Named Collections in Western Archives and Manuscripts

Please note that this list is not exhaustive; for the full catalogue of archives and manuscripts please use the Explore Archives and Manuscripts catalogue.

Information taken from the archived Named Collection web pages, now available at:

References

Unless indicated otherwise, all references given below should be prefaced with Add MS, e.g. Aberconway Papers, Add MS 52432-52435.

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Aberconway Papers
Location and Catalogue: 52432-5, 52550-6, 57485, 60382-3, 63464, 70775-9, 70831-8, 71173.

Aberdeen
Location and Catalogue: 43039-43358, 41557-60. Printed material received with the collection is in DPB: B.P.12.

Acre, Siege of
Scope: Charters forged by Eugene Henri Courtois and Paul Letellier purporting to relate to loans issued during the siege of Acre.
Location and Catalogue: Add. Ch. 76913-76946 B.
Alba Amicorum
Scope: Location and Catalogue: Eg. MSS 1178-1499 & 1536-1607. For a more complete list see M.A.E. Nickson, Early Autograph Albums p.28 and Class Catalogue 29, parts III & IV.

Alnwick microfilm
Scope: See under Northumberland Papers.
Location and Catalogue:

Alstein Collection
Scope: Collected by Baron P.L. van Alstein. Philology, Peru, etc.
Location and Catalogue: 25313-25328.

Altamira Papers
Scope: 16th & 17th c. Spain.

Althorp Papers
Scope: Spencer family. Family and political papers.
Location and Catalogue: 75301-78155.

Alvarez Papers
Scope: Al Alvarez, critic and author. Personal papers.
Location and Catalogue: See Superintendent.

Arncliffe-Sennett Papers
Scope: Maud Arncliffe-Sennett. Women's suffrage.
Location and Catalogue: DPB: C.121.g.1 (37 vols).

Ashbee Bequest
Scope: Bequeathed by Henry Spender Ashbee, bibliophile. A list of his printed books is in the Humanities Reading Room.
Location and Catalogue: 37025, 38807-9, 38826-30.

Ashburnham MSS
Scope: Collected by Bertram Ashburnham 4th Earl of Ashburnham.
Location and Catalogue: 35283-98.

Auckland Papers
Scope: William Eden, 1st Baron Auckland. Political and private correspondence and papers, with some papers of his son, George Eden, 1st Earl of Auckland. 1660-1861.
Location and Catalogue: 34412-34471, 37689-37718, 45728-30, 46490-1, 46519, 54238, 59704.
Avebury Papers
**Scope:** Sir John Lubbock, 1st Baron Avebury. Correspondence, etc. 1855-1911.
**Location and Catalogue:** 49638-49681, 62679-62693.

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Babbage Papers
**Scope:** Charles Babbage (b. 1792, d. 1871), mathematician. Correspondence.
**Location and Catalogue:** 37182-37205.

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Bagford Collection
**Scope:** John Bagford's title pages taken from Harley MSS 5903-5996 passim.
**Location and Catalogue:** DPB: Rare Books and Music Reading Room. See separate catalogue by M.H. Wolf.

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Baigent Collection
**Scope:** Francis Joseph Baigent (d. 1918), antiquarian. Bekshire and Hampshire.
**Location and Catalogue:** 39959-77, 39985-7.

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Baker Family Papers
**Scope:** Pedigrees and other genealogical material.
**Location and Catalogue:** 33611-6, 45664.

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Baker's Manuscripts
**Scope:** Thomas Baker's MSS relating to Cambridge, etc.
**Location and Catalogue:** Harley MSS. 7028-7050. See separate index by the Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

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Balfour Papers
**Scope:** Arthur James Balfour, 1st Earl of Balfour. Correspondence and papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 49683-49962. Printed material received with the collection is in DPB: B.P.13.
**Banks Heraldic Collection**  
**Scope:** Collected by Sophia Sarah Banks (b. 1744, d. 1818), virtuoso.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 6277-6342.

**Banks Papers**  
**Scope:** Sir Joseph Banks, P.R.S. (b. 1743, d. 1820).  
**Location and Catalogue:** See separate catalogue of his MSS by W.R. Dawson. For his books see DPB Reader Guide 9, p.5.

**Bardon Papers**  
**Scope:** Mary Queen of Scots.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Eg. MS.2124.

**Barrett Collection**  
**Scope:** Burney family and Fanny Burney afterwards d'Arblay (b. 1752, d. 1840), novelist.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Eg. MSS 3690-3708, 48345. On the Burney manuscripts generally see The History of Fanny Burney, 1958, pp. v-vii, 496-502, and A Catalogue of the Burney Family Correspondence 1749-1878, 1971, both by Joyce Hemlow.

**Barrington Papers**  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of the family of Barrington, of Barrington Hall, co. Essex, chiefly on family matters and private business, but including much of political interest and, more especially, a large amount of correspondence relating to the civil war in 1643-4.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Eg. MSS 2643-2651.

**Barrington Papers**  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of William Wildman Barrington, 2nd Viscount Barrington, 1754-1782.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 73546-73769 & Add. Ch. 76991-77011.

**Bathurst Papers**  
**Scope:** Henry Bathurst, 3rd Earl Bathurst.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Loan 57/1-108.

**Battersea Papers**  
**Scope:** Rothschild & Flower families. Diaries and correspondence.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 47909-47964.

**Bauzá Collection**  
**Scope:** Felipe Bauzá's collections relating to Latin America.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 17556-17676, 62904-5. For the collection and
its acquisition, see P. Barber, 'Riches for the Geography of America and Spain': Felipe Bauzá and his Topographical Collections, 1789-1848', British Library Journal, XII (1986), pp. 28-57.

**Bax Collection**

**Scope:** Sir Arnold Edward Trevor Bax, K.C.V.O. Musical compositions.


**Bax Collection**

**Scope:** Brass Rubbings collected by Arthur Ridley Bax. 19th - 20th cent.

**Location and Catalogue:** 39794-39808.

**Beauvale Papers**

**Scope:** Sir Frederick James Lamb, Baron Beauvale, 3rd Viscount Melbourne. Correspondence and papers.

**Location and Catalogue:** 60399-60483.

**Bell Collection**

**Scope:** See under [Gordon Papers](#).

**Location and Catalogue:**

**Bentham Collection**

**Scope:** Jeremy Bentham (b. 1748-1832), writer on jurisprudence.

**Location and Catalogue:** Main collection: 29806-9, 33547-51, 30151, 31235, 33537, 37520.

**Bentley publishers archive**

**Scope:** Papers of the publishing house known successively as Henry Colburn and Richard Bentley, Richard Bentley, and Richard Bentley and Son, and of members of the Bentley family.

**Location and Catalogue:** 46560-46682, 59622-59651. Also DPB microfilm B.53/99 - 214. See separate catalogue compiled by A. Ingram.

**Bertie Papers**

**Scope:** Francis Leveson Bertie, 1st Viscount Bertie of Thame. Correspondence and papers, 1894-1919.

**Location and Catalogue:** 63011-63053.

**Binyon Archive**

**Scope:** Laurence Binyon (b. 1869, d. 1943), poet.

**Location and Catalogue:** Loan 103/1-76.
Birch Collection
Scope: Collected by Thomas Birch (b. 1705, d. 1766), divine and historian.
Location and Catalogue: 4101-4478.

Bishops Transcripts of Parish Registers
Scope: Duplicates of registers of births, marriages, and deaths in various parishes in Shropshire.
Location and Catalogue: 28735-40.

Blake, William
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: His engraved books are in the British Museum, Department of Prints and Drawings.

Blakeney Papers
Scope: Manuscripts, transcripts, personal papers and photographs from the collection of Thomas Sydney Blakeney (1903-1976) Honorary Secretary of the Friends of the National Libraries, collector, traveller and mountaineer; circa 15th cent-1976.
Location and Catalogue: 63079-63141.

Blechynden Papers
Scope: East India Company. Diaries etc. Circa 1720-1822.
Location and Catalogue: 45578-45663.

Blenheim (Marlborough) Papers
Scope: Formely housed at Blenham Palace.

Blomefield Collection
Scope: Rev. Francis Blomefield (b. 1705, d. 1752), topographer. Norfolk.
Location and Catalogue: 23013-23066, 29738.

Blore Drawings
Scope: Edward Blore (b. 1787, d. 1879), architect and artist.
Blunt Papers
**Scope:** Family papers relating mainly to Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, author and politician (b.1840, d.1922) and his wife Lady Anne Isabelle Noel Blunt (Annabella' neé King, afterw. King-Noel (b.1837, d.1917).
**Location and Catalogue:** 53817-54155.

Bodley Head
**Scope:** See under [John Lane](#).
**Location and Catalogue:**

Bonomi Drawings
**Scope:** See under [Hay Collection](#)
**Location and Catalogue:**

Booth Papers
**Scope:** Catherine & William Booth. Salvation Army. 1847?-1870s.
**Location and Catalogue:** 64799-64806.

Bottomley Papers
**Scope:** Gordon Bottomley.
**Location and Catalogue:** Uncatalogued. Ask Superintendent for information.

Bowood Papers
**Scope:** 1st (2nd Earl of Shelburne), 3rd, 5th Marquesses of Lansdowne. Includes Keith Papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** Ask Superintendent for handlists.

Bray Papers
**Scope:** William Bray (b. 1736, d. 1832), antiquary, Surrey.
**Location and Catalogue:** 6167-78, 6409.

Brett, R.B.
**Scope:** See under [Esher, Lord](#).
**Location and Catalogue:**

Bright Papers
**Scope:** John Bright, M.P. (b. 1811, d. 1889). Correspondence and papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 43383-92, 43649-52.

British Museum Library
**Scope:** Collection relating to history of; selected records of admission to the Reading Room etc.
**Location and Catalogue:** 70839-70856 (1638-1956) 45867-75 (1759-1795) 45747-8 (1872-1879) 48340-1 (1824-1881).
British Museum Library
Scope: Registers of manuscripts sent to the reading room of the british museum; 1762-1803
Location and Catalogue: 46508-16 (1762-1803).

British Museum Library
Scope: Selected records of MSS consulted. Records of the Department of Manuscripts of the British Museum kept by Sir Frederic Madden, Keeper of Manuscripts; 1837-1866.
Location and Catalogue: 62001-78 (1826-1866).

British Museum Library
Scope: Memoranda of MSS business: Selected Reading Room call slips:
Location and Catalogue: 70854, ff. 41-207 (1811-1908).

British Records Association Papers
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: 52474-52503. Also see Superintendent.

Brockman Papers
Scope: Brockman family of Kent.
Location and Catalogue: 42586-42710, 45193-45220.

Broughton Papers
Scope: John Cam Hobhouse, Baron Broughton de Gyfford.

Buckler Drawings
Scope: J., J.C., & C.A. Buckler.
Location and Catalogue: Main collections: 36356-36443 (pencil drawings), 37120-37146 (watercolours).

Bunhill Fields Collection
Scope: Dissenters' burial ground.

Burney Newspaper Collection
Scope: Collected by Charles Burney.
Location and Catalogue: See Humanities Reading Room Reader Guide No.9, p.6.

Burney Papers
Scope: Charles Burney (b. 1757, d. 1817), classical scholar. Greek drama.
**Burney Papers**  
**Scope:** Frances Burney afterwards d'Arblay (b. 1752, d. 1840), novelist.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Eg. MSS 3690-3708, 48345.

**Burney Theatre & Playbill Collections**  
**Scope:** Collected by Charles Burney.  
**Location and Catalogue:** See Humanities Reading Room Reader Guide No.9, p.6.

**Burns Papers**  
**Scope:** John Burns.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 46281-46345. Printed material received with this collection is in DBP: B.P.15.

**Burrell Drawings**  
**Scope:** Sir William Burrell's collection of Grimm and Lambert drawings of Sussex. (See also under Grimm Drawings.)  
**Location and Catalogue:** 5670-5711.

**Burton's Collectanea Aegyptiaca**  
**Scope:** James Burton (or Haliburton) (b. 1788, d. 1862), egyptologist. Egypt.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 25613-75, 29812-60.

**Cambridge Papers at Windsor Castle**  
**Scope:** See under Windsor Castle.  
**Location and Catalogue:**

**Cambridge University Press**  
**Scope:** Microfilm of publisher's archive.  
**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic B53/60-70 (& BSDS).

**Campbell-Bannerman Papers**  
**Scope:** Henry Campbell-Bannerman, statesman. Correspondence and papers.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 41206-41252, 52512-52521. Printed material received with the collection is in SPIS.
Carlingford Diaries
**Scope:** Chichester Samuel Parkinson-Fortescue (b.1823, d.1898), Baron Carlingford 1874 and 2nd Baron Clermont 1887, statesman, and of his wife Frances, Countess Waldegrave (b.1821, d.1879), 1838-1898.
**Location and Catalogue:** 63654-63727.

Carnarvon Papers
**Scope:** Henry H.M.Herbert, 4th Earl of Carnavan. Official and private correspondence and papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 60757-61100.

Carroll Papers
**Scope:** John Carroll.
**Location and Catalogue:** Uncatalogued.

Carter Drawings
**Scope:** John Carter. Antiquites of England. 1764-1815.
**Location and Catalogue:** 29925-29943, 31113 (index), 31153. See separate MSS index.

Carteret Papers
**Scope:** John Carteret, 2nd Lord Carteret and 1st Earl Granville, secretary of state. Correspondence and papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 22511-22545.

Castle Ashby MSS
**Scope:** 17th cent. plays etc. from the library of the Earls & Marquesses of Northampton.
**Location and Catalogue:** 60273-85.

Catch Club MSS
**Scope:**
**Location and Catalogue:** Music Library.

Cave Papers
**Scope:** George Cave, Viscount Cave, also including the correspondence of his wife, Anne Estella, Countess Cave (1928) and his biographer, Sir Charles Edward Mallet. 1859-1932.
**Location and Catalogue:** 62455-62516.

Cecil of Chelwood Papers
**Scope:** Lord Cecil of Chelwood.
**Location and Catalogue:** 51071-51204: see separate Catalogue of Additions. Printed material received with the collection is in SPIS.
Cecil Papers, at Hatfield House
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: Microfilms M485/1-127.

Charnwood Autographs
Scope: Collected by Dorothea Mary, Baroness Charnwood.
Location and Catalogue: 70948-51* (8 vols.).

Chesterton Archive
Location and Catalogue: 73186-73484. See separate catalogue and index by R. Christophers.

Chiswick Press
Scope: Records of the Chiswick Press, the printing establishment controlled successively by Charles Whittingham I (the uncle) and Charles Whittingham II (the nephew) 16 July 1792-15 Dec. 1885
Location and Catalogue: 41867-41960, 43975-43989, 50910-50950.

Chorley Collection
Scope: John Rutter Chorley. Spanish Drama. 18th century.

Chuter-Ede Diaries
Location and Catalogue: 59690-59703.

Claydon House MSS
Scope: See under Verney Papers.
Location and Catalogue:

Clough-Shore Smith Papers
Scope: Correspondence and papers of and relating to Clough and Shore-Smith families, 1758-1984.
Location and Catalogue: 72824-72843.

Cobden Papers
Scope: Richard Cobden (b. 1804, d. 1865), M.P. Correspondence and papers.

Cockerell Papers
Codrington Papers microfilms
Scope: Codrington family estates in the West Indies (Antigua, Barbados & Barbuda).
Location and Catalogue: RP 2616/1-37. See separate list.

Coke Papers
Scope: Sir John Coke (b. 1563, d. 1644), secretary-of-state. Correspondence and papers.

Cole manuscripts

Coleridge notebooks
Scope: Samuel Taylor Coleridge (b. 1772, d. 1834). Notebooks, correspondence and papers. 1789-1849.
Location and Catalogue: 47496-47558.

Collins Papers
Scope: Correspondence and papers of Norman Richard Collins, novelist, director of Associated Television Corporation.
Location and Catalogue: 74672-74733.

Cook, Capt. James
Scope: Illustrations of voyages by Webber, Parkinson, Miller, Bucham, Hodges.
Location and Catalogue: 9345, 15507-8, 15513-4, 15743, 23920-1.

Covent Garden Theatre
Scope: Ledgers and accounts.

Coventry Papers
Scope: Henry Coventry (b. 1619, d. 1686), secretary-of-state. 1672-1680.
Location and Catalogue: 25117-25125.

Coventry Papers
Scope: See under Longleat.
Location and Catalogue:
Coxe Papers
Scope: William Coxe.
Location and Catalogue: 9078-9283.

Craven Ord Collection
Scope: Suffolk.
Location and Catalogue: 7101-2, 8986-7, 14823.

Creeny Collection
Scope: Brass Rubbings.

Cumberland Papers
Scope: Correspondence of the family of Cumberland, with papers, diaries and note-books of George Cumberland, of Bristol. 1748-1836.
Location and Catalogue: 36491-36522.

Cumberland Papers and maps at Windsor Castle
Scope: See under Windsor Castle
Location and Catalogue:

Curzon Papers
Scope: Sir Clifford Curzon.
Location and Catalogue: RBMRR: 64966-65087.

Curzon, Robert
Scope: See under Parham Manuscripts
Location and Catalogue:

D'Abernon Papers
Scope: Sir Edgar Vincent, Viscount D'Abernon (b. 1857, d. 1941). Correspondence, diaries and papers.
Location and Catalogue: 48922-48962.

Danby Papers
Scope: Sir Thomas Osborne, 1st Duke of Leeds. Correspondence and papers.
Location and Catalogue: 28040-95, Eg. MSS 3324-3400.

Davies, Peter Maxwell
Scope: Music MSS.
Davies, Scrope
Scope: Scrope Berdmore Davies.
Location and Catalogue: Loan 70/1-23.

Davis, Henry
Scope: See under Henry Davis Gift.
Location and Catalogue:

Davy’s Suffolk Collection
Scope: Pedigrees of Suffolk families compiled by David E. Davy.

Dawson, Warren
Location and Catalogue: 56258-56330.

De L’Isle & Dudley Papers at Penshurst
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: Microfilms M772/1-65.

Devon Collection
Scope: Collected by Charles Devon, clerk in the Chapter House. Record Commission.
Location and Catalogue: 24688-24858.

Dilke Papers
Scope: Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, 2nd Bart. 1869, P.C. M.P. (b. 1843, d. 1911). Correspondence, literary manuscripts and other papers.
Location and Catalogue: 43874-43967, 49385-49455, 49610-2, 58227-58234. Printed material received with the collection is in SPIS.

Dragonetti Bequest
Scope: Bequeathed by Domenico Dragonetti.
Location and Catalogue: RBMRR: 15979-16160.

Dropmore Papers
Scope: William Wyndham Grenville (b.1759, d.1834), Baron Grenville. Correspondence and papers.
Location and Catalogue: 58855-59494, 69038-69411. See Superintendent for recent acquisitions.

Drury Lane Theatre Collection
Scope: 18th century plays submitted to Sheridan.
Location and Catalogue: 25906-26036.
Dunkin Collection
 Scope: Sussex clergy.
 Location and Catalogue: 39326-39546. For the multi-volume sets arranged alphabetically, the name sought must follow the MS number.

Durrell Papers
 Scope: Papers of Lawrence George Durell, author, and his family.
 Location and Catalogue: 73092-73162.

Dutt, R. Palme Papers
 Scope: Rajani Palme Dutt (b. 1896), political activist and intellectual.

Egmont Papers
 Scope: Perceval family.
 Location and Catalogue: 46920-47213, 17720, 27980-90, 78703-78705.

Elgar, Edward
 Scope: Music MSS (main collection).

Elkin Matthews
 Scope: Microfilm of publisher's archive.

Ellacombe Collection
 Scope: Rev. Henry Thomas Ellacombe (or Ellicombe) (b. 1790, d. 1885). Church bell inscriptions, etc. An index to the first 2 vols. by R.W.M. Clouston is available as Pamphlet 3559.
 Location and Catalogue: 33202-6.

Ellis Papers
 Scope: John Ellis (b. 1643?, d. 1738), under-secretary of state. Official and private correspondence.
 Location and Catalogue: 28875-28956
Escott Papers  
**Scope:** Thomas Hay Sweet Escott (b. 1844, d. 1824), classical scholar and journalist. Correspondence and papers.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 58774-58801

Esher, Lord  
**Scope:** Although we have some Lord Esher correspondence, his diaries, journals and other papers are at Churchill College, Cambridge. The statement in Chris Cook's Sources for British Political History Vol.2 that his papers and diaries 1914-17 are here is therefore incorrect. (This mistaken reference has been repeated elsewhere.)  
**Location and Catalogue:**

Evelyn Archive  
**Scope:** John Evelyn (b. 1620, d. 1706), virtuoso and diarist.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 78168-78693. Draft descriptions are available in the Reading Room.

Fleming Papers  
**Scope:** Sir Alexander Fleming (d. 1955). Correspondence, notebooks and papers, some relating to Edinburgh University.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 56106-56225, 71717.

Ford Diaries  
**Scope:** See Superintedent.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 74588-74641.

Fortescue Papers  
**Scope:** See under Dropmore.  
**Location and Catalogue:**

Franks Bequest  
**Scope:** Book-plates.  
**Location and Catalogue:** British Museum, Prints and Drawings.

Franks Bequest  
**Scope:** Book-stamps.  
**Location and Catalogue:** DPB: LR. 40. i. 9.

Franks Bequest  
**Scope:** Brass rubbings.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 34891-4.
Fry & Woods Papers
**Scope:** Bible and correspondence of Elizabeth Fry and family, with papers of the family of Frank Woods, husband of Mrs Fry's granddaughter, Alice Octavia Fry.
**Location and Catalogue:** 73528-73533.

George Allen & Co
**Scope:** Microfilm of publisher's archive.
**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic. B53/1-27 (& BSDS).

George Routledge & CO
**Scope:** Microfilm of publisher's archive.
**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic. B53/28-33 (& BSDS).

Ghost Club
**Scope:** The Ghost Club was a dining club founded by Alfred Alaric Watts and William Stainton Moses on 1 Nov. 1882 for the confidential reporting and discussion of psychic phenomena and was wound up on 2 Nov. 1936. Papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 52258-73.

Gilbert Papers
**Scope:** Sir William Schwenck Gilbert (b. 1836, d. 1911). Correspondence and papers. 1836-1952, n.d.
**Location and Catalogue:** 49289-49353.

Gladstone Papers
**Scope:** William Ewart Gladstone (b. 1809, d. 1898), statesman. Correspondence and papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 44086-44835: see separate catalogue. 44900-1, 45724, 56444-53, Loan 73/1-27. Printed material received with the collection is in DPB: B.P.2.

Gladstone Papers
**Scope:** Herbert John Gladstone, 1st Viscount Gladstone. Public and private correspondence and papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 45985-46118, 46474-46486.
**Gladstone Papers**

**Scope:** Mary Gladstone (b. 1847, d. 1927), daughter of William Ewart Gladstone. Correspondence and papers.

**Location and Catalogue:** 46219-46271.

**Gordon Papers**

**Scope:** Maj-Gen. Charles G. Gordon (b. 1844, d. 1885). Journals, correspondence and papers, including siege of Khartoum.

**Location and Catalogue:** Main collections: 34474-34483 (Journals etc.), 51291-51312 (Moffitt Collection), 52386-52408 (Bell Collection).

**Gosse Family**

**Scope:** Philip Henry Gosse (b. 1810, d. 1888), zoologist, and Thomas Gosse (b. 1765, d. 1844), miniature painter.

**Location and Catalogue:** 72720-72723 B.

**Granger's Biographical History of England**

**Scope:** Rev. James Granger (b. 1723, d. 1776), biographer.

**Location and Catalogue:** 74651-74670. See also 74653 & 74665; the index is at 34666, ff. 3,12.

**Grant Richards**

**Scope:** Microfilm of publisher's archive.

**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic. B53/273-344 (& BSDS).

**Grenville Papers**

**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of George Grenville (b. 1712, d. 1770), politician and his brother, Richard Grenville-Temple (b. 1711, d. 1779), 2nd Earl Temple.

**Location and Catalogue:** 42083-8, 57804-37.

**Grenville Papers**

**Scope:** Thomas Grenville (b. 1755, d. 1846).

**Location and Catalogue:** 33733-91 (Manuscripts collected by), 34472, 41851-9, 42058. (Books collected by: DPB: G.1-20177.)

**Grenville Papers**

**Scope:** William Wyndham Grenville, see under Dropmore.

**Location and Catalogue:**

**Grimm Drawings**

**Scope:** Samuel Henry Grimm.

**Location and Catalogue:** 15537-15548 (Kaye Collection) 5670-5711 (Burrell Collection), 45514.
**Gualterio Papers**

**Scope:** Filippo Antonio and Luigi Gualterio. Correspondence and papers.

**Location and Catalogue:** 20241-20686, 31252, 31254-31267.

**Guilford Collection**

**Scope:** Collected by Frederick North, 5th Earl of Guilford, mainly relating to Italy.

**Location and Catalogue:** 8220-8823. See the [Guilford Project](#).

**Gurney Suffolk Collection**

**Scope:** Collected by Hudson Gurney (b. 1775, d. 1864), antiquary.

**Location and Catalogue:** 8168-8218.

**Haldimand Papers**

**Scope:** Gen. Sir Frederick Haldimand (b. 1718, d. 1791). Official correspondence and papers.

**Location and Catalogue:** 21661-21892.

**Halifax Papers**

**Scope:** Sir Charles Wood, 1st Viscount Halifax. Correspondence and papers. 1816-1889.

**Location and Catalogue:** 49531-49593. Printed material received with the collection is in SPIS.

**Hall Griffin Papers**

**Scope:** William Hall Griffin (d. 1907). Collections for his life of Robert Browning. Photographs.

**Location and Catalogue:** 45558-45564 & 74788-74791.

**Halsbury Papers**

**Scope:** A selection of the correspondence and papers of the Giffard family, Earls of Halsbury. 1798-1921.

**Location and Catalogue:** 56367-56377.

**Hamilton Papers**


**Location and Catalogue:** 48599-48699.
Hammersmith Socialist Society Papers
Scope: Minute-books and miscellanea of the Hammersmith Branch of the Social Democratic Federation, later named the Hammersmith Socialist Society. 1884-1896.
Location and Catalogue: 45891-4

Hardwicke Papers
Scope: First four Earls of Hardwicke and other members of York families.
Location and Catalogue: 35349-36278, 45030-45047.

Harley Papers
Scope: See under Portland.
Location and Catalogue:

Harper and Bros.
Scope: Microfilm of publisher's archive.

Harrod Papers
Scope: Correspondence and papers of Sir Roy Forbes Harrod, economist, and Lady Harrod. 1922-1990.
Location and Catalogue: 71181-71197; 72727-72818 B; & 71609-71620.

Hartlib Papers
Scope: Samuel Hartlib papers at Sheffield University Library.
Location and Catalogue: CD-ROM.

Hasted Collection
Scope: Edward Hasted (b. 1732, d. 1812), historian. Kent.
Location and Catalogue: 5478-5539 (owned); 32353-32375, 33878-33894 (History of Kent).

Hastings, Warren
Scope: Warren Hastings (b. 1732, d. 1818), governor-general of India. Public and private correspondence and papers.

Hatfield House microfilm
Scope: Cecil and Salisbury Papers.
Location and Catalogue: Microfilms M485/1-127.

Hatton & Finch Papers
Scope: Hatton & Finch families. 1514-1779.
Location and Catalogue: 29548-29596.
Hay Collection
Location and Catalogue: 29812-29860, 31054-38094.

Heath and Verney Papers
Scope: Sir Robert Heath, etc.
Location and Catalogue: Eg. MSS 2978-3008, 3779.

Henry Davis Gift
Scope: Bindings, and some MSS.
Location and Catalogue: DPB. Catalogue by M.J. Foot.

Herries Papers
Scope: Charles Herries (b.1778, d.1855), statesman. Correspondence and papers.

Hesletine-Delius Letters
Scope: Philip Heseltine to Frederick Delius, 1911-34.
Location and Catalogue: 71167-71169.

Heytesbury Papers
Scope: William A'Court, 1st Baron Heytesbury. Public correspondence.
Location and Catalogue: 41511-41566.

Hill Heraldic Collection
Scope: Collected by Sir George F. Hill.
Location and Catalogue: 46517/1-3 (Italian), 46905-21, 46192.

Hirsch Music MSS
Scope: 
Location and Catalogue: Music Library.

Hobhouse Papers
Scope: See under Broughton Papers.
Location and Catalogue:

Hodgson Papers
Location and Catalogue: 54580-54723, 58128-58148

Holkham Hall MSS
Scope: MSS from Holkham Hall.
Location and Catalogue: 47672-47683, 49363-49371.
Holkham Hall MSS
**Scope:** Microfilms of Holkham Hall MSS.
**Location and Catalogue:** BSDS MFR 2550 (107 reels).

Holland House Papers
**Scope:** Fox family.
**Location and Catalogue:** 51318-52254. Typescript handlist in Reading Room.

Holme, Randle
**Scope:** Arms.
**Location and Catalogue:** Main collection: Harley MSS 2026-2035.

Hummel Manuscripts
**Scope:** Music MSS by Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Austrian composer and pianist.
**Location and Catalogue:** 71199-71240. Supplements 32169-32239.

Hunter, Joseph
**Scope:** Joseph Hunter (b. 1783, d. 1861), antiquary.
**Location and Catalogue:** Main collection: 24436-24630, 24864-24885, 25459-25481.

Huskisson Papers
**Scope:** William Huskisson (b. 1770, d. 1830), statesman. Public and private correspondence.
**Location and Catalogue:** 38734-70, 39948-9.

Huth Bequest
**Scope:** MSS bequeathed by Alfred H. Huth.
**Location and Catalogue:** 38114-38126. See separate catalogue by J.A. Herbert, A.W. Pollard, et al.

Hyndford Papers
**Scope:** John Carmichael, 3rd Earl of Hyndford. State and diplomatic papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 11365-11387, 45113-45121
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Iddesleigh Papers
**Scope:** Stafford Henry Northcote, 1st Earl of Iddesleigh (b. 1818, d. 1887) and his family. Correspondence and papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 50013-50064, 50209-50210

Imperial Federation League
**Scope:** 1884-1894.
**Location and Catalogue:** 62778-80

Jellicoe Papers
**Scope:** Adm. Sir John R. Jellicoe. Correspondence and papers.
**Location and Catalogue:** 48989-49057, 45356, 52504-06, 53738, 54477-80, 71553-60

Jermyn's Suffolk Collection
**Scope:** Collected by Harry Jermyn.
**Location and Catalogue:** 8168-8218.

John Lane
**Scope:** Microfilm of publisher's archive.
**Location and Catalogue:** RP 3208/i-vii.

Jomini-Onu Papers
**Scope:** Official and personal correspondence and papers of three generations of the Jomini-Onu families.
**Location and Catalogue:** Eg. MSS 3166-3243; 45526-33.

Kaye Collection
**Scope:** Drawings by Sir Richard Kaye.
**Location and Catalogue:** See under [Grimm Drawings](#).

Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & King
**Scope:** Microfilm of publisher's archive.
**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic.B53/71-97 (& BSDS).

Kennett Collection
**Scope:** White Kennett (b. 1660, d. 1728), Bishop of Peterborough.
**Location and Catalogue:** Lansdowne MSS 935-1041.

Kenny Papers
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of Sir Anthony J. P. Kerry,
philosopher, Master of Balliol College, Oxford.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 74807-74946.

**Kernoozers Club**  
**Scope:** Arms & armour.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 40682-3.

**Kerrich Collection**  
**Scope:** Bequeathed by Thomas Kerrich. Gothic architecture.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 6728-6776.

**Keyes Papers**  
**Scope:** Sir Roger, Lord Keyes, Admiral of the fleet. 695 vols.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Not yet accessioned. See separate catalogue for provisional numbering.

**King's Topographical Collection (K Top)**  
**Scope:**  
**Location and Catalogue:** Map Library.

**Koteliansky Papers**  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of Samuel Solomonovich Koteliansky (b. 1880, d. 1955), translator.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 48966-48975.

**Lancashire Wills**  
**Scope:**  
**Location and Catalogue:** 32115 (also Harley 1991 & 2067).

**Lane Collection**  
**Scope:** Edward William Lane. Egyptian antiquities. Drawings.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 29812-29860, 34080-8.

**Lansdowne Papers**  
**Scope:**  
**Location and Catalogue:** See the **Bowood Papers**.

**Larpent Plays**  
**Scope:** The original plays 1743-1824 are in the **Huntingdon Library**, San Marino, California.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Fiche 253/1-1297, Fiche 254/1-1070.
**Lauderdale Papers**  
**Scope:** Papers and correspondence of John Maitland, 2nd Earl of Lauderdale, created in 1672 Duke of Lauderdale, and in 1674 Earl of Guilford.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 23108-23138, 23240-23251, 35125.

**Lay Papers**  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of and relating to Horatio Nelson Lay (b. 1832, d. 1898), official in British consular service in China and Chinese customs service.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 72819-72823.

**Layard Papers**  
**Scope:** Sir Austen Henry Layard, P.C. G.C.B. D.C.L. the discoverer of Nineveh (b. 1817, d. 1894). Correspondence and papers.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 38931-39164, 40637, 46153-70, 50149, 50182, 58149-58202, 58222-3.

**Layton Papers**  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton relating to the naval war in the Far East, 1940-1945.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 74796-74806.

**Leeds Papers**  
**Scope:** Dukes of Leeds; Godolphin-Osborne family.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 47236-47435.

**Lieven Papers**  
**Scope:** Prince Christoph H. Lieven and family.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 47236-47435.

**Liverpool Papers**  
**Scope:** The Earls of Liverpool (Jenkinson, Hawkesbury, etc.).  
**Location and Catalogue:** 38190-38489, 38564-38581, 59772, 61818, Loan 72/1-68.

**Loménie Collection**  
**Scope:** Transcripts of French State Papers collected by Antoine de Loménie and copied for Jean Baptiste Colberto.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 30525-30766.

**London Book Binders Papers**  
**Scope:** Society of London Bookbinders.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 57562-57635.
London, Chatham and Dover Railway
Scope: Letterbooks.
Location and Catalogue: 74274-74283.

Long Papers

Long Papers
Scope: Walter Hume Long (1854-1924) 1st Viscount Long (1921), statesman. Correspondence and papers.
Location and Catalogue: 62403-62443.

Longleat House MSS
Scope: Coventry MSS.
Location and Catalogue: Microfilm M863/1-65 (& BSDS & IHR).

Longleat House MSS
Scope: Thynne MSS.
Location and Catalogue: Microfilm M904/1-62 (& BSDS & IHR).

Longleat House MSS
Scope: Portland MSS.
Location and Catalogue: Microfilm M921/1-15 (& BSDS & IHR).

Longman
Scope: Microfilm of publisher's archive.

Lord Chamberlain's correspondence 1900-1968
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Chamberlain's.

Lord Chamberlain's Plays
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Chamberlain's.

Lord Chamberlain's plays 1824 - 1968
Scope: Card index of titles, in progress, available.
Location and Catalogue:

Lord Chamberlain's plays: day books
Scope:
Loseley Manuscripts at Folger Shakespeare Library, USA
Scope: Microfilm M437. Typescript HMC list available.
Location and Catalogue: Microfilm M437. Typescript HMC list available.

Lowe Papers
Scope: Sir Hudson Lowe (b. 1769, d. 1844).

Lutyens, Elisabeth
Scope: Music MSS.
Location and Catalogue: RBMRR: 64435-64795.

Lysons Collectanea
Scope: Newspaper cuttings collected by Daniel Lysons.
Location and Catalogue: DPB: 1881.b.6; 1889.b.5; 1889.e.6.

Lysons Topographical Collection
Scope: Samuel & Daniel Lysons' collections relating to 'Magna Britannia' and 'Environs of London'.
Location and Catalogue: 9408-9471.

Macmillan Papers
Scope: Macmillan publishers archive.
Location and Catalogue: 54786-56035, 61894-6. 20th century series not catalogued - see separate list.

Madden Papers
Scope: Sir Frederick Madden (b. 1801, d. 1873), Keeper of Manuscripts.
Location and Catalogue: 33278-85 (Hampshire), 38791 (BM), 43500-2 (Charters), 62001-78 (MSS business diaries), 62572-8 (Cotton Library), Eg .MSS 2937-48 (Correspondence); Facs. 1012/1-25 or Microfilms M589/1-10 (Diaries).

Madox Collection
Scope: Thomas Madox; transcripts.
Location and Catalogue: 4479-4572.

Madrigal Society MSS
Scope: Music Library.
Maggs Archive
**Scope:** Maggs Bros. booksellers.
**Location and Catalogue:** Currently being catalogued. Please contact mss@bl.uk

Mahatma Papers
**Scope:** Theosophical Letters of A.P. Sinnett.
**Location and Catalogue:** 45284-45289.

Manhood Papers
**Scope:** H.A. Manhood.
**Location and Catalogue:** Uncatalogued. Ask Superintendent for information.

Mansbridge Papers
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of Albert Mansbridge (b.1876, d.1952) founder and first organising secretary of the Workers' Educational Association.
**Location and Catalogue:** 65195-65368.

Marlborough Papers
**Scope:**
**Location and Catalogue:** See under Blenheim Papers.

Marlborough-Heinsius Letters
**Scope:** Letters from John Churchill to Anthonie Heinsius, 1701-1714.
**Location and Catalogue:** 71135-71143.

Marshall Collection
**Scope:** Collected by Julian Marshall.
**Location and Catalogue:** Mostly RBMRR: 31384-31823.

Martin Papers
**Scope:** Martin family of Antigua & co. Berks.
**Location and Catalogue:** 41346-41475.

Maxwell Davies, Peter
**Scope:** See under Davies, Peter Maxwell.
**Location and Catalogue:**

McCrimmon Collection
**Scope:** Collected by Barbara S. McCrimmon. British Museum & Library 1638-1956.
**Location and Catalogue:** 70839-70856.
Medici Papers
Scope: Medici family. 1464-circ. 1820.
Location and Catalogue: 21516, 23721, 48719-48799.

Melbourne (Lamb) Papers
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Palmerston Papers.

Melbourne Hall Papers
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Coke Papers.

Melbourne Papers at Windsor Castle
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Windsor Castle.

Merchants of the Staple
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: Add. MSS 43847-52 are now at the Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, St. Anthony's Hall, Peaseholm Green, York YO1 2PW, but can be consulted here on microfilm M2230/1-4.

Meyerstein Bequest
Scope: Music & literary MSS bequeathed by E.H.W. Meyerstein.
Location and Catalogue: 47843-47882.

Mickelthwaite Collections
Location and Catalogue: 37504-37510.

Middleton Papers
Scope: Official papers of Charles Middleton, 2nd Earl of Middleton, Secretary of State from 1684 till the flight of James II, with a few earlier papers of previous Secretaries of State, 1660-Nov. 1688.
Location and Catalogue: 41803-41846.

Millar Bequest
Scope: MSS bequeathed by E.G. Millar.
Location and Catalogue: 54229-54323, 54179-80, 63511-63582.

Milles Collections
Scope: Rev. Jeremiah Milles. Travel journals, etc.
Location and Catalogue: 4755-4802, 15762, 15778.
Mitchell Papers
Location and Catalogue: 6804-6872, 11260-2, 58283-58367

Mitford, Mary Russell
Scope: Diary, 1819-1823.
Location and Catalogue: DPB: c.60.b.7.

Moffitt Collection
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Gordon Papers.

Morley Papers
Scope: Earls of Morley. Related printed material in SPIS.
Location and Catalogue: 48218-48301.

Morris, William
Scope:

Morrison Autographs
Scope: Collected by Alfred Morrison.
Location and Catalogue: 39672-3, 39757, 39779-93, 39839-42.

Muggletonian Papers
Scope: Archives of the London Church of the sect founded by John Reeve (b.1608, d.1658) and Lodowick Muggleton (b.1609, d.1698) 17th-20th cent. Partly printed. The records comprise correspondence, treatises, religious verse and accounts.
Location and Catalogue: 60168-60256, 61950.

Musgrave, Sir William
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: 5718-26 (Biographia), 5727-49 (Obituaries), 5750-56 (Warrants), 6391-3 & 6795 & 25393-25404 (Portraits), Eg. MSS 56-58 (Autographs).

Muskett Collections
Scope: Joseph James Muskett. Suffolk.
Napier Papers

National Inventory of Documentary Sources in the UK
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: Microfiche; SPIS.

National Portrait Gallery
Scope: Autographs.
Location and Catalogue: 54224-6.

Nelson Papers
Location and Catalogue: Main collection: 34902-34992, 36604-12.

Newcastle Papers
Location and Catalogue: 32679-33083, Correspondence: 32686-32992.

Nightingale Papers
Scope: Florence Nightingale, O.M. 1907 (b. 1820, d. 1910).
Correspondence and papers.

Northcliffe Papers and Diaries
Scope: Alfred C.W. Harmsworth, Viscount Northcliffe.
Location and Catalogue: 62153-62397.

Northumberland Papers at Alnwick
Scope:

Novello and Co. Business Archive
Scope: Transferred to the Music Library.
Location and Catalogue: RBMRR: 69516-69792.
Novello Collections
Scope: Music MSS written or collected by Vincent Novello.

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Paget Papers
Scope: Paget family.
Location and Catalogue: 48383-48416, 51205-51262, 70890-70919.

Palme Dutt, R
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Dutt.

Palmerston Papers
Scope: Henry John Temple, Viscount Palmerston, and family.
Location and Catalogue: 48417-48589, 45546-56 (Lamb papers), 49963-9, 59853.

Parham Manuscripts
Scope: Collected by Sir Robert Curzon afterwards 14th Baron Zouche, as the result of his travels in the Levant, etc., in 1833 and later.
Location and Catalogue: 39583-39671, 64098 (catalogue).

Paston Letters
Scope: Correspondence and papers of the family of Paston, of Paston, co. Norfolk, during thereigns of Edward IV, Henry VII.
Location and Catalogue: 27443-27458, 34888-9, 43488-91, 39848-9, 36988, 33597, 45099.

Paver Collection
Location and Catalogue: 29644-29703.

Peel Papers
Scope: Sir Robert Peel (b. 1788, d. 1850), statesman. Correspondence and papers.
Location and Catalogue: 40181-40617, 54316-7, 61831-4
**Pelham Papers**  
**Scope:** Thomas Pelham, Pelham family, co. Sussex. 1543-1722.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 33084-33201.

**Perceval Papers**  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of the Hon. Spencer Perceval (b. 1762, d. 1812), Prime Minister, and of his family. 1782-1922.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 49173-95.

**Petty Papers**  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of Sir William Petty (1623-1687) F.R.S. political economist, demographer and virtuoso. 1646-1698.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 72850-72908F. There is a separate, printed catalogue.

**Pinter Archive**  
**Scope:** Harold Pinter, playwright.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Loan 110/1-61. See loans register for list.

**Place Papers**  
**Scope:** Francis Place (b. 1774, d. 1854), radical reformer. 180 vols. of newspaper cuttings with some MS. materiel: DPB (index in Humanities - Floor 1 Reading Room).  
**Location and Catalogue:** 27789-27859, 35142-54, 36623-8, 37949-50.

**Poetry Book Society Archive**  
**Scope:**  
**Location and Catalogue:** Uncatalogued. Ask Superintendent for information.

**Poetry Bookshop Papers**  
**Scope:** Papers of Harold Monro (b.1879, d.1932) Alida Monro neé Klementaski (b. 1892, d. 1969) and of The Poetry Bookshop, etc. 1889-1969.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 57734-57768.

**Portland Papers**  
**Scope:** Formerly Loan 29. Harley and related families and Welbeck Abbey MSS (Portland MSS at Longleat = Microfilms M921/1-15. Portland MSS at Univ. of Nottingham = M2003/1-5  
**Location and Catalogue:** 70001-70523.

**Positivist Papers**  
**Scope:** Richard Congreve, etc.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 43842-4, 45227-45264.
Private Acts Collection
Scope: 
Location and Catalogue: SPIS.

Puisaye Collection
Scope: Comte Joseph de Puisaye. French emigres. 18th-19th cent.

Quaritch Archive
Scope: Messrs. Bernard Quaritch.
Location and Catalogue: 64132-64415.

Quechua (Quichua) language collection

Ramsay Archive
Scope: Peggy Ramsay.
Location and Catalogue: Uncatalogued. A provisional list is available.

Rattigan Papers
Location and Catalogue: 74288-74587, 74288.

Ribbesford, co. Worc.
Scope: Sir Henry Herbert, Master of the Revels, relating to Ribbesford, co. Worc.
Location and Catalogue: Add. Ch. 77026-77037.

Ricketts & Shannon Papers
Scope: Correspondence and papers of Charles de Sousy Ricketts, R.A. (b.1866, d.1931) and Charles Haslewood Shannon, R.A. (b.1863, d.1937) artists and connoisseurs.
Location and Catalogue: 58085-58118, 61713-61724.

Riddell Diaries
Scope: Diaries of George Allardice Riddell, Baron Riddell (1865-1934) newspaper proprietor; 1908-1934, n.d.
Location and Catalogue: 62955-62990.
Ripon Papers
Scope: Correspondence of the Hon. Frederick John Robinson (b. 1782, d. 1859), created Viscount Goderich 28 Apr. 1827, and Earl of Ripon 13 Apr. 1833.
Location and Catalogue: 40862-40880, 43510-43644. Also letters on Afghanistan / India in DPB: B.P.7/3-11.

RISM
Scope: Répertoire International des Sources Musicales
Location and Catalogue: Microfilm M914/1-8.

Romilly Allen, John
Scope: Scrap-books of notes and illustrations, photographs, sketches and printed matter, with rubbings from sculptures and inscriptions, illustrative of archaeology and the history of art, but including also materials collected towards a projected extensive work on the "History of Appliances," by John Romilly Allen, F.S.A., editor of Archeologia Cambrensis, 1887-1907, and of the Reliquary, 1895-1907.
Location and Catalogue: 37539-37628.

Rose Papers
Scope: George, George Henry & Hugh Henry Rose.
Location and Catalogue: 42772-42846. Printed material received with the collection is in SPIS.

Royal Historical Society MSS
Scope:

Royal Literary Fund
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: Loan 96, but microfilms M1077/1-145 to be used. See catalogue by N.Cross or register of microfilms for indexes to case files, etc.

Royal Music MSS
Scope: (pressmark begins with RM).
Location and Catalogue: Music Library.

Royal Musical Association
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: 71010-71064.

Royal Philharmonic Society
Scope: RBMRR.
Location and Catalogue: Loan 4 (47 vols), Loan 48 (124 vols), 64931-42.

Rubbra Collection
Scope: Edmund Rubbra.
Location and Catalogue: RBMRR 62587-62662.

RUSI Maps
Scope: Maps of military engagements, camps, fortifications actual and projected, etc. in places throughout the world, from the map collections of the Royal United Services Institution. 1672-1919.
Location and Catalogue: 57636-57722, 71232 A-O.

Salisbury Papers at Hatfield House
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: Microfilms M485/1-127.

Schiff Papers
Scope: Correspondence, etc. mainly literary and personal, of Sydney Schiff al. 'Stephen Hudson' (b. 1868, d. 1944) and of his wife, Violet, née Beddington (d. 1962) 1907-1961, n.d.
Location and Catalogue: 52916-52923.

Scott Diaries
Scope: Capt. Robert F. Scott.

Scrope Davies
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Davies.

Seiber Collection
Scope: Matyas Seiber.
Location and Catalogue: RBMRR 62784-62887.

Selvaggi Music Collection
Scope: Italian Music collected by Gaspar Selvaggi.
Location and Catalogue: RBMRR 14101-14249.
Shaw Papers
Scope: George Bernard and Charlotte Shaw.

Sheffield Park Papers
Scope: John Baker Holroyd, 1st Earl, & North Family.
Location and Catalogue: 61860-76, 61979-87, 62139.

Shelburne Papers
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Bowood.

Showell Collection

Shrewsbury Talbot Deeds (or Muniments)
Scope: Name (10 boxes) and place (1 box) index by Edith S. Scroggs and 9 vols. of typescript descriptions are available in the Manuscripts Reading Room. For name index reader must write person's name on ticket.

Silos MSS
Scope: MSS from the monastery of Santo Domingo near Burgos in Spain.
Location and Catalogue: 30844-30857, 11695.

Singer Index
Scope: Index of medieval scientific MSS.
Location and Catalogue: For subject guide to and box numbers of this see T.C. Skeat, Guide to the catalogues, pp.42-3. Request slips should read Singer Index, followed by the box number. The index may also be consulted on microfilms M 2068/1-21.
Skinner Journals & Diaries
Location and Catalogue: 33633-33730, 52417, 52490-3, Eg. MSS 3099-3123.

Sloane, Hans
Scope: Catalogues of his library.
Location and Catalogue: Sloane 3995, 3972 A, B, C vols 1-8, 3972 D. See photostat is in the MSS RR. DPB 878.n.8.

Sloane, Hans
Scope: Correspondence.
Location and Catalogue: Sloane 3984, 4019-21, 4036-4069.

Smart Collections
Scope: Sir George Thomas Smart.
Location and Catalogue: There are collections of MSS material in the Printed Books, Music Library and Manuscript collections.

Smiles Papers
Scope: Samuel Smiles (b. 1812, d. 1904), author and social reformer.
Location and Catalogue: 71070-71093. See also Add. Ch. 76774-76790.

Society of Authors Papers
Scope: Correspondence and papers of the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers; 1879-1982, n.d.
Location and Catalogue: 56575-57264, 63206-63463.

South Sea Co. Papers
Scope: Papers, correspondence and minutes.
Location and Catalogue: 25494-25584.

Sparhawk Papers
Scope: Augustus Sparhawk, chief agent of the expedition d'etudes de Haut Congo.
Location and Catalogue: 71160-71163 B.

Spencer Papers
Scope: See under Althorp Papers.
Stanmore Papers  
**Scope:** Arthur Hamilton-Gordon, 1st Baron Stanmore.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 49199-49285. Printed material received with this collection is in SPIS.

Stationers' Company Archive  
**Scope:** Microfilm.  
**Location and Catalogue:** Microfilm M985/1-96 and M 992/1-19.

Stopes Papers  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of Marie Charlotte Carmichael Stopes, Ph.D. D.Sc. (b.1880, d.1958) co-founder with her husband, Humphrey Verdon Roe, of the Mother's Clinic for Constructive Birth Control and Racial Progress; 1880-1959.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 58447-58770, 59848. Pamphlets collected by her are in SPIS. Annotated copies of her books are in DPB: Cup.362.a.2.(1-76).

Strachey Papers  
**Scope:** Strachey family.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 60631-60654 (19th c.) 60655-60734 (20th c.) 54219-54223, 53788, 57932-3, 61729-61731, 61825. A further acquisition is uncatalogued.

Strahan Papers  
**Scope:** Account-books and other business papers of William Strahan (formerly Strachan) printer (b. 1715, d. 1785) and his successors and associates in the printing trade.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 48800-48918.

Streatfield Collection  
**Scope:** Collections by Rev. Thomas Streatfeild, of Chart's Edge, Westerham, for a parochial history of Kent, consisting of voluminous biographical, genealogical and heraldic memoranda, extracts from parish registers, wills, and other records, etc.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 33878-33929.

Stuart Papers at Windsor Castle  
**Scope:**  
**Location and Catalogue:** See under [Windsor Castle](#).

Swan Sonnenschein & Co.  
**Scope:** Microfilm of publisher's archive  
**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic. B53/34-58 (& BSDS)
Talbot Deeds
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Shrewsbury.

Theatres Royal
Scope: .
Location and Catalogue: For a list of MSS see description of Microfilms M952/1-16 & M953/1-35 in register of microfilms.

Thomason Tracts
Scope: Civil War pamphlets.

Thoresby Park Charters & Rolls
Scope: Calendar = Eg. MSS 3660 A-F.
Location and Catalogue: Eg. Ch.2301-8866.

Thoresby Park Papers
Scope: Pierrepont family.
Location and Catalogue: Eg. MSS 3561-3660.

Thynne Papers
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Longleat.

Tippett Collection
Scope: Sir Michael Tippett.
Location and Catalogue: Main collection RBMRR: 61748-61804, 63820-63840, 71099-71103.

Townley Manuscripts
Scope: Lancashire.
Location and Catalogue: 32097-32116.

Townley Manuscripts
Scope: Relating to British Museum antiquities.
Location and Catalogue: BM, Dept. of Greek & Roman Antiquities.
**Trumbull Papers**
Scope: Correspondence and papers of the Trumbull family, consisting chiefly of the archives of the diplomat William Trumbull (circa 1579-1635), his eldest son, William Trumbull (1603-1678), the latter's father-in-law, Georg Rudolph Weckherlin (1584-1653) and son Sir William Trumbull (1639-1716).
Location and Catalogue: 72242-72620.

**Turner, Dawson, Collections**
Scope: Drawings, engravings and etchings, including numerous portraits, maps, etc. collected by Dawson Turner to illustrate Blomefield's "History of Norfolk. 1810-1847.
Location and Catalogue: 23024-23066, 23965, 27967, 29738, 31115.

**Turner, Dawson, Collections**
Scope: Handbills, playbills, prospectuses, engravings.

**Turner, J.M.W.**
Scope: Royal Academy lecture notes.
Location and Catalogue: 46151 A-BB (28 vols.).

**Tynan Archive**
Scope: Kenneth Tynan.
Location and Catalogue: 87715-88472

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**Uhlrman, Fred**
Scope: Journal of the painter. See Superintendent.
Location and Catalogue: 74735-74740.

**Upcott Papers**
Scope: William Upcott (b. 1779, d. 1845), antiquary. Collections relating to the topography of Great Britain.
Location and Catalogue: 15921-9, 15930-2, 38728-30, 32558, 49682.
Vaughan Williams, Ralph  
**Scope:**  
**Location and Catalogue:** See under [Williams, Ralph Vaughan](#).  

Venezuela Papers  
**Scope:** collection of transcripts of official letters and documents relating to the occupation by the Spaniards of Trinidad, Margarita, Guiana, Venezuela and other adjacent provinces and islands of Central and South America, and to their differences there with the English, Dutch, French and Portuguese. 1530-1824.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 36314-53.  

Verney Papers at Claydon House  
**Scope:**  
**Location and Catalogue:** Microfilms M636/1-60.  

Vernon Papers  
**Scope:** James Vernon (b. 1646, d. 1727), secretary of state.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 40771-40850.  

Vilím Papers  
**Scope:** Papers of Blazej Vilím (b. 1909, d. 1976), secretary-general of Czechoslovak Social Democratic Party and political exile in London.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 74962-74993.  

Vivian Collections  
**Scope:** Abstracts of wills and administrations relating to various counties, but chiefly to Devon and Cornwall, by Col. John Lambrick Vivian. Seven volumes.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 34546-52, 34810.  

Waldburg Papers  
**Location and Catalogue:** 72909-73080  

Walpole (Wotterton) Papers  
**Scope:** Correspondence and papers of Horatio Walpole, (b. 1678, d. 1757) diplomatist, and (1756) 1st Baron Walpole of Wolterton.  
**Location and Catalogue:** 73770-74088 B.
Warburton Collection
Scope: John Warburton. Yorkshire.
Location and Catalogue: Lansdowne MSS 889-999.

Waugh Archive
Scope: Evelyn Waugh (b.1903, d.1966). Correspondence.
Location and Catalogue: 69796-8 (Lady Diana Cooper); main archive uncatalogued.

Weaver, Harriet Shaw
Scope: Correspondence, literary and business papers of Harriet Shaw Weaver (b.1876, d.1961) editor of *The New Freewoman*, later known as *The Egoist*, and of the Egoist Press, and patron of James Joyce.
Location and Catalogue: 57345-57352.

Welbeck Abbey MSS
Scope:
Location and Catalogue: See under Portland Papers

Wellesley Papers
Scope: Richard Wellesley, Earl of Mornington.

Wentworth Bequest
Scope: Family papers relating mainly to Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, author and politician (b.1840, d.1922), and his wife Lady Anne Isabelle Noel Blunt (‘Annabella’), neé King, afterw. King-Noel (b.1837, d.1917), granddaughter of Lord Byron and suo jure 15th Baroness Wentworth 1917. 1822-1957, n.d.
Location and Catalogue: 53817-54155.

Wentworth Bequest
Scope: Personal and family papers of Judith Anne Dorothy Blunt Lytton, 16th Baroness Wentworth.
Location and Catalogue: 75003-75284.

Wentworth Papers
Scope: Earls of Strafford (Johnson & Wentworth families).

Wickham Steed Papers
Scope: Correspondence and papers of Henry Wickham Steed (b. 1871, d. 1956), journalist and political commentator.
Location and Catalogue: 74101-74208.
Willement Collection
Scope: Thomas Willement. Stained glass.
Location and Catalogue: 34866-34873, 52413. 4 vol. guide to Thomas Willement's papers is available.

Williams, H. W., Papers
Scope:  
Location and Catalogue: 73509-73516.

Williams, Ralph Vaughan
Scope: Music MSS.  
Location and Catalogue: Main collection RBMRR: 50361-50482, 57265-57295, 71476-93.

Windham Papers
Scope: William Windham  
Location and Catalogue: 37842-37935, 50851, 51710.

Windsor Castle, microfilms of Royal Archives
Scope: Melbourne Papers.  
Location and Catalogue: Microfilm M 859/1-51 (& BSDS).

Windsor Castle, microfilms of Royal Archives
Scope: Stuart Papers.  
Location and Catalogue: MFR 711/986 *1105*.

Windsor Castle, microfilms of Royal Archives
Scope: Cumberland Papers.  
Location and Catalogue: BSDS MFR 608-710 (also MOD).

Windsor Castle, microfilms of Royal Archives
Scope:  
Location and Catalogue: Map Collections.

Windsor Castle, microfilms of Royal Archives
Scope: Cumberland Maps.  
Location and Catalogue: Map Collections.

Windsor Castle, microfilms of Royal Archives
Scope: Cambridge Papers.  
Location and Catalogue: Microfilm M 858/1-61 (& BSDS & MOD).

Windsor Castle, microfilms of Royal Archives
Location and Catalogue: 33846-33851 (notes and drawings) 35211A-GG (paintings.)
Wolley Manuscripts
Scope: Derbyshire collections of Adam Wolley.

Worshipful Company of Stationers
Scope: s
Location and Catalogue: See under Stationers.

Yamana (Yahgan) language collection
Scope: Collected by Rev. Thomas Bridges (d. 1898), Superintendent of the South American Missionary Society in Tierra del Fuego. 1865-1933
Location and Catalogue: 46177-46181C.

Yeats, William Butler
Scope: Corrected proofs.
Location and Catalogue: 55877-55897.

Yelverton Manuscripts
Scope:

Yriarte Papers
Scope: 16th & 17th c. Spain.
Location and Catalogue: Eg. MSS 284-606.