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BISHOP STRAIN to James Smith, 1867-74

1. Bp Strain to [James Smith] telling him to go to Blais as soon as possible, 17 Feb 1867
2. same to same looking for a reference to Council of Trent and clandestine marriages, 5 March 1867
3. same to same: rescript on Easter Duties, to be put in CD, etc, 2 Sept 1871
4. same to same: Dr Grant wants list of Blais archives on Scots College, Rome, 15 Jan 1872
5. same to same: days of abstinence, 29 Sept 1872.
6. same to same: list of clergy for C.D., Dr MacPherson's clerical biographies, 7 Nov '72
7. same to same: wants to inspect Dr MacPherson's clerical biographies, 8 Nov 1872
8. same to same: clerical addresses, Dr MacPherson's biographies, 11 Dec 1872
9. same to same: rescript for Lenten indulgent, 23 Oct 1873
10. same to same: query to Rome about dispensation question; faculties, 5 Nov 1873
11. same to same: Rome's answer on power of VVAA to dispense in Lent regarding abstinence, 15 Nov 1873
12. same to same: application to Rome for everything "to remain as heretofore", 22 Nov '73
13. same to same: Indult for 1874 Lent; translation of it to go in C.D., 30 Nov 1873
14. same to same: pamphlet attacking Bishop of N.D., 27 April 1874
15. same to same: Lenten dispensation; information for C.D., enclosing copy of correspondence regarding Gordon of Ellen's marriage, 25 Sept 1874
16. same to same: liturgical - offices, 6 Oct 1874.
17. same to same: getting D McCarthy to take books to Rome, 15 Oct 1874
18. same to same: use of eggs in Lent, enclosing leaflets on saints, 8 Dec 1874

2 BISHOP STRAIN to James Smith, 1875-77.

1. Bp Strain to James Smith: rescript for Lent dispensations, 7 Jan 1875
2. same to same: misprints in rescript, 10 Jan 1875
3. same "Facultates concessae Confessariis durante Jubilaeo", printed circular, 1 Feb 1875
4. same to James Smith: trust deed in which Smith is named as a trustee, with note [by Smith] on back as to contents of deed, 20 Aug 1875
5. same to same: CD matters, new housekeeper at Blais, 3 Nov 1875
6. same to same: money matters, 13 Oct 1876
7. same to same: receipt for cheque, 15 Nov 1876
8. same to same: hope of getting priests from Ireland, 12 Feb 1877
9. same to same: receipt for cheque
10. Receipt for interest on loan, 19 May 1877
11. Bp Strain to James Smith: Receipt, 4 July 1877
12. same to same: student matters - bursaries, Douai etc, 25 July 1877
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Bishop Strain contd., 1875-77

- 13 Bp Strain to James Smith: questions about restoring the Hierarchy, 8 Aug 1877, circular sent to senior clergy of E.D.
- 14 same to same: student matters, opening of Stonehaven chapel, 14 Aug 1877
- 15 same to same: money matters, Stonehaven opening, Strain's itinerary, 17 Aug 1877
- 16 same to same: receipt, 12 Oct 1877
- 17 same to same: money matters, CD information, hierarchy, 24 Nov 1877.

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BISHOP STRAIN to James Smith, 1878-79

1. Bp Strain to James Smith: money matters, restoration of hierarchy, 13 April 1878
- 2 same to same, 20 April 1878
- 3 same to same: financial matters with new dioceses; clergy changes for CD, consecration of Bp Rigg, 9 May 1878
- 4 same to same: money matters, Bishops' meetings, etc 30 May 1878
- 5 same to same: appointment dates of bishops in new system, 5 Oct 1878
- 6-7, same to same: receipt, 19 Oct 1878, 20 Nov 1878
- 8 same to same: information for CD in Selkirk, Penicuik etc, 25 Nov 1878
- 9 same to same: Jesuits at Selkirk, 26 Nov 1878
- 10 same to same: Bp Rigg wants an account of the Bishops' Fund, parade of unemployed in Edinburgh, 17 Dec 1878
- 11 same to same: money matters, 2 April 1879
- 12 same to same: money matters, illness among Aberdeen diocese priests, 17 Apr '79
- 13 same to same: receipt, 28 May 1879
- 14 same to same: scheme of division of funds, 8 Oct 1879
- 15 same to same: receipt, 16 Oct 1879

ARCHBP. STRAIN to James Smith, 1880-82

- ② → 1. Abp Strain to James Smith: money matters, 7 March 1880
 3-4 same to same: receipts, 17 April, 20 May 1880
 5 same to same: masses for the dead, 25 May 1880
 6 same to same: money matters, problem with Bp of Dunkeld, 4 June 1880
 7 same to same: money matters, new feast, 19 Dec 1880
 8 same to same: CD matters, Bp Hedley's sermon preached at Fort Augustus, 21 Oct 1880
 9 same to same: papal encyclical enjoining new feast, 22 Oct 1880
 10 same to same: student matters, - students expelled from France, 19 Nov 1880
 11 same to same: money matters, no settlement yet with Rigg, 16 April 1881
 12 same to same: receipt, 16 April 1881
 13 same to same: money matters, Easter duties indult, placement of priests, Bp Rigg, Bull "Romanus Pontificus", 27 May 1881
 ⑭ → 15 same to same: Jubilee collection for Pope, n.d.
 16 same to same: misdirection of Diocesan Decrees - sent to Caen instead of Smith, 15 Feb 1882
 ⑮ → 17-18 → 19 same to same: corrections to list of priests for C.D., Dundee Mission, estimated population of diocese may be included, 10 Nov 1882
- ② Abp Strain to Bp of Dunkeld: Dorrian arbitration, settlement of apportioning of Renzies legacy among the dioceses, 6 April 1880, printed copy in form of circular
- ⑭ Abp Strain to James Smith: corrections to return of confirmations; preliminary meeting for synod; dispute between Dunkeld & Edinburgh, 18 Nov 1881
 ⑰ same to same: receipt for cheque; differentiation between Old and New bank shares; student matters; problem of Brady, 19 April 1882.
 ⑱ same to same: receipt for cheque, 20 May 1882.

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ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM SMITH to James Smith, 1885-89

1. [Archbp] Wm Smith to James Smith: questions asked by Propaganda regarding diocesan funds 25 Jan 1885, with notes by Jas Smith.
- 2 same to same: Bishops' money, By Bewick's arbitration, 8 Feb 1885
- 3 same to same: his business at Rome, including Jesuit problem, 13 Sept 1885
- 4 same to same: his appointment as archbishop; Jesuits and Seltirk etc, 26 Sept 1885
- 5 same to same: proposing him as Canon, 9 Nov 1885
- 6 same to same: administrative appointments, student matters, etc. 10 Nov 1885
- 7 same to same naming his provost, and members of chapter for C.D., 18 Dec 1885
- 8 same to same: Propaganda's decree erecting the chapter, 24 Jan 1886
- 9 same to same: printing of Appendix for Provincial Council 'Acta + Decreta', 15 May 1887
- 10 same to same: Provincial Council matters, 6 June 1887
- 11 same to same: St Angela's Convent, Portobello, CD matters, 27 Nov 1887
- 12 same to same: money matters, Proprium, 4 Nov 1888
- 13 same to same: candidates for vacant see, Aberdeen, 3 Oct 1889
- 14 same to same: "Indictio Concursus", 2 Dec 1890, printed.

ARCHBISHOP EYRE + Archdiocesan Office, Glasgow, 1871-92

1. A Mac Fartane, secy, Glasgow to James Smith, Blaris: agreeing on Eyre's behalf that Smith take charge of C-D., 13 June 1871, + copy letter of Smith.
2. Archbp Eyre to same thanking him for donation for new seminary, 28 June 1875
3. A Mac Fartane to same: mass stipends, and rescript published in CD, 7 Sept 1875
4. Archbp Eyre to same: change of premises, business address, 14 June 1876, printed circular.
5. A Mac Fartane to same: clerical changes, hierarchy business, 28 Sept 1877
6. Archbp Eyre to same: corrections to CD clergy lists, masses for dead priests, 26 Nov 1878
7. same to same, Wishaw baptisms, money matters, CD matters, 4 Dec 1879
8. James Cameron, V.G. to same: money matters, St Peter's seminary etc, 16 Aug 1880
9. John Magini to same, 6 June 1881
10. Archbp Eyre to same, saints, Banchory + St Ternan - queries, 9 March 1882
11. John Magini to same: CD matters - corrections of progs, etc, 10 Dec 1882.
12. same to same: he has been appointed to Partick, disappointing students, 14 Apr '83
13. Archbp Eyre to same: student matters, 14 Oct 1883
14. James MacLachlan to same: list of people in Glasgow Chapter and other information for C-D, 5 Nov 188[4]
15. M Hughes to same: information for C-D, 7 Dec 1888
16. John Magini to same: CD progs, 15 Dec 1888
17. same to same: corrections for C-D., 13 Dec 1889
18. same to same: CD matters, news of priests, etc, 24 June 1890
19. James MacLachlan to same: mission statistics, Glasgow diocese, for CD, 7 Dec 1883
20. Abp Eyre to James Smith: asking him to call a meeting and giving the time and place, 25 July 1892

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ABERDEEN: Bp JOHN MACDONALD, 1871-89, Bp Hugh 1894

1. Bp John MacDonal, Aberdeen to James Smith, Blairs: notices for C-D, 22 Oct 1871
2. same to same: CD matters, [24 Nov 1875]
3. same to same granting requested authorisation, 1 Jan 1877
4. same to same: sad to lose Smith as extraordinary confessor, 18 Sept 1882
5. same to same: n.d.
6. same to same: ordinations, Fr McGinnis - should he go to Spain, n.d.
7. William Stopani to same: Eyre should mind his own business; Aberdeen diocese matters while sede vacante, 11 Dec 1889.
8. "Deed of trust for behoof of the Bells of St Marys Cathedral Church, Huntly Street, Aberdeen", printed sheet, n.d.
9. Bp Hugh MacDonal to [Jas Smith]: corrections + amendments to Fraser's work, 1894
10. same to [same?]: The Relatio for Ppda: his walking tour, new College, 21 Sept '97
11. same to [same?]: The Relatio, Blairs opening: Ritual sheets, etc, 24 Oct 1897

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ARGYLL: Bp ANGUS MACDONALD 1878-1900

1. Bp Angus MacDonal to James Smith: information for C-D, 14 Oct 1878
2. same to same: Farguharson bequest, Easter duties; Bp Moran's misapprehension of things, 23 May 1881
3. same to same: query about Rosary decree; settlement of Edinburgh matter, - ie election of Wm Smith as archbishop; Gaelic prayerbook, 22 Sept 1885
- ④ → 5-6. same to same: Edinburgh + Aberdeen pastorals, Jubilee, 15 March 1886
7. Rev Angus MacDonal to same: Proprium, office in "tree choir fashion", 29 Oct 1886
- ⑧ → 10. Bp Angus MacDonal to same: changes in missions, office of St Columba, various Proprium matters, 14 Nov 1888
11. same to same: St Columba, 11 Oct 1889
12. same to same: St Columba, choir regulations in C-D, etc, 11 Jan 1890
- ④. Bp Angus MacDonal: Jubilee of 1886, 6 March 1886, diocesan circular, printed.
- ⑧. same to Jas Smith: mention of Lord Bute's choir in C-D; also entry for Cathedral School, Oban, 16 Nov 1886
- ⑨. same to same: The Marquis of Bute, CD entries, 22 Nov 1886
13. Abp. Angus MacDonal to James Smith: transfer of remains of Bp Gillis and Penzios, possible inscriptions for their new tombs, 7 April 1894
14. same to same: inscriptions for tombs of Gillis + Penzios, CTS demonstration, 18 Apr '94
15. same to same: dispensations in mixed marriages, 21 Aug 1894
16. same to same: Catholics singing in Protestant churches + patronising Protestant bazaars, 6 Dec 1894
17. same to same: Proprium, question of Barrett + what to do with him, 20 March '96
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[Argyll]: Abp Angus MacDonald contd

- 18 Archbp Angus MacDonald to Jas Smith: scheme of indulgences for CTS,
25 Aug 1896
- 19 same to same: petition for honour to be paid to Bede, bishops' meeting,
Ordo matters, mission population statistics for Propaganda, 20 Oct 1896
- 20 same to same: elections in St Margaret's convent, Iona pilgrimage, 7 March 1897
- 21 same to same: mixed marriage dispensations, 28 April 1897
- 22 same to same: Iona pilgrimage, 29 April 1897
- 23 same to same: proofs of new Ritual, 29 June 1897.
- 24 same to same: further on proofs of Ritual, 30 June 1897.
- 25 same to same: liturgical books, priestly grace, 5 July 1897, part of letter.
- 26 same to same: Dr Fraser's letter, West Calder confirmations, Ritual,
4 Aug 1897
- 27 same to same: The Ritual; - he has finished correcting it, 5 Aug 1897
- 28 same to same: index of Blessings for Ritual, draft to Cardinal Project
about not consulting the Bishops, Mitchell Fund matters, etc.
7 Aug 1897
- 29 same to same: The Ritual, 16 Aug 1897
- 30 same to same: Ritual Blessings, etc, 1 Oct 1897
- 31 same to same: 'Blessings' go to printer, about going to entertainments,
6 Oct 1897
- 32 same to same: diocesan pastorals, Pilgrimage, indulgence for kissing
Bishop's ring, mixed marriage question, etc, 22 Feb 1900

GALLOWAY: Bp John MacLachlan, 1868-81

1. [Bp] John MacLachlan to James Smith: receipt for subscription, 13 Oct 1868
2. same, Paisley to same: money matters, Eyre's doings etc, 25 Oct 1869
3. same to same: Catholic Directories, clerical changes etc, 11 Sept 1874
4. same, Partickhill to same: students and vacations, Eyre's new house, 12 June 1876
5. same to same: his forthcoming consecration, 29 April 1878
6. same, Kilmarnock to same: corrections + additions for C.D., 15 Nov 1878
7. same, Dumfriesshire to same, "exchange" of priests, 30 June 1879
8. same to same: Aberdeen priest can't come to Dumfriesshire yet, 10 July 1879
- (14) same to same: Girvan + Maybole missions - for C.D., 2 Dec 1879
9. same to same: Festival of St Ninian, + other liturgical matters, 9 Aug 1879
10. same to same: St Ninian's feast, rescript, 25 Aug 1879, with copy of Bute's petition.
11. same to same: St Ninian's feast, 29 Aug 1879
12. same to same: rescript from Rome, 29 Sept 1879
- (14) 13. same to same: division of Quota Fund, St Ninian's feast, 22 Oct 1879
15. same to same: Bute on Scottish saints; scheme of Proprium, CD matters, 25 Jan '80
- (17) (18) 16. same to same: Ld Bute's scheme for office of St Columba, 19 May 1880
19. same to same: CD matters, Craigheloch Hydropathic, Lord Bute, 6 Dec 1880
20. same to same: Rome's decision on Requiem masses, + English ritual, 6 Aug 1881
- (17) same to same: Annan paper, he is getting priests from Ireland, 24 Oct 1880
- (18) same to same: will send on information for C.D. as requested, 23 Nov 1880

GALLOWAY: Bp John MacLachlan, 1882-89.

1. Bp MacLachlan to James Smith: need to collect documents etc on Church's history, 3 Jan 1882
2. same to same: revision of entries for C.D., biographical notices, 5 March 1882
3. same to same: Diocesan Fund, CD entries, 21 Nov 1882
4. same to same: Captain Cunningham doesn't want his name in the C.D., 13 Nov 1884
5. same to same: information for C.D.; need for episcopal circular, etc, 8 Dec 1884
6. same to same: Fr Daniel Conway's antiquarian interests, 19 Jan 1885
- (8) 7. same to same: his trip to Rome: Galloway entries for CD, 10 Oct 1885
9. same to same: enclosing letter from Fr Oswald Blair about books, 25 Jan 1887
10. same to same: Galloway entries for C.D., October devotions, Glasgow statement of bank shares, 9 Nov 1887
11. same to same: Episcopal bank shares, CD matters, 22 Nov 1887
12. same to same: Bp Rigg's background, and property, 2 Dec 1887
13. same to same: dedication of Muirkirk Chapel + other CD matters, 8 Dec 1887
14. same to same: Galloway entries for C.D.; the Proprium, 14 Nov 1888
15. same to same: C.D. entries, 21 Nov 1888
16. same to same: about his [MacLachlan's] brother's death + executors, 22 Dec 1888
17. same to same: his brother's executors, CD matters, enclosing letter from Bute, 1 Jan 1889, with notes by Jas. Smith.
- (8) same to same: his exhausting trip to Rome, 27 Nov 1885

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DUNKELD: Bp Rigg, 1878-85

1. Bp Rigg to James Smith: Dundee mission, 10 Oct 1878, with copy of Cardinal Franchi's letter + papal brief ref his appointment as Bp of Dunkeld.
2. same to same: organisation of new diocese of Dunkeld, student matters, 14 Nov '78
3. same to same: Sadler of New York's request for information on new Dioceses in Scotland; Clapperton's calculations ref. Trust Fund, 27 Aug 1879
4. same to same enclosing extract from Dr Carmont's letter about notices in C.D on celebration of mass, 31 Oct 1879
- ⑤ → 6. same to same: Dunkeld appointments, money matters, 24 Nov 1882
7. same to same: receipt of new Offices, deplorable conduct regarding dying student, 7 March 1884
8. same to same: CD matters, 3 Nov 1884
9. same to same: his long dispute with Archdiocese of St Andrews, 11 May 1885
- ⑤ same to same: preparations for ordination of Mr Doherty as priest; congratulating Smith in the Catholic Directory, 5 Jan 1881