

MISSION LETTERS

1827. A - CAMERON

1. Ann Addison, Buckie to Mr John Forbes, Banff: asking him to find a place for her daughter. 8 Feb 1827.
2. N Arnott, London to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: finances. 20 March 1827.
3. same to same; about his bill. 2 April 1827.
4. Mr Alexander Badenoch, Aquhorthies to Mr John Forbes, Banff: Bp Paterson's appointment as Papal chaplain. News of students. 15 Feb 1827.
5. same to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: Result of Sharp's lawsuit with Jamieson. News of John Paterson. Bp Paterson's papal appointment. Outstanding students' board. 15 Feb 1827.
6. same to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen: Plans for James Gillis's ordination. The dilapidated state of Aquhorthies. Shortage of meat. Finances. Mr Scott + Mr Forbes, 15 May 1827.
7. same to Mr James Sharp, Preshome. Finances. Farming + college news. 20 May 1827.
- ⑨ George Bennett, Leith to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: price list of his wines. etc. 1 Jan 1827.
8. James Bany, Cork to Mr Gordon, Hyde Park: cancelling his engagement to meet Mr Gordon. 2 March 1827.
10. George Bennett, Leith to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: about his order for wine. 30 March 1827.
11. same to same: same topic - despatch of wine order. 4 June 1827.
12. Mr Boswell, Kingeausie offering to purchase Eastland. 19 June 1827.
13. Baron de la Bouilleise, Ministère de la Maison du Roi, Bureau des Pensions, Paris to M le Marichal Duc de Caracate: annuity granted by the King to Bp. Paterson. 19 June 1827.
14. Mr John Bremner, Edinburgh to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: sending an alarm clock. Edinburgh news. Decrease in number of Edinburgh Catholics. 31 May 1827.
15. James Callanan, Celbridge to Mr Charles Fraser, Clongowes College about the sermon that Mr Fraser has agreed to preach. 18 July 1827.
16. Bp Cameron, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen. forbidding him to divide the Scottish Mission into three districts without Cameron's permission. 28 May 1827.
17. same to Mr Nathison: circular asking whether the recipient approves of the proposed three Vicariates. 8 June, 1827.
- 18-21. copies of above circular addressed to Mr Donald Carmichael, Mr James Kyle, Mr James Gordon, Mr William Caven.
22. Rector Alexander Cameron, Valladolid to Mr James Kyle: about documents to do with the History of Religion in Scotland, and the Valladolid College archives, etc. 16 June 1827.
23. Donald Cameron, Auchnabreckin to Peter Forbes. finances + farming. 12 April 1827.
24. Mr John Cameron, Valladolid to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: congratulating him on his farming achievements at Aquhorthies. News of the political situation in Spain. Students at the Valladolid College. The proposed three Vicariates. 16 June 1827.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

110

1827 CARMICHAEL - DORMORE.

1. Mr Donald Carmichael, Cults to Mr James Gordon, Ireland: news of the Glenlivet Mission + of north-east presb. Finances of Tombae. etc. 1 Jan 1827.
2. same: scroll letter to Edinburgh. personal. Glenlivet and Tomintoul news etc. 4 Jan 1827.
3. same: marriage certificate: James Grant + Helen Gordon. 4 Feb 1827.
4. same: scroll letter - (to Mr James Gordon); Tombae + Glenlivet news. 12 Feb 1827.
5. same to same: Mr Lee has left Tombae for Dundee. News of Tombae + Glenlivet. 15 Feb 1827.
6. same: scroll letter: Glenlivet news. 20 April 1827.
7. same to Bp Paterson, Blairs: his chapel finances, his farm, his difficulties. 29 May 1827.
8. same: scroll letter - personal. Renzie's donation of Blairs to Bp Paterson. 16 July 1827.
9. same to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen. about getting faculties in a reserved case.
10. Duncan Carmichael, Dunkeld to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: death of Mr Rattray, Dundee presb. 14 Feb 1827.
11. J Carnegie, Northesk to Mr Gordon: anti-Catholic, but believes in freedom of worship so sends a contribution. 24 Feb 1827.
12. Mr Andrew Carruthers, St Peters, His plans etc. ref meeting other presb. 22 June 1827
13. Mr James Carruthers, Dumfries to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: about selling copies of his "History" in the Enzie etc. 26 Jan 1827.
14. Charles Cattanach, Remicross to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. Finances. 25 June 1827.
15. Mr William Caven, Paisley; his opinion on the proposed three Vicariates. June 1827
16. James Coult's, Manaltric Cottage to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: about a silver watch, gold chain + seals that had been forwarded to him. 20 July 1827.
17. Daly + Robinson, Paris to Bp Paterson: financial arrangements. 25 July 1827.
18. Walter Davidson, Huntly to Bp Paterson: about the behaviour of Mr James Macchellan. 17 April 1827.
19. M. Desjardins, Paris about the boy MacPherson who was an excellent student + now returns to Scotland. 9 July 1827.
20. Helen Dormore to Mr Kyle, Glasgow asking him to visit her in the Infirmary. [11 March 1827]

111. 1827 DOUGLAS - ALEX GORDON.

1. H Doyle, Carlaw to Mr Fraser, Glasgow College: asking for a drawing of the arms of the dioceses for a seal. 9 July 1827.
2. J. A. Dubois, priest, Bagnols to Bp Paterson: about the suggestion that he come to Scotland and live in the vicarage of Pitpoddels' house.
3. Lady Eyre to Bp Paterson with an enclosure for Miss Arundell. 19 March 1827.
4. John Fyfe, Edinburgh Water Co. Office to Bp Paterson complaining about water being used without duty having been paid etc, and enclosing a printed sheet of regulations. 2 May 1827.
5. Mr John Forbes, Banff to Bp Paterson, Paris: the reasons why he will be staying on in Banff this winter. 16 Jan 1827.
6. same to same at Rome: copy of above.
7. same to same at Glasgow: his unhappy circumstances. 10 April 1827.
8. Peter Forbes, Aquinhorties to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: sending some flower slips. His studies. The island + kitchen garden. Their new boat. 24 April 1827.
9. same to same: his trip from Tombae to Aquinhorties + the chapels visited on the way. Studies; gardening; the health of various students. 4 Nov 1827.
10. Cardinal Frosini to Bp Paterson: invitation to dinner. 2 Feb 1827.
11. James Gardner to Mr James Kyle. - personal - 10 March 1827.
12. same, Rathven to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: invitation to dinner. 13 April 1827.
13. J. Geddes, Meft to Mr Nathison, Auchinhalrig: funeral of his infant daughter. 21 Jan. 1827.
14. John Geddes, Aquinhorties to his parents: pious observations on trials sent by God. 16 Jan 1827
15. same to same: his health. He has been tonsured + admitted to minor orders. James Gillis's ordination. The move to Blais. 20 June 1827.
16. Mr James Gibbons, to Mr James Sharp, Proshome about his appointment to Huntly. [1827].
17. Mr James Gillis, Blais to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: news about Bp Cameron's health. The 3 Vicariates factions. 30 May 1827.
18. Duke of Gordon to Mr Sharp: invitation to dinner. 13 Jan 1827.
19. Duke of Gordon's funeral. Invitation to Mr Sharp to attend. 16 July 1827.
21. ditto to Mr Nathison, Auchinhalrig.
19. notice of death of Duke of Gordon. 22 June 1827.
22. Alexander Gordon, Tullochallum to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: about his mother's will. 13 June 1827.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

112

1827. CHAS GORDON - GEORGE GORDON.

1. Charles Gordon, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson: business + finance. March 1827.
2. same to same: his discussion with Mr Renzies regarding the conveyance of Blairs. 19 April 1827.
- ③ → 4 Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow. Friendly Society business. Death of John Kidd. 9 Jan 1827.
- 5 same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: finances. [Feb. 1827].
- 6 same to Bp Paterson, Glasgow: arrangements regarding Mr Nachachlan. 14 April 1827
- 7 same to same at Blairs: saying mass etc at Blairs. 11 May 1827.
- 8 same to same: finances. 18 May 1827.
- 9 same [to same]. Rumours are circulating about the proposed three vicariates. 6 June 1827.
- 10 same to same: finances. Mr Gall and the plans for Blairs + for Tombae chapel. Bp Cameron's circular. etc. 13 June 1827.
- 11 same. His lumbago. The need for someone to preach this Sunday. 27 June 1827.
- 12 Mr George Gordon, Dufftown to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: hoping that Renzies of Pitpoddob will assist him financially. 27 Jan. 1827.
- 13 same, Edinburgh to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: finances; Captain Dick and the War Office decision. etc. 4 May 1827.
- ⑤ Charles Gordon, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson: legalities of leasing Eastland. 8 May 1827. (and terms of the lease).

113

1827 JAMES GORDON - JOHN GORDON.

1. Minute for Sir James Gordon in the case of Poor Helen Mitchell, 1827.
2. Answers for Poor Helen Mitchell to the Minute for Sir James Gordon, 1827.
3. Sir James Gordon, Elgin to Bp Paterson: arranging a meeting place. 18 July 1827.
4. Same, to same: same topic. 25 July 1827.
- 5 Mr James Gordon, Ireland to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: news of his successes collecting in Ireland; comments on Tombae mission + farm. 31 Jan - 5 Feb 1827.
- 6 same to Bp Paterson: his collection's progress, and his plans for the rest of his trip. 12 - 18 Feb 1827.
7. same: Mr Rattray's death. His collecting trip continues.
8. same to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: his collecting trip. Feb. 1827.
9. same: copy letter to Mr Carnegie: thanking him for his donation; observations on his sentiments regarding freedom of worship. 27 Feb 1827.
- 10 same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. His latest news from Ireland. 27 March 1827
- 11 same to same: commenting on something he encloses. 21 April 1827.
- 12 same, Tombae, to Elspet Stuart, Aberdeen: personal. 23 April 1827.
- 13 same to Bp Paterson: reserved cases. His early return from Ireland. 1 May 1827
- 14 P.T.O.

MISSION LETTERS

113 contd

- 14. Mr James Gordon, Tombae to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: His journey home from Ireland. Plan for the new Tombae chapel. Acharachan's planned new distillery. Other news. 20 May 1827.
- 15. same to Bp Paterson: he is still waiting for the plans for his chapel. The building of the chapel. Glenlivet news. 8 June 1827.
- 16. same to Bp Cameron answering his circular about the proposed three vicariates. 23 June 1827.
- 17. same to Bp Paterson about the new Tombae chapel. 28 June 1827.
- 18. same: copy of circular to Mr John Gordon, Greenock and George Gordon, Edinburgh about their mother's will. 4, 6 July 1827.
- 19. Mr John Gordon, Greenock to Bp Paterson: Paterson's mistrust of him. The Cameron - Paterson split. Dumbarton bay proposed for Aquharties. etc. 12 April 1827.
- 20. same to same: sorry not to have seen Paterson; asks for a letter of recommendation to take on his trip with him, when he collects for Dumbarton chapel. The Dumbarton mission. etc. 3 May 1827.
- 21. same to Mr. James Kyle, Glasgow. from Liverpool. about his part in the Cameron - Paterson division over the proposed three vicariates. 19 May 1827.

114

1827 WILLIAM GORDON - LESLIE.

- 1. William Gordon, Hills to Mr James Sharp and the Proshome committee about his moving from Port Gordon to the schoolhouse at Stackhead. 18 April 1827.
- 2. William Gordon, Keith to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul = finance. 3 May 1827.
- 3. same to same, finance. 8 May 1827.
- 4. Robert Gradwell, English College to Bp Paterson, Scots College, Rome. The Pope will be happy to see Bp Paterson this evening at the Ave Maria. 20 Feb 1827.
- 5. Charles Grant, Mr Portsay to Bp Paterson, Proshome, hoping to see him. 15 June 1827.
- 6. James Grant, Aulnacreich to Bp Paterson, Aquharties. He is charged to appear at a Criminal Court in Edinburgh for assaulting the excise + revenue seamen. 6 July 1827.
- 7. Peter Grant, Glenlivet to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul about buying fodder. 19 Jan 1827.
- 8. John Gunnar to Mr Charles Fraser, Clongues College about a charity sermon. 19 Jan 1827.
- 9. Neil Johnston, Glasgow to the Glasgow priests complaining about a man George MacQuire who has it in for him. 23 March 1827
- 10. John Jones to Mr James Kyle: congratulating him on his nomination to the episcopacy. 8 July 1827.
- 11. D.A. Hamilton, Hamilton House to Mr James Kyle, Hamilton: thanking him for his kindness. 1827.
- 12. Mrs Hardyman, Paris to Bp Paterson: personal. 14 June 1827.
- 13. William Hepburn, Portsay to Mr John Forbes, Banff: enclosing lists of members of the Portsay Catholic congregation. 15 Feb 1827.
- 14. Mr James Kyle, Glasgow - order for goods. 21 May 1827.
- 15. P T O

- 114 contd. 15 — Mr Constantine Lee, Tombae to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: certificate of confession. ref Thomas Murray. 22 Jan 1827.
- 16 same to same: He is to replace Mr Rattray, who has died, at Dundee. 6 Feb 1827.
- 17 same, Dundee to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow. His appointment to the Dundee mission and his financial and other problems, as Mr Rattray's relations took away all the furniture. Request for book on Christian Doctrine. 13 Feb 1827.
- 18 same, Edinburgh to same ordering the "Dublin Weekly Register."
- 19 same, Dundee to same: Dundee mission problems. Protestants arguing with him against the Catholic doctrine. 8 March 1827.
- 20 same to Bp Paterson requesting faculties to absolve a reserved case. 21 June 1827.
21. James Leslie; notification of his death to Mr James Sharp, Preshome. 20 June 1827.
- 22 ditto to Mr George Mathison, Auchinhalrig.

1827 LOVI - MACDONALD

1. Mr Walter Lovi, Keith to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. He no longer has to supply Tombae. Does Carmichael need more fodder? 31 Jan 1827
2. same to Bp Paterson: problem of the Huntly mission. 9 April 1827.
3. same to Mr James Macbachlan, Huntly: Bp Paterson has ordered Mr Lovi to take immediate control of the Huntly mission. 11th April 1827.
4. same: Mr Macbachlan's bad conduct, his removal from Huntly + journey to the continent at Bp Paterson's orders. Other bits of news about priests in the north-east. Abbe' MacPherson's plan to visit Scotland. Possible mission at Buckie. 30 April 1827.
5. same to Bp Paterson: the problem of Mr Macbachlan, and his finances. 2 May 1827.
6. same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: The Glasgow Irish are no good as farm servants says Mr Scott. John MacPherson's forthcoming ordination. Other new priests coming to the Mission. 17 May 1827.
7. H Lynch, Glasgow to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow. about being reconciled with his wife. 3 May 1827.
8. Mr Alexander MacDonald, Keith to Bp Paterson: The destitute state of the Keith mission. Bp Cameron's circular about the three Vicariates. 28 June 1827.
9. Mr Angus MacDonald, Rome to Bp Paterson, Glasgow. Finances. 16 Feb 1827.
10. same to Bp Ronald MacDonald, hismore. Finances. 21 Feb 1827.
11. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: money matters. 21 Feb 1827
12. same to Bp Paterson about his interview with the Pope regarding Paterson's mission to Rome. The Pope's sorrow at the plight of Glasgow and the inability of Propaganda to send money for it, being itself hard pressed financially. News of students and of Abbe' MacPherson. etc. 5 May 1827.
13. same to same: Propaganda and the secret negotiations ref Blavis + the three Vicariates. Bp MacDonald's regrettable line of conduct. Mr Macbachlan's arrival in Rome. College news. 23 June 1827.

- 115 contd.
14. Mr Angus MacDonald, Rome to [Bp Paterson]. about the proposed three Vicariates, Mr Menzies and Propaganda, and the problem of Bp Cameron. 5 July 1827.
 16. Marshall MacDonald [to Bp Paterson]. about a French annuity. 23 June 1827.
 17. Bp Ranald MacDonald, Kismore to Bp Paterson about meeting Paterson in Glasgow. 12 April 1827.
 18. Bp Ranald MacDonald and Bp Paterson; copy letter to Mr Scott, Glasgow; Pope Leo XII's brief to divide Scotland into 3 Vicariates, and the arrangements for the future management of the Glasgow mission's finances. 23 April 1827.
 19. Bp Ranald MacDonald, Kismore to Bp Paterson about meeting him in Glasgow. 12 May 1827.
 20. same to Mr Andrew Scott - copy letter: with copy of Mr Scott's reply, about arrangements to consecrate Scott + Kyle as bishops, and the problem of Bp Cameron. May 1827.
 21. same to same; copy letter about problems surrounding Scott's consecration. 22 May 1827.
 22. same to Bp Paterson. about the proposed consecrations and Bp Cameron's feelings. 24 May 1827.
 23. same to same: the Highland point of view regarding the proposed 3 Vicariates, and the episcopacy of the Western District. 18 June 1827.
 24. same to same: the Highland - Lowland split regarding the proposed Western District. 28 June 1827.
 25. same: Proposed regulations regarding the Western Vicariate. [1827.]
 26. R MacDonald, Ensign, 99th Regiment to Bp Paterson: family problem. 21 May 1827.
 - (15) James McDonnell, Bridge town to Mr Murdoch, reporting a wife-beating. 3 Jan 1827.

1827 PACEACHEN - MAC SWEIN

1. Mr Evan Paceachen, Auchindryne to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: introducing a building contractor whom he recommends for the Tombae chapel. 3 July 1827.
2. Daniel MacGarry, Belfast to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: Query about a member of his congregation's marital status, 3 Feb 1827.
3. Mr J. MacHattie, Aquhorthies to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. about Mr Gillis's ordination. May 1827.
4. James MacIntosh, Dalmore: receipt for money from Peter Forbes. 12 April 1827.
5. Pat Mackay, Clashmore to Mr James Gordon, Tombae - finances. 23 May 1827.
6. same to same 26 July 1827.
7. Thomas MacKeon, Paris to Bp Paterson, Paris: about the possibility of his serving as priest on the Scottish Mission for three years. [19 March 1827]
8. Mr James Macchachlan, Huntley to Bp Paterson, Glasgow. His 30 years' service on the mission and the accusations he now faces. 9 April 1827.
9. same to same: he has drawn money to take him to London. 10 April 1827.
10. Captain Macchewan, Knightbridge. His voyage south; + other personal news. - to Mr John Forbes, Banff. 14 June, 1827.
11. James MacRullen, Crumlin to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow - death of Miss Gardner. 4 May 1827.
12. PTO

- 116 contd.
- 12 Charles MacPherson: receipt. 10 April 1827.
 - 13 John MacPherson, St Sulpice to Bp Paterson, Paris. His attempts to find purple cloth and mitres for Paterson. 15 March 1827.
 14. same to same requesting dimissoriales for Alexander Gordon; also an extract of Baptism; for Gordon's forthcoming tonsure. News of other Scots boys in Paris. 3 May 1827.
 - 15 same to same: he has been ordained and needs money for clothes to travel to Scotland. 20 June 1827.
 - 16 Abbe Paul MacPherson: passport. 28 April 1827
 - 17 same, Edinburgh, to Mr James Gordon, Tombae, about his forthcoming visit to Glenlivet. He can't say mass: his hands shake too much. 29 June 1827.
 - 18 same to Bp Paterson: the proposed three Vicariates. Etc. 29 June 1827.
 19. Rodrick MacSweir, Lochgilphead to Bp Paterson, Blais: finances. 29 June 1827.

1827 MELLIS - O'DONNELL

1. Peter Mellis to Lewis Gordon: about Bp Paterson's Coach. 5 May 1827.
2. John Menzies of Pitpoddels, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, Rome: about the three Vicariates and Blais. The situation in the Scots College, Rome; Propaganda's consultation of Bp Paynter. 9 Jan 1827.
- 3 same to same at Paris: the suggestion that M. Dubois come to Scotland; commissions for publications; finances etc. 13 Jan 1827.
4. same, Aberdeen to same: Mr Scott's objections to being consecrated coadjutor of the Highland District / Western District. Kirkconnell's illness and his will. 8 March 1827.
5. same, Edinburgh to Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow. about getting John Kerr into Aquahorties for a spiritual retreat. Bp MacDonald's plans. 14 March 1827.
- 6 same, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson, Paris: Bp MacDonald's objections to arrangements regarding the Western District. The Scots College, Rome. Mr Scott should remain in Glasgow when consecrated, because of the financial problems there. 17 March 1827.
7. same to same: about the three Vicariates & the consecration of more bishops for them, and the connection of all this with Blais. Conveyancing of Blais. Paris affairs. 23 March 1827
- 8 same to same: about John Kerr's going to Aquahorties. [16 April 1827].
- 9 same to same at Glasgow: Arrangements regarding Blais becoming the Scottish seminary. Mr Scott's animosity towards Bp MacDonald. Kirkconnell family news - Menzies is to be guardian to the daughter. 17 April 1827.
10. same to Mr Charles Gordon advising him that he & Bp Paterson are coming to Aberdeen. [26 April 1827]
- 11 same, Kirkconnell to Bp Paterson, Aquahorties. enclosing a letter from Mr Boswell about Eastland. His future movements. 21 June 1827.
- 12 same, Edinburgh to same, Aberdeen. Mr Gordon of Greenock's departure for Rome. 3 July 1827.

MISSION LETTERS

117 contd.

13. John Penzies of Pitpoddels, Bridge of Earn to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen: the three Vicariates, especially Scott, Bp MacDonald + the Western District. News of Sir Jas. Gordon. 7 July 1827.
14. same to same: the violent split between the Paterson and Cameron factions over the three Vicariates. 15 July 1827.
15. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: about Mr Gillis.; Captain Kyle's illness; etc. 24 July 1827.
16. James Murdoch, Ayr to Bp Paterson: complaining about Mr Thomson's not paying him for the work he did on the Ayr chapel. 21 May 1827.
17. another copy of above addressed to Mr James Kyle.
18. Mr John Murdoch, Glasgow to Mr John Forbes, Banff: about Mr Forbes's unnecessary vexation at Mr Lee. The stagnation of trade in Glasgow, which is at last beginning to lift. The Catholic petition. Typhus in Glasgow. Other news. 19 July 1827.
19. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen, from Forchabers. His trip north. 26 July 1827.
20. William O'Brien, Waterford to Mr James Gordon, Cork about Mr Gordon's pocket book. 31 Jan 1827.
21. James O'Donnell, Edinburgh to Mr James Sharp about an order for books. 2 Feb 1827.; 8 July 1827.

118. 1827 BISHOP PATERSON.

1. Bp Paterson, Rome to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: Kyle's appointment as Vicar Apostolic of the Northern District. The secret plans for three Vicariates. 8 Feb 1827.
2. same: passport, 12 Feb 1827.
3. same: scroll letter to Bp MacDonald about the settlement of affairs regarding the Scots College, Rome.
4. same: scroll from Paris - finances. 17 March 1827.
- ⑦ same: scroll from Glasgow - authorising payment to Mr James Macchachlan. 22 April 1827.
5. same, Glasgow to Mr James Macchachlan, Huntly about Mr Macchachlan's numerous debts and depriving him of his faculties as priest; suggesting he goes to Rome. 6 April 1827.
- ⑦ → 6. same to same about Macchachlan's debts + his travelling expenses to Rome. 11 April 1827.
8. same: scroll letter regarding the Pope's agreement to the three Vicariates. 22 April 1827.
9. same, Aquilantico to Mr James Gordon, Tombarie about starting to build the new chapel as soon as possible. 30 April 1827.
10. same: scroll about the arrangements for the three Vicariates approved by the Pope. 1 May 1827.
11. same, Blairs to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow. The new seminary at Blairs + the three Vicariates. 8 May 1827.
12. same to same about Bp Cameron + his probable reaction to the new divisions. 19 May 1827.
13. P TO

- 118 contd. 13. Bp Paterson: scrolls to France and Rome about the consecrations of Scott and Kyle and about Menzies' gift to him. etc. 21 May 1827.
- 14 same, Blais to Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow: about the appointment of Scott as co-adjutor Bishop. 30 May 1827.
- 15 same to Mr James Kyle about Bp Cameron's state of mind + the bad influence of the people surrounding him. 11 June 1827.
- 16 same, Aquharties: finances. 28 June 1827
- 17 same: scroll letter to Rome from the Huntly meeting. about the state of Scottish Mission + the three Vicariates [17 July 1827].
- 18 same: scroll to Cardinal Capillari: same topic. [17 July 1827].
- 19 same, Aquharties to Mr James Gordon, Tombae about getting builders for the Tombae chapel. 24 July 1827.
- 20 same: scroll to Pope Leo XII about the Scots College, Rome. [1827].
- 21 same: proposals regarding Vicars Apostolic and Coadjutors; priests and Blais; when the three Vicariates come into effect [1827].
- 22 copy of above.
- 23 same. Scroll letter to the Prefect of Propaganda regarding the above regulations [1827]
- 24 same: scroll memorial - supplication of Glasgow - 1827.

1827: POYNTER - ROY.

1. Wm. Poynter, London to Bp Paterson asking for signatures on an enclosed document. Sending best wishes to the Bishops + Bishops-elect. 6 April 1827.
2. Mr William Reid, Edinburgh; Bp Cameron's granting of the requested dispensation; the Jubilee. Faculties to absolve in reserved cases, Mr Rattray's death and Cameron's orders to Mr Lee to take over the Dundee mission. Death of Maxwell of Kirtzconnell. 8 Feb 1827.
3. same to Mr James Kyle: financial arrangements. etc. Friendly Society business. 14 March 1827.
4. same to same about rumors of another Emancipation Bill being introduced. etc. 16 March '27
5. same to Bp Paterson, Glasgow: Mrs ~~Strobecach~~ Strobecach's will. Mr Rattray's death and the Dundee mission. The New Abbey property case. 4 April 1827.
6. same to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: about the underhand negotiations for three Vicariates etc, and the crime of giving the Glasgow area to the Highlands. 21 May 1827.
7. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: finances. etc. 25 May 1827.
8. same to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: Account with Mr James Sharp and Mr Ralison. The shocking news about the three Vicariates. and Paterson's cruel usage of Cameron. [12 June 1827]
9. same to Mr James Kyle: circular asking attendance at a meeting of the Southern priests where Bp Cameron will denounce Bp Paterson's behaviour. 26 July '27
10. John Roy, Braemar to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: about the property left by the deceased John Ego. 12 May 1827.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

120

1827 ANDREW SCOTT.

1. Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Mr Nathison, Huchinhbrig: Fochabers + Elgin chapels - papers and conveyancing of the property. Finances. News of Bp Cameron. 8 Jan 1827.
2. same, Edinburgh to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: instructions regarding finances + the Glasgow mission. 24 Jan 1827.
3. same, Blais to same: Paterson's papal appointment, lent dispensations, the Glasgow schools. seat renting in the Gorbals chapel. etc. 11 Feb 1827.
4. same to Bp Paterson, Paris. He is doing no good at Blais so intends to return south. Paterson himself must conclude the business with Renzies. Bp Cameron's health + bad temper. Bp Cameron's order to Mr Lee to take over the Dundee mission. Management of Aquharties. Paisley chapel debt. Problem of Bp MacDonald. etc. 22 Feb 1827.
5. same to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: The Glasgow mission. News from Aberdeenshire. etc. 26 Feb 1827.
6. same to same: advice about investing Friendly Society money in shares for the benefit of schools, and Glasgow mission finances generally. 3 March 1827.
7. same, Glasgow to Bp Paterson, London. Impossibility of him or Mr Kyle going to London. Possibility of getting the Pope to help the Glasgow mission. The Glasgow mission debt. Papers for conveyancing Blais. His fears of what Bp MacDonald might do in Glasgow (The Highland - Lowland prejudices are well aired). 24 March 1827.
8. same to same, Blais: Bishop MacDonald's threat to the mission, in general, and to the Glasgow area in particular. (at great length). 9 May 1827.
9. same, Blais to same, Glasgow. The new Glenlivet chapel. Mr Badenoch's transfer to Aquharties. Mr Renzies' health, and the Blais property. Comments on Mr Gillis. Etc. 15 May 1826
10. same, Glasgow to same, Blais. Bp MacDonald and Glasgow. The need to tell Bp Cameron about the arrangements for 3 Vicariates. Problem of making changes during Cameron's life. Mr John Gordon's behaviour. Bp MacDonald's nepotism. etc. 18 May 1827.
11. same to same. Bp MacDonald + his threat to the Glasgow mission. The poor quality of the Highland students at the colleges + of the Highland priests thanks to Bp MacDonald's bad judgment. etc. 24 May 1827.
12. same to same. Probability of Bp MacDonald asking for a Highland coadjutor instead of Scott. Scott + Kyle should write to Rome accepting their appointments as bishops but asking for a delay in the consecration. 28 May 1827.
13. same to same. Mr Kyle's letter to Edinburgh to make Bp Cameron aware of the situation re the three Vicariates. - made necessary by Mr John Gordon's conduct. The Cameron - Paterson split + the sides people have taken over this issue. etc. 28 May 1827
14. same to same: against Bp MacDonald etc as above. 30 May 1827.
15. same to same: same topic 31 May 1827.
16. same to same, Fochabers: Bp Cameron's circular "concocted by Mr Reid". 12 June 1827.
17. same to same. Mr John Gordon + others intend going to the Monthly meeting to try to overturn the three Vicariates plan. Answers to Cameron's circular, and the opposition to the three Vicariates. etc. Bp MacDonald's suspect schemes. 5 July 1827.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

- 120 contd.
18. Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Mr James Kyle. about Mr Gordon + others going to the Huntly meeting to try to overturn the 3 Vicariates scheme. The gift of Blair should be urged as a reason for the new divisions. The obvious need for Braemar + Glengairn to be in a District where a Bishop is at hand to supervise them. The mission should be regarded as a unit, not as two units, Highland + Lowland. etc.
9 July 1827.
 19. same to Bp Paterson. The opposition of Messrs Reid + Gordon, etc. 23 July 1827.
 20. same to Mr James Kyle. Birth of Kyle's niece. The Huntly meeting. Mr Gordon's opposition to Paterson. The need for a counter-circular from Paterson. News from Glasgow. 23 July 1827.
 21. same to Bp Paterson: The Reid + Gordon Opposition. 24 July 1827.
 22. same to Mr James Kyle, Aberdeen: Movements of various western priests. Recent meeting in Edinburgh called by Bp Cameron against Paterson's plans.
26 July 1827.

121

1827 SHARP - TAYLOR.

1. Mr James Sharp, Preshome to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen. Paterson's uncle needs some money; - other news of Paterson's relatives. Applicants for Aquahatics.
2. same to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: supply of catechisms; Mr Gordon's successful begging in Ireland. Advice to start building at once. His impending transfer back to Aquahatics.
23 May 1827.
3. Mr John Sharp, Strichen to Mr James Sharp, Preshome. about their sister + her house in Huntly. 18 April 1827.
4. same to same: same topic. The coldness that has arisen between them. Mr Mackachlan's troubles.
30 April 1827.
5. T Sherburne, Willow Kirkham to Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow: Conveyancing of Catholic property. Finances. 12 March 1827.
6. Mr Richard Sinnott, Stranraer to Mr William Caven, Paisley: His forthcoming begging trip. Bp Cameron's circular and the proposed three Vicariates. 15 June 1827.
7. James Skinner, Crumlin: finances. 29 May 1827.
8. Miss Smith, Cork to Mr James Gordon enclosing a donation. 10 March 1827.
9. Alexander Stewart, Huntly to Mr James Sharp, Preshome about Sharp's sister + the house in Huntly. 18 May 1827.
10. Mary Stewart, Glasgow to Bp Paterson, Aquahatics. Is she to go at the term? 6 May 1827.
11. M. E. Stonor, Paris to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: Arrangements regarding Miss Gordon.
14 July 1827.
12. Mr Robert Stuart, New Abbey to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow. Finances. His congregation and the lack of employment. Mr Bagnall's death and the confusion it caused.
19 June 1827
13. P. T. O.

121 contd

13. William Stuart, Rome to Mr Alexander Grant, Martlach: personal. His exams, retreat, ordination as subdeacon. News from Rome etc. [28 June 1827]
14. William Forbes Stuart, to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: His journey south, his health, the weather, etc. 8 Jan 1827.
15. same, London to same: personal. 25 April 1827.
16. same to Bp Paterson about Paterson's carriage being shipped to Aberdeen. 1 May 1827.
17. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: finances. 18 June 1827.
18. same to same: finances. 27 June 1827.
19. William Taylor, Aberdeen to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: about a donation to the Tombae chapel. 26 May 1827.

122. 1827 THOMSON - end.

1. Mr William Thomson, Ayr to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: about the prospect of getting the Glasgow pulpit for his chapel. Query about mouldings ordered. 15 Jan 1827.
2. same to same: the Glasgow pulpit. Possibility of borrowing money from Mr Renzie's. Other financial matters. 27 Jan 1827.
3. same to same: the pulpit; he wants it. His chapel will soon be finished. 1 Feb 1827.
4. same to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen: His visit to the principal parts of Ayrshire. His impending trip to Northumberland. The poverty of his congregation: will Paterson give him a letter of recommendation to beg in England. 27 April 1827.
5. same to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: the chapel is almost finished and will be used for the first time on Sunday week, even though unconsecrated. Finances. 31 May 1827.
6. same to same: the chapel, its pulpit etc. 5 June 1827.
7. same to his uncle, Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: His chapel + its furnishings. 11 June 1827.
8. same to Bp Paterson. The chapel is complete + only needs to be blessed. 23 June 1827.
9. same and Mr Andrew Scott to Bp Paterson about consecrating the Ayr Chapel.
10. Mr William Wallace, Traquair to Bp Paterson. One of his congregation wants help to join the French cavalry. 6 Feb 1827.
11. John Weir, London to Mr James Sharp, Presb. about his brother, George. 24 Feb 1827.
12. same to same: same topic. 18 May 1827.
13. Robert Weir, Banff to Mr James Sharp, Presb. about George Weir. 22 Feb 1827.
14. same to same: George Weir + financial arrangements. 16 March 1827.
15. William Wilson, Aberdeen to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: finances. 14 March 1827.
16. Wind + Colterill, London to Bp Paterson about Mr James Robertson's part in bringing Marquis Romano + his army to Spain. 25 April 1827.
17. letter to Mr William Reid, Edinburgh enclosing part of a work intended for publication [1827?].

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

123

1828 A - Helen CAMERON.

1. M Alexander, Banff to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: personal. 14 Feb [1828]
2. Mr Alexander Badenoch, Aquhorthies to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: thanking him for the game. Sending candlesticks and a fiddle. Bp Cameron's funeral. 20 Feb 1828
3. same to Mr James Sharp, Preshome; Aquhorthies needs no chambermaids. 14 Oct 1828.
4. same to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: College news; comments on MacColl; finances. 5 Nov 1828
5. same to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: news of Mr MacHattie, and of Mr MacNaughton from Ratisbon. College students. Work on Blais. Mr Bremner's move to Huntly. Farming news. etc. 12 Dec 1828.
6. same to Mr John Sharp, Edinburgh: finances: board due for the MacRae brothers, etc. 13 Dec 1828.
7. Lord Balcarres to Mr James Gordon. He is fully committed to subscribing to Protestant churches and can't send money for the Glenlivet Chapel. 13 Oct 1828.
8. George Bennett, Leith to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: Mr Bremner's sermon at Bp Cameron's funeral has been printed, along with a print of the bishop + a short biography. Bennett sends 100 copies to the Enzie. Proposed monument to Cameron; proposed gift to Mr William Reid. 10 April 1828.
9. James Yorke Bramston, London to Bp Paterson: death of Bp Poynter. Money from Propaganda for the mission of Strathearn. 7 March 1828.
10. Mr John Bremner, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, Blais. Pastoral query. 27 March 1828.
11. same to same: ref the above query. He objects to being sent to take over the Paisley mission. The Edinburgh congregation wouldn't like Bremner to be moved. 7 April 1828
12. same to same. as above. Nominations for administrators. etc. 13 April 1828.
13. same to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: Does Bp Paterson have any jurisdiction to send him to Huntly? 20 Nov 1828.
14. Edward Cadigan, Findhorn to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: asking him to visit Findhorn to baptise a child. 10 March 1828.
- 15-17; Bishop Cameron - notice of his death - to Mr Alex Grant, Mr James Kyle, Mr Jas. Sharp. 8 Feb, 1828
18. Bp Cameron's funeral: invitation to Mr James Kyle. 10 Feb. 1828.
19. Rector Alexander Cameron, Valladdid to Bp Paterson, Blais: about Mr MacHattie's recall to Scotland when the College needed him. He may have to accept Paterson's offer and send some boys to study in Paris to cut down his costs. He must spend heavily on repairs to college houses. The sending of Niel MacDonald to Rome. 4 April 1828.
20. Clementina Cameron, Balveny to Miss Reid, Edinburgh: about the latter's aim to have an entirely Catholic school. 21 Feb 1828.
21. Helen Cameron, Scalan to Bp Paterson, Blais, thanking him for his kindness. 11 March 1828.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

124.

1828. J. CAMERON - CARMICHAEL:

1. Mr John Cameron, Valladolid to Mr James MacHattie, Paisley: The Cameron v Paterson dispute that divided the Mission, and his comments on that dispute, how it was handled, what the new arrangements mean, etc. Valladolid news. 1828.
2. John Campbell, Surgeon, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson: Paralysis means he cant work and he needs help. 25 Feb 1828.
3. Mr Donald Carmichael, Tamintaul to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: personal. 10 Feb 1828.
4. same to same: scroll of above letter.
5. same - scroll - virtually illegible - to Mr James Gordon. seems to be personal. 22 March '28.
6. same: scroll - finance and introducing a James MacPherson. 25 March 1828.
7. same: scroll to Mr Constantine Lee, Dundee. Finances, The Glenlivet whisky distillers. Mr James Gordon's problems. etc 8 April 1828.
8. same: scroll - finances. 2 Nov 1828.
9. same to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: information about the Glenlivet chapel building operations. Mr Gibbons' drinking problem. etc. 4 Nov 1828.
10. same: instructions regarding building work at Tombae. 12 Nov. 1828.
11. same: scroll to Bp James Kyle congratulating him in his episcopacy, and approving the new arrangements. Rumours of his own removal from Tamintaul. 19 Nov 1828.
12. same: scroll - finances. (Written on the back of an account) 24 Nov 1828.
13. same: scroll about the problems arising re the new Tombae chapel. 8 Dec 1828.
14. same to Bp Paterson: The Tombae chapel. 8 Dec 1828.
15. same: scroll: The Tombae chapel; finances etc. 8 Dec 1828.
16. same: copy of above letter.
17. same: finances + Tombae chapel (scroll letter) 8 Dec 1828.
18. same to Bp Paterson: The Tombae chapel; Mr Gibbons' silliness etc. 10 Dec 1828.
19. same: scroll letter: Mr Gibbons and his housekeeper, the Tombae chapel, etc. 11 Dec 1828.
20. same. to Bp Paterson - copy of above scroll.

125

1828 CARRUTHERS - FITZMAURICE.

1. Mr James Carruthers, Dumfriesshire to Mr James Sharp, Proshome. Bp Cameron's death. Mr Mathison's death. Query about when the transfer to Blavis occurs etc. Anti-Highland prejudice. Order for ling. Warts on his "History". 17 March 1828.
2. same to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: about his supposed appointment to New Abbey and the state of the Dumfriesshire mission. 11 Nov 1828.
3. Mr William Caven, Paisley to Bp Paterson, Blavis: accepting his posting to Muchinhaling. 8 April 1828.
4. same to Mr Alexander Grant, Portray hoping to visit him. 5 Nov 1828.
5. D Chalmer, Journal Office about inserting the Bishop's name in next year's Almanack. 1 Dec 1828.
6. I.T.O

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

- 125 contd.
6. Wm Chegston, to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow: about an extract of proclamation. 19 Feb 1828.
 7. Alexander Christie, Nason, Cluny Castle to Bp Paterson advising him of the completion of Tombae chapel & asking for payment. 5 Nov 1828.
 8. James Croak, Manchester recommending Mr James Gordon who is collecting for Tombae Chapel. 27 Oct 1828
 9. Alexander Crombie: copy of his letter about the process at the instance of Helen Mitchell. 8 Feb 1828
 10. Rev Daniel Cruickshank: invitation to his funeral, addressed to Mr Alexander Grant, Portsoy. 12 Nov 1828.
 11. Robert Daun, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, Blais. He had hoped to meet the Bishop personally; offers to take letters to Paris when he goes. 20 March 1828.
 12. George Dawson, Banff to Mr John Forbes, Elgin; Captain Maclean's address; finances. 16 Feb 1828.
 13. Michael Roherty, Mohill to Bp Kyle, Glasgow answering a query about the death of a Mary Casserty. 14 Dec 1828.
 14. J Donovan: printed advertisement of his "Catechism of the Council of Trent" with a letter about the publication to Bp Paterson. 28 March 1828.
 15. Richard Fitzmaurice to Bp Paterson asking for charity. 13 Nov 1828.

126

1828 FORBES - GIBBONS.

1. Mr John Forbes, Elgin to Bp Paterson: introducing Dr Daun who would like an introduction to people in Paris. 15 March 1828.
2. same to same: His reasons for choosing to go to Elgin. The state of the Elgin mission, its finances and the need for a permanent mission station there. etc. 5 March 1828.
3. same: obligation to Mr Leslie, 7 March 1828, (torn in two)
4. same to Bp Paterson, Blais: suggesting arrangements by which different N.E. mission stations can be served properly. 11 March 1828.
5. same to same: He did not volunteer his services to Mr Levi. He can't stay in Elgin if he must teach languages to survive financially. etc. 12 March 1828.
6. same to Miss Irvine thanking her for the loan of money for repairs. 15 March 1828
7. same to Bp Kyle: He must go to Strathaven to settle some family affairs. 29 Oct 1828.
8. Mary Ann Forbes, Edinburgh to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: about a baptism certificate for her son. 13 April 1828.
9. Mrs Fordyce, Hyton to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen asking his opinion regarding a servant.
10. Isaac Forsyth, Elgin to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: finances. Jan 1828.

MISSION LETTERS

- 126 contd.
- 11 John Gall, Aberdeen to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: receipt. 23 Oct 1828
 - 12 same to same; receipt of money - paid it out for wood for Blair.
8 Nov 1828.
 - 13 same to same; receipt of money. 22 Nov 1828.
 - 14 Mr James Gibbons, Huntly to Mr Alexander Grant, Portsoy: He doesn't get on well with the Huntly Catholics. News of other priests. [1828.]
 - 15 same, Tombae to Mr James Gordon, Wigan: The chapel is now slated. News of Tombae farm, and its livestock. Mr Carmichael's financial control of the building of the chapel. Abbe' MacPherson and the Braes Chapel. etc. 29 Oct 1828.
 - 16 same to Bp Paterson: He needs clothing, has been voted no money by the Friendly Society, has no money himself. The slanders against him as being a "sanguinary Irishman." etc. 8 Dec 1828.
 - 17 same to Bp Kyle, Glasgow. His grievances. The lies spread against him. etc. 26 Dec 1828.

127. 1828 GILLIS - CHAS GORDON

1. Mr James Gillis, Edinburgh to Mr John Forbes, Elgin. His severe illness. He hopes to leave for Forchabers next week. 6 March 1828.
2. same to Bp Paterson, Blair. His health. Mr Mathison's books, and the forthcoming ramp. The Forchabers chapel nears completion. [1 April 1828.]
3. same, Forchabers to same, Edinburgh: asking what are the plans for his future. 20 Oct 1828
4. same to same, Aquthorities: quoting Mr MacLellan's letter on the unhappy atmosphere in Edinburgh regarding the Catholic Committee, - and Mr Bremner's tormenting of Bp Paterson. [Oct 1828]
5. Marie Gillon to Bp Paterson asking for a small memento of Bp Cameron. [Feb 1828]
6. Charles Gordon, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson; Aquthorities, warning him that Bp Cameron is dying. [2 Feb 1828]
7. same to same. Bp Cameron's death. Suggesting that it would be pleasanter for Paterson to stay with him than in the Chapel House. 9 Feb 1828.
8. same to same; legal + financial matters: ref Eastland etc. 8 March 1828.
9. same to same; Bp Cameron's settlements and the implications, with ref to Aquthorities especially, 11 April 1828.
10. same to Bishop Kyle: about Bishop Paterson's forthcoming dinner party. 30 Oct 1828
11. same to same: Mrs Kyle's finances. 14 Nov 1828.
12. Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Mr James Sharp: Lent dispensation. 11 Feb 1828
13. same to Mr Alexander Grant, Portsoy. lent dispensation. 11 Feb 1828.
14. same to Bp Paterson, Blair asking permission to come to Blair to allow people there to fulfil their Easter duties. 3 April 1828.
- 15, 16 A Minute for the Petitioner, Mr Charles Gordon to Henderson, 29 Oct 1828
(The case was to do with a house). 2 copies.
- 17 P.T.O.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

- 127 contd. 16 Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle about Charles Durward's legacy. The need for all the bishops to contribute to getting Blair ready. His proprietary interest in Aberdeen. 13 Nov 1828.
17. same to same: Mr MacNaughton's arrival from Ratisbon. 20 Nov 1828.
18. same to Bp Paterson. as above. 20 Nov 1828.
19. same to Bp Kyle. MacNaughton goes to Aquhorkies - or would have, but Mr Menzies wants him at Blair. The Northern + Western Districts must help finance Blair. 2 Dec 1828.

128

1828 G GORDON - A. GRANT.

1. Mr George Gordon to Bp Paterson: list of toasts. 29 Oct 1828.
2. same, Dufftown to same: the difficulties in the way of his officiating at Huntly over + above Dufftown.
3. Mr James Gordon, Tombae to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: finances of Tombae chapel. 6 Feb 1828.
4. same to Bp Paterson: trying to get his congregation to help transport slates for the chapel roof. The chapel + its finances. 8 Feb 1828.
5. same to Mr Donald Curmichael, Tomintoul. about some misunderstanding. 9 Feb 1828.
6. same to Bp Paterson: his chapel finances. His support for Bp Paterson. 20 March 1828.
7. same to Mr Alexander Grant, Portsoy. Asking for and giving news of different priests. His chapel. Glad Mr Grant gave up farming. etc. 30 March 1828.
8. same, Manchester to Bp Paterson. His collections for the Tombae chapel. The chapel's finances, seat rent etc. The Tombae farm + its finances. 16 Oct 1828.
9. same: circular asking for subscriptions towards his chapel. 21 Oct 1828.
10. same to Bp Paterson. The Tombae mission. His collections. Query about vestments being sent him from Ireland. 24 Oct 1828.
11. same, Chorley to same: same topics: ie his collecting trip, his chapel etc. 30 Nov '28
12. Mr John Gordon, Greenock to Bp Paterson: his shortage of money to meet the cost of the Dumbarton chapel. Resentment at Paterson's treatment of him. 14 Oct 1828.
14. same to Bp Scott, Glasgow. assuring him of his friendliness. Bitter at the bad feelings generated over the three Vicariates dispute. etc. Commenting on the residual tensions between Bp Paterson on the one hand and Reid + Bremner on the other. 18 Nov 1828.
15. same to same: more on the same topics; his own bitterness etc. 9 Dec 1828.
16. John David Gordon, Gordon Hall, complaining about Mr Gibbon. 16 March 1828
17. same, Plymouth to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. Praising Mr Bremner and hoping that an elegant chapel will be built in Huntly. Asking for news about Mr Loui's collecting. etc. 28 Nov 1828.

12. Minute for Sir James Gordon in Case Helen Mitchell, 1828.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

128 contd.

18. William Gordon, Keith to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: returning his bridle with a plated snaffle - Also steel stirrup irons. 1 Feb 1828.
19. Mr Alexander Grant, Portsoy to Bp Paterson, including a letter from Captain Charles Grant about Auchmully farm which Mr Alex Grant wants to give up. 1 March 1828.
20. same to same. He is selling the Portsoy chapel house + needs the title deeds. 10 April 1828.
21. Bank of Scotland Banff to Mr Alex Grant enclosing a notification. 19 Nov 1828.
22. Mr Alexander Grant, Portsoy to Bp Paterson about getting a debt payed because he needs the money. 25 Nov 1828.
23. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: introducing the beaver, Mary Reid. 27 Nov 1828.

129 1828 CHAS GRANT - ALEX. MACDONALD.

1. Charles Grant, Valladdid to Bp Kyle - order to pay his brother £50. 20 Nov 1828.
2. William Grant, Pennan lodge to Mr James Gordon, Bolton: criticising Mr Gibbon and giving news of the Glenlivet Catholics. 25 Nov 1828.
3. John Greenhaugh to Mr J. Gordon (enclosing a donation?). 23 Oct 1828.
4. Cosmo Hamilton, Erford. Finances. News from Ratisbon of the monastery there. Etc. 19 Nov 1828.
5. Peter O'Higgins, Dublin to Mr James Gordon, Tombae. Personal. Irish Catholic news + doings. Etc. 6 March 1828.
6. Keating + Brown, London to Mr James Sharp, Proshane. Statement of account. 23 Oct 1828.
7. John Kerr, servant of Rev James Gordon, Tombae to Bp Paterson: Petition for payment of wages for his work as labourer on the Tombae chapel. 9 Nov 1828.
8. Bp Kyle: scroll letter to Wm Chegston to do with a certificate of banns. 20 Feb 1828.
9. George Lamont: receipt for £5 received from Abbe MacPherson. 28 Nov 1828.
10. William Lawrie, teacher, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson: asking him to purchase some songs. He tried but failed to set up a Catholic school at Innerleithen. 20 Oct 1828.
11. Mr Constantine Lee, Dundee to Bp Paterson asking for confirmation of faculties. 14 April 1828.
- 12-14. John Leslie of Balquhain's death. Notices to Mr Kyle, Bp Paterson, Mr James Sharp. 27 Feb 1828.
15. John Leslie - invitation to Mr James Sharp to attend the funeral. 1 March 1828.
16. Mary Teresa Howden, Bolton to Mr James Gordon, Wiggan. Her illness + her faith in God etc. 10 Nov 1828.
17. Mr Thomas Hupton, Garswood certifying the accuracy of Mr James Gordon's testimonials. 19 Nov 1828.
18. Joseph McCann, Drogheda to Mr Fraser inviting him to stay. 29 Oct 1828.
19. J Mc Cracken to Bp Paterson: account for a case containing books + prints. sent from Rome. (ie freight charge, duty etc) Nov 1828.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

- 129 ctd. 20. Mr Alex MacDonald, Leith to Bp Paterson. Is he to rent the house + chapel for another year? How is he to pay for his removal back to Creff?
8 Feb 1828.
21. same to same. The Leith establishment is to be given up at Whitsun. His removal to Creff - how to pay for it? 7 April 1828

130

1828 ANGUS MACDONALD - MACHATTIE.

1. Mr Angus MacDonald, Rome to Bp Paterson, Aquinhorties: his interview with Cappitani. The melancholy state of Nova Scotia from lack of priests is put to Cappitani. The unsatisfactory state of affairs regarding Scot boys at Propaganda College. Help given him by English + Irish nobles in Rome. The Scot College's financial problems, and its importance to the Scottish mission. Mr Gordon's document to Propaganda. 19 Feb 1828
2. same to same. Arrival of Scot Boys. Propaganda is on Paterson's side against the "Cameron" faction of priests, especially Mr Reid. State of the College. British nobles in Rome. Other bits of news etc from Rome. 14 Nov 1828.
3. Bp MacDonald, his more to Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow. Repositioning of various Highland priests, and the problems when congregations objected. Bp MacEachern wants to send some Nova Scotia boys to Blair. 25 Feb 1828.
4. same to Bp Kyle, Glasgow. about the omission of some counties from the deed regarding the three Vicariates. 26 Oct 1828.
5. Mr John MacDonald, Glasgow to Bp Paterson, Aquinhorties. He has been extracting hymns from the Roman Breviary, and maxims of Christ from the bible for printing. 9 April 1828
6. Mr Ewan MacEachern, Auchindryne to Bp Kyle, Glasgow: about a dispensation. 4 Dec 1828
7. James + Elizabeth Mc Gill, Marich to Mr Jas Kyle, Glasgow: can Kyle help them by finding them employment. 18 March 1828.
8. James Mc Gonigh, Glasgow to Mr James Kyle. asking about a young girl, Mary Mac Gonigh. 14 March 1828.
9. Mr Terence MacQuire, Inverness suggesting it would be sensible to buy the house next door to the chapel to put Inverness mission on an independent footing. 13 Nov 1828
10. same to Bp Kyle, Glasgow: about purchasing the above house. The state of Inverness mission: numbers of Catholics, state of chapel furnishings etc. 6 Dec 1828.
11. same to same; pastoral problem. 13 Dec 1828.
12. Mr James MacHattie, Auchinhalrig. Mr Nathion is near death. [Jan 1828]
13. same to Bp Paterson: consultations with the Duke's factor about the Auchinhalrig tenancy + the sale of the old Forchabers chapel. Request for dispensation to do without proclamation of bans in certain cases. Finishing the new chapel. 10 Feb 1828.
14. same to James Spence, Scotbourn: about his mother. The Auchinhalrig farm and mission, with Miss Nathion still in residence. His lack of furniture etc. 3 March 1828
15. P. T. O

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

- 130 contd. 15. Mr James MacMurré, Fochabers to Bp Kyle; the desperate financial straits in which Mr Nathison's death left the new chapel. 11 March 1828.
16. same to Bp Paterson: Mr Murdoch's fears for his health at Glasgow + his reluctance to go to Edinburgh. News about Mr Gillis. 25 March 1828.
17. same to same: the finances of the new Fochabers chapel. The need for a permanent priest at Auchinhalrig. Miss Nathison's rousp. He suggests Gifford for the mission of Auchinhalrig. 1 April 1828.
18. same to Mr William Caven, Paisley. Caven is to take over the Auchinhalrig mission. Query about Mr John "Pilgrim" Gordon. 6 April 1828.
19. same to Bp Paterson: nominations for Administrators. 10 April 1828.
20. same to Mr James Sharp asking him over to assist at mass when the bishop arrives [to open the new chapel?]. 10 May 1828.

131
1828 MACKENZIE - MAC SWEIN.

1. Donald Mackenzie, Nar Lodge to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. asking for the money due to his aunt. 15 Dec 1828.
2. John Mackerras, carpenter, Tombae to Mr James Gordon, Bolton about the state of work on Tombae chapel. 11 Dec 1828.
3. Mr James Macchachlan, London to Thomas Sangster, advocate, Aberdeen: the state of his accounts with Sir James Gordon. 11 March 1828.
4. scroll of above.
5. John Maclean, Portsoy to Mr John Forbes, Elgin. finances + accounts. etc. 14 Feb 1828.
6. James MacPherson, Tomintoul to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: personal. 10 Feb 1828
7. same to same: family matters. 18 Feb 1828.
8. same to same: ditto 26 March 1828.
9. James MacPherson, Stirling: asking that a priest visit Stirling at regular intervals + suggesting a possible room for use as a chapel. 17 April 1828.
10. Mr John MacPherson, Aquhorthies to Mr John Forbes, Elgin about a letter of introduction for Mr Daun to M. Desjardins in Paris. The work at Aquhorthies. Odds + ends of news. 24 Feb 1828.
11. same to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: Mr William Gordon is being encouraged to emigrate to Canada. Mr Gordon's petition to Rome. The forthcoming consecrations of Kyle + Scott. News of the Fetternear family, and of various priests. 23 March 1828.
12. same, Huntly to [?]; the removal of Mr Gibbons from the mission. 31 March 1828
13. Abbe' Paul MacPherson, Keith to Bp Paterson, hoping to meet him before going on to Glentworth. 5 April 1828.
14. same to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: about coming to Tombae. 5 April 1828.
15. same, Tombae to Bp Kyle, Glasgow: about his petition to Propaganda + the money forthcoming, Mr Gibbons' conduct. 22 Oct 1828.
16. same to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: about his petition to the Duke of Gordon's factor [re: the proposed Traes chapel]. 29 Oct 1828.

17. P. T. O.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

- 131 contd
17. Mr Alex MacSween, Strathglass to Bp Paterson: finances. 27 Feb 1828
 - 18 same to Bp Kyle: The state of the Strathglass mission - ignorance of young people; need for a catechist to help instruct. Mr Mackenzie's lack of industry in the Kintail mission. The appalling house MacSween has to live in. 29 Oct 1828.
 - 19 same to same - status animarum of Strathglass + Kintail. 20 Nov 1828.
 - 20 Roderick MacSween, Lochgilphead to Bp Paterson: finances 4 April 1828.

132

1828. MAQUIRE - O'DONNELL

1. John Maquire to Mr Gordon; unable to meet him as planned. 18 Oct 1828.
2. James Mann, Turrieff to Mr John Forbes, Elgin asking him to send him his will. 5 Feb 1828.
3. Menzies of Pitpoddels, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: his health. The dispute in Edinburgh + the consequent state of that mission. 16 Feb 1828.
4. same to same (torn). Mr Gillis's health. Terminating the factions among the priests. 24 Feb 1828.
5. same to Bp Kyle enclosing some papers which seem to refer to The Friendly Society of the Catholic Clergy. 18 Oct 1828.
- 6, 7 papers enclosed in above concerning Charles Durward's legacies. 1828.
8. Menzies of Pitpoddels, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, Glasgow, about the decision regarding Mr MacNaughton + whether he is to go to Aquinhos. 3 Dec 1828.
9. same: enquiring about Mr Gillis's health. 11 Dec 1828.
10. same to Bp Paterson about an application from a Mr Sutor. 12 Dec 1828
[scroll reply by Paterson on back].
11. same to Bp Kyle: Mr MacNaughton's future. Worries about what Bishop MacDonald may do to harm the Western District. 15 Dec 1828.
12. Charles Middlehurst, Wigan: letter recommending Mr James Gordon. 7 Nov 1828.
13. John O'Donnell, Edinburgh to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: account for books, 10 March 1828.

MISSION LETTERS

1828 BP PATERSON.

1. Bp Paterson, Edinburgh to Mr Alexander Grant, Portsoy about Captain Grant and Auchmully farm. 28 Feb 1828.
2. same to Captain Grant (copy letter) about Mr Alex Grant's hatred of farming, Bp Paterson's own favourable experience of it; and Auchmully. 7 March 1828.
3. same to Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow recommending John Gordon of Warhouse, a benefactor of the Scottish Mission. 30 March 1828.
4. same, Blair to Mr William Caven, Paisley informing him that he is to succeed Mr Nathison at Auchinhalrig. 3 April 1828.
5. same, Aquharties to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about title deeds for the old Portsoy house & chapel. 12 April 1828.
6. same, Huntly to Mr John Forbes, Elgin. Does he want to take over the Huntly mission? 15 April 1828.
7. same to Mr James Gordon, Manchester, acknowledging receipt of remittances sent. Mr Bremner's refusal to go to Huntly as ordered. The Edinburgh faction that conspires to keep Mr Bremner in Edinburgh. Glenlivet news. 20 Oct 1828.
8. list of Toasts with pencil amendments. Oct 1828.
9. Bp Paterson: invitation to attend a public dinner at Beson's Hotel, organised as the result of the appeal to Rome against Paterson's mission arrangements. 30 Oct 1828.
- 10-11 → Bp Paterson scroll: declining an invitation to dinner. 3 Nov 1828.
- ⑩ Bp Paterson, Edinburgh to Mr James Gordon, Wigan. His troubles with the self-styled "Catholic Committee of Edinburgh" who oppose his removal of Bremner & Reid from Edinburgh mission. 2 Nov 1828.
- ⑪ same to same - scroll of above.
13. same to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: finances. 20 Nov 1828.
14. same to Bp Kyle: about James MacNaughton from Ratisbon. Mr Reid's posting away from Edinburgh and other arrangements regarding priests & mission stations. 21 Nov 1828.
15. same to same: about sending students to Ratisbon. 8 Dec 1828.
16. same to same: the Edinburgh Catholic Committee's appeal to Rome against Paterson: Propaganda orders Reid & Bremner to go where Paterson tells them. 12 Dec 1828.
17. same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: finances & the Tombae chapel. Assuring Carmichael that he is not to be moved from Tomintoul. Propaganda's order to Messrs Reid & Bremner. 13 Dec 1828.
18. same: "Members of the permanent committee to watch over the interests of the Catholic Congregation of Edinburgh [1828]".
19. Minutes of above Catholic Committee of Edinburgh. 19 Nov 1828.
20. Bp Paterson: scroll letter to Rome [1828].
21. same: condemnation of the "letter to the Duke of Wellington" - (circular) 1828.
22. same: scrolls - epitaph for Bp Cameron; invitation to public dinner in Beson's Hotel.

MISSION LETTERS

1828 REID - SHARP.

1. Mr William Reid, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, Blair's. Bp Cameron's severe illness. 1 Feb 1828.
2. same to same: death of Bp Cameron. 8 Feb 1828.
3. same to same: arrival in Edinburgh of Dr Penswick and Mr MacHattie. The latter's illness. Need for power of attorney in favour of Mr John Sharp. Possible boarder for Aquharties. New servant maid needed for Edinburgh chapel house. etc. 10 Oct 1828.
4. William Reid, John Savage and William Clapperton to Bp Paterson, asking that Mr MacHattie be allowed to remain at Auchinhalrig. 8 April 1828.
5. John Keill, Aberdeen to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: finances etc. 14 Oct 1828.
6. same to same. about work on the Tombae chapel etc. 2 Dec 1828.
7. Alexander Sangster, Daviot to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: glad that Mr Sharp returns to Aquharties + asking for a job on its farm. 2 Feb 1828.
8. Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Bp Paterson. Bp Cameron's death and the Edinburgh priests (the anti-Paterson faction). Cameron's funeral. 9 Feb 1828.
9. same to same: Mr Gordon's petition to Propaganda against Paterson. The anti-Paterson faction in Scotland. 18 Feb 1828.
10. same to same forwarding a letter. 28 Feb 1828.
11. same to same: The Edinburgh anti-Paterson Catholic Committee, and the need to remove Reid + Bremner from Edinburgh. Criticisms of Paterson's three Vicariates + his introduction of Irish priests into the mission. Procurator's duties. The problem of Mr Charles Gordon staying at Aberdeen when Kyle is bishop. The administrators' meeting. The new Western District + the small percentage of Gaelic speakers. etc. 15 March 1828.
12. same to same: Method of filling vacant stations in the Western District - ie problem of Bishop MacDonald and the unsatisfactory students at present at Lismore etc. The Glasgow mission. News from Rome. etc. 12 April 1828.
13. same to same: about papers supposedly sent to Mr Gordon at Rome. Mr Thomson's accident etc (torn). 12 April 1828.
14. same to same: advice regarding the Edinburgh Catholic committee. 16 Oct 1828.
15. same to same: the forthcoming public dinner, the toasts etc. 31 Oct 1828.
16. same to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: finances. 1 Nov 1828.
17. same to Bp Kyle, Edinburgh: about legalities concerning the Paisley chapel. official episcopal letters from Scotland to Propaganda, about the mission oath and its meaning with reference to the new divisions. Mr Bremner's refusal to obey Paterson + go to Huntly. 28 Oct 1828.
18. Mr James Sharp, Proshome: scroll letter about the permission granted by the Duke of Gordon for the Brass Chapel. 3 Nov 1828.

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

- 134 contd.
18. Mr James Sharp, Preshome to Mr James Kyle, Glasgow. Kyle's inability at present to live in Aberdeen; Preshome will welcome him. Details of the Preshome farm etc. Where is Sharp to live when he goes back to Aquharties. Neglect of Aquharties farm since he left it. 17 Nov 1828.
 19. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen; recommending the beaver, Bell Copland. 19 Nov 1828.
 20. Mr John Sharp, Strichen to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: family matters. Mr Gordon of Wardhouse. News of various priests + acquaintances. 4 Feb 1828.
 21. same to same: The Fetternear family. And Anthony Leslie's interest in the farm of Aquharties. etc. 2 March 1828.
 22. same to same: His voyage as he goes to Edinburgh temporarily. Mr Forbes wants to be appointed to Strichen as his successor. 24 Sept. 1828.
 23. same, Edinburgh to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. Finances. 28 Nov 1828.

135

1828 SINCLAIR - R. STUART.

1. Sir John Sinclair to Bp Paterson about his plan for an adjustment of the Catholic question. Wants to talk to Paterson about Emancipation. 19 Nov 1828.
2. same to same asking about information from Paris eg about the University of Paris being founded by Scotsmen, and whether other universities abroad were founded by Scots. 21 Nov 1828.
3. same to same enclosing a list of Dr Dalpou's cures. 27 Nov 1828.
4. Mr Richard Sinnott, Greenock to Bp Paterson: query about Lenten observances. 8 Feb 1828.
5. same to same: Bp Cameron's death, which ends his authority to act in Greenock till Paterson renews it. 9 Feb 1828.
6. same to same. His impending return to Galloway - he must return here soon. 3 March 1828.
7. same, Stranraer, to same: his work - the extent of his jurisdiction - he has been in the practice of officiating at Gatchouse of Fleet. Does his doing so clash with Mr Andrew Carnull's jurisdiction? Request for faculties etc. 11 Nov 1828.
8. James Smith, secretary to the Permanent Committee of the Catholics of Edinburgh, to Bp Kyle enclosing the minutes of their last meeting. 14 Oct 1828.
9. Same to Bp Paterson about a public dinner to be given by the Catholics of Edinburgh at the Crown Hotel in honour of Bremner + Reid. 30 Oct 1828.
10. same to same, sorry that Paterson declines attending the above dinner. 3 Nov 1828.
11. same to same: Cardinal Bernetti's reply to the appeal of the Catholics of Edinburgh. 1 Dec 1828.
- 13 Thomas Spencer, Manchester to Mr James Gordon, Bolton: personal; financial. 4 Nov 1828.
12. same to same introducing him to a Mr Dalber, in Wigan. 24 Oct 1828
14. P.T. O

MISSION LETTERS

PL 3

135 contd.

14. Alex. Stewart, Huntly: successful purchase of a property in Huntly. 1 Dec 1828.
15. Robert Stuart, Belnac to Mr James Gordon, Bolton: seat rents for Tombae; The new chapel; other Glenlivet news. 6 Dec 1828.
16. Mr William Stuart, Huntly to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: personal. Hopes to see him in Huntly. 16 Oct 1828.
17. same to same: The Braes chapel, and the Tombae chapel. Other news. 18 Oct 1828.
18. William Forbes Stuart, Brighton to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. Finances; personal news. 11 March 1828

136

1828 THOM - end.

1. Alex Thom, Dublin to Menzies of Pitoddeh, Aberdeen: thinking of sending one of his sons to Blairs.
2. John Thomson, Portsoy to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy inviting him to a funeral. 26 Feb 1828.
3. Mr William Thomson, Ayr to Bp Paterson: pastoral problem. The Ayr chapel debt. The wall he has built and the burial ground opened. 5 April 1828.
4. same to Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow: He has hurt his knee and cannot go to Glasgow. 8 April 1828.
5. same to Bp Paterson: about the Ayr chapel title deeds & trustees. Disposal of extra land. His accident. 12 April 1828.
6. same to his brother, John Thomson, Aberdeen: He has been in England seeing doctors about his knee. His progress. 30 Nov 1828.
7. same to Bp Scott. His journey home to Ayr. 1 Dec 1828.
8. John Treanor, Glasgow to Bp Paterson applying to enter Aquahorties. 15 April 1828.
9. T. Tuite, London to Bp Paterson. Death of Bp Cameron. Arrival of a bill for Paterson from Propaganda. 26 Feb 1828
10. A Talloch, Nanse of Kirkmichael to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul acknowledging receipt of money for the poor of the parish from Mr Forbes Stuart. 6 April 1828
11. John Wilson, Blairs to James Wilson Snr, Aberdeen ordering wax etc. 25 Nov 1828.
12. Margaret Waterworth, St Helens to Mr J. Gordon: her brother's accident, etc. 11 Dec 1828.
13. Jill Wilson, Forchabers to Bp Paterson about a situation for her daughter. 20 Oct 1828
14. Alexander Wood, Arundel Castle to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: about his son (an ex-Aquahorties pupil). 12 Nov 1828.
15. Wright & Co. London to Bp Paterson about Bp Cameron's account. 13 March 1828.
16. Scot students in Paris; the gift of a picture for Mr Loui's chapel. Other Paris news etc. 19 Nov 1828.
17. List of names - Glenlivet people. Account of entertainment expenses. 31 Jan 1828.
- 18, 19. "A letter to his Grace the Duke of Wellington --- respecting the securities necessary towards Emancipation by a Scotch Catholic - 1828" (two copies)
20. Lampoon addressed to Bp Paterson about dancing in the chapel etc 1828.
21. Royal Mail Coach offices, Edinburgh:- Timetable (printed) 1828.