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1. ARCHBISHOP EYRE, GLASGOW, 1888-97.; ARCHBISHOP SMITH, EDINBURGH, 1888.

1. M Hughes, Glasgow to Bp Angus MacDonald: Abp Eyre wants the valuator's report on the Rockwell properties, 19 Nov 1888
2. Abp Eyre, Skelmorlie to same congratulating him on his appt. as archbishop; arranging meeting; student matters, 17 July 1892.
3. same to [same]: Blairs meeting; his opinion on central site for new College; the Menzies fund, Blairs matters, 21 July 1892.
4. same to [same]: student matters, new college, 28 July 1892.
5. same to [same]: writing to Propaganda about marriage impediments, 12 Dec 1892.
6. same to same: The Clan Donald meeting; Father Smith's appointment, new College; sending his vicar general to Rome, 14 Jan. 1893
7. same to same: Consecration of new Bp of Argyll; move for a monument to Fr Coll MacDonald; etc, 19 April 1893.
8. same: printed circular inviting nominations to vacant canonry in Glasgow, 16 Sept 1893, Latin.
9. same to same: school inspectors urge adoption of English Catechism of 1890, 27 Sept 1894
10. same to [same]: The Franco-Scottish society which wants to buy the old Scots College in Paris, 16 Oct 1895
- 11 → same: circular to clergy about Pope's encyclical on "The unity of the Church", 10 July 1896, printed.
- 13 same to Abp MacDonald: lady Tweeddale wants him to allow his name on a printed circular advocating thanksgiving services for the Queen, 1 March 1897.
- 11 same: circular regarding vacancy among the Cathedral canons, 4 May '96, printed, Latin.
- 14 Abp Wm Smith, Rome to Bp Angus MacDonald: Pope's reception of 130 Scots pilgrims; will of Robert C Grant, Aberdeen and bequest Mercin towards a College, 17 Feb 1888
- 15 same, Edinburgh to same: Propaganda will consider Scottish affairs in connection with Mgr Persico's report, 1 Dec 1888

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LETTERS FROM JOHN MAQUIRE, 1887-1900

1. John Maquire, Glasgow to Bp Angus MacDonal: sending Argyll portion of the Subsidia, 2 Feb 1887
2. same to same: Rockwell securities & division of fund among dioceses, 3 March '88
3. same to same: financial questions between the dioceses of Argyll and Glasgow regarding Stella Maris etc, 3 March 1888.
4. same to same: September Requiem, etc, 1 Sept 1888
5. same: printed circular to clergy regarding Abp Eyre's jubilee of his consecration, 23 Jan 1894
6. Bishop John Maquire to Abp [MacDonal]: the Proprium, 30 March 1896
7. same to same: date proposed for loan; Industrial Schools; Education equivalent grant; matters regarding Mr Campbell, Rome, 20 March 1897
8. same to same: appointment of Dr Fraser, 25 May 1897
9. same to same about Mr F. Cross who took the Mission talk at Rome, 30 March '98
10. same to same about Fr Lennon's generous gift, 13 April 1898
11. same to same: the "Nars" question, Blair's meeting matters, 22 June 1898
12. same to same: paper of "General Rules", etc, 25 June 1898
13. same to same: Mitchell fund pensions, position of retired Canon, as opposed to Rector, 14 Nov 1898
14. same to same: pensions, administrators to Rectories [does all this relate to the retirement of Mr Campbell, Rector, Rome?], 18 Jan 1899.
15. same to same: about a letter from Abp Eyre to Mr Balfour, 10 Feb 1899.
16. same to same: communicating with Mr Balfour; forthcoming consecration, 13 Feb 1899.
17. same, Rome to same: he is making his visit "ad limini", the state of the College, 2 March 1899.
18. same, Glasgow to same: forming new Trusts from the Ponzio's Trust, 20 May 1899
19. same to same; Lenten dispensation; estimates for Blair's new wing, 12 March 1900
20. same to same: [Blair's] estimates,
21. same to same: Scots College Rome; Ponzio's Fund, 31 March 1900.

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ANGUS MACDONALD PERIOD

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BISHOP JOHN MACDONALD, ABERDEEN, 1888

1. Bp John MacDonal, Keith to Bp Angus MacDonal: cannot attend Edinburgh meeting, Balgawan report; Fr Coll's application to go on Mitchell Fund, 12 May 1888
2. same, Aberdeen to same: forthcoming Blais meeting, Blais examinations, lunch with Lord Provost of Aberdeen, 28 June 1888
3. same to same: Aberdeen Synod, Bishops' meeting; Abp Smith's appointment as administrator of Dunkeld, 10 Oct 1888.

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BISHOP HUGH MACDONALD, ABERDEEN, 1891 - July 1893

1. Bp Hugh MacDonal, Aberdeen to Bp Angus MacDonal: homes for inebriate women, possibility of expunging from list of reservations "solicitation in S. Tribunati", and other reserved case questions, 8 Feb 1891
2. same to same: Dundalk opening of new church for Redemptorist Fathers, Blais matters and buying Abp Eyre out of the college, etc, 19 July 1892
3. same to same: he has got the Pallium; but it is addressed to Abp Angus, problem of Abp Eyre; making the Profession of Faith, 19 July 1892.
4. same to same: his forthcoming visit "ad limina" to Rome; hopes to travel with Abp Angus; 15 Nov 1892.
5. same to same: Lord Bute and the proposed new College, 5 Dec 1892.
6. same to same: the questions of 1) selling and 2) fencing church property, 16 Dec 1892.
7. same to same: arrangements for Roman visit; laws regarding alienation of Church property; recommending a school to be opened by a "good worthy lady", etc, 27 Dec 1892
8. same to same: Abp Angus's pastoral and newspaper comments; Dean Turner and Lord Bute's intentions; need for unity so as to force Glasgow to comply; etc, 10 Jan 1893
9. same to same: is Father Smith of Robesay the Bp of Dunkeld? Marques of Bute and proposal to build a College at St Andrews, 14 Jan 1893
10. same to same: requiem mass for Bp of Galloway, 16 Jan 1893
11. same, Rome to same: journey to Rome; Purples are essential for functions, Beatification, + other Roman news,
12. same to same: latter should bring a biretta but not purples; also warm clothes; Father Bennett's departure for home; Pope's forthcoming coronation, etc. 7 Feb 1893
13. same; Aberdeen to same: address to pope and his reply - proof sheets; Galloway matters, Blais college accounts; local news, etc, 29 May 1893
14. same to same: his work on the Acts of the Apostles; his problems regarding the financial affairs of two priests, etc, 5 June 1893

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- 15 Bp Hugh MacDonald, Aberdeen to Abp Angus MacDonald; clergy meeting at Keith; new college - St Andrews would be a mistake; 21 June '93
- 16 same to same: finances of new College proposals, 2 July 1893
17. same to same: his opinion on administrators, and the Friendly Society etc. history of administrators in the Mission, 11 July 1893
- 18 same to same: new College and intentions of Glasgow party; there is one seminary too many in Scotland, 15 July 1893.
- 19 same to same: Lord Bute has bought the Priory at St Andrews; financial matters regarding new college, etc, 30 July 1893.

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BISHOP HUGH MACDONALD, ABERDEEN, Sept 1893 - June 1894.

1. Bp Hugh MacDonald, Aberdeen to Abp MacDonald, money matters, Old Man's Fund, Lord Naylor's dinner and his itinerary, 1 Sept 1893.
- 2 same to same: Lord Bute & the new College; the differences of opinion between Glasgow & the other dioceses regarding it; Menzies Fund; Trusteeship of Jack's property.
- 3 same to same: his visit to the Northern Isles, 3 Nov 1893
- 4 same to same: Lord Fraser's judgement; division of Menzies money, liturgical problem regarding saying of Mass, 29 Nov 1893.
- 5 same to same: liturgical matters, Menzies Fund; Sisters of Nazareth's leave to have midnight mass, 1 Dec 1893.
- 6 same to same: Western District portion of Farquharson Fund; Putzer on saying mass in their houses by retired priests; 17 Dec 1893
- 7 same to same: can't attend Newcastle Ushaw dinner; can there be a low mass at midnight on Christmas? 18 Dec 1893
- 8 same to same: Blairs and Lord Bute and Rector Aeneas Chisholm, 1 Jan '94
- 9 same to same: Balgovan and Aquharties, Lord Bute's donation for building; Holy Family pictures; Cardinal Meldiers' conditions re prayers + meditations, 12 Feb 1894.
- 10 same to same: CTS meeting, Lord Bute and Blairs, and St Andrews, 23 Feb 1894
- 11 same to same; property being handed over to him by Leslie of Fettermear, [3 March 1894]
- 12 same, Beaupart Castle to same: arranging about Altar Society, money matters, 5 March 1894
- 13 same, Aberdeen to same: Dunn + Mansson's plans for Blairs new College, local news, 10 March 1894
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5 contdBp Hugh MacDonald contd.

- 14 Bp Hugh MacDonald, Aberdeen to Abp Angus MacDonald: receipt from Junn + Mansam; Farquharson Fund; Valladolid College matters; Rev Paul Macchachlan burse, 25 March 1894.
- 15 same to same: Paul Macchachlan burse, Alexander Gordon burse, division of Highland + Lowland vicariates and Farquharson fund; etc, 28 March 1894
- 16 same to same: Farquharson Fund, existing foundations, Alex Gordon Burse, Macchachlan burse; mass in Mrs Hill Burton's house, 1 April 1894
- 17 same to same: financial matters, Jack's affairs, etc, 7 April 1894.
- 18 same to same: will attend Demonstration in Edinburgh; Fort Augustus matters; local news, 20 April 1894
- 19 same to same: The Rev A. Forbes has left the house of the Alexian brothers at Aix-la-Chapelle; The General of the Alexians has been asking for information about him, 24 June 1894.

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BISHOP HUGH MACDONALD, ABERDEEN, Aug 1894 - June 1895

1. Bp Hugh MacDonald, Aberdeen to Abp Angus MacDonald; Dr Grant and the question of administrators, etc, 3 Aug 1894
- 2 same to same: Thanks for Norse grammar; Ft Augustus matters; The strangeness of Dr Grant and Mr Campbell; case of a Catholic boy at a protestant Industrial School; leakage from Catholicism via mixed marriages, 12 Aug 1894
- 3 same to same; priest who could see Lady Tweedmouth at Guisachan - possibility that Dowager Lady Tweedmouth may become Catholic, 24 Aug 1894
- 4 same to same: "Aberdeen Catholic Herald" starts in October, news of Lady Tweedmouth, Altar Society exhibition, etc, 26 Aug 1894.
- 5 same to same: visits from various priests, letters to newspapers, etc 21 Sept 1894.
- 6 same, Beauty to same: Rev A Forbes' case and the freemasons, etc; Pictures of Holy Family, etc. 6 Oct 1894
- 7 same, Aberdeen to same: wants copy of Skene's "Celtic Scotland"; death + funeral of their Provost; Juniperline solemnities, 6 Nov 1894
- 8 same to same: Skene's "Celtic Scotland"; bad health among priests, 9 Nov 1894
- 9 same, Kinnoul to same about Cardinal Ledochowski's letter enquiring about masses for Robertus Jacobus, 23 Nov 1894
- 10 same, Aberdeen to same about getting an aluminium chain; Lord Bute's letter about Blairs + St Andrews in the "Tablet", 16 Dec 1894
- 11 same to same, thanking him for chain; Aeneas Chisholm's problems; shortage of priests in diocese, will Edinburgh archdiocese help? 9 Jan 1895

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- 12 Bp Hugh MacDonald, Aberdeen to Abp MacDonald; what to do about Canon James; action for slander, books, 14 Feb 1895
- 13 same to same; the diocese to which Canon James by right belongs, 21 Feb 1895
- 14 same to same; evacuation of Glenfinnan by John; about Canon James, 25 Feb 1895
- 15 same to same, about where John etc should be lodged; Canon James, 27 Feb 1895
- 16 same to same sending on some letters which must be meant for a Canadian bishop; prosecution by Alexian Brothers of Her Maltage for libel, 29 May '95
- 17 same to same; the Rockwell funds, 4 June 1895
- 18 same to same sending memoranda regarding Blairs; the Alexander Forbes case 9 June 1895
- 19 same, Kinnaird to same; Blais matters, Mr Grant's bad health, 12 June 1895
- 20 same, to same; Blais matters, 15 June 1895.

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BISHOP HUGH MACDONALD, ABERDEEN, July - Dec 1895

- 1 Bp Hugh MacDonald, Aberdeen to Abp MacDonald: new seminary question; Abp Eyre still obstinately against Blairs; settlement of Canon James; Blais matters, 5 July 1895
- 2 same to same; settlement of Canon James question; filling up of vacant missions, 11 July 1895
- 3 same to same; Lord Bute; Oxford convert as possible professor for Blairs, 30 Aug 1895
- 4 same to same; the Alexander Forbes case; the St Andrews scheme; his impending trip to the Northern Isles, 6 Sept 1895
- 5 same, Wick to same agreeing that Father James Dawson should go on the Mitchell Fund; his northern trip, 20 Sept 1895
- 6 same, Aberdeen to same; Menzies Fund Trusteeships, 29 Sept 1895
- 7 same to same; Propaganda reduces May masses, Mr Byles from Oxford is now professor at Blairs; Aeneas Chisholm gets an LL.D from Aberdeen; meeting of Aldraughty Trustees, 8 Oct 1895
- 8 same to same; Menzies Fund matters - division of it etc, 18 Oct 1895
- 9 same to same; miscellanies, 22 Oct 1895
- 10 same to same; matters to be brought up at Bishops' meeting regarding faculties, and alienation of Church property; etc, 25 Oct 1895
- 11 same to same; forthcoming bishops' meeting; Deeside missions; Menzies Fund arrangements, 14 Nov 1895
- 12 same to same; regulations for fasting, 27 Nov 1895

BISHOP HUGH MACDONALD, ABERDEEN, 1896

1. Bp Hugh MacDonal, Aberdeen to Abp MacDonal: Miss Kinlock's book, and difference between printers and publishers; French priest from Nottingham who has fallen in love with Shetland, 22 Jan 1896
- 2 same to same: Herr Mellage's game is nearly up; - ie regarding Alexander Forbes case; regulations for fasting, 8 Feb 1896
- 3 same to same: problems between rector and vice rector of Blairs; Glenfinnan; news of Lord Bute, 1 March 1896
- 4 same to same; Bishops' and Education Meetings; Lord Bute; Professor Salmon's report given before the Free Kirk Education Commission, 5 March 1896
- 5 same to same: the cause of Mary Stuart, etc; Blairs building committee 20 March 1896
- 6 same to same: report of Sanitary Inspector anent Blairs; concocting a Proprium; Lord Bute's "Form of Prayer"; Corballis's pamphlet on the Rule of Faith; Alexander Forbes and Mellage; Scot College Paris, 30 March 1896
- 7 same to same: The Franco-Scottish Society; internal arrangements in new College, problem of getting a place for Alex. Forbes; warning about Father Ashby, 21 April 1896
- 8 same, Inverness to same: mixed marriages; CTS matters; 25 April 1896
- 9 same, Eskdale to same: mixed marriages; placement of Fr David MacDonal at Kirkwall, 6 May 1896
- 10 same, Aberdeen to same: petition anent New Offices; Father Shaw's collapse due to drink; the laziness of the Bp of Argyll, 25 May 1896
- 11 same, Chapelton to same: -French students; mixed marriages; laying of foundation stone of church at Chapelton, 26 June 1896.
- 12 same, Aberdeen to same: Altar Society Exhibition at Inverness; student holidays; Blairs new building, etc 7 Sept 1896
- 13 same to same: Aeneas Eisholm's collection for a new chapel at Blairs, 8 Sept '96
- 14 same, Elgin to same: Collingwood goes to Edinburgh; expulsion of refractory nun from Keith; Lord Bute's restoration of Greyfriars church, Elgin, 15 Sept 1896
- 15 same, Aberdeen to same: C.T. demonstration; new Ritus servandus; visit from E. S. Purcell, 5 Oct 1896
- 16 same to same: CTS matters; missionary rectors claiming ordinary jurisdiction in loco interno; etc, 12 Oct 1896
- 17 same to same: Blairs building finances, 16 Oct 1896
- 18 same to same: Blairs matters - students and burses; virtually "giving" Canon James to archdiocese of Edinburgh; etc, 29 Nov 1896
- 19 same to same: Balgowan matters, Blairs new building + electric light scheme, 23 Dec 1896
- 20 same to same: Blairs building expenses, 28 Dec 1896.

BISHOP HUGH MACDONALD, ABERDEEN, 1897, Jan - June.

1. Bp Hugh MacDonalld, Aberdeen to Abp MacDonalld: Balgawan matters, 4 Jan 1897
2. same to same: Balgawan matters; dormitoris and professors' rooms at Blairs, 8 Jan 1897
3. same to same: date of going to Glenfinnan; money matters; - Balgawan, electric light estimate for Blairs; Professors' rooms; 14 Jan 1897
4. same to same; Dr Fraser is requested for Rome by Mr Campbell; the Glenfinnan expedition; the Keith nun wants to go to Iowa; 19 Jan 1897
5. same to same: his meeting in re Aldroughty widow; Balgawan matters, etc. 28 Jan 1897
6. same to same: Balgawan matters, enclosing note from Bp Jas Smith, 30 Jan 1897
7. same to same: insurrection of students in Scots College, Rome; Father Henderson's bad health needs a southern climate - suggesting the Scots College, Rome, 18 Feb 1897
8. same to same: death of Fr Henderson; other Mission problems, 7 March 1897
9. same to same: petition anent Reformatory Schools; printed Glasgow resolutions about same topic; Fraser refuses Vice-rectorship at Rome, 6 April 1897
10. same to same: printing + binding of Ritual; buying books, 2 May 1897.
11. same to same: Balgawan matters, 4 May 1897.
12. same to same enclosing exeat; Blairs finances; The Education Bill, 11 May 1897
13. same to same: how large an edition of the "Ritual" should be printed? resignation of Mr Campbell, 12 May 1897
14. same to same: 5 year appointment to Scots College, Valladolid; display of elocution at Blairs; students who give up, 14 May 1897
15. same to same: publishing the Ritual; each priest in the Scottish Mission should be obliged to have an authorised version; news from Rome; 16 May '97
16. same to same: Cardinal Ledochowski's letter regarding an appointment; ordination at Fort Augustus; Fort Augustus matters, 22 May 1897
17. same, on "Lochness" steamer to same: his visit to Fort Augustus etc; the Pilgrimage to Iona; local news, 1 June 1897
18. same, Aberdeen to same: Iona pilgrimage; their proposed Roman trip; fairwell dinner at Blairs to Dr Fraser; 4 June 1897

BISHOP HUGH MACDONALD, ABERDEEN, July 1897 - 1898

1. Bp Hugh MacDonalld, Aberdeen to Abp MacDonalld: Gaelic instructions to Barra folk at Fraserburgh; inspection of Catholic fisher girls' quarters; problem of Fr Shaw; northern news, 3 July 1897
2. same to same: the many demands on his time; Mr Campbell's affairs; unsatisfactory appendix to ritual; mistake in C-D., public rates on House of Nazareth; Argyll priests rebelling against bishop; 4 July 1897
3. same to same: The Archbishop's Jubilee celebration; the attitude of the Bp of Argyll towards the Gaelic portion of his flock, & rumour that he is moving his residence from Oban to Rothsay; need for new editor of C-D; problem of Shaw, etc, 11 July 1897.
4. same to same: Roman College affairs; Deputation on Education; Charles Leslie's various projects, 14 July 1897
5. same to same; money matters; Ronzio money, division of capital; news of Fr Shaw; opening of Chapelton chapel, 7 Aug 1897
6. same to same: Mr Hugo de Burgh's applications "for the daughter of the late gifted Thomas McNevin" who is Mrs de Burgh! News of various priests; he's hoped-for tour through Glengairn + Braemar, 26 Aug 1897.
7. same to same: forthcoming ceremony at [Chapelton], 1 Sept 1897
8. same to same: arrival of proofs [of Ritual?]; Collingwood's celebration, 29 Sept 1897.
9. same to same: Blairs students' acting before tradesmen + workmen about the New College; the old Highland seminaries, 20 Oct 1897.
10. same to same: arrival of proofs; appendix to works [Ritual?]; unsuitability of Canon James for professorship, older professor is needed [at Blairs], 14 Jan 1898
11. same to same: the Bp of Dunkeld and the Offices; Mary Stuart's cause; the De Sales case; student testimonials; liturgical matters; scandal caused by Alexander Forbes, 21 Jan 1898
12. same to same: Cardinal Vaughan "trying to drag Scotland at the coat-tails of England"; putting Fr Brady in an asylum; Ritual proofs, 1 Feb 1898
13. same to same: printing of Ritual, Blairs student matters, 13 Feb 1898

BISHOP GEORGE SMITH, ARGYLL, 1892 - June 1893

1. [Bp] George Smith, Rothsay to Abp MacDonald: faculties, payments to Blairs, etc, 29 July 1892
- 2 same to same: Rothsay orphanage is full; Lady Bute is taking over a crèche at Ayr; the Dunoon case, 17 Sept 1892
- 3 same to same: mental + physical evils that result from marriages of blood relatives, undesirable therefore to restrict Impediments of Affinity, 17 Sept 1892
- 4 same to same: Propagation money, Finance Committee meeting, 3 Nov 1892.
- 5 same to same: clerical representative for Jubilee; they should invite Lord Bute to go as a lay representative; St Sulpice student; 21 Nov 1892
- 6 same to same: Fr Mackintosh, Fort William will be clerical representative at Pope's Jubilee; suggestions for Lay Representative, 3 Dec 1892
- 7 same to same: accident at Mingarry and Father Fred, 21 Dec 1892
- 8 same to same: newspapers say he is to be new Bp of Argyll, 7 Jan 1893.
- 9 same to same: approves the Abp's suggestion re the new College, 17 Jan 1893
- 10 same to same: meeting with Lord Bute re [St Andrews] college, 24 Jan '93
- 11 same to same: arranging for his consecration; his invitation to Falkland House, 24 March 1893
- 12 same to same: coat of arms is correct; money matters, 30 March 1893
- 13 same to same: arrangements for consecration, 14 April 1893
- 14 same to same: testimonial for Paris student, 15 April 1893.
- 15 same to same: Jubilee papers, 17 April 1893.
- 16 same to same: Father McElmail's letter; what to do about Fr Dawling? problem of whom to appoint to Rothsay, 3 May 1893.
- 17 same to same: complicated marriage case, 25 May 1893.
- 18 same to same about various documents; Propagation of Faith, 22 June 1893
- 19 same to same: different estimates for building [at Blairs], 26 June 1893.

BISHOP GEORGE SMITH, ARGYLL, Aug 1893 - 1894.

1. Bp George Smith, Rothsay to Abp MacDonald: proposal to adain John MacDonald for Mass only till he finishes his studies, 31 Aug 1893
- 2 same to same: Fr Beale goes as chaplain to Franciscan sisters in Glasgow; Fr MacDonald's quarrel with Fr McElmail; 31 Aug 1893
- 3 same to same: problem of Fr Archie; the Glasgow meeting and Lord Bute's opinion, 4 Oct 1893
- 4 same to same: apportioning stations among the priests complicated by priests' ill health etc, 23 Oct 1893
- 5 same to same enclosing a letter from the Surveyor of Taxes about £88 from Italian securities, 12 Feb 1894

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- 6 Bp George Smith, Rothsay to Abp MacDonald: illuminated address to Bp's ordination at St Peter's College; Lady Bute wants him to visit Dumphries House; Father Fred's proposals regarding his own future, 12 March 1894
- 7 same, Oban to same: old and new church property at Beorsaid, 13 Aug '94
- 8 same to same: problems with Father McElmail of Campbelltown, 1 Oct 1894
- 9 same to same: case of McDonnell v McElmail and Campbelltown mission, 24 Oct 1894
- 10 same to same: money matters, 8 Nov 1894
- 11 same recommending George Rigg who is collecting money to build a new Presbytery at "Daleburgh", South Uist, Nov 1894, printed circular.
- 12 same to Abp MacDonald: Father Dawson's illness; news of other Argyll priests, 5 Dec 1894
- 13 same to same: he has paid choir, teachers + housekeeper; is ordering Christmas tree; Father Dawson's illness, 19 Dec 1894
- 14 same to same: correspondence between Anagus Chisholm and Lord + Lady Bute and himself; Father McPherson and Arisaig, 29 Dec 1894.

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BISHOP GEORGE SMITH, ARGYLL, 1895-96

1. Bp George Smith, Rothsay to Abp MacDonald: his correspondence with Father Archie about Campbelltown + saying mass there, 10 Jan 1895
- 2 same, Oban to same: Father Dawson's health; should Argyll be represented on the Catholic School Committee? 13 Feb 1895
- 3 same to same: remarks on Lenten regulations, 18 Feb 1895
- 4 same to same; concert at Oban to raise money for unemployed; Fr Dawson's health; Italian coupons, 5 March 1895
- 5 same to same; about a dispensation for Miss MacDonald, Invernevis; news of Argyll priests, 15 April 1895
- 6 same to same: decision to withdraw money from New Zealand, 14 May 1895
- 7 same to same: problem with Fr McColl; advice to crofters not to act illegally, however real their grievances, 15 May 1895
- 8 same to same: meeting about Blairs, the crofters' grievances, 31 May 1895
- 9 same to same: announcement of proposed marriage of Miss MacDonald of Invernevis 20 June 1895
- 10 same to same, diocesan matters, 23 July 1895
- 11 same to same: Fr Dawson is to apply to Mitchell Fund, 4 Sept 1895
- 12 same to same: process for Mary Queen of Scots, 18 April 1896
- 13 same to same: Lord Bute and Queen Mary's cause
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- 14 Bp George Smith, Oban to Abp MacDonald: money matters, 22 April 1896.
- 15 same to same: decision of Holy See regarding dispensations; Father MacDonald is unwilling to go where sent, 26 Nov 1896
- 16 same to same: death of Fr Morrison; poor health of French student from S Unit, 9 Dec 1896
- 17 same to same: Fr John MacDonald has decided to stay in archdiocese of Glasgow; Fr Fred asks to be readmitted to diocese, 16 Dec 1896.

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BISHOP GEORGE SMITH, ARGYLL, 1897-1900

1. Bp George Smith, Oban to Abp MacDonald: Lord Butze want apply to Duke of Argyll; some say members of the Duke's family complained about the Iona pilgrimage. 6 Jan 1897
- 2 same to same: the forthcoming pilgrimage to Iona, etc, 11 May 1897
- 3 same to same: the Lord Abbot is annoyed; arrangements for pilgrimage, news from Scots College, Rome, 21 May 1897
- 4 same to same: pilgrimage arrangements; including choir, etc, 8 June 1897
- 5 same to same: Fr Lennon's generous gift, 16 April 1898
- 6 same to same: Fr Cleary's sudden departure from Campbelltown; problems of finding a priest for Campbelltown, 4 July 1898
- 7 same to same: Bishop Chisholm and Blairs College; completion of new college at Blairs, 30 March 1900.

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BISHOP JOHN MACLACHLAN, GALLOWAY, 1880 - May 1882.

1. Bp MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus MacDonall: Abp Strain's poor chairmanship of meetings; but important to have meetings to discuss accounts, funds, etc, 18 April 1880
2. same to same - Bishops' meeting + prior meeting of Junior bishops, 25 April 1880
3. same to same - Bishops' meetings and diocesan government, 5 May 1880
4. same to same - deferring bishops' meeting; money matters, 7 May 1880
5. same to same: placement of Blairs under special charge of Bp of Aberdeen; does "Funds" include landed property? Blairs trustees, 1 June 1880
6. same to same - arranging a preliminary meeting; individual Bishops being in charge of Colleges; loss of priests from diocese, 6 June 1880
7. same to same - question between Bishops + Regulars being considered at Rome, 5 Sept 1880
8. same to same: commenting on Bp Angus's Latin letter to Rome, 6 Jan 1881
9. same to same: advising him to send his Latin letter to Rome now, 24 Jan 1881
10. same to same: Propaganda's refusal to get involved by making a ruling in a dispute between Dr Rigg, Dunkeld + the Archdiocese of Edinburgh; - MacLachlan thinks Abp Strain should resign leaving Rigg in charge, 8 Feb 1881
11. same to same: meeting of 2 bishops re Blairs 13 July 1881
12. same to same: the case of Father Forbes, 13 Nov 1881
13. same to same: the latter's problem with a priest who drinks, 31 Jan 1882
14. same to same: a non-existent Roman document; contemptuous oversight at Edinburgh; appeal to Rome needed to end deadlock imposed by Abp Strain, 3 March 1882
15. same to same: their just rights being withheld from them; a meeting against Strain, 9 March 1882
16. same to same: Mitchell Fund business, 2 May 1882, circular to bishops.

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BISHOP JOHN MACLACHLAN, GALLOWAY, Aug 1882 - Dec 1883.

1. Bp John MacLachlan, Blairs to Bp Angus MacDonall: professorship at Blairs, 12 Aug 1882, circular to Bishops.
2. same, Dumfries to same: difficulties at Blairs, Mitchell Fund accounts since 1878, and schemes of division, 21 Aug 1882
3. same to same: he's sick of meetings; Mitchell Fund division, 28 Aug 1882
4. same to same: problem of meetings of bishops - senior bishops aren't in earnest regarding funds due to Junior bishops, 1 Sept 1882.
5. Extract from letter from Bp MacLachlan to Bp Rigg about junior bishops' right to administer + share in fund, 26 Oct 1882, Bp Angus's hand.

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Bp John MacLachlan Contd.

- 6 Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus Macdonald: Junior bishops being kept out of management of Fund, [i.e. Mitchell Fund], 29 Oct 1882.
- 7 same to same: management of funds, 9 Nov 1882
- 8 same to same: interest paid on Bank of Scotland Episcopal Shares; The Carmont case; faculties, 11 Nov 1882
- 9 same to same: forthcoming Bishops' meeting and management of Funds, 16 Dec 1882
- 10 same to same: report on Edinburgh meeting and lawyers' advice re Carmont's demands, 24 Dec 1882
- 11 same to same: expiry of faculties, Carmont's pamphlet, 28 Feb 1883.
- 12 same to same: Carmont's attack on senior bishops in Court of Session; faculties; Carmont got his information as member of finance committee, etc. 7 March 1883
- 13 same to same: The junior bishops need legal advice; The Carmont case, 13 March 1883
- 14 same to same: Carmont case, 14 May 1883
- 15 same, Newton Stewart to same: printing & despatching a joint circular about the Carmont case, [1883]
- 16 same, Dumfries to same: Education Bill for Scotland, 19 June 1883
- 17 same to same: his vexation regarding the Stella Maris; its history and debts, 24 June 1883
- 18 same to same: sending on a letter from Bp Rigg about Molleson's Report on Funds, July 1883.
- 19 same to same: loan made by Dr Grant of Blavis and the extent to which Bp Rigg must be held liable, 30 Nov 1883.

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BISHOP JOHN MACLACHLAN, GALLOWAY, 1884 - Feb 1885

1. Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus Macdonald: money matters, Lord Bute's obstinacy in reference to free seats etc, 9 Feb 1884
- 2 same to same: money matters; articles in Tablet on danger threatening our schools, 14 Feb 1884
- 3 same to same: money matters; end of Carmont case; Poor School project, 22 Feb '84
- 4 same to same: Mitchell Fund matters, The general consensus of opinion for an allowance rather than a Home, 24 April 1884
- 5 same to same: need to meet the Delegate to discuss Episcopal Income, etc, 9 May 1884
- 6 same to same: Bp Bewick may visit Scotland again, 12 Aug 1884
- 7 P. T. O.

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7. Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus MacDonald: opening of Convent, rumour that Fr Eyre of Stonyhurst may be made Abp of St Andrews, 9 Sept 1884
- 8 same to same: repudiation of an ex parte opinion on behalf of the 3 Junior Bishops; need for a bishops' meeting, 21 Sept 1884
- 9 same to same: The Junior bishops and Stout's account; Bp Bewick's wish that the junior bishops settle matters with the administrator, 4 Nov 1884
- 10 same to same: Mitchell Fund matters, etc, 7 Dec 1884
- 11 same to same: Fort Augustus matters; and Benedictine schemes; prevention of Abp Eyre's designs, eg re Rockwell, Friendly Society, 11 Dec 1884
- 12 same to same: questions to be answered, for Cardinal Prefect, about funds, principals, interests etc; 20 Dec 1884
- 13 same to same: reconstruction of Hierarchy; Dr Eyre's desire to upset Blais College Constitution; Blais' reluctance to take Glasgow boys, etc, Carmont + Mitchell Fund, 22 Dec 1884
- 14 same to same: documents regarding properties + funds; Fort Augustus and Prior Vaughan who wants to join the German Benedictines, 4 Feb '85
- (16) same to same: Abp Eyre's statement of income; Mr Clapperton's "Remarks on Elucidations"; bewildering controversy between Dunkeld and Edinburgh, 13 Feb 1885
- 15 same to same: need to examine the Glasgow books, 7 Feb 1885
- 17 same to same: need for proper examination of Glasgow's books; statements from Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen about episcopal incomes; Cardinal Prefect's questions about funds, 24 Feb 1885
- 18 same to same: names of 3 "good men + true" in Glasgow", 24 Feb 1885.

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BISHOP JOHN MACLACHLAN, GALLOWAY, 1885, March-December.

1. Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus MacDonald: sending papers to Dr Bewick; Dr Carmont's bad health, 8th March 1885
2. same to same: Mr Campbell's visit to Glasgow; Cardinal Simioni's query about the disputed £10,000 of Fort Augustus, 23 March 1885
- 3 same to same: notice of episcopal meeting, 28 March 1885
- 4 same to same: news of Abp Eyre in Rome; inter-diocesan financial matters and involvement of Propaganda; etc, 28 April 1885.
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5. Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus MacDonald: need to inspect Archbishop's account books, and Eyre's sojourn in Rome, 6 May 1885
6. same to same: Abp Eyre's accounts, 3 June 1885
7. same to same: enclosing a copy of his letter to Abp Eyre asking that an accountant be allowed to examine Glasgow's books, 13 June 1885
8. same, Kinnoull to same: Bp Rigg's bad knee, the Retreat, 17 June 1885
9. same, Dumfries to same: no reply yet from Eyre; rumours that financial affairs are being settled at Rome in favour of Edinburgh, 21 June 1885
10. same to same: comments on a draft letter about inter-diocesan affairs, 29 June 1885
11. same to same: sending a "terna" to the Pope, 9 July 1885.
12. same to same: Fr Carmont's excommunication; Fr Bewick + Glasgow accounts, 17 Aug 1885
13. same to same: possibility of their both going to Rome; nomination to archbishopric of Edinburgh, 15 Sept 1885
14. same to same: projected visit to Rome, 18 Sept 1885
15. same to same: projected visit to Rome, Scottish Mission finances, 26 Sept 1885
16. same to same: plans for trip to Rome, 6 Nov 1885
17. same to same: lawsuit regarding Menzies Trust, 6 Nov 1885
18. same to same: Cardinal's orders to get an amicable decision regarding Menzies Trust through the Scottish civil courts, 8 Nov 1885

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BISHOP JOHN MACLACHLAN, GALLOWAY, 1886.

1. Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus MacDonald: Canon MacFlanus's application to Mitchell Fund; return of their baggage from Rome, Bps' meeting, 25 Jan '86
2. same to same: Van Baer's case re going on Mitchell Fund, 26 Jan 1886
3. same to same: asking for copies of MacDonald's correspondence with the Education Dept about opening his school at Oban, 26 Jan 1886
4. same to same: Bishops' meeting and hoped-for division of funds; Annan school; Lord Fraser, 29 Jan 1886
5. same to same: hoping his box has arrived, 10 Feb 1886
- ⑦ same to same: Bishops' meeting; ill-health among bishops, 5 March 1886
6. same to same: a German Benedictine abbot has been ordered by the Pope to go to Fort Augustus as Visitor Apostolic. 2 March 1886
8. same to same: money matters, Abp Eyre + the Glasgow Bank Shares, 12 Mar '86
9. same to same: the affair of Carmont's excommunication; Vicars' Money; 19 April 1886

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Bp John MacLachlan Contd.

- 10 Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus MacDonald; Henry MacLachlan's Bill; - Junior bishops shouldn't be held liable for his investigation into Funds, 5 May 1886
- 11 same, Kinnaird to same: he is prepared to visit Spain to see what can be done regarding the college, 8 June 1886
- 12 same, Dumfries to same: forthcoming meeting of bishops, and Spanish college matters, 29 Oct 1886
- 13 same to same, 26 Nov 1886
- 14 same to same: demand that 6 priests be sent to Rome - needed for Canon Law; talk of a legate being sent to Scotland, 3 Dec 1886.

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BISHOP JOHN MACLACHLAN, GALLOWAY, 1887

1. Bp John MacLachlan to Bp [Angus MacDonald] sending some circulars, 3 Jan 1887
- 2 same to same: Abp Smith's detention in Rome; death of Fr McKay; his problems with Lady Bute about a convent supported by her; Lord Bute & the Oban choir, 11 Jan 1887.
- 3 same to same: proposals of Mr Stirling of Kippendavie; division of clerical funds; compliment from Pope, 21 June 1887
- 4 same to same: The Junior bishops should unite to get a division of Mitchell proceeds; Rockwell fund; Western Episcopal Bank Shares, 7 July 1887
- 5 same to same enclosing a letter from Lord Bute regarding a meeting, 20 July 1887
- 6 same to same: Western District Episcopal Bank Shares, and appointment of Canon James Smith as their treasurer; Propaganda's instructions regarding local endowments, 20 July 1887
- 7 same to same: Mr Pollock's advice regarding financial dispute; Proprim meeting, 23 July 1887
- 8 same to same about an inspection of properties, 30 July 1887
- 9 same to same: Spanish students, 14 Aug 1887
- 10 same to same: settlement of accounts with Glasgow: 14 Aug 1887
- 11 same to same: further on settlement of accounts, 18 Aug 1887
- 12 same to same: settlement of accounts and meeting with Mr Stout, 19 Aug 1887
- 13 same to same: meeting with Mr Stout and Dean Clapperton, 24 Aug 1887
- 14 same to same: repudiation of liability for Stella Maris; division of Glasgow dead debt of £25,000, 30 Aug 1887
- 15 same to same: about saying Burial Service in the house in Latin; 27 Sept '87
- 16 same to same - money matters, 17 Dec 1887
- 17 same to same: money matters, etc, 23 Dec 1887.

BISHOP JOHN MACLACHLAN, GALLOWAY, 1888-89

1. Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus MacDonald: Abp Eyre's proposal of a division of a fund - The Rockwell Fund, 19 Jan 1888
2. same to same: Lord Bute's demands; The new Rothesay "Cathedral", 31 Jan 1888
3. same to same: division of Rockwell fund; Mitchell fund interests between 1878 and 1882 of which the junior bishops got nothing, 8 March 1888
4. same to same: forthcoming meeting and Rockwell Fund, 16 March 1888
5. same to same: Abp Smith's assumption that he is going to the Bishops' meeting in London, 27 March 1888
6. same to same: he want join the public pilgrimage to Iona; law expenses in connection with Mitchell + other funds, 11 May 1888
7. same to same asking for the Bishops' Meetings Minute Book; the Iona Pilgrimage, 13 May 1888
8. same to same returning the Minute Book; the success of the Iona pilgrimage; Mgr Persico has left Dumfries for Fort Augustus, 20 June 1888
9. same to same: Father O'Brien, Castle Douglas has suddenly been called home by Dr Croke; who can replace him? 26 July 1888
10. same to same: Mgr Persico's arbitration, + acceptance of cash payment by himself, 1 Oct 1888
11. same to same: Mgr Persico's judgment on who should pay expenses of lawsuit about Menzies Fund; some of the Senior bishops refuse to comply, 7 Nov 1888
12. same to same: Bank Share dividends in question between Glasgow and Galloway; Lord Bute's musical schemes, 14 Nov 1888
13. same to same: Students for Scots College Valladolid - can bishops help with viaticus?

BISHOP MACLACHLAN, GALLOWAY, 1891-92

1. Bp John MacLachlan, Dumfries to Bp Angus MacDonald: Dr Eyre and the financial settlement, 9 Jan 1891
2. same to same: forthcoming meeting and Renzie's Fund matters, 18 Jan 1891
3. same to same: Father Sutherland's paper - inter-diocesan finances, and funds, 18 June 1891
4. same to same: Father Sutherland and the Renzie's Fund; the law costs they are entitled to; news of Bute + family, 11 Feb 1892
5. same to same: junior bishops and Renzie's Fund, 22 Feb 1892
6. same to same: congratulations on MacDonald's appointment as Archbishop, 10 July 1892
7. same to same: he objects to a meeting in Glasgow; Mr Campbell + the Blair's president might be there with luck if it were held in Blair; Blair's matters and Eyre's Bearsden college; Eyre's plans to isolate Glasgow students from those of other dioceses., 15 July 1892.
8. same to same: meeting should be held at Blair's, 18 July 1892.
9. same to same: Balgowan estate question, 19 July 1892.
10. same to same: meeting at Glasgow means Blair's people + architect must travel so far, or can a subsequent meeting be held at Blair's? 19 July 1892
11. same to same: forthcoming Glasgow meeting, 25 July 1892
12. same, Dunoon to same: forthcoming meeting at Glasgow or Edinburgh; Blair's accounts, 15 Sept 1892.