MISSION LETTERS

1855  A - CARRUTHERS.

1. Alex Anderson, London to Mr. C. Gordon 22 Nov.
2. Sir A. Bannerman; copy letter about his house 24 Aug.
3-4 B. N. Bennett, Buckie to by Kyle, Proshome Dec, [?]
5-6 George Bennett, Melbourne to by Kyle Feb, Dec.
7 Jane Bennett, Elgin to "My Lord" 15 Sept.
8 Sister Mary N. Bennett, Glasgow death 25 Feb.
9 Sister Mary Bernard, Bedford Street to [?] 10 Oct.
10 Edward Brown, Westminster to "My Lord" 24 Nov.
11-12 Charles Calder, Aberdeen to by Kyle Aug.
13 A. Cameron, Elgin to by Kyle 8 May
14 Mr John Cameron, Valladolid to his nephew 13 Dec.
15 Pat Cameron, Elgin to by Kyle 14 May
16 Archibald Carmichael, Blair to by Kyle, Proshome 4 Jan.
17 Dr James Carruthers, New Abbey to [?] about the New Abbey property 8 Feb.

1855  CAVEN - DAVIDSON.

1. James Caven, Glasgow to his uncle 25 June
2. James Caven, Liverpool to his cousin, Sir Wm Caven, Auchinleckie 6 Aug.
3-6 Sir Wm Caven Jr, Blair to his uncle, Sir W. Caven, Auchinleckie Feb - Nov.
4 Alexander Chisholm, Eskadale death 20 Nov.
5 Ana Chisholm, Culag to Sir A. MacKenzie, Eskadale 21 Nov.
6 Mr John Chisholm, late of Johnstone; death in Strathglass 21 Nov.
7 J. F. Clarke, St Mary's College, Kamesmoor to [?] 21 Dec.
8 James Colrie, advocate, Aberdeen to Dr. Chad Goodwin, Aberdeen 22 Nov.
9 George Germain, Aberdeen to [?] 1 March.
10 Cornelius Cronin, Birkenhead to Sir A. MacKenzie; about Michael, below 15 Sept.
11 James Cronin, Alnwick to Sir A. MacKenzie; about same 17 Dec.
13 Cardinal Paul Cullen, Dublin to by Kyle 3 Oct.
14 George Davidson, St James's Seminary to by Kyle March, Sept.
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1855 Dawson — Devoto

1-9 Dr. William Dawson, Inverness to Bp. Kyle Feb-July
10 same to Dr. A. MacKenzie 25 July
11-15 same to Bp. Kyle Dec

1855 Dickinson — C. Forbes

1. John Dickinson, Barnsley to Dr. Charles Gordon 23 July
2-3 Charles Divine, Propaganda College to Dr. Charles Gordon, Abedn. April, Dec.
4 Charles Delman, London to Dr. James O'Connor 1 March
5 same
6 Mary Donaldson, Edinburgh to Bp. Kyle 23 March
13 same, Dyffryn to same 13 Aug.
16-17 same, Glasgow to same Nov.

1855 Jane Forbes — Call

2 same, Tomintoul to same 30 Nov.
3 Dr. John Forbes, Elgin to Bp. Kyle, draft 11 July
4 Dr. Peter Forbes, Glasgow to Bp. Kyle 13 June
5 H. Formby, Bishop's House, Birmingham to [? ] 25 Aug
6 Ann Fraser, to [?] 6 June
7 Simm Fraser, Hanse q. Kilmarnock to Dr. Angus Mackenzie 15 Aug.
9 same to Dr. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen 16 Feb.
10 11-17 same to Bp. Kyle, Presb. Apr-Dec
11-20 Dr. John Call, Seafield Bank to Bp. Kyle, Presb. Apr-Oct
12 Dr. John Forbes: death certificate 4 Sept.
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**Notes:**
- "My Lord Bishop" refers to Bishop Dr. Donald Mackay.
- "My Lord" refers to Bishop James Kennedy.
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James Gordon - William Gordon

1-6 Mr James Gordon, Beauly to Bp Kyle, Presbume April - Sept.
9 Margaret Gordon, Niagara to Rev Wm. Caven, Forthoaks 25 June
10 Rose Gordon, Wathouse to "My dear Lord" 12 Oct.
12-13 Same to Rev. Caven March, Apr.
14 Sir William Gordon, Letterjakie to [?] 8 Jan. [1855 ?]
15 same to Bp Kyle 22 June
16 Mr William Gordon, Greenock to Bp Kyle

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W. R. Gordon, Solicitor

9 same to Rev. W. Caven, Auchinhalrig 23 March.
10-16 same to Bp Kyle, Presbume Apr. - Dec.

1855

Grant - Hay

1-3 Mr Alex Grant, Rome to Bp Kyle, Presbume / "My Lord" Feb. - Sept. [?] 8 June
4 Andrew Grant, Inverness to [?] 7 July
5 Charles Grant, Buckie to Bp Kyle 18 June
6 Colin Grant, Blair to "My Lord" 26 Jun.
7 Samo Grant, Elgin to Mr Forbes 26 Jun.
8-10 Mr Peter J. Grant, Denmar to Bp Kyle Feb. - June
11-12 Wm. Grant, Achnaclean to "Rev Dear Sir" / Mr Caven, Auchinhalrig
13-14 Mr George Griffin, New Abbey to Bp Kyle, Presbume
16 Hay + Pringle, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle June - Dec.
16 Anne Hastings, [Warden?] Coast to [?] 16 July
**Mission Letters**

**1855**

**HEPBURN - KYLE**

1. Robert Hepburn, Brawdy  to  By Kyle  10 July.
2. Thomas Hutchon, Elgin  to  [?]  19 Oct.
3. Mary Anne Hunt, London  to  "My Lord"  19 Apr.
5. same  to  By Kyle  15 Jul.
8-9. Mr Philip Kearney, Elgin  to  "My dear Lord."  1 Jul.
10-12. Mr Stephen Keenan, Dundee  to  "My dear Lord Bishop"  By Kyle.  1 Aug.
13-15. Mr John Kemp, Dunoon  to  "My Lord"  By Kyle.  1 Aug.

**1855**

**LAMONT - LESLIE**

1-6. Mr James Lamont, Dornie  to  "My Lord"  By Kyle  Jan - July.
7. same, Wick  to  same  16 Aug.
8. same, Breanar  to  same  24 Aug.
9-12. same, Dornie  to  same  Sept - Nov.
15. Buchie, Ledingham, Aberdeen: unable to attend Mr Graham's funeral.  21 Nov.
16-17. Charles S Leslie, Newark on Trent  to  "Mr Rev. + Dear Lord"  Jan.
18-19. Leslie, Clark + Son, Aberdeen  to  By Kyle  Nov.
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1855 Mac Gill - Colin MacKenzie

2-5 Mr Jeremiah Mac Guire, Huntly to By Kyle Jan-Dec
6 John Mac Guittin, Cork to [?]. 2 Feb.
7 Ellen Mac Innes, N. Silver Street to By Kyle & other Trustees of the late Mr Charles Gordon. 8 Dec
8 John Mac Luer, Dingwall to [?]. 13 April
9 same to By Kyle 6 June
11-16 Mr Angus MacKenzie, Eskadale to By Kyle Jan-Dec.
17 Colin MacKenzie, Elgin to Mr Forbes 23 March.
18 Colin MacKenzie, Strathmore to "Rev dear Brother" 10 Apr.

1855 Donald MacKenzie -

1-12 Mr Donald MacKenzie, Fort Augustus, to "My Lord Bishop", [Kyle], Jan-Aug
13 same . to "Carissimo" 5 Oct.
14-16 same to By Kyle Oct-Dec

1855 J. MacKenzie - MacLaurin

4 same ; specifications of house and its lands; Findon. 4 Apr.
5 same to Mr MacKenzie 13 Apr.
6-8 same to By Kyle "My dear Lord" April-May
9-10 same to Mr MacKenzie June
11 same to By Kyle 13 June
12-13 Mr Francis MacKerrell, Edinburgh to Mr W. Caven, Auchinholtig Feb June
14 same, Paisley to same 20 June
15-16 same, Edinburgh to same July-Aug
17 Harriet MacLaurin, Great Yarmouth to "My lord" 24 Jan.
18 Mr MacLaurin, Great Yarmouth to "My dear Lord" 4 Feb.
## 1855 - MacPherson - Helvin

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<td>Finlay McRae, Lochalsh</td>
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1. Mr Pirie, Watherton to Bp Kyle
2-3 Alex Reid, Elgin to Bp Kyle
4 John Reid, Liverpool to his uncle, Lewis Gordon, Abdn.
5-8 Mr George Rigby, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle
9-11 Mr John Ritchie, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle
12 F. Adamson Robertson, Ruthven to Bp Kyle, Prestonp.
13 Margaret Robertson, [Aberdeen] to Mr Charles Gordon,
14 Mr Rolandi, Foreign Library, London to [??]
15-16 Mr James Russell, Glasgow to "by Lord" Bp Kyle
17 John Russell, Dumbarton: death of Maggie

1855

5 S. F. Sebastiano, London to [??]
6 Mr John Sharp, Blair to Bp Kyle, Prestonp.
7 William Sheer, Signets Inn to Bp Kyle
8 James Simpson, Keith to Bp Kyle, Prestonp.
9 James Skene, Aberdeen: funeral notice.
10 John Skene, New Spynie to Dr. Wm. Caven, Enzie
11 Bp Skinner, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle
12-15 Op Alexander Smith, Glasgow to "My Lord" Bp Kyle
16 James Smith, London to Bp Kyle
17 Robert Smith, Aberdeen to Dr. Chas. Gordon, Aberdeen.
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1855  William Smith - Spratt

1-10, Mr William Smith, Strichen to Bp Kyle  March - Nov.
11 Mr William Smith, Dalri to "Ry Lord"  27 Nov.
12 William Smith, Pitcairn Castle to "Ry Lord"  3 Jan.
13 William Smith, Calls to "Ry Lord"  16 Feb.
14 Mrs Smith, Sen, Glenmillan: death of  29 Nov.

1855  Stodart MacDonald, Solicitors

1-13 Stodart MacDonald, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle  Jan - May
14 same to Mr Chas Gordon, Aberdeen  21 June
15-18 same to Bp Kyle  July - Dec.

1855  Stopani - A. Thomson

1-3 Mr Wm Stopani, Aberdeen to "Ry Lord"  Bp Kyle  North - Nov
4 D. Gordon Stuart, Liverpool to Bp Kyle, Inshome  15 Oct
5-6 Mary Anne Gordon Stuart, Liverpool; death of  9 Oct
7-8 Mr Robert Stuart, Trombae to Bp Kyle  Nov, Nov.
10 Mr John Sutherland, Aberdeen to C? J  28 Dec.
11 Archibald Tait,  20 Sept.
12-14 Alexander Thomson, Elgin to Bp Kyle  Near - July
1855  
John Thomson - Tocherdy

1-9  
Mr John Thomson, Peterhead  
to [Bp Kyle]  
Jan - Nov.
10  
same  
to his uncle  
5 Nov.
11-12  
same, Elgin  
to [Bp Kyle]  
Nov - Dec.
13-15  
Mr William Thomson,  
Ayr  
to Mr Chas Gordon, Aberdeen  
July - Nov.
16  
Mr Thomson,  
to Bp Kyle  
28 Nov.
17-18  
Mr Charles Tocherdy, Keith  
to Bp Kyle  
Feb - July
19  
same  
to Mr Chas Gordon  
17 Oct.
20  
same  
to Bp Kyle  
18 Dec.

1855  
Urquhart - Worrick

1. W.G. Urquhart, Elgin  
to Andrew Pearcy, Milton Duft  
20 Apr.
2. John Weir, Aberdeen  
Dumb Institute  
to Mr Charles Gordon  
23 Oct.
3. George Wilson, Banff  
to Bp Kyle  
27 Jan.
4. James Wilson, the manse, Enzie  
to Mr Caven, Auchinleck  
6 Jan.
5. Sister Xavier, Glasgow  
death  
15 Oct.
6. Jane O. Young, Inverness  
to Mr Mackenzie  
3 Aug.
7. W. Worrick, East Wemyss  
to Bp Kyle  
27 Aug.

1855  
Institutions

1. Elgin Institution: invitation to school’s examination to Mr John Forbes, who is to assist in examining  
30 Nov.
2. Banffery - Juvenile Parochial Board: notice of meeting, to Mr Chas Gordon  
28 July.
3-7. Rathven Parochial Board: notices of meetings, to Bp Kyle  
Feb - Oct.
8. Buckie Branch: Shipwreck Fishermen & Davinators Royal Benevolent Society; appeal & report on the year’s finances  
[1855]
9. Gordon Castle Cattle Show: invitation to Bp Kyle  
11 Aug.
Mar - Sept.
13. Northern Times Office, Glasgow: request for payment of account  
19 Dec.
1855: TAXES, PROPERTY VALUATIONS FOR TAX

1-3 Inland Revenue: leaflets on Succession Duty + Legacy Duty sent in connection with Dr Donald Carmichael's estate 9 Jan

4 National Bank Court, Aberdeen to Dr Kyle: Dr Carmichael's estate 24 May

5 Ballantrae Assessed Taxes to Dr Kyle for carriage, horses, dog etc. 10 Nov

6 Assessment: Property + Income Tax, £5 to Dr Kyle 13 Sept

7 Property + Income Tax: request for payment 1 Jan

8 Land and Assessed Taxes, £5 to Dr Kyle 1 Jan

9 Valuation of lands + Heritages, £5 to Dr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen 20 Aug

10 Valuation of lands Act: Chapel in Keith 23 July

11 same, to Dr Kyle: Craft of Upper Boggyshiel, Ballogie 24 Aug

12 same to same: Two parks of land near Boyndie Bar, Dennyshire, Aug

13 same to same: Property in New Buckie: 9 houses  Aug

14 same to same: Manse, washing house - garden, Prooshone Aug

15 same to same: 9 houses, shops etc in New Buckie Aug

16 same to same: Prooshone farm

1855: BANKS

1 Caledonian Bank, Inverness to Dr Kyle 9 July

2-3 N. of Scotland Bank, Keith to Dr Kyle 9 Oct

4-6 Union Bank, Forabess to Dr Kyle: Bank business; also agency for Guano, Caithness pavement, seeds etc. 1 Jan-

7 Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen to Dr Kyle 1 Jan

8 same, Inverness to same

9-15 same, Aberdeen to same Feb-Dec