to John Hutton Balfour	1881
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B485	Item - Letter from Dr. F.G.P. Buchenau, Bremen, Germany, to John Hutton Balfour	1873
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B486	Item - Letter from J.S. Buchanan, Salisbury, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B487	Item - Letter from Andrew Buist, Dunglass, to John Hutton Balfour	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B488	Item - Letter from W.J. Buist, St Andrews, to John Hutton Balfour	1855
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B489	Item - Letter from Joseph Bullar, Southampton	1849
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B490	Item - Letter from Joseph Bullar, Southampton, to John Hutton Balfour	1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B491	Item - Letter from Joseph Bullar, Southampton, to John Hutton Balfour	1852
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B492	Item - Letter from Joseph Bullar, Southampton, to John Hutton Balfour	1861
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B493	Item - Letter from Joseph Bullar, Southampton, to John Hutton Balfour	1868
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B494	Item - Letter from William Bullar, Mentone, France, to John Hutton Balfour	1860
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B495	Item - Letter from C.W. Busk, Lyme Regis, to John Hutton Balfour	1878
RBG/1/JHB/1/1/B/ B496	Item - Letter from Thomas Bywater, Kirkcaldy, to John Hutton Balfour	1853

Subseries RBG/1/JHB/1/2: John Hutton Balfour supplementary (unbound) correspondence

Publication status:

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Subseries RBG/1/JHB/1/3: John Hutton Balfour correspondence arranged by subject

Date: 1845-1884 (creation)

<u>Publication status:</u> published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/1/JHB/1/3/1	File - Correspondence to John Hutton Balfour on the subject of funding from the Treasury for the Palm House	1851-1859	
RBG/1/JHB/1/3/1/1	Item - Letter from William Gibson Craig to John Hutton Balfour <i>Creator:</i> Craig, Sir William Gibson <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from Sir William Gibson Craig to John Hutton Balfour dated 26 September 1851 regarding Balfour's application to the Treasury for more funding for the Botanic Garden: "My dear Sir, Your demands for the Botanical Garden seem to grow as fast as your Palms- I shall see Lord Seymour tomorrow and do all I can to induce him to deal liberally with your application"	1851	
RBG/1/JHB/1/3/1/2	Item - Letter from the Duke of Argyll to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from the Duke of Argyll to John Hutton Balfour dated 3 February 1853 regarding the Palm House funding; " My dear Sir, Many thanks for ... so kindly again sending Pine seeds from India. I shall be very glad to speak to Sir W. Molesworth about the Palm House but like all governments we are short of cash"	1853	
RBG/1/JHB/1/3/1/3	Item - Letter from the Duke of Argyll to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from the Duke of Argyll to John Hutton Balfour dated 22 June 1853; "My dear Sir, I have supported the request for a better Palm House, but I don't know whether we shall get it"	1853	
RBG/1/JHB/1/3/1/4	Item - Letter from Lord Elcho to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from Lord Elcho to John Hutton Balfour dated 5 November 1853; "Sir, Before leaving Scotland I rec'd your letter and enclosures on the subject of the Palm House in the Royal Botanical Garden - I saw Sir W. Molesworth yesterday and impressed upon him the importance of speedily attending to it and I hope that some steps will be taken to rescue the Palms from the fate that awaits them should nothing be done."	1853	
RBG/1/JHB/1/3/1/5	Item - Letter from Sir Stafford H. Northcote to John Hutton Balfour <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from Sir Stafford H. Northcote to John Hutton Balfour dated 29 January 1859; "My dear Sir, I have carefully considered the proposal which you urged upon me the other day for increasing the present grant to the Royal Botanic Gardens from £1000 to £1500; and have consulted both Mr Hamilton and the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the subject, who agree with me in thinking that the Treasury might properly consent to the following arrangement. That the Treasury should endeavour to make an agreement with the Caledonian Horticultural Society for buying up the residue of their term, and turning the whole or a portion of their ground to profit as building ground. The Hall which the Botanic Garden wishes to have for an Herbarium might perhaps be preserved. Enough of the ground might be fenced off	1859	

	to bring in the present rent of £140. The residue might then be handed over to the Royal Botanic Garden, and the £200 a year now paid to the Horticultural Society out of the funds of the Board of Manufacturers might be added to the grant to the Botanic Gardens, without necessitating any increase in the charge on the Public, to which I anticipate great difficulty."
RBG/1/ JHB/1/3/1/6	Item - Letter from Lord Roslyn to John Hutton Balfour 1859 <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from Lord Roslyn to John Hutton Balfour dated 4 July 1859 regarding potentially moving the Conservatory of the late Thomas Assheton Smith at Tedworth [Tidworth] near Andover to the Botanic Garden.
RBG/1/JHB/1/3/2	File - Correspondence to and from John Hutton Balfour relating to the Manual of Botany dispute 1849-1851
RBG/1/JHB/1/3/3	File - Correspondence relating to John Hutton Balfour's lectures to the Science and Art Department 1869

Series RBG/1/JHB/2: John Hutton Balfour manuscripts of papers and lectures arranged by box

Creator: Balfour, Professor John Hutton

Date: 1840-1884 (creation)

Publication status:

published

Subseries RBG/1/JHB/2/1: Manuscripts of Papers and Lectures by John Hutton Balfour, contents of box 1

Date: 1840-1884 (creation)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/1	File - John Hutton Balfour- Address to the College of Surgeons, 25 February 1864	1864	
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/2	File - John Hutton Balfour- Heads of six popular lectures on vegetable physiology delivered to Hull Literary and Philosophical Society, November to December 1852 and March 1854 with poster and printed summary	1852-1854	
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/3	File - John Hutton Balfour- Text of a course of popular lectures in botany delivered in the Royal Botanic Garden	1854-1860	

	1854-1860, with a list of those sent billets and printed notices	
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/4	File - John Hutton Balfour- Address to the Mechanics Institute, Glasgow, undated.	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/5	File - John Hutton Balfour- Account of the Philosophical Society of Glasgow Conversational Meeting, reprinted from the Scottish Guardian, March 14 1845	1845
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/6	File - John Hutton Balfour- Ten copies of a printed notice advertising lectures on Botany for Ladies to be given at the Botanic Garden, 1861	1861
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/7	File - John Hutton Balfour- Notebook containing biochemical notes and calculations in pencil	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/8	File - John Hutton Balfour- Miscellaneous manuscript notes, including list of Dr Lyell's terms, 1863	1863
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/9	File - John Hutton Balfour- Four copies- of a printed list of prizes awarded in the Botanical Class of the University of Glasgow 1841/2-1845	1841-1845
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/10	File - John Hutton Balfour- Four printed lists of plant classifications, torn from books	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/11	File - John Hutton Balfour- Printed paper for examination in Botany, May 1852	1852
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/12	File - John Hutton Balfour- Miscellaneous cuttings from newspapers and magazines, 1849-1850	1849-1850
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/13	File - John Hutton Balfour- Printed syllabus of the Autumn lecture season, 1844, at the Liverpool Mechanics Institution	1844
RBG/1/JHB/2/1/14	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lectures and Notes for the Agricultural Course of Botany, January 1857	1857

Subseries RBG/1/JHB/2/2: Manuscripts of Papers and Lectures by John Hutton Balfour, contents of box 2

Date: 1840-1884 (creation)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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RBG/1/JHB/2/2/1	File - John Hutton Balfour- Popular lectures in Botany, Glasgow, with notebook and printed syllabus	1840-1845
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/2	File - John Hutton Balfour- University lecture labelled 'Edin. July 1846'	1846
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/3	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture labelled 'Bot. Classifications'	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/4	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture labelled 'Glasgow January 1842'	1842
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/5	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture labelled 'Glasgow April 1842'	1842
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/6	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture labelled 'Glasgow July 1845'	1845
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/7	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture headed 'History of Botany'	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/8	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture labelled 'July 1840, Private lecture'	1840
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/9	File - John Hutton Balfour- Notes for examinations, May 1856	1856
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/10	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript headed 'Vegetable secretions'	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/11	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture Notes, page 3-73	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/2/12	File - John Hutton Balfour- Untitled lecture manuscripts	undated

Subseries RBG/1/JHB/2/3: Manuscripts of Papers and Lectures by John Hutton Balfour, contents of box 3

Date: 1840-1884 (creation)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/1	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Products of Secretions'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/2	File - John Hutton Balfour- Notes for 2nd lecture on Common Things, 1854	1854	
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/3	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Popular Lecture, Plant Life' Dumfries, 1859	1859	
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/4	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Young Men's Christian Institute,	undated	

	Edinburgh' and headed 'Plant Life from Seed time to Harvest'	
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/5	File - John Hutton Balfour- Notes for a lecture labelled 'St Andrews 1860'	1860
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/6	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Talk to pupils of School of Design'	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/7	File - John Hutton Balfour- Text of course of lectures untitled and undated	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/8	File - John Hutton Balfour- Notes for a course of lectures, 1847	1847
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/9	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture on the symmetrical arrangements observed in plants, 1858	1858
RBG/1/JHB/2/3/10	File - John Hutton Balfour- Course of University Lectures, untitled and undated	undated

Subseries RBG/1/JHB/2/4: Manuscripts of Papers and Lectures by John Hutton Balfour, contents of box 4

Date: 1840-1884 (creation)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/1	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture labelled 'Introductory 3 May 1847' altered to '2 May 1848'	1847-1848	
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/2	File - John Hutton Balfour- Incomplete lecture	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/3	File - John Hutton Balfour- Plan of the course for the Botanical Class, 1850	1850	
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/4	File - John Hutton Balfour- Text of History of the Royal Botanic Garden, undated	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/5	File - John Hutton Balfour- manuscript dated 'General view of nutritive functions: Food of Plants'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/6	File - John Hutton Balfour- Glass plate transparency labelled 'Acacia spines', initialled A.Y.B.	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/7	File - John Hutton Balfour- Notes labelled 'Nutritive functions'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/8	File - John Hutton Balfour- Notes (unlabelled) on plant nutrition and rotation of crops	undated	

RBG/1/JHB/2/4/9	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Functions of leaves- exhalation'	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/10	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Flower alterations, calyx, corolla, stamen'	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/11	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Reproductive Organs, inflorescence'	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/12	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Motion and course of fluids in plants, etc.'	undated
RBG/1/JHB/2/4/13	File - John Hutton Balfour- Lecture labelled 'Introductory 4 May 1846' altered to '1 May 1850'	1846-1850

Subseries RBG/1/JHB/2/5: Manuscripts of Papers and Lectures by John Hutton Balfour, contents of box 5

Date: 1840-1884 (creation)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/1/JHB/2/5/1	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Respiration and Digestion'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/5/2	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Natural Orders'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/5/3	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript (unlabelled) describing families of plants	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/5/4	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Thalamiflorae'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/5/5	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Calciflorae'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/5/6	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript beginning 'Botany is that branch of science which comprehends all that belongs to the vegetable kingdom...'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/5/7	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Vascular tissue'	undated	

Subseries RBG/1/JHB/2/6: Manuscripts of Papers and Lectures by John Hutton Balfour, contents of box 6

Date: 1840-1884 (creation)

Publication status:

published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/1	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Epidermis and appendages, structure'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/2	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Roots, Functions, Absorption, Excretion'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/3	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Stem and Ascending axis, Exogenesis''	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/4	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Branches in Exogens, etc.'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/5	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Leaves, Structure - Venation, etc.'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/6	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Leaves - Simple and Compound, etc.'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/7	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Pistile, Ovule'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/8	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Fruit in Pistil arrived at Maturity'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/9	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'The Seed'	undated	
RBG/1/JHB/2/6/10	File - John Hutton Balfour- Manuscript labelled 'Table of Organs, Symmetry, Abnormalities, Morphology'	undated	

Collection RBG/1/DPA: Prof. Alexander Dickson papers (Regius Keeper, 1880-1887)

Creator: Dickson, Professor Alexander

Date: 1836 - 1887 (creation)

Scope and content: •1 box of miscellaneous papers

•1 box of miscellaneous correspondence and lecture notes

Correspondence from Archibald Dickson (brother of Prof. Alexander Dickson, Regius Keeper 1880-87) re: his late brother's affairs dated 1889 filed with "Balfour, I Bayley" corresp. under "Dickson, Archibald".

Temporary numbering and descriptions courtesy of Marcia Rodriguez:

Box 1 of 2

• GB235 DPA/1 Papers, correspondence, drawings, and reprints. Coloured [crayon?] botanical drawings (leaf forms, sections, cellular details, etc.) by W.M.C.(?) with ms. captions (6 booklets, 14 loose sheets), summer 1885; "Histological Demonstration Drawings /Prof Dicksons Practical Class, summer 1885," by W. E. Fothergill (?), watercolour drawings with ms. captions, 25 pp., 1885; 1 photograph copy of drawing, mounted on cardboard; typescript and ms. correspondence and papers, including a ms. extract from an address by Dickson to the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh on the necessity of vaccination,

1 p., 1881; ms. questions for botany exam, 1 p., June 1880; typescript obituary, 12 pp., 1889, published in *Trans. Bot. Soc. Edinburgh* XVII, 1886–1889; typescript obituaries, 5 pp.; ms. (2 pp.) and typescript (1 p.) copy of letter from Victoria R appointing Alexander Dickson Regius Professor of Botany in the University of Edinburgh, 1880; copies of correspondence from William Wright Smith to Dr Cairns, 3 pp., 1946 (originals in “Smith, W. W.” correspondence); reprints of articles by Dickson: “On Abnormal Cones of *Pinus Pinaster*, *Trans. Royal Soc. Edinburgh* XXVI, 1871; “On Septa Across the Ducts in *Bougainvillea glabra* and *Testudinaria elephantipes*, *Trans. Bot. Soc. Edinburgh* XIV, 1882; typescript abstracts of yearly payments, Royal Botanic Garden and Royal Arboretum, , 2 pp., 1879–1888 and 1881–1888.

- GB235 DPA/2 Articles by Dickson published in *Trans Bot. Soc.*, 1861–1866; reprints, including “On the Development of the Flower of *Pinguicula Vulgaris*, L.,” *Trans. Royal Soc. Edinburgh* XXV, 1869, and address by Dickson to the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh in 1881, “On Some of the Relations of the Present State of the Law to Medical Science and to Public Health,” *Edinburgh Medical Journal*, 1882; “Syllabus of Lectures on Botany,” by Professor Dickson, University of Glasgow, 1869, 1872, 1876; “Inaugural Address, On Functional Specialisation of Individuals in Animals and Plants,” by Alexander Dickson, 1879; “Syllabus of Lectures on Botany,” by Professor Dickson, University of Edinburgh, 1880, 1882 (3 copies).

Box 2 of 2

- GB235 DPA/3 2 bound journals: ms. student notes on Dickson’s lectures.
- GB235 DPA/4 Ms. notes for the arrangement of a collection of histological specimens supplied by Dickson for the Practical Class in Botany, University of Edinburgh, summer 1885, 2 pp.; unbound notebook, “Insectivorous Plants,” drawings with ms. captions, 25 pp.; unbound notebook, botanical drawings, pencil, 15 pp., misc. ms. correspondence on botanical subjects, 1881–1887; ms. list of specimens collected during the voyage of H.M.S. Challenger by Dr A. Crosbie, R.N. and presented by [?] Evans, 1 p.

Name access points:

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William Wright Smith

Physical description: 2 boxes misc. papers

Physical storage: Shelf: C:1:2

Access points:

- Regius Keeper (subject)

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Publication status:

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Collection RBG/1/IBB: Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour papers (Regius Keeper, 1888-1922)

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley

Date: 1870 - 1930 (creation)

Scope and content: •1 box of correspondence with The Royal Scottish Arboriculture Society

- 1 box of correspondence with the Annals of Botany
 - 1 box of correspondence with The University of Glasgow
 - 1 box of correspondence with Sir David Prain(1857-1944)
 - 2 boxes of correspondence regarding the Rodriguez (Transit of Venus) Expedition (1874) Papers
 - 5 boxes of correspondence including miscellaneous papers, reprints, lectures and drawings, regarding Socotra
 - 26 boxes and 1 book of correspondence with various people and organisations
 - 2 boxes of miscellaneous personal papers
 - 1 box of miscellaneous papers regarding applications for chairs
 - 2 boxes of miscellaneous lectures and lecture notes
 - 1 box of miscellaneous notes, extracts, reports and addresses
 - 1 box of plant lists and local plant names
 - 1 box of post-retirement correspondence with Sir William Wright Smith(1875-1956)
 - 1 box of miscellaneous papers, reprints and notes
 - 1 box of papers regarding the Botanic Society Edinburgh Billets 1836-76 (Isaac Bayley Balfour's personal copies)
 - 1 box of various distribution maps and schematic drawings
 - 4 boxes Isaac Bayley Balfour 'grandfather's' papers and notes [I believe 'grandfather is likely Isaac Bayley Balfour, and it's how the donor referred to him, as opposed to it being IBB's grandfather] - to one of these boxes ("box 8 of 16") has been added (June 2019) an auction catalogue from Dulau and Co. Ltd. "Recent Useful Gardening Books"; "Botanical & Horticultural Works from the libraries of the late Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour FRS, C. Harman Payne FRHS, William Watson of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and other sources" No. 132, Part I, October 1925.
 - 1 box of M/S papers – monograph on figures
 - 1 folder of a collection of original drawings by John Nugent Fitch(1849-1927), for Botany of Socotra
 - Personal diary of a visit to Socotra in 1880
 - 1 box of reprints and correspondence regarding Socotra
 - I.B. Balfour 'New Species of Rhododendron' (copy belonged to G. Forrest so filed in the Forrest collection)
 - 3 letters dated 1877 -1878 from Joseph Decaisne, to I. Bayley Balfour filed with "Balfour, I. Bayley" correspondence under "Decaisne, J"
- Correspondence from Archibald Dickson, (brother of Prof. Alex. Dickson, Regius Keeper 1880 -87) re: late brother's affairs dated 1889 filed with "Balfour, I. Bayley" correspondence under "Dickson, Archibald"

Physical description: around 55 boxes

Physical storage: Shelf: C:2:1

Physical storage: Shelf: C:2:2

Physical storage: Shelf: C:2:3

Physical storage: Shelf: C:2:4

Physical storage: Shelf: C:2:5

Physical storage: Shelf: C:2:6

Access points:

- Anderson, Thomas (subject)
- Thiselton-Dyer, Sir William Turner (subject)
- Forrest, George (subject)
- Dickson, Professor Alexander (subject)
- Dickson, Archibald (subject)
- Dobbie & Co. (subject)
- Galloway, Robert (subject)
- Eichler, August Wilhelm (subject)
- Duthie, J.J. (subject)
- Hope, C.W. (subject)
- Royal Scottish Arboricultural Society
- Regius Keeper (subject)
- Soqotra (place)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/WWS: Sir William Wright Smith papers (Regius Keeper, 1922-1956)

Creator: Smith, Sir William Wright

Date: 1875 - 1956 (creation)

Scope and content: •Personal files and papers and his obituary

- Kew correspondence with Sir Arthur W. Hill (1921-1940) and A.D. Cotton (1921-1945)
- Correspondence with Colonel Stephenson Clarke, Borde Hill (1922-1939)
- Swedish correspondence (1923-1951), including correspondence with HRH the King of Sweden (1937-1951), Dr Harry Smith, Upsala (1925-1957) and Dr H.G. Bruun (1928-1939)
- Correspondence regarding Rhododendrons (Lord Headfort - Taylour, Geoffrey Thomas)
- Directors correspondence (1929-1936)
- 2 framed photographs of W.W. Smith and an envelope of photographs possibly belonging to him
- Reprint of The Bannatyne or Bute Mazer and its carved bone cover by J.H. Stevenson published in the Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, v.LXV, 1930-31 including a Botanical Note on the Plant represented in the carving on the Mazer Lid by Professor William Wright Smith, King's Botanist in Scotland, pp38-39.

Physical description: Collection; ephemera, boxes of Correspondence - personal, professional & subject; photographs

Physical storage: Shelf: C:3:4

Physical storage: Shelf: C:3:5

Physical storage: Shelf: C:3:6

Access points:

- Farmer, Prof. B. (subject)
- Forman, Adam (subject)
- Hill, Sir Arthur William (subject)
- Langrishe, Col. J (subject)

- Lord Headfort - (Taylour, Geoffrey Thomas) (subject)
- Regius Keeper (subject)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/1/WWS/ WWStemp	<p>File - William Wright Smith correspondence relating to Lilium wardii 6034</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Smith, Sir William Wright</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> Currently in WWS correspondence, box 7 of 15</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Set of letters and notes between William Wright Smith, A. Grove, H.D. McLaren, F.C. Puddle, and William Edgar Evans and including references to Messels of Nymans, all relating to Frank Kingdon Ward's Lilium wardii no. 6034.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Collection is open to researchers by appointment, see (right click, open link in new tab:) https://www.rbge.org.uk/science-and-conservation/library-and-archives/visiting-the-library/</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Permission required from RBGE.</p>	1925 - 1934	1 folder

Collection RBG/1/FHR: Prof. Harold R. Fletcher papers (Regius Keeper, 1956 -1970)Creator: Fletcher, Harold RoyDate: 1907 - 1978 (creation)Scope and content: •H.R. Fletcher's Taxonomic Lecture Notes

- 1 box of miscellaneous papers, including notes, correspondence, newspaper cuttings, etc. regarding 'A Quest of Flowers' – Ludlow and Sherriff, miscellaneous information on National Trust Gardens and Island Cruises (where Fletcher was on board as a Botany expert) – 1963-1966, and manuscripts of 'History of Investigation of British Flora,' and 'The Exploration of the Scottish Flora', published in 1959.
- Correspondence regarding Fletcher's election as a member of the Garden Society in 1955, including an historical note.
- 3 boxes of Fletcher correspondence from 1963 organised alphabetically
- 2 boxes of Fletcher correspondence from 1965 organised alphabetically
- 2 boxes of Fletcher correspondence from 1966 organised alphabetically
- 2 boxes of Fletcher correspondence from 1967 organised alphabetically
- 2 boxes of Fletcher correspondence from 1968 organised alphabetically
- 4 boxes of Fletcher correspondence with various people in the U.S.A. organised chronologically from 1961-1965.
- 1 box of miscellaneous papers, taxonomy notes and correspondence
- 1 file of Fletcher correspondence from 1962-1963 regarding donations to B.L. Burtt and Woods expedition to Malaysia

- 1 file containing 2 photographs, miscellaneous correspondence, lists, publications, his application for the post of Office of Director of the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens at Wisely, Surrey and his application for the appointment of Director of the Cambridge Botanic Garden (1950).
- 1 box of 11 photographs taken by the Scottish Daily Express
- 1 box of miscellaneous correspondence 1957-61

Physical description: 11 boxes of correspondence, dating from 1963 - 1968 arranged alphabetically. 4 boxes of correspondence dated 1961-1965 arranged chronologically. 3 boxes misc. correspondence & papers. 1 box photographs & 2 files of photographs & correspondence. Lecture notes.

Physical storage: Shelf: C:4:1

Physical storage: Shelf: C:4:2

Physical storage: Shelf: C:4:3

Access points:

- Regius Keeper (subject)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/HDM: Douglas Mackay Henderson Collection

Creator: Henderson, Douglas Mackay

Date: 1927 - 2007 (creation)

Scope and content: • Henderson's annotated copy of 'Lost of British Uredinales' by M. Wilson and G.R. Bisby, 1954

- Box of papers regarding conferences, foreign trips and reports, 1957-78
- Box of papers regarding conferences and foreign trips, 1980-81
- Box of specific correspondence
- Box of general correspondence
- Box of minutes, meetings and agendas
- Box of papers regarding PhD students, thesis and references
- 1 file of miscellaneous correspondence between Henderson and Peter F. Stevens and Dr. Geoff N. Greenhalgh (1972-73)
- Framed photographs of the Royal Botanic Garden in the late 19th century by C. Piazza [Piazzini] Smyth, presented to Henderson on his retirement as Curator of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden. September 1987.
- Box donated by Henderson's family containing a thesis on 'Observations on the Comparative Anatomy, Life History and Host Relationships of Sclerotinia Tberosa (Fr.) Fuckel', H.B. Gjaerum correspondence, notes for a talk on the 'History of Scottish Cryptographic Botany', and research notes on Omphalina.
- Box donated by Henderson's family containing research on John Hutton Balfour's 'Battle of Glen Tilt', a collection of obituaries, folders of Gairloch, Inverewe, Brodie and Roxburgh, research including notes and publication relating to Wm. Roxburgh (contains photocopy of catalogue of Roxburgh plants presented to the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the original of which is held in the RBGE Rare Book Room), folder of West Ross Flora, and annotated checklist of the flora of West Ross.

Physical description: Comprehensive collection: 8 boxes of professional & personal correspondence; annotated book; framed photographs of RBGE c.1890s

Physical storage: Shelf: C:4:4

Physical storage: Shelf: C:4:5

Physical storage: Shelf: C:4:6

Access points:

- Wilson, Dr. Malcolm (subject)
- Regius Keeper (subject)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/DSI: Professor David Stanley Ingram papers, former Regius Keeper of the RBGE (1990-1998)

Creator: Ingram, Professor David Stanley

Scope and content: •10 boxes of correspondence divided up alphabetically including after dinner speeches
 •Large wall hanging of a copy of a picture of a plant painted by D.S. Ingram in 1995
 •Article by Victoria Crowe and D.S. Ingram 'Portrait of the Master', featured in 'St Catherine's College Society Annual Magazine' pg.90-95, (2004)

Physical description: 10 boxes, 1 rolled wall hanging, 1.5m

Physical storage: Shelf: C:5:6

Physical storage: Art cabinet: B:1

Physical storage: Shelf: K:1:2

Note [General] :

(right click, open link in new tab:) <https://www.sps.ed.ac.uk/staff/david-s-ingram>

Access points:

- Regius Keeper (subject)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/1/BLA: Stephen Blackmore Ephemera

Creator: Blackmore, Professor Stephen

Date: 2000 - 2013 (creation)

Scope and content: • Invitation to Royal Dinner – 400th Anniversary of the Union of the Crowns
 • Invitation to the tercentenary celebration of the birth of Carl Linnaeus
 • Notes written on the train to London, 4th Feb 2008 as an outline of contents for 'Gardening the Earth'.

Physical description: 1 folder

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:2

Language of the material:

- English

Access points:

- Regius Keeper (subject)

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Subfonds RBG/2: Papers of or relating to RBGE staff, not including the Regius Keepers or founders (named collections)

Publication status:

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Collection RBG/2/GDS: George Don [Sr.] Collection

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley

Date: 1799 - 1989 (creation)

Scope and content: The Collection comprises one of Isaac Bayley Balfour's scrapbooks in which he collects together copies of information, correspondence and postcards relating to George Don and correspondence relating to this search. The rest of the collection consists of 11 folders of correspondence, papers and photographs, some seemingly associated with the scrapbook, presumably being sent to or copied by Balfour as part of his investigation, but not filed within it, presumably due to their size or bulk. There are also photographs, biographical information, and an original plant catalogue and letter by Don.

Physical description: Two boxes (0.2m)

Physical storage: Shelf: D:4:4

Access points:

- Don, George (subject)

Arrangement: In arranging this collection, the scrapbook was kept and numbered separately. The rest of the collection had been divided into folders, possibly by material type, possibly by originator of the material, but because the rationale for the division is not now known, an attempt was made to split the material by originator/provenance, so some material has been kept together purely because it was in the same folder, but because much of the material comprises transcriptions of articles / newspaper cuttings / original material ordered by Isaac Bayley Balfour, much of the provenance has now been lost. Now some of the items are in folders because they were generated or relate to one of Balfour's Don correspondents; the rest have been divided by material type.

Publication status:

published

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/1: George Don Collection - Isaac Bayley Balfour's George Don scrapbookCreator: Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyDate: 1804 - 1917 (creation)Scope and content: Bayley Balfour's George Don scrapbook includes correspondence, newspaper articles, etc. relating to the life and work of George Don, listed roughly as follows:

- Letter from Ellis and Blyth W.S. to J. Hutton Balfour requesting Neill's papers, 25.08.1879. Note from Balfour stating they'd been returned.
- Copy letters to and from Alexander Lowson, Forfar, and J. Young, J.E. Harting and B. Daydon Jackson of the Linnaean Society about obtaining copies of George Don's Linnaean Soc. letters, May-June 1892.
- Copy reference from Scots Magazine, 1809, p725 referring to Neill's good opinion of Don
- 4 copy letters from Patrick Neill to Robert Brown (Brown Corresp. NMH) and James Edward Smith regarding the death of George Don and the plans for his eldest sons George [Jr.] and David Don. 1814-1816
- Copy letter from George A. Don to Alexander Lowson regarding the poem by James Ross in the Forfar Review, 01.05.1891 with copy of poem.
- Original advertisement flyer for Don's Herbarium Britannicum, c.1804
- Copy of "George Don, The Forfar Botanist" from Dundee, Perth, Forfar and Fife People's Journal, 23.05.1863.
- "A Famous Botanist"; newspaper article on George Don [and also Charles Lyell] ; The Forfar Herald and Kirriemuir Advertiser, 08.05.1914
- Address on the Unveiling of the Monument to George Don at Forfar, September 8, 1910 by G. Claridge Druce, 1910 – Isaac Bayley Balfour's copy.
- I.B. Balfour's invitation to the unveiling of the Don Monument, 08.09.1910, from John Knox, Forfar
- Transcript of Charles Alston's gravestone, Canongate Churchyard.
- Commendation of V.III of the Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh's Don article by the Forfar Dispatch, 02.03.1905.
- "Some noteworthy local botanists: 1 George Don" in the Stirling Journal and Advertiser, 21.02.1908.
- "A Forfar Genius, George Don the Botanist, Strange Life Story, His Appearance and Eccentric Habits" in the Evening Telegraph, 25.06.1902.
- 3 letters to the Dundee Advertiser, one from Alex. P. Stevenson relating to Dr Jamieson and George Don
- "Another Forfar Botanist: James Donald" by 'Erica' c.1905, refers to George Don and Alex. P. Stevenson. ['Erica' is the pen-name of Jane Taylor Ewen]
- "George Don and his Forfar Botanic Garden" by Alex. P. Stevenson in the Dundee Advertiser, 25.04.1905.
- "More about George Don's Botanic Garden at Forfar" including letter from Town Clerk Mr MacHardy and likely sent in by Alex. P. Stevenson, in the Forfar Review and Strathmore Advertiser, 03.03.1905.
- "George Don the Forfarshire Botanist" in the Scotsman, 12.04.1905.
- 2 letters from G. Claridge Druce [to I.B. Balfour?] regarding the Don fund and corrected proofs, presumably on his paper on Don, published in the Notes of the RBGE, 1905
- letter from British Museum (Natural History) regarding Prestons at RBGE.

- Letter from Isaac Bayley Balfour to G. Claridge Druce regarding donating to Don fund, 11.12.1902
- Letter from Patrick Neill Fraser to I. Bayley Balfour regarding looking for Neill's papers, 05.06.1902
- Copy letter from I Bayley Balfour to P. Neill Fraser, the original of which enclosed proof that the Neill papers had passed from J. Hutton Balfour's hands back to the Neill family. 30.05.1902 (referring to letter at start of this volume)
- Letter from Claridge Druce requesting contributions to Don fund[?] 10.12.1902
- Letter from Bayley of MacRitchie, Bayley and Henderson W.S. regarding Neill's papers – he thinks they may have been destroyed by the successors to Ellis and Blyth W.S. 27.02.1903
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson, Dundee to Isaac Bayley Balfour offering to send him information / newspaper articles about George Don. Talks also of John Hope, his garden and lecture notes. 10.05.1903. [these articles may well be the ones pasted in this scrapbook]
- Copy letter from Isaac Bayley Balfour to Patrick Neill Fraser asking if Neill's papers had ever been found. 30.05.1903.
- Copy letter from Isaac Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson thanking him for papers, and discussing Knox's Memoir of Don, and Patrick Neill and John Hope stating that he was to have two sets of Hope lectures transcribed so he could compare them. He states he now has the lecture papers of all the Regius Keepers from the Prestons to the present day which he hopes to publish. 28.05.1903.
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to G. Claridge Druce commenting on his paper – includes some of Balfour's views of Don. 28/05/1903.
- Letter from Alex. P Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour discussing how Druce should have credited John Knox more for he practically lifted it verbatim for his memoir of Don; Patrick Neill's complaints about the railway company disturbing his garden in a letter to Gardiner; Don, Neill and *Primula scotica* from Orkney; the sending of his Hope lecture notes and Duncan's oratory on Hope to Balfour and other references to Scottish botany. 17.05.1903.
- Letter from Patrick Neill Fraser to I. Bayley Balfour saying that he still hasn't found the Neill papers and that there is now little chance of their ever turning up. Suggests that Joseph D. Hooker may know something as he stayed with Neill whilst contesting the Chair of Botany at Edinburgh University with John Hutton Balfour in 1845. 01.06.1903
- Letter from Claridge Druce to Bayley Balfour about revised version of Don memorial. June 1903
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour about Gardiner's list of mosses, his garden in Dundee and James Donald; offering Balfour his Hope lecture notes, communication with John Knox regarding Don's birth; Glen Tilt; letters from Don to Winch and J.E. Smith, and confusion over portrait of Don; Stevenson reckons it is actually a portrait of his son, David Don. 14.06.1903 [document in N.L.S. Forfar Noteworthy's? States that portrait is actually of Don's son George?]
- Letter from Alex. P Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding completing journal runs and correspondence with Joseph D. Hooker. 11.10.1903
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding J.E. Smith letters and referring to a note by Gardiner stating Don had a habit of exterminating plants. 17.06.1903
- Memorandum referring to editing of Druce's paper on George Don. 17.06.1903
- Letter from B. Daydon Jackson, Linnaean Society, regarding correspondence of James Edward Smith and list of plants sent by Don to Smith. 18.06.1903
- Letter from G. Claridge Druce to I. Bayley Balfour regarding £100 being collected for the Don Memorial. 17.10.1903.
- Letter from Druce to Bayley Balfour requesting proofs of his paper as he is travelling to the East in the early spring. December 1903.
- Two memos from A. P. Stevenson regarding returning journals to RBGE. 19 and 27.10.1903 and return correspondence from Henry Hastings regarding journal runs. 23.10.1903

- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson – reply to Stevenson’s letter of the 10th May 1903 listed above. Refers to George Don, Gardiner and John Hope lecture notes. 12.05.1903.
- Letter from James MacDonald, Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, regarding an award of a Piece of Plate worth 15 guineas awarded to George Don whilst he was still at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh on 10th January 1806 for an Essay on our Native Plants and Grasses. 25.11.190[3?]
- Letter from Druce to Bayley Balfour regarding Don manuscript. 08.02.1904
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson asking him to comment on Druce’s manuscript on Don, with some comments about Don’s life. 27.02.1904
- Letter from Druce to Bayley Balfour regarding letter about Don and correspondence in the Linnaean Society and also discusses plans to publish work on Dillenius and his herbarium at Oxford. 15.02.1904
- Letter from Druce to Bayley Balfour regarding Don memorial – appendix to his manuscript. 28.02.1904
- Letter from Alex. P Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Druce’s proofs and Don’s birth. 01.03.1904
- Postcard from John Knox, Forfar to Claridge Druce, and forwarded to Bayley Balfour, answering in the negative any queries about Don’s dates, March 1904
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Druce’s proofs, Don’s births and discrepancies in Neill’s account of Mackay and Knox’s account of Don. 04.03.1904
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to G. Claridge Druce regarding inconsistencies of dates in his manuscript on Don. 05.03.1904 accompanied by an extract of Patrick Neill’s life of John Mackay published in the Scots Magazine in February 1804.
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Druce’s proofs and discussing problems with Don’s early dates. 10.03.1904
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Druce’s proofs. 08.03.1904.
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Druce’s proofs including detailed notes and a Don chronology. 20.03.1904
- Copy of the above letter.
- Postcard from Stevenson to Balfour regarding the letter of the 20th March 1904. 21.03.1904
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Stevenson’s letter of the 20th March, Druce’s proofs and Don’s dates. 26.03/1904
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Druce’s proofs, 12.04.1904
- Letter from Claridge Druce to Bayley Balfour regarding Don’s early dates. Apr(?) 1904. Piece cut out of letter – predates letter being taped into scrapbook. Letter now loose.
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to G. Claridge Druce regarding proofs. 12.04.1904
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Don’s Day Book and Neill’s statement that Don left Edinburgh because of poor pay. 17.04.1904
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Patrick Blair and a physick garden at Dundee. 18.04.1904
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Druce’s proofs, Don’s early dates and J. Hutton Balfour’s excursion to the Sands of Barry. 18.04.1904.
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Don’s Day Book, Don leaving the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Don’s early dates, Dr. Blair, His physic garden at Dundee and the dissection of the elephant which died between Dundee and Carnoustie. 24.04.1904
- Letter from John Knox, Forfar to Bayley Balfour regarding sending Don’s Day Book, evidently the last in use at Forfar and Don’s memorial, temporarily on hold due to complications over its site. 26.04.1904
- Copy letter from Bayley Balfour to John Knox regarding Don’s Day Book and date of starting at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. 26.04.1904

- Copy letter from Bayley Balfour to John Knox regarding Don's Day Book, Mr Hopkirk of Dalbeath and the Glasgow Botanic Garden, and the little amount Don was earning from his garden. 30.04.1904
- Copy letter from Bayley Balfour to John Knox regarding Don's Day Book and its return [no mention of having it copied], Druce's memoir which has now been published alongside Balfour's notes in the Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, and some discussion of George Don. 24.02.1905
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding article on Don in the People's Journal, Druce's proofs, Don's Day Book (1811-1815), early impressions of it, Don's fascicule [Herbarium Britannicum?], Dr Blair and the Dundee physic garden, Blair's reference to William Arthur and the Jacobite uprising of 1815, sending Druce's proofs to press, Stevenson's testimonials. 01.05.1904
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Dr Blair, Dundee, William Arthur and the Jacobite rising; the date of Don renting Dove Hillock. 15.05.1904 along with copy letter from A. MacHardy, Town Clerk of Forfar outlining the Title papers for Dove Hillock, 05.05.1904.
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding, Dr. Blair, his physic garden at Dundee, the missing elephant, Don's renting of Dove Hillock, Stevenson's testimonials and him not getting an appointment. C.13.05.1904
- Three pages of botanical poetry, some making reference to Don from Jane Taylor Ewen, Mill-Bank, Forfar. March-June 1904.
- Letter from Isaac Bayley Balfour to F.O. Bower regarding Dr Brown, lecturer in Botany at Glasgow University in 1782 – was Don his assistant? 23.10.1904
- Copy letter from Druce to Bayley Balfour regarding Druce's proofs and Don's dates. March 1904 in reply to IBB's letter of 05.03.1904
- Letter from B. Daydon Jackson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding collating copy letters against their originals [?]. 03.10.1904
- Letter from B. Daydon Jackson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding the collated letters of George Don – sending transcribed copies back but some words from the originals are still illegible. Jackson offers his own opinions of Don from the letters. 15.11.1904
- Two letters from James Coutts and F.O. Bower of Glasgow University in reply to Balfour's letter of 23.10.1904. No mention of lecturer in Botany at Glasgow university for 1780-1790 and no mention of George Don, though he may have been employed in some capacity on an unofficial basis. 31.10.1904 and 03.11.1904
- Letter from B. Daydon Jackson to I. Bayley Balfour granting him permission to print the letters from Neill, Don and Mackay in the correspondence of Winch and Smith from the Linnaean Society, also encloses transcripts of Don's letters. 04.11.1904
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding the Don Memoirs, the sending of an extract from a French book containing the impression made upon a gentleman by the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in 1826; and outlining references made to George Don, his essays and experiments in the Farmer's Journal; and Patrick Blair and the Jacobite uprising of 1715. 20.11.1904
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Druce's proofs. 27.11.1904
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour regarding her memories of Don's house and garden, and her appeal for reminiscences of Don from Forfar locals. She sends a pinch of century old rose leaves in a penny jar, liking to think they were sent by Don but she has no proof. They were given to her grandmother by a gardener. No date.
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour regarding a few reminiscences and connections, but no memories / stories of Don from the Forfar poorhouse inhabitants. 01.03.1905.
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour regarding more reminiscences of Don's garden, and sending some old photos of Forfar. Mentions the late provost Peter Reid gathering information on Don, he was 11 when Don died. 27/02/1905

- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding the publication of the Don memoir, and Blair and his Physic Garden. 12.02.1905.
- Letter from John Knox, Forfar to I. Bayley Balfour regarding the Published Don memoir and acknowledging return of Don's Day Book. 27.02.1905
- "Bitter-Sweet", excerpt from The Scotsman about remnants from Don's garden by Jane Taylor Ewen. 06.02.1905
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Jane Taylor Ewen requesting copies of photographs and enclosing copy of Don memoir. 24.02.1905.
- Letter from G. Claridge Druce to I. Bayley Balfour acknowledging receipt of Don Memoir. 09.02.1905
- Letter from B. Daydon Jackson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding proofs of Don memoir and Jackson's glossary. 11.02.1905.
- Letter from John Knox to I. Bayley Balfour regarding having in his possession about 100 specimens of heaths collected by George Don arriving in the same parcel as his fascicule and herbarium in the early 1880's. They are, with a few exceptions, fixed to the blank leaves of one of his fascicules. Also expresses doubts as to Don's birth date, and to the supposition that he was apprenticed as a watch maker. Apparently it was his brother who was the watch maker. 11.03.1905.
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour regarding cost of photographs [minimal] and referring to John Knox. 12.03.1905
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to John Knox regarding concerns about Don's early life and his son, George Don [Jr.]'s recollections. 13.03.1905
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to John Knox thanking him for sending the heaths but stating that they are of no real value. 24.03.1905
- Letter from John Knox to I. Bayley Balfour regarding sending the Heaths and his search for an earlier garden of Don's at Forfar (prior to Dove Hillock). 14.03.1905
- Postcard from Jane Taylor Ewen to Isaac Bayley Balfour acknowledging receipt of second part of Don memoir and saying she has found no further information. 24.03.1905.
- Letter from R. Brown, governor of the Forfar poorhouse to Jane Taylor Ewen saying that none of the old resident's had heard of George Don. 02.03.1905
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour acknowledging receipt of second part of Don memoir, and discussing Patrick Neill. 26.03.1905
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour with further reminiscences of Don's garden including hand drawn map. 27.03.1905. [pages of letter missing?]
- Postcard from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Don article in The Scotsman – was it written by Stevenson? [no] She refers to a former Forfar Field Club member now on the staff at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, J.W. Esplin – he has passed his examinations in Botany. Mr Esplin is trying to find the address of a Ladies Gardening College in Edinburgh for a friend of Jane's to get a prospectus. 14.4.1905.
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour thanking him for the address of the Ladies Gardening College. They sent a prospectus. Talks of her cousin's desire to attend College as she is involved in a scheme near Blairgowrie to employ women from the City to pick raspberries at her allotment [see brochure in loose papers filed at GDS/5], also refers to cartoon of John Knox knocking at the door of Reid Park with the Don Monument on his shoulder entitled "A Modern Pilgrim's Progress", from the Evening Telegraph. 26.04.1905
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour referring to article on George Don in The Scotsman previously referred to by Jane Taylor Ewen – criticises it. Discusses his research on Blair and Gardiner. 16.04.1905

- Letter [or part of letter?] from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour about poem written by her divinity student cousin [Willie Taylor] called “Immortality” [Ode to some century old rose leaves] which JTE had to copy out as she could not get a copy. [it is on the brochure for the Blairgowrie Raspberry picking scheme – see loose papers in folder GDS/5] Originally published in “St Andrew”, a parish church magazine. No date.
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour sending sprig of Bitter-sweet from Doo Hillock. 06.09.1905
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour discussing Blair and his involvement in the Jacobite uprising of 1715, and offering to send some Pickering’s Diamond Classics to Balfour’s son. 08.10.1905
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Blair, Charles Preston, Charles Alston, and his article on Patrick Blair. 21.04.1907.
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding visit to Edinburgh. 21.07.1907
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding the ‘other Dr Blair’ and refers to an image of Blair’s stuffed elephant. 22.12.1907
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour regarding sending a set of Forfar views (presumably those in folder GDS/5) and John Knox showing her some of Don’s and Drummond’s [?] dried specimens. 04.07.1908
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding a visit to Edinburgh and R.B.G.E. 09.04.1909
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to the Council, University College, Dundee applying for post of Librarian to the College. 05.07.1909
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Patrick Blair’s copy of Ray’s Synopsis, and asking Balfour for a reference for his application to the Librarian’s post at the University College, Dundee. 17.06.1909
- Letter from James Britten, Natural History Museum, to I. Bayley Balfour thanking him for the information and for settling a date and referring to sending Balfour slips relating to Scots folks for a potential new edition [of his biographical dictionary?] 31.07.1909
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alexander P. Stevenson providing a reference / testimonial for the University College Librarian post. 19.06.1909
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour discussing not getting the University College Librarian’s post, Blair and a visit to Edinburgh. 18.07.1909 along with a newspaper cutting announcing James A.S. Barrett as the new University College Librarian.
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour discussing visit to Edinburgh. 21.07.1910
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alexander P. Stevenson sympathising over the Librarian post at University College, Dundee. 27.07.1909
- Letter from John Knox to I. Bayley Balfour thanking him for attending the unveiling of the George Don monument and sending him a photograph of it. 26.09.1910
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to John Knox thanking him for the photograph. 27.09.1910
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding visit to Edinburgh. 23.07.1911
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Edinburgh visit / invitation to lunch. 24.07.1911
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour sending walnuts grown at Bedgebury Park, Kent, “where Don’s son used to be”. Also mentions Alan Reid publishing a note in the ‘Forfar Herald’ about the relics of George Don’s plants; and James Esplin, now at Aberdour. 09.12.1911
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding missing seeing Balfour at a Dundee Meeting [British Association]; Stevenson’s Handbook about Gardiner and Blair; an enquiry about ‘Potato’ Paterson and business being bad [Stevenson owned a book binding business]. 16.09.1912

- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding not getting the Handbook on Gardiner and Blair and Druce's entry on Don in it and 'Potato' Paterson. 17.09.1912
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding Druce's entry on Don in the British Association Handbook claiming Don was abused in Edinburgh and referring to John Hutton Balfour; using Stevenson's sketch of Gardiner in a future copy of the Transactions of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh; and "insurance business" affecting the economy in such a way that Balfour is struggling to publish his full history of the Garden. 22.04.1913
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Jane Taylor Ewen thanking her for picture postcard of the Don ceremony and Andrew Peffers attending botany classes at Edinburgh. 03.06.1913
- Letter from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour regarding sending the picture postcard of the unveiling of the Don monument and Andrew Peffers, son of a town councillor attending Botany classes at Edinburgh University. 28.05.1913
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson regarding donation of "Scandinavian Flora" and Gardiner proofs. 31.07.1913
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding Scandinavian Flora and Gardiner proofs for the Botanical Society. 17.07.1913
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding his brother being ill and the business getting backlogged, criticizing the religious emphasis of Hutton Balfour's sketch of Dr. Coldstream, Hutton Balfour's entry in "The Biograph and Review" [Biographical Review?]; his Gardiner proofs, asking Balfour to speak at the opening meeting of the Dundee Naturalists Society; and asking for information about the Canadian "Jack-pine". Undated [August 1913?]
- Letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson turning down invitation to speak at the meeting of the Dundee Naturalists Society as he will be in Russia and France – he is travelling with his daughter and her husband on their way to China. He refers to Hutton Balfour's entry in the "Biograph" – "full of facts and useful for a detailed story". 14.08.1913.
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding visit to Edinburgh with Professor Steggall. 18.05.1914
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson apologising for missing him and Professor Steggall. Balfour has been in London, involved with the establishment of Wisley Gardens as a "real place of scientific research". Balfour regrets being away from the Garden when "things are very beautiful and when so many come to see the Garden, and I miss therefore the opportunity of that delightful stimulating contact with keen minds which is so stimulating". 21.05.1914
- Letter from Alex. P. Stevenson to I. Bayley Balfour regarding visit to Edinburgh, reading the life of Dr James Hamilton of Regent Square, London, references to W.J. and J.D. Hooker – paragraph from Hamilton's diary refers to meeting Mr Don in the Linnaean Society's Library in 1838 and being told that George Don [Sr.]'s papers had been given to a Mr D in Edinburgh – Stevenson asks Balfour if he knows who that is; death of John Knox – queries what has happened to his papers. 26.07.1914.
- Postcard from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour sending an article in her local paper (Forfarshire Herald) about George Don (centenary of his death) and noting an entry in the Forfar Episcopal Church Register of the baptism of a son to William Don, watchmaker, named Alexander on December 8th 1790 – George Don's brother who was also a watchmaker in Forfar. 08.05.1914
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Jane Taylor Ewen praising the article on Lyell in the Forfarshire Herald she has sent but criticizing the article on Don. 08.05.1914
- Letter from R. Hingiton Fox intimating that something has been returned. 01.09.1917
- Postcard from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour letting him know of Alexander P. Stevenson's death and sending the notice in the newspaper. 12.11.1917. The cutting from the Dundee Courier, 12.11.1917 has also been pasted in.

- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Jane Taylor Ewen thanking her for letting him know of Alex. P. Stevenson's death. 14.11.1917
- Copy letter from I. Bayley Balfour to Alex. P. Stevenson sending him two books to inspect and referring to their meeting the day before. 30.07.1914
- Two undated letters from Jane Taylor Ewen to I. Bayley Balfour, one possibly a continuation of another letter refers to attending a botany class given by Mr Knox; her notes on nightshade and bitter sweet in the Scotsman; showing A.P. Stevenson round Forfar, and wondering if a decision has been made about the Don monument [letter must be 1910 or earlier]; the other (Tuesday) refers to a note from John B. Low of Edinburgh saying her clock must have been made by George Don's brother William and provides a list of names and dates of George Don's brother and sisters which includes his parents. She has gathered some more reminiscences of old Forfar, and will try the governor of the poorhouse to see if anyone there has tales of Don. [relates to letter from R. Brown, 02.03.1905, and herself, 01.03.1905 filed earlier in book?]

Physical description: 1 Album

Access points:

- Don, George (subject)
- Druce, George Claridge (subject)
- Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley (subject)
- Ewen, Jane Taylor (subject)
- Stevenson, Alexander P. (subject)
- Knox, John [of Forfar] (subject)
- Blair, Patrick (subject)
- Blair elephant (subject)

Publication status:

published

RBG/2/GDS/2	<p>Item - Patrick Neill's copy of George Don's 1813 1 item in a folder "A Catalogue of a few of the Rarest and Latest Introduced Plants, cultivated for sale at Don's Botanic Garden and Nursery, Forfar", 1813.</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyDon, GeorgeNeill, Patrick</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> A scan of this document can be viewed and downloaded for personal research via the link below: (right click, open link in new tab) https://rbge.resourcespace.com/?r=9529&k=3fc182af54</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> 'A Catalogue of a few of the Rarest and Latest Introduced Plants, cultivated for sale at Don's Botanic Garden and Nursery, Forfar', by G. Don; late curator of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh; Honorary [Corresponding] Member of the Linnaean Society, London; and late President of the Rational Institute of Dundee. Catalogue includes greenhouse plants, shrubs and herbaceous plants, is 17 pages long and contains the following quote from Don at the end: "this catalogue contains but a small proportion of my Herbaceous Collection; which is equaled by few in Britain, and surpassed by none perhaps but the Cambridge one. I have also upwards of three hundred species of Grasses." Front cover slightly annotated by former owner Patrick Neill.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p>
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Permission required from RBGE.

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/3: Transcription of George Don's Day Book (1811-1815), including copy of page from the Day Book held at the University of Dundee Archives

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyDon, George

Date: 1811 - 1912 (creation)

Scope and content: George Don's day book records the orders for plants coming into his Botanic garden and Nursery at Doo Hillock / Dove Hillock in Forfar.

Physical description: 1 folder

Access points:

- Knox, John [of Forfar] (subject)
- Botany (subject)
- Forfar (Scotland) (place)

Publication status:

published

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/4: Isaac Bayley Balfour's George Don Collection – items relating to Mr John Knox, including two versions of his George Don Memoir and his obituary.

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyKnox, John [of Forfar]

Date: 1880 - 1914 (creation)

Physical description: 1 folder

Access points:

- Forfar (Scotland) (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/2/GDS/4/1	File - Two transcribed versions of "The Life and Labours of a Scottish Naturalist; George Don of Forfar" by John Knox <i>Creator:</i> Knox, John [of Forfar]Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley	1880 - 1881	2 files
RBG/2/GDS/4/1/1	Item - Version of "The Life and Labours of a Scottish Naturalist; George Don of Forfar" by John Knox communicated to the Perthshire Society of Natural Science, 06.01.1881 and printed in the Scottish Naturalist, April and July [1881?]	1881	1 item

	<i>Creator:</i> Knox, John [of Forfar]Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley		
RBG/2/GDS/4/1/2	Item - Version of “The Life and Labours of a Scottish Naturalist; George Don of Forfar” by John Knox revised and shortened for publication in the Forfar Herald.	1881	1 item
	<i>Creator:</i> Knox, John [of Forfar]Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley		
RBG/2/GDS/4/2	Item - John Knox’s obituary from the Forfar Herald, 10.07.1914.	10/07/1914	1 item
	<i>Creator:</i> Forfar HeraldBalfour, Sir Isaac Bayley		

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/5: Isaac Bayley Balfour’s George Don Collection – items relating to Jane Taylor Ewen of Mill Bank, Forfar. Including postcards and photographs showing views of Forfar.

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyEwen, Jane Taylor

Date: 1900 - 1917 (creation)

Scope and content: Folder of postcards and photographs, many annotated by Ewen, from and of Forfar at the turn of the 20th century, presumably all sent by Jane Taylor Ewen, Mill Bank, Forfar to Isaac Bayley Balfour in addition to those stored in Bayley Balfour’s George Don scrapbook, GDS/1.

Includes: 9 postcards

8 photographs of Forfar including one taken at the unveiling of the Don memorial in Forfar churchyard, 08/09/1910 – shows Claridge Druce holding his address and John Knox.

1 pamphlet – “Sixteen Views of Forfar”

1 pamphlet – “A Month in the Country for Working Girls” about a raspberry picking scheme for city girls to work on a Blairgowrie raspberry farm – Jane Taylor Ewen’s cousin is involved; she owns the farm – see Balfour’s Don scrapbook, GDS/1. On reverse of pamphlet is poem written by Willie Taylor, Ewen’s cousin, called ‘Immortality’ (An Ode to Century old rose leaves) – rose leaves thought to have been given to Taylor Ewen’s grandmother by George Don. JTE had to copy out as she could not get a copy. Originally published in “St Andrew”, a parish church magazine. No date. [c.1905]

Plus – 2 photographs of Brechin – not J.T. Ewen’s handwriting on reverse, and postcard to I. Bayley Balfour from Eug. [Eugenius] Warming, Denmark, 21.12.1905 – unrelated to above but found in same folder so kept together.

Physical description: 1 folder

Access points:

- Don, George (subject)
- Ewen, Jane Taylor (subject)
- Botany (subject)
- Forfar (Scotland) (place)

Publication status:

published

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/6: Isaac Bayley Balfour's George Don Collection – George Don's correspondence.

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyDon, George

Date: 1799 - 1905 (creation)

Physical description: 3 folders

Access points:

- Don, George (subject)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/2/GDS/6/1	<p>File - original letter from George Don, RBG Edinburgh to James Brodie of Brodie M.P. (1744-1824), with a transcription annotated by Isaac Bayley Balfour, 22.02.1805</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Don, GeorgeBalfour, Sir Isaac Bayley</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> folder contains an original letter written by George Don, alongside an annotated transcription.</p>	1805 - 1905	1 folder
RBG/2/GDS/6/2	<p>File - 10 letters transcribed and typed onto 27 pages of letters from George Don to Nathaniel J. Winch, copied by the Linnaean Society of London</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Don, GeorgeBalfour, Sir Isaac BayleyJackson, Benjamin Daydon</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A series of 10 letters transcribed and typed onto 27 pages of letters from George Don to Nathaniel J. Winch, copied by the Linnaean Society of London by B. Daydon Jackson [see correspondence in the Don scrapbook, GDS/1] 1802-1812, some reproduced in Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, v.iii, pt xiv, February 1905. There are some annotations / corrections by Isaac Bayley Balfour.</p>	1802 - 1905	1 folder
RBG/2/GDS/6/3	<p>File - typed transcription of letter from George Don to James Sowerby, 22.05.1799 regarding sending plants to be drawn.</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyDon, George</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>	1799 - 1905	1 folder

typed transcription of letter from George Don to James Sowerby, 22.05.1799 regarding sending plants to be drawn. Original letter in the British Museum – now Natural History Museum. Letter reproduced in Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, v.iii pt xiv, February 1905

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/7: Isaac Bayley Balfour's George Don Collection – Various papers / articles / letters relating to George Don and his family collated by Isaac Bayley Balfour.

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyStevenson, Alexander P.

Date: 1804 - 1910 (creation)

Physical description: 2 folders

Access points:

- Don, George (subject)

Arrangement: Material is mostly typed transcriptions and may have been jumbled so it is listed and numbered in the order it was found in. [much of this may be papers obtained by / from Alexander P. Stevenson of Dundee.]

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/2/GDS/7/1	File - Typed transcription of Farmer's Magazine v.15 (1814) No.57 p.131 – George Don's obituary.	1814 - 1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/2	File - Typed transcription – end of a letter? Information about a George Don – most likely to be referring to Patrick Neill Don and his son George Don – letter from A. Anderson, Bedgebury Park, 26.11.1910	1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/3	File - typed transcription – letter from George A. Don, Bedgebury, Kent, to Mr. Lowson, Forfar, author of Portrait Gallery of Forfar Notables, offering information on his grandfather, 11.02.1892	1892 - 1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/4	File - Typed transcription – letter from B. Daydon Jackson to W.A. Lowson, Forfar about temporary loss of George Don's letters, 14.05.1892	1892 - 1905	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/5	File - Typed transcription – 2 pages from Patrick Neill to Conductor of the Farmer's Magazine with account of George Don and a request for help for his family left impoverished after his death, 20.05.1814	1814 - 1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/6	File - Typed transcription – 3 pages – Notes for a sketch of the Botanists George [Jr.] and David Don of the Dove Hillock,	1900 - 1910	1 file

	Forfar, includes an extract of David Don's birth in the Forfar Parish register, author – Alex. P. Stevenson, Dundee <i>Creator:</i> Stevenson, Alexander P.		
RBG/2/GDS/7/7	File - Typed transcription – Notice of George Don from William Gardiner's Flora of Forfarshire, 1848 – taken from the introduction	1848 - 1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/8	File - Typed transcription – Notice of George Don's life by Patrick Neill contributed to the Botanical Society of Edinburgh, 15.05.1851 and published in the North British Agriculturist and Henfrey's Botanical Gazette, 1851	1851 - 1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/9	File - Typed transcription – letter from David Booth to Sir James Edward Smith, London requesting assistance for Don's family – from Smith correspondence, Linnaean Society, 24.01.1814	1814 - 1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/10	File - Typed transcription – list of dates and achievements of George Don from Britten and Boulger's Biographical Index of British and Irish Botanists, p.56	1893 - 1905	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/11	File - Typed transcript – Don's entry in A Biographical Index of British and Irish Botanists, pp.50-51	1893 - 1905	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/12	File - Handwritten note by Isaac Bayley Balfour indicating result of a search through the matriculation registers at Edinburgh University <i>Scope and content:</i> Handwritten note by Isaac Bayley Balfour indicating result of a search through the matriculation registers at Edinburgh University – George Don found in Index of Matriculated Students, 1804 – 'Chem', but not in any Matriculation Albums for 1802-1805	1900 - 1905	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/13	File - Handwritten transcription of Don's entry in Farmer's Magazine v.15 (1814) No.57 p.131 by Alex. P. Stevenson	1814 - 1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/14	File - Map of Forfar traced on poor quality tracing paper from John Wood's map of 1822 showing sites pertinent to George Don.	1822 - 1910	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/7/15/1-9	File - Bundle of 9 copy letters, transcribed by hand onto 28 pages, from Patrick Neill to James Edward Smith, 1804-1816. <i>Creator:</i> Neill, Patrick	1804 - 1910	1 folder

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/8: Correspondence / article / notes relating to G. Claridge Druce's Memoir to George Don.

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley

Date: 1804 - 1906 (creation)

Physical description: 1 folder

Access points:

- Druce, George Claridge (subject)
- Don, George (subject)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/2/GDS/8/1-2	<p>File - Two photocopied letters between Claridge Druce and Bayley Balfour regarding Druce's account of Don and the suggestion that it be published in the Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Two photocopied letters between Claridge Druce and Bayley Balfour regarding Druce's account of Don and the suggestion that it be published in the Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. February-March 1903.</p>	1903	2 items
RBG/2/GDS/8/3	<p>File - Photocopied letter from Bayley Balfour to Claridge Druce accepting his manuscript for publication in the Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. 10/03/1903</p>	10/03/1903	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/8/4	<p>File - Manuscript and typed copy of letter from Patrick Neill to Sir James Edward Smith, 05/11/1804</p>	1804 - 1905	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/8/5	<p>File - Notice and Review of publication of Claridge Druce's "Life and Work of George Don" in the Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh reprinted from the Journal of Botany, February 1906.</p>	1906	1 item
RBG/2/GDS/8/6	<p>File - Two copies of the Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, comprising numbers XII, XIII and XIV, November 1904 and February 1905 containing George Claridge Druce's account of George Don's life and work.</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)Druce, George Claridge</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>	1904 - 1905	1 folder, 2cm

	Two copies of the Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, comprising numbers XII, XIII and XIV, November 1904 and February 1905 containing, amongst information about RBGE's Principal Gardeners, George Claridge Druce's account of George Don's life and work.
RBG/2/GDS/8/6/1	<p>Item - Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, no. XII and XIII 1904</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, no XII and XIII, published in November 1904 and containing information on the principal gardeners at RBGE, mainly John Williamson, Malcolm McCoig, Robert Menzies, John Mackay and George Don. The bulk of the document comprises George Claridge Druce's memoir 'The Life and Works of George Don' followed by Appendices A-E. Appendices F, G and postscript are in the following volume.</p>
RBG/2/GDS/8/6/2	<p>Item - Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, no. XIV 1905</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, no. XIV, published in February 1905. This volume comprises the last two appendices of George Claridge Druce's memoir on George Don's Life and Work, Appendices F and G, and the postscript.</p>

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/9: Two Photographs of the Don Memorial in Forfar.

Date: 1910 - 1940 (creation)

Physical description: 2 items

Publication status:

published

Subseries RBG/2/GDS/10: Copies of Don's entry in Young and Lawson's 'Portrait Gallery of Forfar Notables'

Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)

Date: 1900 - 1980 (creation)

Scope and content: 17 photographs acting as a photocopy of George Don's entry in the 1893 publication 'Portrait Gallery of Forfar Notables, from drawings by John Young'. Letterpress by Alexander Lawson, pp.39-52, 178-9 and Young's portrait of George Don [Jnr]. Date of photography unknown - 1960s-1980s? perhaps earlier?; photographer unknown. Photographs were found among the Don reprint collection, January 2014.

Physical description: 17 photographs

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/MNW: McNab, William

Creator: McNab, William

Date: 1780 - 1848 (creation)

Scope and content: •Box, including Copy of a letter most probably sent to Mary Countess of Minto, dated 17 October 1845

Physical description: Small collection, 1 box

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/MCN: McNab, James, Principal Gardener at RBGE 1848-78

Creator: McNab, James

Date: 1953 (accumulation)

Date: 1810 - 1878 (creation)

Scope and content: •Box of personal papers and correspondence

- Box of papers regarding excursions (1829-32)
- Box of papers regarding his North American Tour (1834)
- Box of papers regarding his North American Tour (second copies)
- Box containing Tour Diaries (1836-38)
- Box containing a Journal of Tours, including his Germany Tour (1839-40)
- Box containing a Journal of Tours (1848)
- Box of Annual Reports to Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society (RCHS) for 1841 and 1842
- Box of miscellaneous papers; into this box ("box 9 of 9") has been added (June 2019) a typescript list entitled "Plants of McNab's Herbarium"; it has an old id number of 37,994, was stored in the Library Office and is dated to February 1953. It is in 4 stapled bundles (caution - be wary of staples) and lists what was presumably herbarium specimens from James McNab's collection.
- Box of miscellaneous papers, including correspondence and a photograph of a tree-transplanter
- Folder containing McNab's Testimonials
- Bound volume of his 'Journal of Tour Through North America, 1834'
- Scrapbook titled 'McNab Cuttings'
- Untitled scrap book

Physical description: Comprehensive collection:

10 boxes of personal & misc. correspondence; tour journals & diaries; annual reports.

1 folder containing testimonials

1 bound volume

2 scrap books

Conditions governing use: permission required from RBGE

Finding aids: The contents of the 2 volumes of scrapbooks have been listed and can be viewed here:
<https://www.rbge.org.uk/media/6374/jamesmcnabscrapbooks.pdf>

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/SAD: Sadler, John (Principal Gardener at the Royal Botanic Gardens, 1879-1882)

Creator: Sadler, John

Date: 1837 - 1882 (creation)

Scope and content: • Bound ms. notebook containing 64 lectures on botany, topics for weekly examinations, with 13 loose ms. sheets, principally plant lists, 1868–1877

• Flora of Edinburgh, by John Hutton Balfour, assisted by John Sadler, Edinburgh: Adam and Charles Black, 1863, with ms. corrections and annotations (title page changed to “Second Edition, 1871”; front cover label = “Flora of Edinburgh / Third Edition / Additions and Corrections”).

• Reprints of articles on Scottish flora, principally from Trans. Bot. Soc., including “Mr Sadler on the Flora of the Bridge of Earn,” 1862; “Mr Sadler’s Remarks on Boehmetria nivea,” 1870; Mr Sadler’s Report on Open-Air Vegetation,” 1879;” Notes on the Alpine Flora of Ben Nevis, Inverness-Shire,” 1879; “On the Flowering of Yucca gloriosa, L., in the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh,” 1880 (ms. inscription: “With J. Sadler’s Compts”); “On a Curious Form of Kohl Rabi,” 1880; Report on Notes on a Botanical Trip to Ben Nevis, Inverness-Shire, in July, 1876, by John Sadler, reprinted from the Gardeners’ Chronicle, March 17, 1877, 2 copies, 1 with ms. annotations and corrections; notice of publication of Gardiner’s [sic] Flora of Forfarshire, 2nd edition by John Sadler (1872); 4 reports on temperatures at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, 1880–1882; copies of 2 letters regarding the appointment of a new Curator for the RBG (originals in “Balfour, J.H.”, supp. boxes under “Nicholson, G.”), 1878.

• Obituaries of John Sadler, including “John Sadler,” by Professor Bayley Balfour, Trans. Bot. Soc., 1883 (with typescript); “The Late Mr John Sadler,” by William Craig, reprinted from Berkshire Naturalists’ Club Transactions, 1882 (with typescript); typescript of notice in Gardeners’ Chronicle, July–Dec. 1882; typescript of entry in A Biographical Index of British and Irish; newspaper clippings of obituary; ms. letter from William Craig to “My dear Professor” [I. Bayley Balfour] regarding Sadler’s supposed sojourn in Bristol, 1905; ms. of “medallion” on Sadler’s tombstone (Warriston Cemetery, Edinburgh), which was erected “in affectionate remembrance by his friends in the Scottish Alpine Botanical Club,” 1884.

• Caricature: ink and watercolour drawing of 3 mycologists flying high in a mushroom-shaped hot air balloon. Inscribed: “Authorities high in fungi. 1872” in John Sadler’s handwriting.

• Index card: Sadler, John. 3 ltrs 1879/80 filed “Balfour, I.B.” papers under “Sadler, J.”

Physical description: Small collection; ephemera, 1 box of misc. papers

Note [General]: Individual Box in archive

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/2/SAD/3	Item - Sadler caricature	1872	1 sheet
	<i>Creator:</i> Sadler, John		
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

Watercolour and ink drawing of 3 mycologists flying high in a mushroom / toadstool shaped hot air balloon entitled "Authorities high in Fungi, 1872" in John Sadler's handwriting - image could very well have been painted by John Sadler. The figure in glasses is likely Miles Berkeley; the figure with red beard could be John Sadler, but more likely to be Mordecai Cooke, the third figure is too indistinct to identify.

Restrictions on access:

open access

Conditions governing use:

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Collection RBG/2/RMA: Robert Moyes Adam Papers

Creator: Adam, Robert Moyes

Date: 1903 - 1949 (creation)

Scope and content: various photographs and illustrations series of papers donated in February 1978 by Mary Noble including a leaflet for a Scottish Arts Council Exhibition in Charlotte Square, March 1970; photocopy of his obituary in The Scotsman in 1967 and two excerpts from the Scots Magazine, September and October 1954 containing two parts of an article about Adam and his photography.

Physical description: 2 boxes in the Archives, but Adam's photographs can be found throughout the photography section and makes up the bulk of RBGE's extensive glass plate negative collection.

Physical storage: Box: A02

Physical storage: Box: A03

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:3

Physical storage: Art cabinet: B:4

Access points:

- Mingulay (place)
- Outer Hebrides (place)
- Scotland (place)

Conditions governing use: not to be copied without permission from RBGE

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/REC: Roland Edgar Cooper Collection

Creator: Cooper, Roland Edgar

Date: 1913 - 2010 (creation)

Scope and content: Eight boxes of material relating to Roland Edgar Cooper who was Curator (Head Gardener) at the Royal Botanic Garden between 1934 and 1950. Material consists of correspondence, field notes, photographs and maps from his plant collecting expeditions in Sikkim, Bhutan and Punjab between 1913 and 1916, and family / genealogical information.

Physical description: 8 boxes - correspondence, field notes, photographs and maps from his plant collecting expeditions in Sikkim, Bhutan and Punjab between 1913 and 1916, and family / genealogical information.

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:4

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:5

Access points:

- Bhutan (place)
- Sikkim (place)
- Punjab (place)
- Nepal (place)
- Himalaya (place)

Immediate source of acquisition: Some of this material was in the RBGE Archival material, but has been added to with material acquired in auctions or by donation.

Arrangement: When cataloguing, the complete collection was arranged by subject area as follows:

REC/1: Plant Collecting (Notebooks: Itineraries, Field Numbers; Maps and published accounts)

REC/2: Correspondence and Papers

REC/3: Cooper's Writing, mainly unpublished (includes his autobiography)

REC/4: Cooper's photographs

Finding aids: See more complete catalogue by downloading pdf from RBGE Archives

Collection website (right click, open link in new tab): https://www.rbge.org.uk/media/7572/GB235rec_rolandedgarcooper20.pdf

Related material: R.E. Cooper's copy of the Benmore Garden Guide Book, dated 1933, is in the RBGE Garden Guides box.

Publication status:

published

Series RBG/2/REC/1: Roland Edgar Cooper: Plant Collecting paperwork

Creator: Cooper, Roland Edgar

Date: 1913 - 1949 (creation)

Scope and content: REC/1: Roland Edgar Cooper – Plant Collecting paperwork, 1913-1949

REC/1/1: Notebooks, 1913-1916

REC/1/1/1: Field Books

REC/1/1/1-19: Sikkim, 1913; 19 books covering collection numbers 1-1023

REC/1/1/2: Plant Determinations

REC/1/1/2/1-3: Sikkim, Bhutan and Punjab, 1913-1916: notebooks covering collection numbers 1-6002 and summary sheet

REC/1/1/3: Itineraries

REC/1/1/3/1: Itinerary, Bhutan, 1914-1915

REC/1/1/4: 3 numbered notebooks

REC/1/1/4/1: No.1: includes Sikkim itinerary, June-Oct 1913; trip to Phalut (Sikkim) Oct. 1913; Notes on witchcraft in Bengal, Feb. 1914; Notes on Bhutan travels; 1914; Notes on Bhutan forest distribution,

1915; Journal of travels in Eastern Bhutan, 1915; Misc. Notes on Sikkim and Bhutan including catalogue of Bhutan photographs.

REC/1/1/4/2: No.2: Notes of Itinerary of Second Tour of Bhutan 1915

REC/1/1/4/3: No.3: includes Notes on Topography and Vegetation of Western Bhutan, (1915?); Journal and Botanical Notes, Punjab, 1916; Misc. Notes including catalogue of Punjab photographs.

REC/1/1/5: Collecting books – 3 boxes containing books used to collect and number plants in the field.

REC/1/2: Maps- Two maps relating to Cooper's plant collecting expeditions, 1908-1916

REC/1/2/1: The first map is of Sikkim, Bhutan, parts of Nepal, Tibet, Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam, dates to 1908 and is annotated with Cooper's routes and the legend, "RE Cooper, A- 1914 - Tour in Bhutan, July-August, Sept, Oct, Novr; B- 1915 - April, May, June, July, August, Sept."

REC/1/2/2: The second map is of parts of Lahaol and Spiti of the Kangra District and Chamba, Punjab with portions of ... Kashmir, dates to 1913 and is annotated with Cooper's routes and the legend "RE Cooper's visit to Kulu and Lahaol, 1916, seed collecting for A.K. Bulley, Neston, Cheshire".

REC/1/3: Retrospective Published Writings, 1933,1949

REC/1/3/1: Cooper's copy of "Botanical Tours in Bhutan, with Special Reference to the Occurrence of the Genus Primula", by Roland Edgar Cooper, published in Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, November 1933.

REC/1/3/2: Cooper's copy of "Notes upon Bhutan in the Eastern Himalaya", by R.E. Cooper, published in the Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society, Vol. 74, part 2, February 1949.

Physical description: 1 box, 10cm

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:4

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:5

Publication status:

published

Series RBG/2/REC/2: Roland Edgar Cooper: Correspondence and Papers

Creator: Cooper, Roland Edgar

Date: 1913 - 1961 (creation)

Scope and content: REC/2: Roland Edgar Cooper – Correspondence and Papers, 1913-1961

REC/2/1: Correspondence and Papers – Isaac Bayley Balfour, 1913-1919

Folder of papers presumably retained by Isaac Bayley Balfour. Includes correspondence; Notes on Environment of Plants of Seed Numbers, Gathered in Bhutan, 1914, by R.E. Cooper; List of Seeds sent by Cooper, via A.K. Bulley, Sikkim and Tibet, 1913.

REC/2/2: Correspondence and Papers – British Museum, 1930,1952

Folder of correspondence between William Wright Smith and Brian Burt of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh and George Taylor of the British Museum (Natural History) regarding the sending of Cooper's specimens to the British Museum for determinations - this includes plant lists. There are also two lists with duplicates: 1-2. "Determination of Indian Plants collected by RE Cooper Esq 1914- for British Museum, 1st list, Edin." and 3-4. "Identification of Plants for the British Museum. Coll. RE Cooper, 2nd list, Jan. 1930"

REC/2/3: Correspondence and Papers – Assorted Documents, 1916-1961

Assorted documents relating to R.E. Cooper, provenance unknown and arranged by date where known.

- Extract from letter dated 18th September 1916 from Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour to Roland Edgar Cooper [in Cooper's hand? written out on Cooper's lecture notes?] Original copy in Isaac Bayley Balfour correspondence folder: GB 235 REC/2/1/19
- Typescript of two letters, the first from William Wright Smith to Isaac Bayley Balfour, 27/05/1921; the second from R.E. Cooper to William Wright Smith, 04/06/1921 from the Botanic Garden in Maymo, Burma.
- [William Wright Smith?] to R.E. Cooper, 28/06/1929 regarding identification of plants.
- R.E. Cooper's collecting numbers - brief summary by Cooper with two copies, 03/03/1931.
- Modern list outlining Cooper's ethnographic donations to the National Museums of Scotland in 1931-32.
- Partial copy of John Anthony's "Remarkable Alpine Lobelia from Bhutan" published in the Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, July 1936.
- List of determinations of Bhutan grasses sent on loan to Dr. Bor of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 01/05/1948. "R.E. Cooper's collection"
- letter: R.E. Cooper to Harold Roy Fletcher, 10/10/1961
- Three pages of Collection Numbers entitled "Cooper's Bhutan Collection" - undated.
- "Cooper's Saxifragas, etc." arranged according to Engler et Irmischer Monograph - undated.

Physical description: 1 box, 7cm

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:4

Access points:

- Correspondence (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

Series RBG/2/REC/3: Roland Edgar Cooper: Cooper's Writing, mainly unpublished

Creator: Cooper, Roland Edgar

Date: 1930 - 1960 (creation)

Scope and content: REC/3: Roland Edgar Cooper – Cooper's Writing, c.1930-c.1960

REC/3/1: "Abnormal Cyclamen Growths" [Cyprus] by R.E. Cooper with two accompanying photographs by Robert Moyes Adam. Written 1933? [Intended for Notes of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh but never published?]

REC/3/2: "A Scented Hybrid of *Lilium Bulbiferum* Croceum (Aurantiacum)" by R.E. Cooper, reprinted from the Lily Year Book 1948.

REC/3/3: Unpublished paper on Seed Morphology in the Genus *Primula* - text and 14 plates of photographs and illustrations. [Written in the 1930s?]

REC/3/4: Unpublished 10 page typescript entitled "The work of William McNab, landscape gardener, 1780-1848, The Royal Botanic Garden at Inverleith"; covers a history of the Inverleith site, Cooper's opinion of McNab's skill in laying out the Garden, a diagram of sightlines in the south west corner, and 9 of Cooper's photographs taken in the Garden.

REC/3/5: "Received with Thanks" the unpublished autobiography of R.E. Cooper. Added to the collection in August 2020 after being donated to RBGE.

Cooper wrote extensively - the archive collection only includes a small sample of what were presumably the author's own copies. See Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Library catalogue for the rest of his output.

Physical description: 2 boxes, 12cm

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:4

Publication status:

published

Series RBG/2/REC/4: Roland Edgar Cooper: Cooper's Photographs

Creator: Cooper, Roland Edgar

Date: 1913 - 1961 (creation)

Scope and content: REC/4: Roland Edgar Cooper – Photographs, 1913-1961

The Cooper Photograph Collection has been collated from a number of sources; some have been held in the RBGE Archives for some time, some have been donated and some purchased at auction.

REC/4/1: Photographs – RBGE, 1913-1932

Envelope of 13 photographs which have been historically filed in the archives with Cooper's correspondence, etc. including one of Cooper in 1913; Edgar Cooper and son Bill at Rangoon House, 1924-5; plants and scenery in Bhutan, including two plants collected by Cooper and growing at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in the 1930s.

REC/4/2: Photographs – Auction Lot, c.1880-1959

Set of four photograph albums and an envelope of family photographs and correspondence purchased at auction in 2009 and stored together in one box.

REC/4/2/1: 1. Photograph album of Himalayan views, people and plants. Undated [1913 onwards?]

REC/4/2/2: 2. Photograph album of Himalayan views, people and plants. Undated [1913 onwards?]

REC/4/2/3: 3. Photograph 'album' compiled by Cooper - "Photographs of the Robes worn in a Tibetan Priest Play and also some Movements of the Dance". Photographs by R.E. Cooper at Tongsa and Tashigong Djongs and others in the Eastern Himalaya, 1915.

REC/4/2/4: 4. Album of photographs taken at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, all taken by Cooper except for two taken by Garden Photographer Robert Moyes Adam, with accompanying poetry [written by Cooper?], [c.1934-1950?]

REC/4/2/5: 5. Envelope of family photographs, correspondence, genealogical information relating to Cooper / Wiedhofft family, newspaper clipping with family information and pencil drawing of unknown face. Includes two Himalayan photographs, one of Rhoomoo/Rhomoo Lepcha, Sikkim, 1913 with *Meconopsis paniculata*, and the other of *Rhododendron griffithianum*, Bhutan, 1914.

REC/4/3: Photographs – Donation, c.1913-1950

These photographs were donated to the RBGE Archives in 2010 from a private collection. There are only three original photographs amongst them; the rest were digitised and returned to the owner and are represented in the collection by a cd and a set of modern prints.

REC/4/3/1: Birthday card dated 15/06/1950 sent to May Kerr by R.E. Cooper including a poem by Cooper and his photograph of Rhoomoo Lepcha with *Meconopsis wallichiana* (Bhutan 1914).

REC/4/3/2/1-11: Set of 11 digitised photographs from a private collection showing Cooper, his family including wife Emily and son Bill, the Kerr family and Cooper and William Wright Smith with King George V and Queen Mary; c.1937-1949.

REC/4/3/3/1-2: Two original photographs showing a snake charmer in Calcutta in 1913.

Physical description: 1 box, 10cm

Physical storage: Shelf: D:3:4

Access points:

- Lepcha, Rhomoo (subject)
- Photographs (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/COW: Cowan, John MacQueen (1892-1960)

Creator: Cowan, John MacQueen

Date: 1892 - 1960 (creation)

Scope and content: 5 maps: Baghdad, Resht, Teheran, Tabriz and India and the adjacent countries.

1 box of personal and miscellaneous papers

- includes paper on 'A Survey of the Anatomy of the Rhododendron Leaf in relation to the Taxonomy of the Genus' by S.F. Hayes, J. Keenan and J.M. Cowan : for publication in Notes Roy. Bot. Gard. Edinburgh 21 (1), 1–34.

- 'The Rhododendrons of India' by J.M. Cowan.

Physical description: 5 Maps

Misc. personal papers

Physical storage: Shelf: E:1:1

Access points:

- Adam, Robert Moyes (subject)
- Hayes, Stuart F. (subject)
- Keenan, James (Jimmy) (subject)
- rhododendron (subject)
- India (place)

Accruals: In October 2022, a typescript Report on the Inverewe Gardens by J. Macqueen Cowan with a sketch map (annotated) and plates by R.M. Adam, RBGE, May 1949 was added to the collection. It had been the RBGE Library copy, but transferred to archives due to its unique nature and the original photographic prints by Robert Moyes Adam.

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/MWG: Bill and Duncan Mackenzie catalogues and ephemera

Creator: MacKenzie, William GregorMackenzie, Duncan S.

Date: 1910 - 1953 (creation)

Scope and content: • “Herbaceous Rock Garden Plants: Some introductions from the Himalaya and S.W. China” Lecture given March 1921, 1950 by W.G. MacKenzie, reprinted from the Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society, v.75 pt.6, June 1950.

- RBGE Guidebook, 1934
- Plant catalogues:
 - o Hardy Plants Worth Growing; catalogue – V.N. Gauntlett & Co., Ltd., Japanese Nurseries, Chiddingfold, Surrey, No.90, c.1910 [image from RBGE on p.190]
 - o Trees and Shrubs catalogue – John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd, Twyford, Berks – Autumn 1927- Spring 1928
 - o Ornamental Shrubs, Conifers and Climbers; catalogue – William Watson & Sons, Ltd., Killiney Nurseries, Co. Dublin – 1928-1929
 - o Choice Plants for the Rock Garden – Laird and Dickson, Pinkhill Nurseries, Edinburgh, c.1933
 - o Well's Hardy Plants Catalogue – Wells Jun., The Nurseries, Merstham, Surrey – 1935-1936
 - o Trees and Shrubs catalogue – R.V. Roger, Pickering, Yorkshire – 1938-1939
 - o Hardy Heathers catalogue – Maxwell & Beale Ltd, Broadstone, Dorset – 1952-1953
- Sutton's Seeds from Reading, England tin (lid cracked at back right corner – caution)

Physical description: 1 box, 10cm

Physical condition: good, but tin lid has crack at back right corner - use caution when handling

Immediate source of acquisition: the Mackenzie family

Arrangement: It was decided that the nurserymen catalogues and the RBGE guidebook would be more pertinent and get more use from browsers if they were stored with the other catalogues and guidebooks in the RBGE Library, so the items were marked 'ex-libris Mackenzie' and moved there, leaving the seed tin and reprint to be stored at McK in the Archives.

Restrictions on access: open

Related material: there are photos of the 1937-1938 RBGE Rock Garden renovation at RBGE attributed to W.G. Mackenzie in the Archives photography collection

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/WFG: Frederick George Wood collection

Creator: Wood, Frederick George

Date: 1947 - 1966 (creation)

Scope and content: Collection comprises pages copied from a photobook, compiled by Fred Wood's family; envelope of photographs, some copied, showing RBGE Rock Garden work, Fred with his colleagues, including social events such as a Burns supper; lecture notes and handouts relating to arboriculture courses held at RBGE; box of published book and pamphlet material [to be assessed by library colleagues]

Physical storage: Shelf: B:6:3

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/DPH: Peter H. Davis papers

Creator: Davis, Peter Hadland

Date: 1944 - 1985 (creation)

Scope and content: - Folder of illustrations

- Letter from J.E. Dinsmore (January 11, 1945)
- Folder of family photographs
- Map of Turkey (1973)
- Folder of various loose prints and mounted photographic/artistic material
- 2 boxes of negatives and prints
- 2 boxes of negatives and contact prints
- 1 box of transparencies
- 1 box of medals
- 3 degree certificate scrolls
- 1 box of transparencies
- 5 boxes of correspondence with contributors of Flora Turkey Accounts
- 1 vol. of Turkish meteorology
- Block of Flora of Turkey map
- Flora Iranica funding application
- 1 box of correspondence regarding collecting trips to Turkey: 1954, 1957, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1975, 1982, 1983.
- Correspondence regarding collecting trips to Morocco (1970), Algeria (1971), Iran (1974), N. Africa (1975), Brasil (1976), Ghana - cancelled (1978)
- Itineraries and maps of various plant collectors in Turkey
- 1 box containing general correspondence regarding Flora Turkey project including:
 - o SRC 1961-1976 (cost of project in that time)
 - o SRC 1961-1976 (grants and claims)
 - o SRC reports 1982-1985
 - o NATO grants
 - o Composer and EUP
 - o Senior Research Fellowship
 - o Box containing correspondence with Edinburgh University Press and Authors, vol.1-7 Plant geography of the Middle East
- Flora of Turkey book reviews
- Synopsis of costing of Flora of Turkey project
- P.H. Davis various Articles
- Diary of a visit to Leningrad in 1959
- Seed and bulb lists (various) and subscribers
- Steedman Ramage/ Curator Bonis correspondence (access restrictions apply)
- Varia, C.V. and obituaries

Physical description: Comprehensive collection: 26 groups of materials in multiple boxes & formats

Physical storage: Shelf: D:1:2

Physical storage: Shelf: D:1:3

Physical storage: Shelf: D:1:4

Note [General]: Letter dated 11 Jan 1945 from J.E. Dinsmore, filed under "Dinsmore, J.E" in general index.

Access points:

- Turkey (place)
- Iran (place)
- Africa (place)
- Brazil (place)
- South America (place)
- Russia (place)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/EUD: Ross Eudall effects

Creator: Eudall, Ross

Scope and content: 2x photo albums, including Ross's retirement party; 4x loose prints, inc. Della Purves, Mycology/Pteridology Lab at RBGE, 26 May 1972, view of the Glasshouse Range, 18 June 1968; purple flower - *pulsatilla vulgaris*?; 3x 8mm (super 8) films relating to RBGE - 'Loch Eck', 'RBGE' and 'RBG Yashika, 77'; also Funeral service and eulogy.

Physical description: 1 box, 46 cm

Physical storage: Shelf: B:6:2

Physical condition: good

Immediate source of acquisition: Items were collected by Henry Noltie after Ross Eudall's posthumous house clearance.

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/WOO: Woods, Patrick (Paddy)

Creator: Woods, Patrick (Paddy)Woods, Jennifer

Date: 1952 - 1985 (creation)

Date: 1913 - 1990 (accumulation)

Scope and content: •Box containing a photocopy of his diary from 1962 (the original copy is with his family), transcript of his, diary from 1952 when he was an apprentice at Mount Stewart Gardens, Co. Down, and correspondence (1973-1985)

•Box containing correspondence and recollections of Henry Howden (Harry) Bryce, former gardener at RBGE, collection dating 1913-1990

•Box containing folder of photos (negatives and contact prints), possibly New Guinea in 1962? (includes two photos of Canon Norman Cruttwell) Photos are mainly of local people, events, villages, mountains and scenery.

Physical description: 2 boxes, c.14cm

Access points:

- Bryce, Henry Howden (Harry) (subject)
- Cruttwell, Rev. Norman Edward Garry (subject)

Immediate source of acquisition: Jennifer Woods

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/WOJ: Jennifer Woods archives

Creator: Woods, Jennifer

Date: 1954 - 2017 (creation)

Scope and content: photographs relating to Jennifer's career at RBGE, Flora of Turkey, cigarette cards, Betty Fletcher's History of RBGE (written 1954) and folder of Flora Iranica S.E.M. photographs of Umbelliferae fruits.

Physical description: 2 folders, 2 boxes +

Access points:

- Umbelliferae (subject)

Restrictions on access: open

Conditions governing use: permission required from RBGE

Accruals: more items to potentially add to this collection, including further donations from Jennifer, and papers accumulated - e.g. folder containing information about John Hutton Balfour, possibly for Society for the History of Natural History display(?), Ulster Museum, August 1996 - placed with collection until fuller listing can be made (LP May 2021)

Publication status:

published

Collection RBG/2/WRY: Watling, Prof. Roy

Creator: Watling, Prof. Roy

Date: 2015 (creation)

Scope and content: •Box of 'Fungi References', reports, descriptions and field notes
 •Folder containing his thesis 'Fungal Succession Found on Bird Pellets and its comparison with the Dung Sequence' (Jun – Oct 1959)
 •Four folders of papers
 •Two boxes of material for a biography of James Bolton (1735-1799) and his collecting sites and lecture notes on the same. (Slides are kept in the slide collection)

Physical description: Collection; ephemera, 1 box fungal subject references; 2 boxes biographical material & slides (kept in slide collection); 4 folders misc. papers; 1 folder contained thesis.

Access points:

- Bolton, James (fl. 1750s-1799) (subject)

Publication status:

published

Subfonds RBG/9: Papers relating to education at RBGEDate: 1670-present (creation)Publication status:

published

Series RBG/9/1: Records relating to the University Botany Courses held at RBGE.Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)Publication status:

published

Subseries RBG/9/1/1: University of Edinburgh Botany Class Lists, Indices and RegistersCreator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)University of EdinburghDate: 1798-1919 (creation)Scope and content: The lists consist of a series of registers, lists and indices relating to the Edinburgh University Botany and Practical Botany classes held at RBGE.Physical description: 28 ledgers, 75cmPhysical storage: Art cabinet: B:4Language of the material:

- English

Access points:

- Rutherford, Professor Daniel (subject)
- Graham, Professor Robert (subject)
- Balfour, Professor John Hutton (subject)
- Dickson, Professor Alexander (subject)
- Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley (subject)

Arrangement: In the past, the ledgers were stored roughly in chronological order, but this meant it was difficult to distinguish between the different types of ledger on the shelf. In 2016, the Class Lists were divided into 5 sub-series and numbered chronologically - Class Lists (CL) which are lists of students with ticket numbers- and addresses; Class Registers (CR) which include the students' attendance records; Class Indices (CI) which are alphabetic lists of students arranged chronologically; Practical Botany Lists (PB) which include lists of students attending these classes along with Vegetable Histology - these are separate

to the Botany Classes; and the last has been given the code PH and includes Pharmaceutical students, Practical Botany students, Ladies, Microscopy, Illustration, Exam results, etc. and didn't seem to fit within any of the other sub-series.

Restrictions on access: Open access, see website for information on visiting (right click, open link in new tab:) <https://www.rbge.org.uk/science-and-conservation/library-and-archives/>

Conditions governing use: Permission required from RBGE

Finding aids: A Summary of the Class Lists along with a transcription of the contents of the Class Lists compiled by Archives volunteer Anne Taylor can be found in the Archives Resources page here (right click, open link in new tab): https://atom.rbge.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/UoE-Student-Lists-1798_1919sm.pdf

Publication status:

published

Subseries RBG/9/1/1/CL: University of Edinburgh Botany Class Lists

Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)University of Edinburgh

Date: 1798-1919 (creation)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/9/1/1/CL/1	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1798-1803	
RBG/9/1/1/CL/2	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1804-1813	
RBG/9/1/1/CL/3	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1814-1819	
RBG/9/1/1/CL/4	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1820-1837	
RBG/9/1/1/CL/5	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List <i>Scope and content:</i> John Hutton Balfour's University of Edinburgh Botany Class Register, but also includes listings for the courses he taught at the University of Glasgow.	1840-1853	
RBG/9/1/1/CL/6	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1854-1871	
RBG/9/1/1/CL/7	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Roll	1872-1878	
RBG/9/1/1/CL/8	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Roll	1879-1880	

RBG/9/1/1/CL/9	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1881-1884
RBG/9/1/1/CL/10	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1885-1887
RBG/9/1/1/CL/11	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1888-1897
RBG/9/1/1/CL/12	Item - University of Edinburgh Elementary Botany Class List	1898-1909
RBG/9/1/1/CL/13	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class List	1908-1910
RBG/9/1/1/CL/14	Item - University of Edinburgh Elementary Botany Class List	1909-1914
RBG/9/1/1/CL/15	Item - University of Edinburgh Elementary Botany Class List	1915-1919

Subseries RBG/9/1/1/CR: University of Edinburgh Botany Class Registers

Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)University of Edinburgh

Date: 1831-1877 (creation)

Publication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/9/1/1/CR/1	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Register	1831-1842	
RBG/9/1/1/CR/2	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Register	1841-1853	
RBG/9/1/1/CR/3	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Register	1854-1868	
RBG/9/1/1/CR/4	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Register	1869-1878	

Subseries RBG/9/1/1/CI: University of Edinburgh Botany Class Indices

Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)University of Edinburgh

Date: 1846-1887 (creation)

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/9/1/1/CI/1	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class alphabetical Index	1846-1868	

RBG/9/1/1/CI/2	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Index	1869-1878
RBG/9/1/1/CI/3	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Index	1879-1887

Subseries RBG/9/1/1/PB: University of Edinburgh Practical Botany and Vegetable Histology Class Lists

Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)University of Edinburgh

Date: 1854-1909 (creation)

Publication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/9/1/1/PB/1	Item - University of Edinburgh Practical Botany and Vegetable Histology Class List	1854-1875	
RBG/9/1/1/PB/2	Item - University of Edinburgh Vegetable Histology Class List	1876-1878	
RBG/9/1/1/PB/3	Item - University of Edinburgh Practical Botany and Vegetable Histology Class List	1880-1887	
RBG/9/1/1/PB/4	Item - University of Edinburgh Practical Botany Class List	1888-1898	
RBG/9/1/1/PB/5	Item - University of Edinburgh Practical Botany Class List	1898-1909	

Subseries RBG/9/1/1/PH: University of Edinburgh, Botany Class, Other Registers

Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)University of Edinburgh

Date: 1870-1896 (creation)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/9/1/1/PH/1	Item - University of Edinburgh Botany Class Lists, examination results and honours	1870-1896	

Subseries RBG/9/1/2: Bound Lecture Notes relating to Botany courses at the University of Edinburgh and Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Creator: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Creator)

Date: 1700-1922 (creation)

Scope and content: This is a series created by bringing known sets of lecture notes, usually taken by students attending Botany lectures at the University of Edinburgh provided by the Regius Keeper of the RBGE who usually also held the post of Professor of Botany. Many of these books will have been acquired by Isaac Bayley Balfour.

Arrangement: As this series is being created and brought together, the notes will be grouped by Regius Keeper giving the lectures, using three digit codes, which may then revert to numbers in the sequence at a later date, the idea being to have the sequence run chronologically.

Related material: It may be that there are other papers relating to lectures in amongst individual Regius Keeper collections. Material relating to lectures will also likely be held at the University of Edinburgh.

Publication status:

published

Subseries RBG/9/1/2/IBB: Notes relating to Isaac Bayley Balfour's lectures at the University of Edinburgh and Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Date: 1888-1922 (creation)

Physical storage: Shelf: B:5:4

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/9/1/2/IBB/1	<p>Item - Isaac Bayley Balfour lecture notes taken by Bertha Chandler</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Chandler, BerthaBalfour, Sir Isaac Bayley</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Bound notebook entitled 'Lectures on The Flowering Plants (Prof. Bayley Balfour) (Monocots and Dicots) 1912-1913 (for Conifers see /o-)</p>	1912-1913	1 notebook

Subseries RBG/9/1/2/IBB/2: Isaac Bayley Balfour lecture notes taken by R.W. Graham-Yooll

Creator: Balfour, Sir Isaac BayleyGraham-Yooll, Dr. Ralph William

Date: 1915 (creation)

Scope and content: Two notebooks of lecture notes taken at Isaac Bayley Balfour's botany lectures at the University of Edinburgh between 21 April 1915 and 5 July 1915 by R.W. Graham-Yooll.

Physical description: Two notebooks

Physical condition: in good condition.

Immediate source of acquisition: Items purchased at eBay auction, 10/04/2024

Publication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBG/9/1/2/ IBB/2/1	Item - Isaac Bayley Balfour lecture notes taken by R.W. Graham-Yooll, Book 1 <i>Creator:</i> Graham-Yooll, Dr. Ralph William Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley <i>Scope and content:</i> Bound notebook entitled 'Botany Notes, Book 1', Lecturer, Prof, Bayley Balfour. [Student] R.W. Graham-Yooll, Edinburgh University, 21st April 1915. Notebook is full of lecture notes (lectures 1-16) accompanied by coloured illustrations.	1915	One notebook
RBG/9/1/2/ IBB/2/2	Item - Isaac Bayley Balfour lecture notes taken by R.W. Graham-Yooll, Book 2 <i>Creator:</i> Graham-Yooll, Dr. Ralph William Balfour, Sir Isaac Bayley <i>Scope and content:</i> Bound notebook entitled 'Botany Notes, Book 2', [Lecturer] Prof, Bayley Balfour. [Student] R.W. Graham-Yooll, Edinburgh University, Summer Term 1915, continued from Book 1 during lecture 16. Notebook is full of lecture notes (lectures 16-36 up to First Professional Examination, 5 July 1915) accompanied by coloured illustrations.	1915	One notebook
Series RBG/9/2: Records relating to the Probationer Gardener Horticulture and Forestry courses			
<u>Publication status:</u> published			