1-2  Relating chiefly to Mary  1562-74  catalogued by Kyle
3-5  Relating chiefly to Mary & Scotland  1574-82  do.

6  Letters to Beaton  1558-88
7  Thomas Archibald Papers  1569-78
8  Charters  1560-1-84
9  Documents connected with Beaton  c.1554-1603

10  Robert Abercrombie  "Relatio Scotiae Status", 1580

11  16th century documents not immediately relevant to Beaton  1558-87
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Papers Chiefly Relating to Queen Mary, 1562 – 1572.


1. Memorial for Queen Mary to Pope Pius V, (1566), contemporary copy, Italian, JB 3/2/1.

2. Briefs of Pius V to Charles IX of France, Catherine de Medici; Queen Mary; Henry Darnley; archbishops, bishops and nobility of Scotland; Cardinal de Lorraine; introducing Vincent, bishop of Mount Royal as nuncio, 3 June 1566. Contemporary, probably official, copies, Latin, JB 3/2/2.

3. Pius V: brief to Queen Mary, 6 or 16 June 1566,
   a. contemporary copy, Italian.
   b. Latin copy: 'Ex quo tumultus ... '
   See Pollen 263 II


5. Same to Queen Mary, 19 June 1566, original, French, JB 3/2/4.


8. Another contemporary copy of above.

9. List of Scottish nobles distinguished into classes according to religion and fidelity to Queen Mary, (1566), contemporary, Latin. Pollen 254 – 257, LH columns.


11. Bishop of Mondovi, Paris to Queen Mary, 12 March 1567, original draft, French, JB 3/2/7.

12. Contemporary copies on a single sheet, French, JB 3/2/8, of:
   a. Queen Mary, Stirling to the bishop of Mondovi, 22 April 1567, Labanoff II 20.
   b. M. du Croc, Edinburgh to the same, 4 May 1567.

13. See over.
13. Another copy of 12 above, together with Abp Beaton to the bishop of Mondouxi, Paris, 21 May 1567.
   Contemporary copies on double sheet, French & Italian, JB 3/2/8

14. Memoire of vestments etc received from the Chapel Royal, Stirling, 1562.
   Contemporary, French. Printed in Maitland Club.
   "Miscellaneous Papers q Reign q Mary + James VI", 1834, JB 3/2/9

15. Memoire of various articles of clothing, furniture, etc, furnished from the royal wardrobe at Edinburgh to the Queen at Lochleven and in England, 1569-72; French; Maitland Club.
   "Miscellaneous Papers q Reign q Mary + James VI", 1834, JB 3/2/10
PAPERS CHIEFLY RELATING TO QUEEN MARY, 1570 - 1574.

Kyle's list nos 15 - 34, see JB 3/1; transcribed JB 3/3.

1. 'Articles présentés a Marie Stuart par Sir W. Cecil, 5 Oct 1570', copy, French. Kyle transcript 1, Labanoff III 88.

2. a. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton with postscripts by Mary and Raulet, 7 Jan 1571, contemporary copy, French. Kyle transcript 2, Labanoff III 157, Turnbull 179.


3. 'Memoire de ce que le Seigneur Rodolphi a faict entendre a la Royne', 6 Feb 1571, anonymous memorandum addressed to 'De Betoun', original in cypher. Kyle transcript 4, Hosack II B1.

4. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 4 March 1571, original in cypher. Kyle transcript 5, Labanoff II 203, Turnbull 183.

5. Same to same, received 30 April 1571, original autograph. Kyle transcript 6, Labanoff II 266.

6. Secretary Raulet to Archbishop Beaton, (April 1571), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 7, Hosack II B3.

7. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 12 June 1571, original in cypher. Kyle transcript 8, Labanoff III 285.

8. Same to same, 18 July 1571, original in cypher. Kyle transcript 9, Labanoff III 317.


10. Secretary Raulet to Archbishop Beaton, 28 Aug (1571), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 12, Hosack II B4.


12. See over.
12. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 19 Sept 1571, original in cypher. 
   Kyle transcript 13, Labanoff III 382.

13. Secretary Raulet to Archbishop Beaton, 20 Sept 1571, original in cypher. 
   Kyle transcript 14, Hosack II B6.

14. Lord Seton to Archbishop Beaton, 21 Sept 1571, original, French. 
   Kyle transcript 15, Hosack II B7.

15. Letter to Archbishop Beaton, 25 Jan 1574, original in cypher. 
   Kyle transcript 16, Hosack II B8.

16. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton and Cardinal de Lorraine, 29 March 1574, original in cypher. 
   Kyle transcript 17, Labanoff IV 121.

17. Same to same, (June 1574), original in cypher. 
   Kyle transcript 18; Labanoff IV 176; Hosack II B9 - postscript.

18. Beaton to Archbishop Beaton, received 4 July 1574, original in cypher. 
   Kyle transcript 19, Hosack II B9.

19. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 10 June 1574, original autograph.
   Kyle transcript 20, Labanoff IV 173.
3. BEATON PAPERS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Papers Chiefly relating to Queen Mary and Scottish Affairs, 1574 - 1577.

1. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 4 Aug 1574, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 21, Labanoff IV 209.

2. Same to Archbishop Beaton and Cardinal de Lorraine, 4 Aug 1574, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 23, Labanoff IV 197, Turnbull 238.

3. Mr Beaton to Archbishop Beaton, 4 Aug 1574, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 22, Hosack II B10.

4. Queen Mary to Cardinal de Lorraine, 8 Nov 1574, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 24, Labanoff IV 232, Turnbull 246.

5. Same to Archbishop Beaton, 11 Nov 1574, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 27, Labanoff IV 235.

6. Same to same, 26 Dec 1574, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 25, Labanoff IV 243.

7. Same to Archbishop Beaton and Cardinal de Lorraine, 9 Jan 1575, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 26, Labanoff IV 249.

8. Same to Archbishop Beaton, with postscript by Mr Beaton, 9 Jan 1575, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 28, Labanoff IV 257.

9. Beaton of Balfour to Archbishop Beaton, 12 Oct (1575), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 29, Hosack II B11.

10. Same to same, 20 Nov (1575), original in cypher.
    Kyle transcript 30, Hosack II B12.

11. Same to same, 27 Nov (1575), original, mainly in cypher.
    Kyle transcript 31, Hosack II B13.

12. Same to same, 5 Dec (1575), original in cypher.
    Kyle transcript 32, Hosack II B14.

13. See over.

14. Beaton of Balfour to Archbishop Beaton, received 'le jour de Pasques 1576', original in cypher. Kyle transcript 34, Hosack II B16.

15. Same to same, 26 March (1576), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 33, Hosack II B15.

16. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 1 June 1576, original in cypher. Kyle transcript 36, Labanoff IV 312.

17. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 20 Jan 1577, original in cypher. Kyle transcript 39, Labanoff IV 345, Turnbull 247.

18. Monsieur Arnault to Archbishop Beaton, 8 Feb 1577, original, French. Kyle transcript 37, Hosack II B18.

19. Lord Ogilvie to Archbishop Beaton, received 15 April 1577, original in cypher. Kyle transcript 38, Hosack II B19.
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Papers Chiefly Relating to Queen Mary and Scottish Affairs, 1577 - 1580.
Kyle's list nos 54 - 73, transcriptions JB 3/3.

1. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 18 March 1577, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 40, Labanoff IV 363, Turnbull 251.

2. Same to same, 12 July (1577), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 41, Labanoff IV 369, Turnbull 254.

3. Same to same, 5 Nov 1577, original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 42, Labanoff IV 397, Turnbull 258.

4. Lord Ogilvie to Archbishop Beaton, (26 Feb 1578), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 43, Hosack II B20.

5. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 10 April (1578), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 44, Labanoff V 22.

6. Same to same, 9 May (1578), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 44, Labanoff V 33, Turnbull 269.

7. George Douglas to Archbishop Beaton, 28 July (1578), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 46, Hosack II B21.

8. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 15 Sept (1578), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 47, Labanoff V 52, Hosack II B22 for postscript by Nau.

9. Mr Bruce to Archbishop Beaton, 5 Oct (1578), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 48, Hosack II B23.

10. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 4 July (1579), original in cypher.
    Kyle transcript 49, Labanoff V 91.

11. Same to same, 4 July (1579), original in cypher.
    Kyle transcript 50, Labanoff V 85, Turnbull 275.

12. Same to same, 20 Jan (1580), original in cypher.
    Kyle transcript 51, Labanoff V 114, Turnbull 280.

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1. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 12 Jan (1581), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 60, Labanoff V 188, Turnbull 302.

2. Same to same, 4 March (1581), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 62, Labanoff V 205, Turnbull 303.

3. Lord Ogilvy to Archbishop Beaton, 16 April 1581, original in cypher. Kyle transcript 61, Hosack II B24.


5. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 20 May (1581), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 64, Labanoff V 226.


7. Same to same, 18 Sept (1581), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 66, Labanoff V 254.


9. Queen Mary to Archbishop Beaton, 4 March 1582, original in cypher. Kyle transcript 68, Labanoff V 212.

10. Same to same, 7 April (1582), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 69, Labanoff V 281.


12. (Robert Persons?) to Archbishop Beaton, 2 July (1582), original in cypher. Kyle transcript 72, Hosack II B27.

13. See over.
13. 'Pour servir au Sieur du Ruisseau de memoire des pointz principaulx a luy commis par la Royne', (1582), original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 70, Labanoff V 301 - 308.

14. Secretary Nau to Archbishop Beaton, n.d., original in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 73, Hosack II B28.

15. Same to same, n.d., parts in cypher.
   Kyle transcript 74, Hosack II B29.

16. Queen Mary, Chartesley to Father William Holt, 30 May 1586; copy by Fr Holt together with original cover, Scots.
   Kyle transcript JB 3/2/11, Labanoff VI 337.

17. Memorial to the Pope on behalf of Queen Mary, (158?), contemporary copy, Latin.
   Kyle list no 90, Labanoff IV 278 - 281.

18. 'Preuves et raisons monstrantes que ... Marie Royne d'Escosse ne peut, par le droit des nations estre convenue devant la Royne d'Angleterre ou ses Officiers', n.d., contemporary, French, 8ff.
   Kyle list no 91.
LETTERS TO ARCHBISHOP BEATON, FROM:

1. Vincent (Fenien?) sending money by Sir George Hay, 16 Sept 1558 (French)

2. John Ferreriuo: events q August-September, death of King q France; conversion to Calvinism q John Davidson, principal q Glasgow University, 26 Sept 1559, Latin.

(See "Essays on the Scottish Reformation" 330-331)

3. Conygham asking help in obtaining from the King q Queen provision q her son to the Deanery q Brechin, Scots, 23 Sept: (1565 x 466)

Note: Date is fixed by ref. to Mary q Darnley os King q Queen, 16 July 1565 - Feb 1567

4. Bethune asking consent for her marriage, Lislebury, 18 July 1566, French

5. William Wolcer, 6 April 1569, Scots. (Printed in National Club, "Miscellanea papers -- events in the reign q Queen Mary q King James VI", Glasgow 1834)

6. Catherine de Balzac, 25 Aug 1579, French

7. Christane Beaton, Lady Burly, 10 Sept 1579, Scots

8. A. Blauncod, 13 Nov 1579, French

9. Catherine de Balzac, 23 Nov 1579, French

10. Jane Strathachene, letter q thanks, 25 Dec 1579, Scots

11. Lady Fintry, Abp Beaton's niece, about her son, 12 June 1581, Scots (Transcript JB3/10)

12. David Davidson: Scottish news, 7 March 1588, Scots

(printed in National Club, "Miscellanea papers -- events in the reign q Queen Mary q King James VI", 1834)

13. James VI, 26 Nov 1588, original.

14. Caeselene, Rome, introducing the bearer, a son q Monsieur Seton, who plans to go to Scotland, 12 July (1574 X 78), French

Note: Mauritiuo MacGibbon was bishop q Cooke (Caeselene), 1567-78, and was exiled by Queen Elizabeth in 1574. Alexander Seton was at the Roman College, 1571-78 (IX XIX, 20-21)
THOMAS ARCHIBALD PAPERS

1. Thomas Archibald, Edinburgh to Abp Beaton, 23 April 1569, Scob
   Maitland Club Miscellanea Paper, 1834, 25-28

2. Same to same, 16 July 1569, Scob
   Maitland Club Miscellanea Paper, 1834, 28-32

3. William Fowler to Thomas Archibald, case brought before
   William Lithill, baillie, Edinburgh, 7 July 1569, Scob
   Maitland Club Miscellanea Paper, 1834, 32

4. Same and same: contract, 23 Sept 1569, contemporary
   copy, Scots. Maitland Club Misc. Paper, 1834, 33

5. Thomas Archibald to Abp Beaton, 26 Sept 1569, Scob
   Maitland Club Miscellanea Paper, 1834, 36

6. Same to same, 30 Oct 1569, Scob
   Maitland Club Miscellanea Paper, 1834, 36-39

7. Same to same, 30 Jan 1578, Scob
   Maitland Club Miscellanea Paper, 1834, 39-40

8. Same to same, 26 Aug 1578, Scots
   Maitland Club, Miscellanea Paper, 1834, 41-42

NOTE: All of the above are published in Maitland Club:
"Miscellanea paper, principally illustrative of events
in the reigns of Queen Mary and King James VI",
Glasgow, 1834, pp 25-42
8.

**Parchments: 1560/1 - 1584.**

See Blairs Charters 1 - 6.

1. Brevet containing confirmation by the king (Charles IX) of promise made by his late father, King Henry, in favour of James Betoune, archbishop of Glasgow, of first benefice to fall vacant in his disposition, to the annual value of three thousand pounds, in consideration of Betoune\'a good offices concerning the marriage between the late King Francis, the king\'s brother, and the queen of Scotland, 17 Jan 1560/61, French.

2. Notarial instrument of sasine by Master Alexander Leslie, sheriff of Inverness in favour of Lord Darnley of the earldom of Ross and Lordship of Ardmanach, 4 June 1565, Latin.

3. Discharge by Archibald Seigneur in repayment for a like sum delivered in Scotland to Lethington and Grange who were holding Edinburgh Castle for Mary, 21 Nov 1571, Latin. Maitland Misc Papers 1834, 67 - 68.


5. Certificate that the above was notorised by a lawful notary, 10 March 1579/80.


Note: see Cockburn, Dunblane, 229 and n.43.
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9.

Documents Connected with Beaton, c1554 - 1602.


2. Archbishop Beaton to his brother about the death of his sister, and about disposition of property in Scotland and other family matters, 29 March 1579, draft, Scots.


4. James VI: extracts from letters to the King of France and to M de Guise about Mary's will; mentions Archbishop Beaton, 1587, French.

5. 'Compendium eorum que ex Anglia scripta sunt ad regem Christianissimum per eius oratorem de actione tristissime mortis reginae Scotiae, et Franciae Dotariae, relata iussu suae Maiestatis Christianissimae Domino Archeepiscopo Glascouensis olim eiusdem reginae oratori, per Domimum de Goady oratorem Paranymphum', n.d., contemporary, Latin.


7. 'Historia decollationis Serenissimae Reginae Scotiae secundum ca quae ipsius hostes et haretici divulgarkerunt', 18 March 1587, Latin.

8. 'Monumentum Marie Scotorum' ... 'pleraque hic sunt ex Blackwode', containing:
   a. Monumentum.
   b. Vite Summa.
   c. Monumentum Regale.
   d. Sonnet: La Vertue de Yesabel Angloise.
   e. Aux Anglois affligez pour la religion Catholique.
   f. Comparaison de Londres et Rome.
   g. Epitaphum Elizabethe Cithere Angle.
   h. Aliud.

Note: contemporary copy in Latin and French made mainly from Adam Blackwood (1539 - 1613): 'Histoire et martyr de la Reyne d'Ecosse', printed Paris 1589.

9. See over.
9 contd.  

9. Henri IV to James VI congratulating him on the birth of Prince Henry; mentions the legation of Colvill of Easter Wemyss to France; and the desire to preserve the Auld Alliance; the restoration of the distrained goods of Archbishop Beaton; Sept 1594, contemporary copy, French.

10. James VI to the King of France about horses, n.d., original.

11. James VI: his reasons for having so little regard for Catholics, (c1601); contemporary copy of an English document with the contemporary endorsement: 'The King of Scots to Captain Eliot'.
   Note: the above was written after the death of James Wood of Bonnington, 1601. It professes to be a copy of the reply by James VI for Eliot, one of Cecil's spies; see Cal. Sc. Papers, P. R. O., ii, 796 - 797.

   1. Original, bound.
   2. Photocopy, bound.
   Printed in IR VII 27 - 59.

11. 16th Century Documents not Immediately Relevant to Beaton, 1558 - c1587.
   1. Alexander Lord Hume, warden of the middle marches of Scotland: discharge of prisoners, 13 April 1558, Scots.
   2. Dunfermline to 'my cusyne David Grundiston' thanking him for a letter and sending greetings, 29 Aug 1565, Scots.
   4. Two draft letters, May - Aug 1571, French.
   5. Undertaking to make siege engines and build bridges, (1582), English.
   7. Letter from Bordeaux addressed to 'My Lord', mentioning Edinburgh, 5 May 1585, damaged, Scots.
   9. Two letters on the same page, including a supplication from a destitute Scots cleric; and containing the address 'a Monsieur, Monsieur Channclin adat en la court (+? Parlem) de Paris', n.d., draft, French.