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3. Appointment of Cann Wood: Bishops' Minutes, 1903
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5. Abp of St Andrews is medium with distinguished laymen, 1886-1904
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7. J Redmond, House of Commons to Abp Smith, 7 June 1904
8. Excerpt: Bishops' meeting, 23 Oct 1906
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11. Relations with English hierarchy etc, 1878-1907.
12. Cardinal Burne to Archbishop [?], 1908
13. "Metropolitan": letters from bishops; bishops' minutes, 1880-1919
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1. History of see of St Andrews.
2. Views of historians
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5. Cardinal Project of Propaganda
6. Abp of St Andrews the Medium with Rome.
7. What Scottish Bishops Think.
8. Roman Rectors - their Appointment.
9. First opinions of Rectors of Scots College, Rome.
10. Spain.
11. National Events
12. Pilgrimages.
13. The Term Metropolitan.
14. Decrees & Synods, part missing
15. Joint Signatures by Scottish Bishops
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17. Clergy opinions
18. Apostolic Visitor
19. Bishops' meetings.
20. Envelope.

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MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS, 1879-1932.

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2. Correspondence with Rector, in Rome, ms copies, same hand as 1 above
3. Bp of Galloway to Bp of Argyll, 5 May 1880, ms copy.
4. Excerpts from Abp Raguire's letters, 1903, ms copy
5. Abp Mackintosh to Abp MacDonald objecting to the latter's styling himself Metropolitan, 22 Oct 1931, copy, carbon
6. W. E. Rooney to Abp MacDonald: the Cathedral Chapter's concern at the encroachments being made on the pre-eminence of St Andrews, 3 Nov '31
7. Typescript copy of (6) above
8. Notions to be proposed by Abp of Glasgow at meeting of Scottish Hierarchy, May 1932., copy, carbon.
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Miscellaneous documents contd

- 8 Presidency of meetings: Abp Strain - Abp James Smith, ms notes  
9 Miscellaneous notes about St Andrews' status, ms pencil notes.

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EXTRACTS REGARDING METROPOLITAN

Notebook with table regarding presidency at meetings, 1878-1908, and also with extracts from documents which suggest that the Archbishop of St Andrews + Edinburgh has always been the Metropolitan.

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METROPOLITAN QUESTION.

Bound notebook divided into sections which correspond more or less with those of ED 14/7-8. It was presumably the basis for these typescript opinions and it seems to have been compiled from the copy documents of ED 14/4-5.

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NOTES LOOSE INSIDE (9) above, 3 items.

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NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, 1900

Cuttings which accord St Andrews Metropolitan status, 1900, stuck in folder

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THE CASE FOR ROTHE.

Manuscript setting out the case for considering St Andrews + Edinburgh as the metropolitan; narrative, n.d.



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CASE SUBMITTED TO ROME n.d.

Diocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh: Case submitted to the Holy See on the question of the continued use of the title of Metropolitan in Scotland, and Question of Precedence

Carbon copies of documents with introductory letter to Cardinal Rossi; sewn into folder.

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ROUGH NOTES (1)

1-5 Notes headed "Index" and "Precedence".

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ROUGH NOTES (2)

1-6 Draft letter to Cardinal Rossi, with various attempts at some pages.

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ROUGH NOTES (3): "Metropolitanus"

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ROUGH NOTES (4)

1-2 Draft letter to Cardinal with examples of documents illustrating the status of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh.

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ROUGH NOTES (5)

1-22 Notes headed "Spokesman", "Precedence"; being draft letters, notes about documents, etc.

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ROUGH NOTES (6)

1-7 Rough pencil notes.

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1929-37.

1. Ogilvie Beatification: payment for cost should be shared out on the basis of Baptisms - suggestion comes from Archbishop's house, Glasgow [1929?]
4. Abp MacDonald to Canon Mullan about expenses of Ogilvie beatification, and the Abp of Glasgow's suggestion regarding division of costs, 30 Nov 1929
5. W. E. Rooney, Peebles to Father Maguire about Louis Ferguson and the burses he founded at the Scots College, Rome, 24 October, 1930.
6. Humanity Dept; University of Glasgow: description of "Lexicon Terentianum", 20 May 1933, circular.
7. Abp MacDonald to Father Maguire: dispensations; trust funds, 11 June 1937
8. envelope.
- 2-3 Receipts, City Chamberlain, for Collections made in Churches of Archdiocese, for Fund for the Relief of Distressed in the Mining Areas, January + February 1937.

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LEGAL, 1933

1. Edinburgh Corporation (Consolidation + Amendment etc): Scottish Office Provisional Order:- Petition of Archbishop MacDonald regarding door to door collections by religious orders for charities, and other appeals made by them to the public for support for charities; these activities now being threatened by the Provisional Order, 1933, printed.