

## 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:

<https://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/en/archive/20140123194400/http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelprestype/manuscripts/namedmanuscripts/index.html>

### **References**

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

### **A**

#### **Aberconway Papers**

**Scope:** Christabel Mary Melville McLaren (b.1890, d.1974), wife of Henry Duncan McLaren, 2nd Baron Aberconway.

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

#### **Aberdeen**

**Scope:** George Hamilton-Gordon, 4th Earl of Aberdeen. Official and private correspondence and papers.

**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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 28334-28503, 28262-4.

### **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.

## **B**

### **Babbage Papers**

**Scope:** Charles Babbage (b. 1792, d. 1871), mathematician. Correspondence.

**Location and Catalogue:** 37182-37205.

### **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.

### **Baigent Collection**

**Scope:** Francis Joseph Baigent (d. 1918), antiquarian. Berkshire and Hampshire.

**Location and Catalogue:** 39959-77, 39985-7.

### **Baker Family Papers**

**Scope:** Pedigrees and other genealogical material.

**Location and Catalogue:** 33611-6, 45664.

### **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.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 50173-81, 54724-81, 53735, 54395, 57523. See *B.M.Q.*, xxiii, 1961, pp. 43-5; G. Parlett, *Arnold Bax, a catalogue of his music*, 1972.

### **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 Blenheim Palace.

**Location and Catalogue:** 61101-61710 - see separate catalogue. 70938-46. See also Historical Manuscripts Commission, Eighth Report, Appendix, pt. 1 (1881), pp. 1-60, and The Marlborough-Godolphin Correspondence, ed. H. L. Snyder, Oxford, 1975, I, pp. xvii-xx.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 42000-42047, 47610.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 36455-83, 43744-65, 46914-5, 47222-35, 46914-5, 47222-35, 56527-71, 61826-9.

**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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 28513-23, 56412-4.

**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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 59902-60165, 65162-65177, 70857-70886.



**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.

**C****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 Carnarvon. 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. Antiquities 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 & Marchionesses 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**

**Scope:** Gilbert Keith Chesterton (b.1874, d.1936). 1877-1988.

**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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 27758-62, 45885-8.

### **Chuter-Ede Diaries**

**Scope:** James Chuter-Ede (b.1882, d.1965), P.C., M.P., Baron Chuter-Ede. 1941-1945, 1952.

**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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 43647-43678, 43722-3, 43807-8.

### **Cockerell Papers**

**Scope:** Sir Sydney Carlyle Cockerell (b. 1867, d. 1962) Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. Diaries and papers.

**Location and Catalogue:** 52623-52773, 71213-7.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 64870-64924, 69868-69935, 69936-69998.

### **Cole manuscripts**

**Scope:** Bequeathed by Rev. William Cole.

**Location and Catalogue:** 5798-6402 passim: See separate catalogue by G.J. Gray. Index in 60513.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 23156-67, 29631-42, 31977, 49977R, Eg. MSS 2267-2319.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 35135-7.

**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****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.

**Location and Catalogue:** RBMRR: 71252-71445.

**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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 19077 - 19247: see catalogue by G. Gatfield. 32483-4.

**Dawson, Warren**

**Scope:** Warren Royal Dawson. Egyptology, antiquarian.

**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 Durrell, author, and his family.

**Location and Catalogue:** 73092-73162.

**Dutt, R. Palme Papers**

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

**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Cup.1262. K. 1-6.

**E-F****Egmont Papers**

**Scope:** Perceval family.

**Location and Catalogue:** 46920-47213, 17720, 27980-90, 78703-78705.

**Elgar, Edward**

**Scope:** Music MSS (main collection).

**Location and Catalogue:** RBMRR: 57984-58068, 63146-63166, 69827-69845, 71127-71129.

**Elkin Matthews**

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

**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic. B53/59 (& BSDS).

**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 Superintendent.

**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.

## **G**

### **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.

## **H**

### **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**

**Scope:** Sir Edward Walter Hamilton, G.C.B. (b. 1847, d. 1908) private secretary to W. E. Gladstone, 1873-1874, 1880-1885, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, 1902-1907. Diaries and correspondence. 1867-1910.

**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.

**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic. B53/215-272 (& BSDS).

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** Main collection: 28973-29236, 24222-68, 39871-39904, 41606-11, 45417-8.

### **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**

**Scope:** Robert Hay et al. Egyptian antiquities.

**Location and Catalogue:** 29812-29860, 31054-38094.

**Heathe 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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 57366-57465, 71096-7.

**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**

**Scope:** Accounts and other business papers of Hodgson & Co. book auctioneers, of London. 1825-1964.

**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

## **I-K**

### **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.

## **L**

### **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 Colbert.

**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**

**Scope:** Charles Edward & Edward Long. Jamaica.

**Location and Catalogue:** 12402-12440, 18270-5, 18959-63, 21931, 22639, 22676-80, 27968, 43379A-D, 43498-9, 46470.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** DPB Mic. B53/345-417 (& BSDS).

### **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:**

**Location and Catalogue:** 53702-53708 (1824-1903) 61952-61970 (1904-1968).

### **Loseley Manuscripts at Folger Shakespeare Library, USA**

**Scope:**

**Location and Catalogue:** Microfilm M437. Typescript HMC list available.

### **Lowe Papers**

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

**Location and Catalogue:** 20107-20240, 15729, 29543, 45517, 49528, 56088-91, Eg. MSS 3714-20.

### **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.

## **M**

### **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:**

**Location and Catalogue:** Music Library.

**Maggs Archive**

**Scope:** Maggs Bros. booksellers.

**Location and Catalogue:** Currently being catalogued. Please contact [mss@bl.uk](mailto: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**

**Scope:** John Thomas Micklethwaite, F.S.A. architect of Westminster Abbey (d. 1906. Saxon churches.

**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**

**Scope:** Letters, memorials and correspondence of Sir Andrew Mitchell, K.B. Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Berlin, from 1756 to 1770.

**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:**

**Location and Catalogue:** 45298-45337 (May Morris Bequest), 45338-45353 (Robert Steele Gift), 45407-45412 (Robert Steele Gift).

### **Morrison Autographs**

**Scope:** Collected by Alfred Morrison.

**Location and Catalogue:** 39672-3, 39757, 39779-93, 39839-42.

### **Mugletonian 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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 33856-77, 36971-7, 38097-9.

## **N**

### **Napier Papers**

**Scope:** Lieut-Gen. Sir Charles James Napier, K.C.B. (b. 1786, d. 1860). Private and official correspondence and papers.

**Location and Catalogue:** 40018-40055, 49086-49172, 54510-54564.

### **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**

**Scope:** Adm. Horatio Nelson. Public and private correspondence and papers.

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

### **Newcastle Papers**

**Scope:** Thomas Pelham-Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle.

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

### **Nightingale Papers**

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

**Location and Catalogue:** Main Collection: 43393-43403, 45750-45849, 47714-47767, 68882-90.

### **Northcliffe Papers and Diaries**

**Scope:** Alfred C.W. Harmsworth, Viscount Northcliffe.

**Location and Catalogue:** 62153-62397.

### **Northumberland Papers at Alnwick**

**Scope:**

**Location and Catalogue:** Microfilm M280-M416. Written letter of permission required. See microfilms register.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** RBMRR: 11729-31, 50756-87, 65382-65525, 69851-69864, Loan 69/1-14.

## **O-R**

### **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**

**Scope:** William Paver, of York. Genealogical and other collections. Yorkshire.

**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 Monroe (b.1879, d.1932) Alida Monroe nee 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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 7972-8090, 37855-37872. Maurice Hutt, *Chouannerie and counter-revolution. Puisaye, the princes and the British government in the 1790s*, 2 vols. (Cambridge, 1983).

### **Quaritch Archive**

**Scope:** Messrs. Bernard Quaritch.

**Location and Catalogue:** 64132-64415.

### **Quechua (Quichua) language collection**

**Scope:** Collected by Sir Clements Robert Markham, K. C. B. F. R. S. (d. 1916).

**Location and Catalogue:** 48197-48200, 46216-8.

### **Ramsay Archive**

**Scope:** Peggy Ramsay.

**Location and Catalogue:** Uncatalogued. A provisional list is available.

### **Rattigan Papers**

**Scope:** Papers and correspondence of and relating to Sir Terence Mervyn Rattigan (b. 1911, d. 1977) 1836-1982, n.d.

**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, Id. 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 Musicalesv.

**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:**

**Location and Catalogue:** 45122-30.

### **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.

## **S**

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 51024-42, 46272. Facsimile ed. = MS.Facs. 777/1-6.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 50508-50743, 45923, 48201, 63179-63203; 43800-2, 71068; 46505-7, 56490-56526; 45903-4 [=56495-6], 45922. Catalogue in preparation.

### **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**

**Scope:** Collected by David Showell. Greenwich, Deptford. Watercolours, letters.

**Location and Catalogue:** 16945-7.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** Add.Ch.72121-74194 (See Add.Cat. 1946-50) 75069-75320 (See Add.Cat. 1951-55) 75428-75433 (See Add.Cat. 1951-1955) .

### **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**

**Scope:** Journals of travels and parochial matters, by Rev. John Skinner, Rector of Camerton, co. Somerset, profusely illustrated with water-colour drawings, and in a few instances with engravings, of the places visited and antiquities discovered. Holland. 1788-1832.

**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:**

**Location and Catalogue:** 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)

## I

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** DPB: E. 1-2272.

### **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.

**Location and Catalogue:** DPB 8225. bb.78, DPB 1889. d.14, DPB 1879. b.1.

**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

**U-Z****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**

**Scope:** Waldburg Papers Diaries and papers of Frederika, Countess von Waldburg Wolfegg Waldsee, nee Kauffmann (changed to Marvin in 1932), (b.1895, d.1987) covering her early life in America 1909-1920, her travels in Europe 1920-1934, her married life in Germany 1934-1949 and her subsequent life in London 1949-1987.

**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.

**Location and Catalogue:** 12564-13914, 37274-37318, 37414-37416, 38522, 41072, 70927-8.

### **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).

**Location and Catalogue:** 22183-22267, 31128-31152, 63465-63475.

### **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**

**Scope:** Charles Winston. Stained glass.

**Location and Catalogue:** 33846-33851 (notes and drawings) 35211A-GG (paintings).

**Wolley Manuscripts**

**Scope:** Derbyshire collections of Adam Wolley.

**Location and Catalogue:** 6666-6718. See separate catalogue by J.C. Cox.

**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:**

**Location and Catalogue:** 48000-48196. See separate Catalogue of Additions.

**Yriarte Papers**

**Scope:** 16th & 17th c. Spain.

**Location and Catalogue:** Eg. MSS 284-606.