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Ruthven Trust

Lord Ruthven gifted Ruthven Estate to the Scottish Mission; the income to be applied to Fort Augustus, Beaufort, Eskdale and Strathermick for the support of their priest and Catholic schoolmasters. In 1911 the estate was sold and the money invested in shares, etc. This money was administered by a Trust Fund.

In 1925 a petition was sent to the Court of Session for permission to use money allocated to Catholic schoolmasters for the respective parish so there were by then no Catholic schoolmasters in the three areas. This matter was raised again in 1929 by the Education Endowment Commission.

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Minutes of Meetings of Trustees appointed to manage the Ruthven Estate, in terms of Deed executed by Lord Lovat. 1846-96

1. Meeting held at Lovat Estates Office, 10 May 1876, original, signed.
   do do 30 Aug 1879 do
2. do do 28 Sept 1882 do
4. do do 2 Sept 1884 do
5. Meeting held at Inverness 11 Dec 1896 copy

Feu Disposition 1875, 1918

1. Extract Registered Feu Disposition by Lord Lovat in favour of Simon Fraser, Deed of Trust and others as Trustees, dated 24 June 1870, registered 30 Aug 1875
2. Copy of above made in 1918

Estate Management, 1878-85

1. Specifications re cleaning of the channel of the water course from Ruthven down to the river in the lands of Abernethy. This to include deepening channel & cleaning all obstructions. 13 July 1878
2. County Fire Office, London: Insurance policy for house and farm office at Ruthven, Stratherrick, parish of Dores, Inverness, 15 May 1880
3. Specifications for alterations and additions to farm office, Ruthven, Stratherrick, April 1885
4. Agreement between Ruthven Estate Trustees and various tradesmen for additions & alterations to Ruthven farm offices, 11 July 1885
5. Plan of above additions and alterations, 11 July 1885, with signatures of mason and carpenters.
Ruthven Farm, 1895-1900

2. List of materials required for repairs to Farm Steading, June 1899.
5. W. Worth, Balgate to [?], enclosing a list of timber required for repairs at Ruthven, 12 July 1900.
6. Details of timber required for repairs to Ruthven farm steading, 1900.
7. W. Worth to [?], about new flooring, joists, etc for Ruthven, n.d.

Dores Established Church Property, 1902-11

3. J. T. Garrioch to Com Cameron passing on the above two documents. They hope to get the minister to modify his demands, 24 April 1902.
4. Statement showing total cost of additions, alterations, and improvements to Dores Manse + offices + outbuildings, 1911.

Sale of Ruthven Estate + Investment of Proceeds as Trust Fund, 1911.

1. Decree granting warrant to Barn beef & beef & others (Ruthven Estate Trustees) to sell, 1 May 1911.
2. Messrs MacDonald & Graham, Inverness to J. T. Garrioch, Beauty, enclosing a list of Trustee Stocks suggested for investment by Ruthven Trust Funds, 16 May 1911.
Investment of Trust Funds, 1911 (May - June)

2. Same to same: about various possible stocks, 22 May 1911
3. Same to same re Chalmers and other debentures, 24 May 1911
4. Same to same: about preparing a list of investments eligible for a Scotch Trust, 31 May 1911
5. Same & same sending list of eligible Trustee investments, 1 June 1911
6. Same to same re Forth & Clyde Junction Railway Stocks, 2 June 1911
7. Same to same regarding their rates of commission, 13 June 1911
8. Rev John Cameron, Beauty to same: acknowledging receipt of cheque for £20 being half-yearly payment to Beauty in Investment of funds, 16 June 1911
9. Rev D.A. Chisholm, Eskdale to same: he accepts, 17 June 1911
10. Rev John Cameron & same enclosing his approval of proposed investments, 19 June 1911
11. Rev Alexander Geddes, Stratherrick to same enclosing document signed as requested, 26 June 1911
12. J.T. Garrioch, Beauty to Messrs Thomson & MacKenzie giving the stocks he wants them to purchase for the Trust, 27 June 1911, copy
13. Messrs Thomson & MacKenzie to J.T. Garrioch: They have bought the stock as instructed, 28 June 1911
14. Same to same acknowledging receipt of cheque, 30 June 1911

Investments: Liability of Heritors for Ruthven Estate, 1911 (July - Dec.)

1. Messrs Thomson and MacKenzie to J.T. Garrioch enclosing debenture transfers for signature, 22 July 1911
2. List of transfers for Ruthven Trustees sent to Bishop Chisholm for signature, 1 Aug 1911
4. Messrs Innes & MacKay, Inverness to J.T. Garrioch: assessment laid on Ruthven to meet Heritors’ obligation to pay for upkeep of manse, etc, 22 Aug 1911
5. Same to same sending statement & accounts, 25 Aug 1911
6. Same to same: liability of Trustees in view of fact that Ruthven Estate has been sold, 28 Aug 1911
7. Rev Alexander Geddes to same returning signed Transfers, 2 Sept 1911
In Investments, Heritor’s Liabilities, 1911, contd.

8. Messrs Thomson + Mackenzie to J.T. Garioch acknowledging receipt of signed transfers, 5 Sept 1911
9. Messrs Innes + MacKay to same: asking for payment of their share of assessment as heritors, 29 Sept 1911
10. Same to same acknowledging receipt of payment, 5 Oct 1911
11. Messrs Macdonald + Graham to same: luncheon expenses, 23 Dec 1911
12. Same to same re Trust luncheons, 28 Dec 1911

Investments 1912

1. Hull + Barnsley Railway Co to J.T. Garioch re destination of interest on debenture stock, 20 May 1912
2. London, Chatham + Dover Railway to same about arrangements for paying warrants for interest to Bp Chisholm, 20 May 1912
3. Great Central Railway to same: re payment of dividends, 4 June 1912
4. Same to same: re dividend authority, 22 June 1912
5. Bp Chisholm to same returning document signed, 25 June 1912
6. Same to same returning signed papers, 1 July 1912
7. London, Chatham + Dover Railway to J.T. Garioch regarding payment of interest, 8 July 1912
8. Same to same regarding payment of interest to Bp Chisholm, 20 July 1912
9. Bp Chisholm to same enclosing warrant of interest, 25 July 1912

Trust Investments and Payments to Beneficiaries 1913-14

1. Bp Chisholm to J.T. Garioch enclosing Railway warrants, 2 Jan 1913
2. Same to same: returning an endorsed document, 1 Feb 1913
3. Wulstan Knowles, Procureitor, Fort Augustus to same thanking him for £10 from the Ruthven Trust, 18 April 1913
4. Rev. D.A. Chisholm, Escauldie to same regarding the Beauty benefaction, 20 May 1913
5. Bp Chisholm to same: about entitlements to Trust money, 3 June 1913
6. Rev. Patrick Keenan, Aberdeen to same: receipt for cheque, 4 June 1913
7. Bp Chisholm to same: sending cheque for interest on railway debenture stock, 16 July 1913
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9. Rev William Stuart, Beauty for same: applying for Beauty funds due from
   Trust Benefaction, 14 Sept 1913
10. Walter Simpson, plumber, Aberdeen to By Chisholm about the effects of
    petrol gas lighting on the atmosphere of a room, 20 Oct 1913
11. By Chisholm to Mr Garrich: Cameron's share of Ruthven Trust money;
    installation of chapel heating and lighting, 25 Oct 1913
12. Messrs Mac Donald + Graham, Inverness to same regarding Cameron's
    executing + the money due to his estate from Ruthven Trust, 30 April 1914
13. Rev. Andrew Geddes, Stratherrick to same sending receipt per cheque from
    Ruthven Trust, 8 June 1914
14. By Chisholm to same: sending Ruthven Trust money, 24 July 1914
15. Ruthven Trustees: Valuation of Investments, 1911-13
16. By Chisholm, London to Mr Garrich: sending on same papers, 3 Jan 1914

Correspondence, stc. 1915-28, n.d.

1. By Chisholm to J.T. Garrich: sending two interest warrants, 3 Jan 1915
2. Same to same: sending further interest warrants; the late Cameron Cameron's
   share of Trust money; Blass student supported by Bond Loutet, 6 Jan 1915
3. Same to same: sending interest warrants, 4 July 1915
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5. Father Knowles, Fort Augustus to same: sending receipt, 15 Aug 1915
6. By Chisholm to same: sending Railway Debentures, 3 July 1916
7. Same to same: sending Railway Interest Warrants, 26 March 1917
8. Reeve Thomson + MacKenzie, Edinburgh to same: sending information on
   current stock prices, 18 April 1917
9. John + W.G. Craigie, Aberdeen to same: sending cheque for interest on
   London, Chatham + Dover Debenture Stock, 10 Aug 1920
10. List of securities held by Ruthven Trustees, 12 Jan 1922
11. Laurat Estate Office to Father Mulligan: sending receipts for safe custody of various shares, 26 Sept 1928.
12. Note q. conversions q. Railway Stocks under Railway Amalgamation Scheme, n.d.
Income Tax Reclamation, 1919-22

1. Ruthven Trust: Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, 1919-20
2. do Claim for repayment of Income Tax, 1919-20
3. do Income Tax Charity Claim form, 1920, copy
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Administration of Funds - Petition to Court of Session, 1921-24

1. Messrs. MacDonald & Graham, Inverness to J.T. Garrich, sending copy of Dean's opinion on Memorial, 7 April 1921
2. Memorial by Lord Lovat & other Trustees for Opinion of Counsel with Opinion in two by Dean & Faculty regarding the trust income's division between priest and RC schoolmaster in each district named, April 1921, copy
3. Bp. Bennett to Mr. Garrich: he thinks they should petition the Court of Session to allow the proposed change of income's destination from school to priest
4. Petition by Lord Lovat & other Trustees to Court of Session for approval of scheme of administration of Trust Funds; printed with ms amendments, 15 Nov 1924
5. Another copy of above with different ms amendments, 15 Nov 1924

Administration of Funds - Petition to Court of Session, 1926

1. Report by Lord Kinross to Court of Session in petition of Lord Lovat & other Trustees for approval of scheme of administration of Trust Funds, 27 Feb 1926
2. Minute of Petitioners in petition of Lord Lovat & others (Ruthven Trustees) for approval of scheme for administration of Trust Funds, 1926, copy
3. Opinion of Judges in above Petition, 18 March 1926
4. Court of Session Decree in above Petition, 20 July 1926
5. Copy of Interlocution in above Petition, 20 July 1926

Minute of Meeting of Ruthven Trustees, Inverness, 26 April 1926
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16 Solicitors' Fees in Petitions to Court of Session, 1926-27.
1. Account of business, Ruthven Trustee to Messrs. Todd, Murray & Jameson, WS 1926
2. Business account: Ruthven Trustees to Messrs. Macdonald & Graham, Inverness, 1926

17 Education Endowment Commission, 1929
1. Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission to Rev. William Mulligan asking him to complete a form re the Ruthven Trust, 2 April 1929
3. Same to Father Mulligan, Huntly, enclosing above copy letter, 5 April 1929
4. Same to same enclosing following letter from T. Grainger Stewart, 10 April 1929

18 Ruthven Trust: Accounts of Charge + Discharge, 1891/92 - 1901/02
1. Sept 1891 - Sept 1898
2. Sept 1898 - Sept 1899
3-4 Sept 1899 - Sept 1900; fair copy and draft
5-6 Sept 1900 - Sept 1901; do
7-8 Sept 1901 - Sept 1902; do

19 Ruthven Trust: Accounts of Charge + Discharge, 1902/03 - 1909/10
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27 Ruthven Trust Cancelled Cheques - Commercial Bank, Beauly, 1885-86 (5 items)

28 Bank q. Scotland, Inverness, 1911-14

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29 Bank q. Scotland, Inverness: letters etc. as above, 1915-16 (19 items)

30 Bank q. Scotland, Inverness: letters etc. as above, 1917-20 (18 items)

31 Bank q. Scotland, Inverness: letters etc. as above, 1921-22 (19 items)

32 Bank q. Scotland, Inverness: vouchers, 1923-25 (13 items)

33 Bank q. Scotland, Inverness: letters + vouchers, 1926 (15 items)

34 Bank q. Scotland, Inverness: letters + vouchers, 1927-28 (21 items)

1. 1911-21
2. 1921-28

Receipt Counterfoil Book, some receipts used up but nothing written on stubs

Receipts from Counterfoil book for money from Ruthven Trust: Shadburne, Beaulieu, Fort Augustus, Eskdale, April 1941 (6 items)

Ruthven Estate: vouchers for expenses, and payments to beneficiaries, 1883-85 (13 items)

Do, 1881-88 (15 items)

Do 1890-91 (10 items)

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