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9. Kyle’s transcripts of documents, originals dated 1582-97
10. Miscellaneous, loose from "Autograph Letters", 1586-1604
Documents Relating to Rome, 1566 - 1587.

1. Pius V: Brief instructing that the reforms of the Council of Trent be implemented in order to combat heresy, 2 March 1566, copy, Latin.

2. 'Informatione delle cose appartenenti alla reduttione della fede Catolica nell' Regni di Scotia et Inghilterra'; the problems of heresy, heretics helped by the Queen of England, James VI educated in heresy, James's affection for his mother; he is governed by Esmé Stewart, now given the Earldom of Lennox; the Pope must take the initiative. [1580 x 1581]; Stewart created Earl 5 March 1579/80, and Duke 5 Aug 1581. Unsigned, draft? Italian.

3. James VI, recognised as heir to both kingdoms; sympathetic towards Catholicism; means of converting him to Catholicism; imprisonment of the Earl of Morton, [1581], Italian. Endorsed 'Per la Scozia'.

4. The Bishop of Dunblane, now a Carthusian, is being sent to Scotland. The Pope is pleased that Archbishop Beaton has accepted the post of ambassador to the King of Scotland. [1587]. No heading or signature, French.

5. Brief of Sixtus V to Carthusian General: the Pope has received the Scots bishop sent by the general; the bishop has been entrusted with affairs pertaining to the good of the Church and the interests of the Carthusian order, [1587].

6. Brief of Sixtus V. Original endorsement lost; later endorsement reads 'H Comiti in Scotia'. Commends the recipient's constancy in the Catholic faith; introduces 'H' who brings the letter as 'a man of your nation' and of noble birth. [1587]. Contemporary copy, Latin.

7. Brief of Sixtus V to the earls and various magnates of Scotland, rejoicing that they keep the Catholic faith; introducing the bearer, 'H'; a Carthusian monk. [1587]. Contemporary copy, Latin.

Note: For nos. 5, 6, 7, above see IR 7 (1956) 30.
2. Letters to Father Holt, Rome, 1586 - 1587.


4. Same to same, 1 Feb 1587. Extract in Kyle transcript; see SM 1/9/3.

5. Same to same: description of Mary's death; Fathers Hay and Durie ask for money and assistants; changes in Scotland; loss of revenue to the seminary in Paris as a result of Mary's death; Archbishop Beaton has recommended the seminary to the Pope and others. Mentions Lord Claud Hamilton's sons. 15 March 1587, Latin.

6. Same to Same: Mission affairs; ordinations and students at Pont-a-Mousson; priests available for, or in, Scotland. Mentions Archbishop Beaton as being in the same town, [Paris]. Easter day [29 March NS], 1587, Latin.

7. Same to same: King James's policies; Archbishop Beaton's appointment as James's ambassador to the King of France. 12 April 1587, Latin.

8. Same to same: mention of Bishop William Chisholm in Paris; news of Scottish politics; mention of Father Crichton and Gilbert Brown. 9 June 1587, Latin.

9. Same to same: Jesuits going to Scotland; a Scot joining the Jesuits; mention of being in touch with Archbishop Beaton. 2 Aug 1587, Latin. Alexander McQuhore.

Note: extracts from 2, 4, 5, 6, are in Kyle transcript SM 1/9/3.
Letters of William Crichton and Others, 1597 - 1603.


2. Same to same: finances of seminary; numbers/entrants in seminary; earls in Scotland - whether Catholic or not; mentions Robert Bruce. Dated Louvain 1 Aug 1597. Italian.

3. Same, Louvain to same: dissensions among the English at Rome, 8 Sept 1597, Italian.

4. Same to same: finances of seminary; English dissensions; Scottish earls; mentions 'il Colonello', Father Holt and Bruce. 13 Nov 1597, Italian.

5. Same to Father William Holt, Brussels: mainly Mission politics, chiefly English; mentions Ogilvie. 28 Dec 1597, Latin. [Note: John Ogilvie y Townie] [See SHS misc vol 1, no 15.]


Note: Extracts of 1 - 5: see Kyle transcripts SM 1/9/3.

Note: Some printed in Dodd's Church History of England vol IV ccxlv.


8. Jesuit Documents, 1580s.

1. Letter to a fellow Jesuit: the Gowrie Conspiracy; the abbot of Dunfermline in St Andrew's Castle and other Scottish events; Catholics in Scotland; mentions Beaton. [1580s]. No signature, Latin. Kyle transcript see SM 1/9/1. On back: Extracts from a diary written in Rome by Mr Roger Baines about various Scots Jesuits, 1591 - 1602.

2. Memorial to the General of the Jesuits about who should be sent to Scotland as envoy, n.d., but mentions Queen Mary so pre 1587.
SCOTTISH MISSION, 1560-1603

KYLE TRANSCRIPTS
1. Transcript q SM 1/5/1
2. sm 1/2/2, sm 1/2/3, James Tyrre to Fr. Holt.
3. Extracts from documents 1586-99:
   sm 1/2/2, sm 1/2/4, sm 1/2/5, sm 1/2/6, sm 1/3/1-5

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Reasons why Throckmorton should not be pardoned and the Queen should publish his submission + confession, nd
2. Names q recusants written by Throckmorton, nd
3. Document containing confession + examination q Edward Burnell, 1586
   and manner q execution q Mary Queen q Scots; etc.
4. Names q Scots at home + abroad, mostly 1599-1604 (letter q
   Wm Blackwood to George Strachan ref. ho nephew, 1602)
Note: 1-3 were found loose inside "Autograph letters", SM 2/15