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1. 2 Jan: Rev. D. Walker, Fort Augustus, to Bishop Scott. Ruin of the chapel there. A question of baptism.
2. 5 Jan: William Gray, mason, on Glencoe chapel building.
3. 7 Jan: Mrs. Hamilton. Kames Castle, Rothesay. To Bishop Scott.
4. 10 Jan: To Charles Stuart. Again about the piper.
5. 11 Jan: Bishop Scott to Rev. D. Walker. The ruin of Fort Augustus chapel. Hopes for getting a site for a new one. The baptism question.
6. 14 Jan: P. C. Husenbeth, Bristol, about the site, at Badenoch presumably.
7. 16 Jan: Rev. C. MacKenzie, Fort William, to Bishop Scott. The cost of the renovations.
8. 18 Jan: William Gray, mason, from Glencoe.
9. 19 Jan: Rev. Ranald Rankin, Badenoch: a hitch in acquiring the site.
10. 23 Jan: Angus MacDonald, Borrodale, to Bishop Scott. Lord Cranston and the plans for Arisaig chapel. Misbehaviour of priests at Arisaig and Moidart.
11. 24 Jan: Rev. Antony MacDonald, Eigg, to Bishop Scott. As one of the two oldest Highland priests he is entitled to a share of the Farquharson legacy.
12. 24 Jan: William Gray, mason. Accounts.
13. 9 Feb: Chas. Stuart to Rev. D. Walker. The piper.
14. 1 Mar: Receipt for £96 paid for shipment of stones to Ballachulish.

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15. 6 Mar & 11 Mar: Copies extracted from letters of Chas. Gordon, Drimnin, to Bishop Scott about the appointment of suitable priests in Drimnin, and the conditions on which Gordon will build the chapel there. *Typescript.*
  16. 14 Mar: Bishop MacDonald of Kingston, Canada, encouraging emigration.
  17. 24 Mar: Peter MacNab, Drimnin, to Scott. Income of priest at Drimnin. Number of Catholics in Oban and Morvern area.
  18. 24 Mar: Charles Gordon, wanting a change of clergyman in Drimnin. Copy of letter about the Kames property.
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- 20/ 1. Wm Gray to Bp Scott: bank draft 1 April 1837.
  2. 7 Apr: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh, Barra, preparing to leave for Arisaig, gives inventory of church property in Barra.
  3. 11 Apr. Alex Mac Donald, Blacksmith to Bp Scott: account.
  4. 12 Apr: Rev. C. MacKenzie, Fort William. Work being done there and at Glencoe. Despondent about his debts.
  5. 17 Apr: John MacLean, brother of Rev. Allan MacLean, the new priest of Barra.
  6. 24 Apr: Angus MacDonald of Glenadale. A loan of £1,500. His brother Donald is soon to be ordained to minor orders.
  7. 27 Apr: Rev. D. Walker, Fort Augustus. Getting impatient for the start on the new chapel there.
  8. 11 May: Session Clerk, parish of Kilmonivaig, to Rev. D. Walker, accusing him of performing marriage without legal proclamation of banns.
  9. 13 May: William Gray, mason, reporting on work at Glencoe.
  10. 16 May: Rev. Ranald Rankin, asking to be removed from Badenoeh.
  11. 21 May: Angus MacDonald of Glenaladale. Departure of Rev. Angus MacDonald. Negotiations with Lord Cranston for a site in Arisaig.

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12. 25 May: Rev. R. Rankin. He has a boy, Allan MacDonald, for Blairs. He wants to leave Badenoch.
  13. 2 Jun: Angus MacDonald, Glenaladale, about the change of priest; with hopes for a change also in Moizart.
  14. 5 Jun: Rev. A. MacSwein, wanting to get Alex. Chisholm into Blairs.
  15. 5 Jun: Lord Lovat, concerning a site in Glengarry.
  16. 20 Jun: Caledonian Canal Commissioners to Bp. Scott. The site at Glengarry.
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1. 4 Jul: Colin Chisholm, Inverness, to Rev. D. Walker. Concerning the will of the late Lewis MacDonell's will.
2. 10 Jul: Bishop Scott to Lord Huntly. (Copy in Scott's hand). Preparations for building chapel in Glengarry. He wants a croft with it.
3. 8 Jul: Sir Charles Gordon (recently knighted) with accounts.
4. 14 Jul: Rev. C. MacKenzie, Fort William. A boy Macmaster for Blairs. The election campaign, Grant of Glenmoriston v. Chisholm, who is anti-Catholic.
5. 20 Jul: Alex. Fletcher, brother-in law of Sir Charles Gordon. His own brother is dying.
6. 20 Jul: Thomas MacDonald, Fort William, asking for Scott's support for Grant in the coming election.
7. 21 Jul: William Gray, mason, reporting on work at Glenceoe.
8. 28 Jul: Ditto.

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9. 27 Jul: Grant of Glenmoriston, asking Scott's support in the election.
10. 1 Aug: George May, Inverness. The site for the chapel in Glengarry.
11. 16 Aug: William Gray, Ballachulish. Report on the building work.
12. 1 Oct: George May, Inverness. The site for the chapel in Glengarry.
13. 7 Oct: Bishop Scott's letter of appeal for funds for the chapel in Glengarry - to be used by Rev. D. Walker on begging tour.
14. 13 Nov: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh, Arisaig, to Bishop Scott.
15. 21 Nov: John MacDonald, Distiller, Fort William (Long John). He is sending  
→ 16 35 gallons of spirits to Scott. 16. Wm Gray to Scott: bank draft, 24 Nov

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1. 5 Dec: Bishop Scott to Rev. D. Walker.
2. 19 Dec: Rev. William MacIntosh to Bishop Scott. With errands that he wishes the bishop to do for him.
3. 23 Dec: Rev. Charles MacKenzie: His visits to Drimnin, Mull & Glencoe. Complaint about the meanness of Sir Charles Gordon.
4. 25 Dec: Alex. MacDonald of Glenaladale to Bishop Scott. He wants to take over the wine business in Inverness, and wants Scott to stand security if he borrows £4,000.
5. 27 Dec: Long John MacDonald, sending the 35 gallons of spirits to Scott.
6. 28 Dec: Alex. MacDonald of Glenaladale on his intentions to take over the wine business in Inverness. Scott has refused to stand security.
7. 29 Dec: Bishop Murdoch, suggesting that Alex. MacDonald (priest) be suspended.

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8. 30 Dec: William Gray, mason, is finished in Ballachulish.
9. 30 Dec: Mrs. Eadie, to Bishop Scott.
10. 29 Dec: Alex MacDonald, Glenaladale to Bp Scott: - wine business.

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1. 1 Jan: Mrs. Eadie to Bishop Scott.
2. Accounts due to John Galloway for various furnishings, etc. over the past few years.
3. 8 Jan: Rev. Donald MacKay, Eigg: describes his work in Eigg & Canna. His hopes to get a croft on Eigg.
4. 9 Jan: Caledonian Canal Commissioners to Lord Lovat: difficulties about the site for the chapel in Glengarry.
5. 9 Jan: Rev. William MacIntosh, giving his impression of the character of Rev. R. Rankin. The state of affairs in Moidart.
6. 1 Feb: Rev. William MacIntosh to Bishop Scott.
7. 9 Feb: Rev. C. McColl, Morar, to Bishop Scott.
8. 11 Feb: Rev. William MacIntosh to Bishop Scott. The misbehaviour of Revv. Alex. MacDonald and Angus MacDonald.
9. 18 Feb: Rev. William MacIntosh. State of affairs in Moidart and Arisaig.
10. 28 Feb: Dr. Coll MacDonald, Moirdart: about Rev. Alex. MacDonald.
11. 5 Mar: Rev. Alex. MacDonald replies to Bishop Scott's letter of censure.
12. 6 Mar: Rev. William MacIntosh to Bishop Scott. Rev. Alex. MacDonald has a life-rent of the croft at Dorlin, and intends to stay on there.
13. 6 Mar: Rev. Angus MacDonald defends himself against Scott's accusations.
14. 6 Mar: A. L. MacDonald. Tobermory. Trouble with his wife.

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15. 6 Mar: Rev. R. Rankin, His visit to Moidart and preparation to leave Madenoch.
  16. 10 Mar: A. L. MacDonald, Tobermory. The trouble with his wife.
  17. 19 Mar: William Gray, mason. He is out of work.
  18. 22 Mar: Rev. C. MacKenzie, Fort William. He has been told to serve Badenoch temporarily.
  19. 27 Mar: Rev. William MacIntosh. About Revv. Alex. MacDonald and Coll McColl.
  20. 27 Apr: Rev. John Sharp, Blairs. Illness of Archibald Chisholm.
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1. 9 Apr: Bishop Murdoch to Bishop Scott. He has returned from Ireland where he has been looking for priests. Rev. C. MacKenzie has gone to live in Glencoe for a year. (Copy of extract). (Typescript)
2. 4 Apr: Rev. A. MacSwein. He is sore about the dismissal of his brother from Blairs. He blames the rector.
3. 22 Apr: Rev. William MacIntosh to Bishop Scott.  
  
In a letter from Abbe MacPherson dated 24 April, he tells of the death of student John Macmaster.
4. 26 Apr: Rev. William MacIntosh: about the continued misbehaviour of Rev. Alex. MacDonald.
5. 1 May: Rev. William MacIntosh. Two candidates for Blairs.
6. 16 May: Angus MacDonald of Glenaladale. Sale of Achranich for £11,000

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7. 25 May: Rev. C. McColl Morar in praise of Revv. Alex. and Angus MacDonald.
8. 27 May: Rev. William MacIntosh. Scott has declined to accept his two students. He talks of Highland schools. Rev. Alex. MacDonald is preparing to leave Moidart.
9. 28 May: Copy of list of Western District Students in Blairs: from letter of Rev. A. Grant, Blairs, to Bishop Scott. (Copy extract) (typescript)
10. 29 May: Rev. J. Kerr, Campbeltown: he has been rebuked by the bishop on some matter of money.
11. 1 Jun: Rev. C. MacKenzie, now at Glencoe. Bits of news, including the election battle, Grant v. Glenmorrison.
12. 7 Jun: Bishop Scott to Rev. J. Chisholm, Bornish, who is to be V.G. of the Isles. Bad reports from Barra. He wants to know about religious instruction in the Isles. A bill coming before Parliament.
13. 21 Jun: Rev. J. Chisholm gives account of religious instruction in the Isles.
14. 22 Jun: Mr. John MacNab, Badenoch: about the house for the priest there. Rev. Angus MacDonald is going there.
15. 27 Jun: Rev. Angus MacDonald, Badenoch.
16. 30 Jun: Angus MacDonald of Glenaladale repaying £1,500 borrowed last year.

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1. 2 Jul: Archibald Chisholm, student. About his health.
2. 4 Jul: Rev. Donald Forbes to Bishop Scott.
3. 6 Jul: Bishop Murdoch to Scott. Rev. Charles MacDonald is going to Badenoch. Murdoch doubts his sanity.



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4. 16 Jul: Rev. D. Forbes to Bishop Scott.
5. 10 Jul: Angus MacDonald of Glenaladale. Money matters.
6. 10 Jul: Rev. Coll McColl, Morar. A lot of drivel!
7. 16 Jul: Rev. R. Rankin, Moidart. Two prospective students from Glenuig. The house formerly occupied by Rev. Alex. MacDonald.
8. 25 Jul: Rev. Alex. McSwein, Strathglass. The health of Archibald Chisholm.
9. 25 Jul: P. H. Howard, M.P. suggests that priests should give evidence about Highland schools in connection with the bill before Parliament.
10. 26 Jul: P. H. Howard, again on the school bill.
11. 26 Jul: Rev. R. Rankin to Bishop Scott.
12. 30 Jul: Rev. William MacIntosh. Arisaig affairs.
13. 6 Aug: Lady Gordon to Bishop Scott. The new chapel at Drimmin is almost complete.
14. 6 Aug: Angus MacDonald of Glenaladale to Bishop Scott. Lord Cranston is in Arisaig. MacDonald's brother must leave Ushaw.
15. 20 Aug: Lady Gordon to Bishop Scott. The opening of the new chapel there.
16. 21 Aug: Thomas Wyse to Bishop Scott. The Scottish School Bill.

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1. 5 Nov: Bishop Scott to Rev. J. Chisholm. Death of Rev. D. Walker, Fort Augustus. An account of his belongings, The School Bill, Scott wants to know whether children are forced to learn Protestant doctrine.

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2. 17 Nov: Original copy of the Mission oath, taken by Archibald Chisholm.
3. 22 Nov: Bishop Scott's formal appointment of John Chisholm as V. G. of the Isles. He wants all priests to make a will.
4. 6 Dec: Copy of letter ~~to~~<sup>to</sup> Propaganda asking for Rev. A. Gillis to be allowed home before having completed his studies. Report of progress in the district.
5. 6 Dec: Rev. Alex. MacDonald, renouncing all claims on the house and croft in Moidart.
6. 21 Dec: Mrs. Eadie to Bishop Scott.
7. 30 Dec: Angus MacDonald, novice at Ratisbon, explaining why the monks cannot take Rev. Alex. MacDonald as a refugee. News of three students there.
8. Scrap of paper giving numbers of Catholic and Protestant souls in the area Arisaig - Moidart - Morar - Knoydart in 1838

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1. 13 Jan: Rev. Angus MacDonald, Drimnin. Death of John Morgan, Mull.
2. 13 Jan: Rev. A. MacSwein. The affairs of the late Rev. D. Walker. The school problem.
3. 14 Jan: Rev. Ranald Rankin. Rev. Alex. MacDonald is ready to leave Moidart.
4. 17 Jan: Rev. D. MacKay, Eigg, to Bishop Scott.
5. 18 Jan: Mrs. Eadie to Bishop Scott. Funeral of John Morgan, Mull.
6. 19 Jan: Propaganda declines the request for early ordination of Gillis.
7. 28 Jan: Rev. D. Forbes, Glengarry, tells of the poverty and illness of Annie MacDonell, housekeeper to the late bishop.
8. 29 Jan: Mrs. Eadie to Bishop Scott. Her will (?)
9. 31 Jan: Rev. William MacIntosh, giving statistics of population in the Rough Bounds, and report on schools.
10. 4 Feb: Rev. John Chisholm giving statistics and report on schools in Uist and Barra.
11. 5 Feb: Mr. John MacDonell, Keppoch, reporting on schools in Bunroy and Strathglass.
12. 6 Feb: A. G. MacDonald, Inverlair, to Bishop Scott. About money.
13. 8 Feb: Rev. A. MacSwein. The affairs of the late Rev. D. Walker. The instruction of children in schools.
14. 6 Mar: Peter MacNab, Drimnin. The estate of the late John Morgan. The drinking habits of the Rev. Angus MacDonald.

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15. 9 Mar: Rev. William MacIntosh. <sup>1839</sup> Schools in Arisaig and Knoydart. The behaviour of Rev. Angus MacDonald.
16. 11 Mar: Rev. Ranald Rankin, reporting on schools in Moidart. Statistics. Proposed new chapel at Kinlochmoidart.
17. 11 Mar: Rev. C. MacKenzie, complaining about his hardships in Glencoe and Fort William.
18. 21 Mar: Rev. Coll McColl, in debt, thinks of going to Australia.
19. 22 Mar: Rev. J. Kerr, Campbeltown. Scott is going there for confirmations.
20. 22 Mar: Rev. A. MacSwein. The affairs of the late Rev. D. Walker. Thecroft for the priest at Fort Augustus.
21. 28 Mar: Rev. William MacIntosh: the behaviour of Rev. Angus MacDonald. The proposed new church at Arisaig.
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1. 3 Apr: Mr. Alex. MacDonald, wine merchant, Inverness. The lease of the site in Arisaig.
2. 4 Apr: Rev. Coll McColl, thinking of going to Australia.
3. 15 Apr: Rev. A. MacSwein. The small debts of Rev. D. Walker. Thecroft at Fort Augustus.
4. <sup>12</sup> 16 Apr: Rev. R. Rankin. The schools in Moidart.
5. 29 Apr: John MacLean, Glenforsa; his brother, Rev. Allan MacLean in Barra, has been getting into trouble.
6. 29 Apr: Rev. Angus MacDonald complains that Sir Charles Gordon does not make adequate provision for the priest at Drimnin.

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7. 30 Apr: Rev. William MacIntosh, giving status animarum in the Arisaig area. Comments on Rev. C. McColl going to Australia!
  8. 10 May: Extract copied from letter of Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott. Rev. Alex. MacDonald is wanting to be accepted for work in the Northern District. (Typescript)
  9. 16 May: Rev. William MacIntosh. Money, including some concerning the late Bishop MacDonald.
  10. 10 Jun: From Propaganda, giving a good reference to the new priest, Gillis.
  11. 24 Jun: Rev. R. Rankin. A boy MacPherson wants to go to Blairs. The site at Kinlochmoidart has been refused.
  12. 27 Jun: Peter MacNab, with news of Drimnin.
  13. 3 Jul: Rev. Angus MacDonald, settling down in the new house at Drimnin.
  14. 24 Jul: Sir Charles Gordon to Bishop Scott.
  15. ~~23~~ 14 Aug: Rev. James McGregor, with bits of news from Uist.
  16. 22 Aug: Rev. William MacIntosh: the property in Barra: criticism of the priests who did not observe the Assumption Indulgence.
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1. 30 Sept: Rev. A. MacSwein. The estate of Rev. D. Walker. Schools.
2. 3 Oct: Rev. Neil MacDonald. Dispute about money he claims owing to him for property left in Barra.
3. 2 Oct: Extract from letter of Sir Charles Gordon. Scott has made a trip to the Highlands. (Typescript)

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4. 16 Oct: Rev. William MacIntosh. The dispute with Rev. Neil MacDonald. The failure of the Marquis of Huntly. The schools problem. Barra property found in Keppoch chapel house.
5. 22 Oct: Capt. Wm. Gordon. Concerning emigration to Canada.
6. 1 Nov: Copy of extract from letter of Capt. William Gordon to Bishop Scott. About Bishop MacDonell (and emigrations?) (Typescript)
7. 7 Nov: Rev. Archibald Chisholm, now at Fort William, talks of his plans: to take French classes, to build a belfry, etc.
8. 19 Nov: Bishop Scott to Rev. William MacIntosh. The schools issue. The Barra debts dispute. The Barra property found at Keppoch. What to do with drunkards. MacIntosh is Vicar General for the Highland mainland area. Explanation of the failure of the Marquis of Huntly.
9. 5 Dec: Very Rev. Thos. Sherbourne, with donation from the benefactor of Brindle Lodge. News of the dispute between English bishops and religious orders. "This is the first day of fourpenny postage"
10. 8 Dec: Peter MacNab, Drimnin. The rent of the priest's croft, and other news.
11. 10 Dec: Rev. William MacIntosh. Report about Knoydart.
12. 14 Dec: Rev. Allan MacLean, about his many debts in Barra.
13. 19 Dec: Rev. William MacIntosh reports about Moidart: the proposed chapel at Kinlochmoidart. Mention of Knoydart.
14. 22 Dec: Rev. William MacIntosh to Bishop Scott.

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15. 22 Dec: Dr. Coll MacDonal, Moidart. Emigrations to Canada. Overpopulation in Moidart, Sleat, Morar, Glenelg, Knoydart, the Isles, etc. He foresees compulsory evictions.
16. 23 Dec: Rev. Archibald Chisholm, Fort William, asking a lot of silly questions.
17. A note about the Society "Oeuvre de la Propagation de la Foi" (Typescript)

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1. 2 Jan: Peter MacNab, Drimmin, to Bishop Scott.
2. 12 Jan: Rev. R. Rankin: about the site in Badenoch, the proposed chapel at Kinlochmoidart, and a house for the priest at Dorlin.
3. 14 Jan: Capt. William Gordon, announcing the sudden death of Bishop Alex. MacDonell of Upper Canada.
4. 14 Jan: Rev. Angus MacDonald, Drimmin: defence against complaints. Counter-complaints against Sir Charles Gordon.
5. 20 Jan: Rev. Archd. Chisholm with bits of news from Fort William. The blood relationship between the Chisholm priests.
6. 22 Jan: Rev. William MacIntosh. The stupidity of Rev. Coll McColl.
7. 24 Jan: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh suggests that Glenfinnan should be served from Fort William instead of Moidart.
8. 25 Jan: Rev. D. MacKay, Eigg, to Bishop Scott.
9. 31 Jan: Rev. Archd. Chisholm enquires about the publication of banns in the Kirk, and the "giving of the Gospel" to the sick.
10. 7 Feb: Copy of extract from letter of Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott. Kyle is willing to take Rev. Alex. MacDonald into his district. (Typescr.)
11. 12 Feb: Rev. William MacIntosh about the proposed building work at Knoydart and Dorlin in Moidart.
12. 13 Feb: Rev. Neil MacDonald, on the dispute with Rev. W. MacIntosh concerning property in Barra.
13. 14 Feb: Bp. Scott to Fr. Chisholm, Bornish. The Barra dispute: the character of Revv Archd. Chisholm, Allan MacLean, etc.



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14. 16 Feb: Bishop Carruthers. His opinion of the "Phoenix". The money left by Bishop MacDonell.
  15. 20 Feb: Rev. Angus MacDonald, Drimmin, to Bishop Scott.
  16. 19 Mar: Rev. D. MacKay. The factor in Eigg is trying to oust the Catholics from the Small Isles.
  17. 26 Mar: Rev. Alex. Gillis, Fort Augustus. News of the district.
  18. 28 Mar: Rev. R. Rankin to Bishop Scott. Coll MacDonald, Badenoch, wants to be a priest - a late vocation.
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1. 9th Apr: Colin Chisholm, Inverness. A site in Badenoch.
2. 11 Apr: Donald Fraser, factor, on the same subject.
3. 11 Apr: Colin Chisholm to Bishop Scott. Glengarry is for sale.
4. 20 Apr: Colin Chisholm, Inverness. Difficulty in getting the site in Badenoch.
5. 21 Apr: Rev. John Chisholm, about Rev. Allan MacLean and the Barra mission.
6. 28 Apr: Alex. MacDonald, Invergussan, about money collected for the chapel at Knoydart.
7. 30 Apr: Rev. William MacIntosh, about Moidart and Knoydart.
8. 5 May: James Baillie Esq., proprietor. The site in Badenoch.
9. 18 May: Bishop Scott to Rev. J. Chisholm, Bornish. Rev. Allan MacLean is to go to Uist, Rev. D. MacDonald to Barra, with J. Chisholm in charge of both islands.

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10. 30 May: Rev. William Caven, Auchenthalrig. Someone (possibly Rev. Evan McEachen??) is drinking.
  11. 4 Jun: Rev. Archd. Chisholm, with an amusing account of a letter he has received calling on young priests to rebel against the bishops.
  12. 10 Jun: Rev. James McGregor, South Uist, to Bishop Scott.
  13. 27 Jun: Peter MacNab. The good behaviour of Rev. Angus MacDonald, Drimnin. His anxiety about his son in Rome. Receipt for rent of croft in Drimnin.
  14. 30 Jun: Mrs. Morgan to Bishop Scott. The illness of Mrs. Eadie. Lewis Ferguson.
  15. 7 Jul: "Long John", sending 27½ gallons of "Ben Nevis Dew". £15.2/6d.
  16. 10 Jul: Mrs. Morgan to Bishop Scott.
  17. 14 Jul: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh to Bishop Scott. A boy MacDonald from Eigg wants to go to Blairs.
  18. 14 Jul: Duncan MacNab, student in Rome, about his ill-health.
  19. 20 Jul: Rev. Archd. Chisholm to Bishop Scott.
  20. 30 Jul: Rev. John Chisholm about his nephews - William MacDonald in Rome and Donald MacKenzie in France. News of the Isles.
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1. 8 Aug: Mr. John Bennet, Buckie, about some offence given by Rev. James McGregor to the proprietor, Col. Gordon of Cluny. (- to Bp Scott)
2. 11 <sup>Aug.</sup> Jul: Abbe MacPherson, about the departure of the student MacNab from the college.

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3. 14 Aug: Bishop Scott to Rev. John Chisholm. Money advanced to Chisholm's nephews. The necessity of the priests keeping in good relations with the proprietor.
  4. 15 Aug: Peter MacNab, about his son Duncan in Rome.
  5. 17 Aug: Ditto.
  6. 25 Aug: Ditto.
  7. 8 Sept.: Rev. Angus MacDonald, Canada, en route to Rome. To Bishop Scott.
  8. 25 Sept: Rev. A. Chisholm, Fort William with bits of news. The Protestant church in Ballachulish.
  9. 26 Sept: Copy of extract from letter from Abbe MacPherson about Mass foundation in Badenoch. (Type-script)
  10. 6 Oct: Colin Chisholm, Inverness. The site at Badenoch.
  11. 8 Oct: Rev. John Chisholm about Barra and Uist missions. The offence given to Col. Gordon.
  12. 15 Oct: Mrs. Eadie. Receipt for £20.
  13. 15 Oct: Rev. Evan MacEachen to Rev. R. Rankin: Gaelic translation of Challoner's meditations. Scathing comments on the efforts of others to correct his Gaelic.
  14. 20 Oct: Rev. A. Chisholm with Fort William news. The election of Grant.

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1. 2 Nov: Colin Chisholm. A Cameron trying to trace his Scots relatives.

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2. 9 Nov: James MacHardy. Suggested loan to Lord Lovat.
3. 10 Nov: Rev. William MacIntosh tells of the accident of Rev. Reginald MacDonald, Morar.
4. 13 Nov: Bishop Scott to Rev. J. Chisholm, Bornish. The Barra mission affairs. Col. Gordon. The new "Penny Collection". Hopes for help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the first time since it started 25 years ago.
5. 14 Nov: Peter MacNab, about his son who has left the college in Rome.
6. 14 Nov: Rev. Archd. Chisholm with news from Fort William, etc.
7. 29 Nov: Rev. William MacIntosh, about the building scheme in Mcidart. The invalid marriage of Charles MacDonald, Ord.
8. 30 Nov: James MacHardy. The loan to Lovat.
9. 1 Dec: Walter Duthie to Sir Chas Gordon: Glengarry bond; plus Gordon's comm't.
10. 3 Dec: Colin Chisholm, Inverness, with interesting bits of history of the Chisholms, Camerons, the faith in Strathglass, etc.
11. 5 Dec: Peter MacNab. About Rev. Angus MacDonald, and his own son Duncan.
12. 8 Dec: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh. Collections. The invalid marriage of Chas. MacDonald. The will of the late Rev. John MacDonald. Etc.  
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13. 8 Dec: James MacHardy to Bishop Scott.
14. 9 Dec: Rev. Alex. Gillis, Fort Augustus, to Bishop Scott.

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15. 9 Dec: Mrs. Eadie to Bishop Scott.
16. 10 Dec: John MacDonald, Keppoch. Need of a Catholic school in Burroy.  
More interesting facts about the Camerons.
17. 12 Dec: Rev. Archd Chisholm. His collections. The "Penny Collection".
18. 30 Dec: Rev. Archd. Chisholm. The Ballachulish chapel is flooded.

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1. 4 Jan: Ludowick Cameron, Inveraray, claiming to be the nearest heir to Sir Allan Cameron.
2. 4 Jan: Rev. Neil MacDonald claiming his rights in the dispute about Barra.
3. 6 Jan: A. F. Fraser giving permission for stones to be gathered on his land for the Fort Augustus chapel.
4. 12 Jan: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh to Bishop Scott.
5. 15 Jan: Rev. Alex. Gillis, Fort Augustus. He is starting a begging tour.
6. 29 Jan: Rev. Archd. Chisholm: He thinks he might be one of the heirs of Sir Allan Cameron. Remarks about Fr. MacIntosh's temperance movement.
7. Jan: Circular letter advertising the Catholic Institute.
8. 11 Feb: Ludowick Cameron again about his claim to the Cameron inheritance.
9. 12 Feb: Mr. John MacDonell, Keppoch. Collections in Keppoch. The Cameron inheritance.
10. 18 Feb: Rev. William MacIntosh: the amusing dispute with Rev. C<sup>d</sup> McColl about the marriage in Morar.
11. 23 Feb: The row goes on between Fr. William MacIntosh and Fr. McColl.
12. 1 Mar: Kenneth Kennedy, Leanachan, Fort William, claiming relationship to Lt. Cameron.
13. 2 Mar: Rev. Neil MacDonald - defending himself against accusations.
14. March: Memorandum re investment of money with Marquis of Bute. (typescript)

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15. 7 Mar: Rev. William MacIntosh, Arisaig, to Bishop Scott.
16. 8 Mar: Rev. Anthony MacDonald, Eigg, to Bishop Scott.
17. 8 Mar: Rev. Archd. Chisholm: the Temperance movement in Lochaber.
18. 9 Mar: Rev. William MacIntosh tells of Fr. McColl's resignation from Morar, and rumour of Fr. MacKay drinking in Eigg.
19. 10 Mar: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh: Fr. McColl's abject apology.
20. 12 Mar: Mrs. Morgan: on Mrs. Eadie's health.
21. 31 Mar: James Smith of the Catholic Institute, to Bishop Scott. On the publication of the Gaelic prayer-book.

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1. 2 Apr: Rev. Alex. Gillis: plans for the chapel at Fort Augustus.
2. 6 Apr: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh, Arisaig. About the Gaelic scholarship of Rev. Evan McEachan and Ranald Rankin. The Gaelic prayer book.
3. 2 Apr: Copy of extract from letter of Bishop Kyle, on the Gaelic prayer book. (Typescript)
4. 13 Apr. Archbald Chisholm to Bp Scott - his brother, Colin, etc.
5. 26 Apr: Rev. Archd. Chisholm to Bishop Scott.
6. 30 Apr: Rev. D. Forbes to Bishop Scott. A case of conscience.
7. 3 May: Colin Chisholm, Inverness. The Fort Augustus chapel.
8. 4 May: Mrs. Morgan, Cairndow to Bishop Scott. Mrs. Eadie is very ill and hopes the bishop will come to see her.

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9. 11 May: Colin Chisholm, Inverness. The Fort Augustus chapel.
  10. 12 May: Rev. Archd. Chisholm. Dispute about a will. The temperance movement in Lochaber.
  11. 14 May: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott. The Gaelic prayer book and other publications: Rivalry between Revv. William MacIntosh and Evan McEachen.
  12. 16 May: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh, annoyed at the publication of the Gaelic prayer book.
  13. 24 May: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott. Dispute about the Gaelic prayer book.
  14. 25 May: Bishop Griffiths to Scott on the same subject. Scott has ordered publication of the Gaelic prayer book to be suspended meantime.
  15. 29 May: Rev. D. MacKay, Eigg, about conditions in the Small Isles.
  16. 31 May: Colin Chisholm, Inverness, about the new chapel at Fort Augustus.
  17. 31 May: Charles Longsdale, London: about the Gaelic publication. (?)
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1. June: Rev. William MacIntosh, about the Gaelic prayer book. The rather strange preface to it by Fr. MacEachen.
2. 1 Jun: Copy of letter from Bishop Kyle to the Catholic Institute about the publication of the Gaelic prayer book.
3. 4 Jun: Colin Chisholm about the Fort Augustus chapel.
4. 9 Jun: Rev. Thos. Chisholm, Strathglass: a matter of \$4 and a boy for Blairs - a nephew of Rev. John Chisholm.



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- 5. 13 Jun: Copy extract of letter from Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott, about the Gaelic prayer book. (Typescript)
- 6. 16 Jun: Petty account in connection with building of chapel at Fort Augustus.
- 7. 1 Jul: Mrs. Morgan to Bishop Scott. Mrs. Eadie is dying.
- 8. 1 Jul: } Rev. William MacIntosh. Fr. McColl, Morar, is preparing to sell out.  
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- 9. 8 Jul: The same, on the same subject.
- 10. 14 Jul: Colin Chisholm, Inverness, about the Fort Augustus chapel.
- 11. 15 Jul: Rev. William MacIntosh. The disposal of McColl's cattle, etc.
- 12. 23 Jul: Mr. John McNab, Sherrobeg: renovations of Laggan chapel.
- 13. 26 Jul: Sir Charles Gordon: he wants a flag on Drimnin chapel.
- 14. 27 Jul: Rev. William MacIntosh: Fr. McColl's cattle. He suggests a priest to replace him.
- 15. 28 Jul: Rev. ~~MacIntosh~~. Alex. Gillis. Progress on Fort Augustus chapel.
- 16. 30 Jul: Rev. J. Kerr, Campbeltown. Account of money received during past four years. He pleads for financial help.

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- 1. 2 Aug: Lady Gordon, inviting Scott for a holiday at Drimnin.
- 2. 9 Aug: John Christie, mason. Progress at Fort Augustus.

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3. 11 Aug: Bishop Scott to Fr. J. Chisholm. Fort Augustus chapel. Threat of evictions in Glengarry. Proposal for a Scots college in Austria. Fr. McColl's departure. Col. Gordon. Scott wants a report on the state of religion in the Isles, with a view to making an appeal for help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.
4. 26 Aug: Rev. William MacIntosh. Fr. McColl's sale. Proposal concerning the Arisaig property.
5. 9 Sept: Colin Chisholm, Inverness. The Fort Augustus chapel.
6. 14 Oct: Alex. MacDonald, Inverness. Lovat's subscription to the Fort Augustus chapel.
7. 22 Oct: Opinion of solicitor concerning the Arisaig land and property.
8. 26 Nov: Bishop Scott to Fr. J. Chisholm. Character of Rev. Allan MacLean. Protestant objections to the bell on Bornish chapel. The Arisaig transaction explained. The property of Barra mission.

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- 1) 4 Jan: Rev. Angus MacDonald, Drimnin. Statistics for Mull, Morvern, Oban.
- 2) 9 Jan: Rev. William MacIntosh gives statistics for the Rough Bounds. His enthusiasm for the Temperance movement.
- 3) 15 Jan: Copy of extract from letter of Bishop Kyle, about Rev. Alex. MacDonald who is in trouble again, and wants to go to America. (Typescript)
- 4) 2 Feb: Dispute about the late Mrs. Eadie's house at Inveraray - between Mrs. Morgan and the Duke of Argyll.
- 5) 14 Feb: Bishop Scott to Rev. J. Chisholm. The state of the Island missions: hopes for assistance from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Repairs to the Barra chapel, etc.
- 6) 19 Feb: Rev. J. Kerr, Campbeltown. The state of the house there.
- 7) 21 Feb: Mrs. Morgan, about the house in Inveraray.
- 8) 22 Feb: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh, about the Morar house and crofts, and giving number of baptisms in Morar.
- 9) 23 Feb: About Mrs. Eadie's house at Inveraray.
- 10) 25 Feb: Mrs. Morgan on the same subject.
- 11) March: Copy in Murdoch's handwriting, of Bishop Scott's report to Propaganda on the state of the district.
- 12) 4 Mar: Plan of a chapel by Hugh Ross. (Fort Augustus).
- 13) 8 Mar: Rev. William MacIntosh. Lord Cranston and the Arisaig estate. Danger of the Church losing the property there.

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14) 18 Mar: Sir Charles Gordon to Bishop Scott about the Arisaig estate.

15) 18 Mar: Glenaladale on the same subject.

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1) 18 & 28 April: Copies of solicitors' letters on the same subject - the Arisaig estate and the Church feu.

2) 10 May: Rev. Alex. Gillis, Fort Augustus. Chapel and house almost finished.

3) 14 Jul: Mrs. Morgan to Bishop Scott.

4) 16 Jul: Colin Chisholm: the Fort Augustus chapel.

5) 15 Oct: Roderick MacDonald, New Brunswick, demanding the suppression of the pamphlet produced by the late Bishop MacDonell of Canada, which he alleges was unjust to his father.

6) 2nd Nov: Receipt from Hugh Ross, carpenter. (Fort Augustus chapel).

7) 16 Nov: Sir Charles Gordon, about the Drimnin mission.

8) 19 Nov: Bishop Scott to Rev. J. Chisholm. Bishop Murdoch is to visit the Isles. Repairs to Barra chapel: Worry about Income Tax. The Quota Funds. Jealousy among the districts.

9) 29 Nov: Sir Charles Gordon: the Arisaig feu.

10) 2 Dec: Rev. Archibald Chisholm, Fort William.

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- 1) 18 Feb: ~~18 Feb~~ Colin Chisholm: the ~~chapel~~ Fort Augustus chapel.
- 2) 1 Mar: John McNab, Drimmin. Dispute with Rev. Angus MacDonald.
- 3) 24 Mar: Rev. R. Rankin: the Quota administrators. Fr. Angus MacDonald in disgrace.
- 4) 28 Apr: Bishop Scott to Rev. J. Chisholm. The Quota administrators. The visit of Bp. Murdoch to the Isles.
- 5) 15 Jun: Peter Murray, Campbeltown, asking for a priest to visit his dying wife. (The P.P. is so often away from home!).
- 6) 29 Jul: Copy of extract from the letter of John Menzies of Pitfodels to his trustees, bequeathing money for the Drimmin mission.
- 7) 28 Nov: Rev. Val. Chisholm, Fort Augustus, about the property there.
- 8) 27 Dec: Rev. Archibald Chisholm, Fort William. Mentions the school.
- 9) 28 Dec: Sir Charles Gordon: the Arisaig feu.

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- 10) 11 Jul: Rev. Wm. MacIntosh: the agreement with Lord Cranston. Farm repairs.
- 11) 16 Jul: Copy of the above agreement, with covering note by Fr. MacIntosh.
- 12) 24 Sept: Hugh Ross, receipt.
- 13) 21 Nov: Bishop Scott to Rev. J. Chisholm. Various island matters. Rev. William MacDonell is going to Uist - Chisholm's nephew. Scott will supply in Arisaig to let MacIntosh go a-begging.
- 14) Copy of list of parishes, with numbers of Easter communions, baptisms, and converts in 1844. (Typescript)