This section differs from PL 5-7 in that it deals with individual mission stations, individual priests and individual laymen rather than with an overall picture of the Mission as a whole. It can be broken down into sub-sections. This was done in accordance with the arrangement of the material as it came to the archives. For instance, there were originally different bundles for wills as such, and for legacies to particular places. In the latter category I have made a distinction between clergy wills and the wills, legacies, etc of laymen.

Of interest are the clergy wills which date back to the late 17th century. Included among clergy wills are outstandingly important lay legacies. There are also quite a number of documents dealing with executors, both clerical and lay.

Mission Property:

1. Property - tenure + income, 1809-74 (mostly re landlords, tenancies, general finances)
2-3 Fochabers property - dispositions, 1781-1862
4 " " " investments, 1891-75
5 Edinburgh chapel, 1816-16
6 Preshorne organ, 1819-22
7 Balloch: Boggiesheil Chapel, 1814-16
8 do Mission, 1827-33
9 do Access to Boggiesheil, 1852
10-11 do Renunciation of Boggiesheil lease + Move to Birse, 1852-60

Missions: Priest’s Obligations, Inventories, etc.

12 Preshorne: Rev John Reid’s annuity, 1806-10
13 Obligations + Inventories 1792-1843
14 do 1845-52
15 do 1853-62
16 do 1863-76
17 do 1879-93

Property Management - Aberdeen Diocese

18 Balgown 1891-92
19 General - management + finances, 1894-1903
20 Tombrao endowment, etc 1910-13
21 Sale of Woodside, Strichen, 1912-13
22 Chapeltown finances, 1915
23 Mission finances - variance, 1923
Clergy Will

24 Father Carlo's Testament, 1618
25 Scots College, Madrid, 1630-1710
26 Wills, 1683-1728
27 Extract will q. Baron de Plettenberg - Lisbon, 1712
28 Wills, 1739-46
29 Sir Andrew Hackley, will & executors, 1742-51
30 Wills, etc, 1751-63
31 do 1769-99
32 Sir George Maxwell, will & executors, 1793-1803
33 Wills, etc, 1806-26
34 Sir John Farquharson's paper, 1788-1808
35 do do 1809 (Agr. foundation)
36 do do 1810-11 (his annuity)
37 do do 1812-15
38 do do 1817
39 do estate 1817 (in Paris; his death there)
40 do executors, Trust, 1818-19 (establishment q Trust)
41 Sir John Gordon, Blairs - executors, 1818-24
42 Wills, etc, 1815-37
43 Sir Charles Gordon - executors etc, 1824-56
44 do Copy of documents, 1845-55 (dispositions, etc)
45 do Trust accounts, 1865-72
46 Sir George Gordon, will & executors, 1841-56
47 Donations to Individual Places, 1816-71
48 Wills, 1842-55
49 do 1863-72
50 Sir Robert Stuart's executors, correspondence, 1860-61
51 do do 1861-62
52 do Wachesc 1860-61
53 do do 1861
54 do do 1861-62
55 do executors 1861-91
56 Donations for Specific Purposes 1874-75
57 Rev Charles Gordon, Copy q. Extract Registered Declaration q Trust, 1881
58 Rev James Glennie, will and executors, 1879-93
59 do Wachesc 1882
60 Donations for Specific Purposes, 1882-86
61 By Colin Grant, will, consecration, executors, 1888-89
62 Rev P. J. Weir, donations to Buckie, Feuchabos & Blair
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Clergy Wills cont'd.

63 Donations for specific purposes, 1891-95
64 Donations + executors, 1894
65 Rev John Kemp - executing, 1845-97
66 Rev John MacEachron - will & executing, 1898
67 Rev Charles Macdonald - donation, executing, 1903-11
68 Rev William Clapperton - executing, 1897, 1911-12
69 Rev John Paul - executing, 1912-23
70 Donations, legacies, etc, 1912-26

Wills - Laity

71 Wills etc 1748-88
72 do 1791-98
73 do 1800-19
74 do 1824-30
75 Sarah Simpson's executing, 1832
76 Wills etc 1832-35
77 do 1836-46 (1856)
78 do 1850-56
79 do (1847) 1857-62 (1895)

Laity: Donations + Legacies to specific places.

80 Gordon & Traquair Flashe, 1711-68
81 Legacies, donations, Jesuit money, 1719-75
82 Legacies, donations, etc, 1779-1828
83-85 Rev George Mathon, Auchinbladrig - dispute about a legacy, 1801-25
86 Irvine annuity - Elgin legacy, 1821-41
87 Legacies, donations, etc, 1810-42
88 do 1842-49
89 Lady Bruce's donations & legacy, 1842-63
90 Legacies, donations, etc, 1845-56
91 William Barber's will, executing & legacy, 1854-58, 1867
92 Legacies, donations, etc, 1857-72
93 Ann Stuart's legacy, (1850) 1863
94 Legacies, donations, etc 1868-76 (1881)
95 Stuart & Borthwick executors: legal papers, 1857-71
96-97 do correspondence, 1868, 1869-73
98 do vouchers, 1868-71
99 do accounts, 1868-73
100 Legacies, donations, etc, 1874-78 (1883) (1895)
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101 Donations, legacies, etc., 1881-86 (1890) (1896)
102 Jessie Smith - legacy 1883-1902
103 Do Trust 1904-05
104 Donations, legacies, etc. 1887-91 (1890)
105 Captain Chisholm's legacy 1889-1922
106 Mary Gordon's bequest, 1890-95
107 Donations, legacies, etc. 1891-92
108 Sir R. Glendewywyn Gordon 1891-1904, 1922
109 John McCalbe's legacy & Irish rents, 1891-94
110 Donations, legacies, etc. 1893-94
111 Do 1894-96
112 Mr Kennedy, New Jersey - legacy 1895-96
113 Miss E. Robertson's Trust 1890, 1895-1907.
114 Donations, legacies, etc. 1897-1902
115 Do 1903-05 (1908)
116 Do 1909-11
117 Do 1908-11
118-20 Sir R. Glendowyn Gordon's estate, 1908-11 - etterjurié
121 Miss Shee, etterjurié - annuity, 1912
122 George Macdonnell's Trust, 1900-12
123 Donations, legacies, etc. 1912-22
124 Do 1922-23
125 Elizabeth Stuart's executors, 1922
126 Donations, legacies, etc. 1922-33

[See also 118 below]
Mission Property - Tenure & Finance, 1809 - 74


2. Excerpt from Minute in favour of Bishop Petranon & Estate of Blair, 1827.


6. Same to [Rev. Walter Low]: deaths of Rev Wiun Dundas, Chapeltown and Rev Sir Walter, Fort Augustus. The Duchess and the Braemar chapel debt, etc. 11 Dec 1838, draft.


11. Alexander Forbes: receipt for £60 borrowed by the committee appointed to repair Dysarton Chapel.

12. Lord Lovat, London to Bp. Kyle: he proposes selling his estate at Strichen, but not wants to secure a permanent residence for a priest, and so sends Kyle a feu charter for the ground occupied by Rev. Wiun Thomson, he will also give a site for a chapel at Closhburn, and a long lease of 8 acres of ground round it. 21 Nov 1854.


15. Forfarshire + Buchan Railway: schedule regarding proposed line & railway, which will affect parish's farm at Strichen, 1856.

16. Rev. George G. Forbes, Ardch, Glenguart & Bp. Kyle: he has been to see Sir Charles Forbes about Congaraff Chapel. He has been given a document which secures to the Church the occupancy of a house & garden; the Chapel should have relevant documents from its building. 8 May 1857.


22. Anthony Leslie, Brompton to same re Fetternear, 4 April 1874.

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2 Obligations & Dispositions; Fochabers Tenement, 1781 - 1832.
1. Obligation to James Simpson for granting him a Feu Charter upon a Tenement of Ground in New Fochabers, 1781, copy.
2. Obligation to John Barclay for granting him a Feu Charter upon a Tenement of Ground in New Fochabers, 1784.
3. Disposition and Assignment by John Barclay to Lochlan MacPherson, 1804.
5. Disposition and Assignment by William MacPherson in favour of James Robertson, 1820.
6. Disposition and Assignment by James Robertson in favour of James Hay & 1/2 Tenement of Ground in Fochabers, 1823.
7. Disposition and Assignment by James Robertson in favour of William Reid & 1/2 Tenement of Ground in Fochabers, 1826.
11. Disposition and Assignment by George Taylor in favour of Ann Cowie, 1832.

3 Dispositions, etc.; Fochabers Tenement, 1836 - 62.
1. General Disposition and Deed of Settlement by Miss Ann Bennett or Cowie, 1836.
2. Copy of above Disposition & Settlement.
3. Disposition by Miss Helen Cowie in favour of Miss Margaret Gordon & Spence, 1841.
4. Minute explanatory of Miss Cowie's ten in the town of Fochabers, 1841.
5. Inventory of the title deeds of property in Fochabers belonging to Miss Helen Cowie, 1841.
6. Bond and Disposition in Security; Miss Margaret Gordon & Miss Margaret Gordon to N N Gordon, 1855.
7. Alex Marquis, Fochabers to Wm R Gordon, Banff returning a Disposition by Miss & Miss Gordon, March 1856.
8. Disposition and Assignment by Miss Margaret MacNab of Gordon and Miss Margaret Gordon in favour of William Robert Gordon, 1856.
10. Copy Inventory of title deeds of property in Fochabers belonging to Wm R Gordon, 1862.
11. Disposition by Wm R Gordon to Bishop James Kyle and others, 1862.
Investments in Fochabers Property, 1841-75

1. William Dawson, Inverness to Bp. MacDonald: the house in Fochabers in which Association and other monies are rested, 5 Nov 1871
2. William Clapperton and others: declaration regarding the above Fochabers property and its future trustees, n.d., copy
3. William Clapperton: account of money invested in Fochabers property, 1862-75, copied from the original entries, [1875]
Edinburgh Chapel, 1814-16

1. Account: By Cameron and other Trustees of the Chapel for completing cottages to purchase from Mr & Mrs Reid, to Nessin Mackenzie & Innis, WS, 1814
2. Account as above, for security granted Mr Renzie of Pitmedden for loan, 1813-15.
3. Account: By Cameron and others with Nessin Mackenzie & Innis, WS, 1814-15
4. Procurator's account with the chapel from 26 Sept 1815 to 1 Aug 1816

Preshorne Organ; letters to Wm Reid, 1819-22

1. Alexander Badeneoch, Preshorne to [3?]; he can't attend Triennial Meeting; his proposed new organ; its positioning in the chapel, etc.
   18 Aug 1819
2. Same to William Reid asking him to order an organ; he gives detailed specifications & type, and instructions re payment.
   21 Sept 1819
3. Same to same; instructions as to various payments, etc.
   3 Nov 1819
4. Same to same; has he ordered the organ yet? 1 Dec 1819
5. William Reid, Edinburgh to Alexander Badeneoch: he has ordered the organ from Mr Word and it is being built. Agreement as to payment.
   6 Dec 1819, copy
6. Alex Badeneoch to [William Reid?]; various money matters; can the organ maker set up and tune the instrument for a fixed sum along with delivery; insurance of organ during its transportation.
   17 Feb 1820
7. Same to same; problems regarding the organ makers' arrangements.
   19 April 1820
8. Same to same; the organ company is on the brink of bankruptcy so they must secure the organ before paying for it.
   21 April 1820
9. James Bennett, Edinburgh to William Reid advising securing delivery of organ before the firm's bankruptcy is declared, in which case it is safe to pay. Even after bankruptcy is declared the contract should be fulfilled by the firm.
   28 April 1820
10. Alexander Badeneoch to same; the organ is almost finished.
    8 May 1820
11. George Gordon, Aberdeen to same; his & Mr Badeneoch's organs are set up now.
    18 Aug 1820
12. George Matheson, Auchinchalder to same; money matters; Preshorne organ.
    6 Sept 1820
13. Alex. Badeneoch to same; money matters, including balance due on organ.
    6 Nov 1820
14. George Gordon, Kelso to same; his organ music's publication; settling of organ account; copyright on music; etc.
    20 March 1821
15. Alex Badeneoch to same; money matters; paying for the organ.
    NE news; 1 May 1821
16. Same to [same]; he must move his organ to a new situation.
    26 March 1822
Ballogie: building a Chapel at Boggieshiel, 1814-16

1. Henry Innes, Balnacraig to Bp Cameron: regarding Peecastle and the settlement of Mr Thomson in the neighbourhood of Ballogie at Boggieshiel. He suggests that Peecastle remain a mission station and also building a house and chapel at Boggieshiel, 14 Sept 1814.

2. William Thomson, Ballogie to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh, asking him to answer Mr Innes's letter. The only objectionable thing in the offer is the proprietor's reservation of pasturing rights in the adjoining park, 6 Nov 1814.

3. John Gordon, Blair to same, commenting on the ground at Boggieshiel proposed for chapel and croft for priest, and on the conditions of the lease, 12 Nov 1814.

4. Henry Innes, Balnacraig to same: reducing the rent in kind payable by the priest, due to the small acreage of land available. If Cameron agrees, he will have to release some of Innes's fund so that building can begin, 12 Nov 1814.

5. William Thomson to same: he's caught between Innes & Cameron in this matter of Boggieshiel. He himself doesn't think the terms of lease are acceptable, 14 Nov 1814.

6. Henry Innes to same: why has he not replied to the offer of a more comfortable place for Mr Thomson? He wants to start building, 20 Jan 1815.

7. Same to same: hoping Cameron will come and inspect the buildings at Boggieshiel, which are already roped. He needs money towards the building, 24 Sept 1815.

8. Same to same: he has not yet had money from Cameron for Boggieshiel, nor has he taken up the lease, 31 Dec 1815.
Balloch Mission, 1827 - 33

1. Henry Innes, Balnacraig to John Forbes, Banff : proposition that Robert Stuart be appointed priest to the Balloch Mission. Suggestion now that Dr Forbes would be a suitable appointee, 29 June 1827

2. Same: Proposal that a sum of money be invested, interest to go towards the support of a priest at Bogbieshiel, now vacant, 21 Nov 1827

3. Copy of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Innes of Balnacraig, found and examined, 18 Feb 1829

4. Henry Innes to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: He cannot cope with looking after the local Catholics as he is old; he wants a successor appointed. He is giving up the property of Balnacraig & Dr Innes of Balloch. Can his nephew William be taken care of at Blairs or with a priest?, 23 Feb 1829

5. Same to Bp Kyle; he has sent him a copy of his will, etc, 29 Feb 1832


7. Lewis Innes, Balloch to Bp Kyle: pleaded that a priest is being sent to Balloch. Dr Henry Innes is too old for pastoral duties.

8. Messrs Gordon & Burnett, W.S.: Fees of Bond, Bishop Kyle etc to Rev Dr Innes, May 1832

9. Lewis Innes, Blairs to James Sharp, Blairs: receipt for rent for Bogbieshiel for 15 years arrears, 13 July 1832

10. Henry Innes, Balloch to Bp Kyle: approving a proposed bond, 6 July 1832

11. Draft of Henry Innes's will, June 1831.


14. Note of Balloch money, n.d.
Ballochill Mission: Access to Boggieshieil, 1852, (Sept - Nov)

1. Francis Cochran, advocate, Aberdeen to William Mann, Ballochill to Mr Nicoll, new owner of Ballochill requires possession of Boggieshieil at Whitsunday, 30 Sept 1852.

2. Same to Bishop Kyle: notice to quit Boggieshieil, 30 Sept 1852.

3. Donald Carmichael to Bishop Kyle: sending his account with Kyle and Mann; the legacies he wishes to make; the laird has barred "past passengers from the Porter-lodge gate". 4 Oct 1852.

4. Bishop Kyle, Presbytery to Francis Cochran querying the preclosure of the 99 year lease on Boggieshieil, 4 Oct 1852, copy.

5. Donald Carmichael to Bishop Kyle: Mr Nicoll has given orders to have the gate on the only road leading to Boggieshieil built up. This will render the house uninhabitable unless another road is made. Legal steps to stop Nicoll are needed. 5 Oct 1852.

6. Same to same: Mr Mann's sale went well. The grove has orders to build up the gate as soon as Mann leaves. If that happens the congregation say they'll pull it down. 7 Oct 1852.

7. Francis Cochran to same: lease is not binding on the new owner, as he is not a Catholic. 9 Oct 1852.

8. Bishop Kyle to Cochran disputing his interpretation of the lease, 9 Oct 1852, draft.

9. Donald Carmichael to Bishop Kyle: an interdict has been served on Donald Nicoll regarding the road to the chapel house. 9 Nov 1852.

10. Francis Cochran to same: Mr Nicoll has procured an interdict to stop people from trespassing on his private property. There is access to the chapel from the public road without going through Nicoll's grounds. Validity of the lease. 9 Nov 1852.

11. 21 A Blackie, Aberdeen to Captain Kyle, Binghill: they have instructed Stewart MacDonald regarding Mr Nicoll. 11 Nov 1852.

12. Bishop Kyle to Francis Cochran: a right of way has been established along the path disputed, 12 Nov 1852, copy.

13. Donald Carmichael to Bishop Kyle: the valuation of Boggieshieil Church, house and chapel. His settlement with Mr Mann. The proposed new road would go through the whole length of a cultivated field belonging to Boggieshieil. 13 Nov 1852.


15. William Thomson, Ayr to Bishop Kyle: he never received a lease or any paper regarding Boggieshieil. He stayed at Deeside. 16 Nov 1852.

16. Donald Carmichael to Bishop Kyle: the laird has commenced the new road. A more convenient place should be found for the presbytery. 20 Nov 1852.

17. Same to same: the laird is insisting that the congregation use the new "road" which ends in a bank or dyke. 22 Nov 1852.
Buckie Deposit

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Balgogie Mission. Renunciation of Lease on Baggieshiel, 1852-57

1. Copy letter: Rev Wm. Thomson, Ayr, to Mr. MacDonald, W.S., Edinburgh, regarding the lease of Baggieshield, with previous access disputes with proprietor. Paisley who served the district around Balgokie. 22 Nov 1852

2. Francis Cochran to Bp. Kyle: interdict against people going through Mr. Nicol's private grounds, approaches or gates. 23 Nov 1852

3. Same to Donald Carmichael: intimation of above interdict. 23 Nov 1852

4. Answers for Donald Macdonald residing at Haugh of Shute to Notice of Suspension + Interdict by James Dyce Nicol Esq. Balgokie, 25 Nov 1852

5. James D. Nicol, Balgokie to Donald Carmichael referring him to Mr. Cochran who is acting for him in the legal proceedings. 29 Nov 1852

Donald Carmichael to Mr. Nicol: he has been prevented from using the old road to Baggieshield and pointed out the road round Mr. Nicol's garden as being the correct one to use. The new road being built is very inconvenient, and follows an unsuitable route. 29 Nov 1852

7. Messrs. J. & A. Blackie to Bp. Kyle appendimg copy of letter from Stobart MacDonald: there is a lack of information about access, etc. 6 Dec 1852

8. J. D. Nicol, London to Bp. Kyle offering him £200 to renounce the lease on Baggieshield, 11 Dec 1852

9. Same to same: as they cannot agree to a price he acquiesces in allowing the matter to be settled by arbitration. He can offer an alternative site for house & chapel at Bridge of Potarch. 14 Jan 1853

10. Same: Balgokie to same: he will now accept the terms offered by Kyle in 1852 for relinquishment of Baggieshield lease (£600), 25 Oct 1856

11. Bp. Kyle to [Mr. Nicol] asking for formal documents in q. the termination of the lease of Baggieshield, 26 March 1857, copy

12. Same: renunciation of lease of Baggieshield, 1859, draft

13. Fair copy of above.
Ballagie Mission: Move from Boggieshiel to Birse, 1853-60 (Vouchers etc)

1. Receipt for rent, road money, etc, 1853
2-3 Vouchers for assessments, 1856-57
4 Voucher: expense of renovation by Bp Kyle & others for Mr Nicol, 1857
5 Account of sale of effects belonging to the house, Upper Boggieshiel, Whitsunday 1857
6 Copy offer: Rev William Loggie to Francis Farquharson Esq q Finzean
   for ground proposed for chapel and house, 9 May 1857
7 Messrs Smith & Cochran, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle regarding the renunciation in
   Mr Nicol's favour, 25 May 1857
8 Note of expense connected with feu charter by Francis Farquharson q Finzean
   in favour of the trustees q the Roman Catholic chapel at Tillenceach, 1857
9-23 Vouchers re building house, chapel, etc at Tillenceach, 1857-59
24 Account of cost of erecting chapel & chapel house at Tillenceach, Birse, 1858-59, sewn pp.
25 Account of furnishings bought at sale - New Mill Lodge, Birse, 1858
26 Receipt for payment of last installment for building & furnishing chapel
   and chapel house, 11 Jan 1860
Buckie Deposit

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Annuity for Mr John Reid, 1804-10

1. Bishops and procurator to Mr John Reid, Preshorne agreeing to provide Mr Reid with an annuity if he renounces all claim to the Preshorne property; 13 Aug 1804.
2. Copy of above with an additional clause added by Bishop Cameron.
3. Bishops Hay and Cameron to Mr Reid obliging themselves to pay Mr Reid an annuity on condition that Mr Reid's relinquishing all claims on Preshorne; 14 Aug 1804. (copy)
4-5. Drafts of above letter
6. John Reid, Preshorne to the Bishops thanking them for the annuity and renouncing all claims on Preshorne; 15 Aug 1804.
7. Bond of annuity, Bishops Hay & Cameron to Mr John Reid, 1806, original, on stamped paper.
8. Copy of above bond sent to Mr Reid.
The following documents relate to various money and property concerns. They include loans to individual priests; and inventories made when incumbents were moved from one mission station to another, or died.

Obligations and Inventories, 1892-1843

1. William Reid, Park: acknowledging to have received furniture from his predecessor at Park, 31 May 1892
2. William Macdonald, Auchimurie, binding himself to make over to Bp Hay or his successors the house and chapel of Auchimurie, Caboch, 18 July 1806
3. Valuation of office houses, Auchimurie, Braemar, and acceptance of valuation by Colin Grant and Euan MacEwen, Feb 1818
4. List of articles consigned to Mr MacNaughten, Braemar, Glenluce, Chapeltown Mission, including silver plate and chapel furnishings etc, 22 Dec 1829 [includes chalice presented by Leo X] [1]
5. Inventory and valuation of the effects of the late Rev John Geddes, Perth, 2 Feb 1832
6. Inventory of the personal estate of John Geddes, 1832, copy
7. Obligations by Mr MacNaughten relative to putting in repair the property and fence at Chapeltown, 11 June 1833.
8. John Raccachlan, Huntly to Bp Kyle making over to him all the furniture etc belonging to him in Huntly Chapel House, 21 May 1838
9. Bp Kyle, Presbytery to Charles Gordon: in consideration of the above statement by John Raccachlan he has agreed to pay him £6 per annum, 1838, draft.

10. Inventory of cash and effects of the late Thos MacRae, 24 Oct 1842.
11. Bp Kyle, Fochabers to Miss Margaret Malhison: obligation to pay her an annuity and life possession of house in consideration of benefits conferred by the late George Malhison, her brother, in the Mission, 8 April 1842, draft.
12. Same to Miss Dawson, Auchinbulg: obligation to pay yearly interest on money she has lent him, 30 May 1843
13. Inventory of articles at Braemar, Dec 1843
14. Walter Leve, Braemar to Bp Kyle: receipt for £65 being the full price of the articles in the above inventory, and contained in the priest's house and premises, Braemar, 24 Dec 1843
Obligations, Valuations, etc.; 1845-52

1. Charles Gordon, Ballogie to Bp Kyle: obligation on receipt of loan repayment of interest & repayment of principal. 23 June 1845

2. Bp Kyle, Proshome to Angus MacKenzie: approving of his establishing Catechists but the money left by his uncle can only be used as he specified; i.e. to support the Inverness priest. 30 Aug 1845

3. Angus MacKenzie, Eskadale to Bp Kyle: can he have the interest that he had in Inverness until June? 27 Dec 1845

4. Bp Kyle to Angus MacKenzie: he may have the interest for the moment. The financial problems of Inverness mission. 7 Jan 1846


6. James MacNaughten: making over to Bp Kyle, for the price as in the appended inventory, of the furniture in Chapel House, Portsoy. 2 Dec 1845

7. Another copy of above inventory, without MacNaughten's agreement added.

8. James MacNaughten to Bp Kyle: receipt for money for the value of the furniture, etc. as in above inventory. 3 Dec 1845

9. Valuation of furniture in Chapel House, Portsoy. 4 Dec 1847.

10. Valuation and inventory of furniture, etc., Chapel House, Braemar, 4 Jan 1848

11. Dufftown Catholics to Bp Kyle guaranteeing to give Mr Gallagher a yearly income of £35 and to furnish his house, 15 Jan 1849, copy

12. P. Kemp, Dufftown to Bp Kyle: obligation to leave the Chapel House at Dufftown in the same good order as when he came and to pay his successor £30 or give him furniture. 16 Dec 1850

13. John MacPherson, Blair's to Charles Graham, Aberdeen regarding the latter's gift of a chalice to Blair's. 25 June 1851

14. Bp Kyle to Donald Carmichael: the Ballogie furniture, etc. belongs to Mr Mann personally. Compensation will have to be arranged. 11 Aug 1852

15. Same to same: Ballogie settlement, 5 Nov 1852

16. Same to same: Ballogie settlement, 9 Nov 1852, draft

17. Bp Kyle in account with Donald Carmichael re Ballogie. Nov 1852

18. Donald Carmichael, Ballogie to Bp Kyle regarding the Ballogie interest; necessary repairs, his own personal affairs. 9 Nov 1852.

19. Bp Kyle to Donald Carmichael: Ballogie matters, etc., 12 Nov 1852

20. Bp Kyle to Donald Carmichael on seat rents. 12 Nov 1852, copy of part of letter made by Wm Clapperton.

21. Valuation of articles belonging to Banff Chapel House, 5 Feb 1852.
Obligations, Valuations, etc 1853-62  
(Strichen, Kintail, Auchindaline etc)

2. Valuation of articles left at Woodside by Strichen, by Rev John Thomson, 
   Martinmoo 1854, Kyle's hand.
   Building work at Blairs, 16 Feb 1855
5. Same to same: formal receipt for legacy from Donald Carmichael to Blairs, 
   16 Feb 1855
6. William Leggie, Balloch to Bp Kyle: acknowledging loan and obliging himself 
   to repay it, 26 March 1855
7. William Smith, Strichen: receipt for furniture, cattle etc valued at £80, 
   and obligation to repay said amount in cash: signed on leaving that 
   Mission Station, 1 May 1855, copy
8. Bp Kyle to [?]: repayment of loan: loan for furnishing Peterhead; 
   31 March 1855
9. Same: memorandum concerning the furniture etc belonging to Banff 
   Mission, 3 Sept 1856
10. Same to the Duchess of Leeds about the money she gave to build a 
    chapel in Kintail. The reasons for delay in building, 29 June 1857, copy
11. Same to James Lamon: who threatens to leave Gairshurn for another 
    place of residence to the detriment of that mission, 9 Nov 1857, draft.
12. Inventory and valuation of furniture & effects of the late Rev William 
    Lawren, Auchindaline, 3 Feb 1859
13. Bp Kyle to Margaret Dawson, Forfar: obligation to pay her an 
    annuity, 23 June 1859, copy
    he repaid on his removal from that mission; together with 
    inventory of furniture: bought from Glenmoriston to Stratherrick, 
    21 Feb 1860
15. John Thomson, Elgin to Bp Kyle: receipt for money which includes the 
    last balance of debt owed by Wm Smith to Strichen, 18 Nov 1861
16. D. Rae, Braemar to Bp Kyle: Dr Grant has wound up his 
    affairs in Braemar and had a sale of his effects. He bought 
    from Rae some farm animals etc: and encloses an account of his 
    outlay, 27 Oct 1862
17. Charles MacDonald, Tombea to Bp Kyle: he agrees with Mr Glennie's 
    statement of his debt to Mr Stuart's estate, 21 May 1862.
18. Same to same: sending signed acknowledgements, and agreeing to Kyle's 
    arrangements re his debt, 30 May 1862.
Obligations and Inventories, 1863-76 (Fetternear, Nairn, Kintail, etc)

1. Bishop Kyle to Charle MacDonald, Tombe: re Miss Anna Stuart's bequest of £110 to Tombe Mission, 2 July 1863, copy

2. Charles Leslie, Derbyshire to Bishop Kyle about providing a house and an annuity if Kyle establishes a permanent post at Fetternear, who does not have extensive duties elsewhere: that place. He would also enhance Inverness' chapel so that it could have a separate post, 14 Nov 1864


4-5. Inventory & valuation of Mr Chisholm's effects; Beauty Chapel House, 30 June 1865

6. Alexander Bisset, Proshma to Bishop Kyle: receipt for loan to assist him at his entry into the Mission of Kintail, 12 June 1865

7. Inventory and valuation of furniture & effects of Rev Donald MacKenzie, Nairn, 10 Nov 1867

8. John Cameron to Bishop Kyle: receipt for furniture etc at Nairn Chapel House, valued as above, which he obliges himself to hand over to his successor, 10 Nov 1867

9. Inventory & valuation of furniture, etc of Rev Mr Chisholm, Beauty, 2 Dec 1867

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11. J. Kemp, Dufftown to Mr. Farquhar: the cobbler's he sent for use of Strichen belongs to the Dufftown Mission which must get it back, 31 July 1874, copy

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3. Rev Charles Macdonald, Inventor to Rev William Clapperton; Elgin inventory, his discharge on leaving Tainre re inventory, etc., and the premises pertaining thereto, 29 Oct 1886.
5. Same to same: their rights to have a say in the management of Blair estate, 30 June 1888.
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1. Excerpt from letter from Rev. John Sutherland, and copy letter from Mrs. Reid, Upper Assam, re accommodation for Mr. Emslie's griev, Jan 1894.

2. H. Campbell, Airlie to Rev. John Sutherland about Mr. Emslie's taking away part of his uncle's accommodation to give to the griev, 4 Jan 1894.

3. Same to Rev. George Wilson, Closa; sorry about Father Sutherland's death; and explaining his uncle's situation at Beltan, 12 Jan 1894.


5. Rev. George Wilson to Mgr. Stopani; Emslie has been famous for underhand dealing and should have nothing to do with Joseph's house, 15 Jan 1894.

6. Rev. William Clapperton, Buckie to Canon Wilson; he is against the sale of Airlie + against the sale of the whole estate, 5 Feb 1894.

7. Rev. Charles Tochetti, Woodside to same; he is against selling part of or all the estate, 5 Feb 1894.

8. W. Considine, Edinburgh to Bp. of Aberdeen; the Strachan Endowment Fund £2,500 is to be repaid at the Whit Sunday term, 14 Feb 1895.

9. Same to same sending copy of their letter to Rev. James Stewart, Strachan, about securing a fresh heritable investment for the £2,500 loan, 16 Feb 1895.

10. Inventory and valuation of household furniture belonging to Canon Macdonald, Chapel House, Inverurie, 18 July 1905.
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2. Same to same: Tombae collections; obligation money; payment of Col. Smith’s Trust money to incumbent; various other endowments, etc.
   13 April 1913
3. Rev Geo. Nicol, Terry to Cann Wilson about arrangements for removal for the coming term; and agreeing that Father Stuart should get a post-payment of Col. Smith’s Tombae fund, 8 May 1913
4. Rev Wm. Stuart to Cann Wilson, regarding Tombae endowments; Col. Smith’s benefaction, etc., 9 May 1913
5. Rev George Nicol to Rev Wm. Stuart about taking over from Stuart at Tombae, 11 May 1913
6. Cann Wilson to [Rev Wm. Stuart] about pre- and post-payments of Special Funds, 12 May 1913; draft
7. Same to Rev George Nicol, Tombae sending cheque with breakdown of its component payments, Whitsunday 1913, copy
8. Rev Wm. Stuart, Tombae to Cann Wilson: making formal claim to various endowments, 13 May 1913
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1. Cann George Wilson: Inventory of Strichen deeds, 12 Dec 1912
2. F. S. R. Anderson, Fraserburgh to Father Wiseman, Fraserburgh; Mr Young stands by the £800 offered. Arrangement of entry, etc. 10 July 1913
3. Inventory of Strichen deeds, with receipt by Mr Anderson noted below, 16 July 1913
4. F. S. R. Anderson to Cann Wilson thanking him for sending Woodside title deeds. He is now preparing Draft Disposition, 16 July 1913
5. Same to same sending Draft Disposition & returning title deeds, 23 July 1913
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|      | 20 July    | Same: to same re Chapeltown payments, 20 July 1915                           |
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