

1. Government documents - Louis of Bavaria, 1827-28
- 2-3 Correspondence with Scotland, 1828-36
- 4 German documents, 1837
- 5 Correspondence with Scotland, 1837
- 6 Letters, mainly Kyle's drafts, 1837
- 7 Correspondence with Scotland, 1838-46
- 8 Ratisbon documents, 1847
- 9-10 Administration, future of monastery, 1848-49, nd.
- 11 Transcripts of documents, mainly (18, 19. ; 19th century transcripts.
- 12-14 Bishop Gillis: drafts and notes, c 1848
- 15 German documents on Ratisbon, drafts, c 1848
- 16-17 "Reclamations aupres du Gouvernement de --- le Roi de Baviere ---" 1849
- 18 Bp Gillis: "Memorial on the threatened seizure -- of British property situated at Ratisbon", 1849
- 19-20 Seminarists' certificates, 1838-46
- 21 Documents from Blais Letters, [19]

1. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, 1827-28

1. King Louis of Bavaria: decree regarding the future of Ratisbon monastery, 25 April 1827,
2. Translation of above into English.
3. "An Extract of the supreme decree of his Majesty", 22/29 Oct 1828, English.
4. King Louis of Bavaria: decree concerning Ratisbon monastery, 29 Oct 1828, copy, German

2. CORRESPONDENCE WITH SCOTLAND, 1828-31, English

1. Father Marianus Graham, Strahlfeld to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh with transcripts in translation of King Louis' decree of 25 April 1827 and the Government decree of 7 July 1827 concerning Ratisbon, 27 March 1828
2. same, Ratisbon to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: the King's restoration of the monastery + seminary to the exclusive right of the Scots; seminary and student matters, 24 Nov 1828
3. same to same: politics which may be damaging to the seminary's future, comments on James MacNaughten, 16 May 1829.
4. same, Strahlfeld to same: German politics and the set back in reopening Ratisbon's seminary, 19 Oct 1829
5. William Reid, Dumfries to same enclosing a copy of a letter from Marianus Graham which asks what is the intention of the Scottish Bishops regarding Ratisbon, 12 March 1829.
6. Marianus Graham, Strahlfeld to Bp Paterson: the King has come to the aid of their seminary; the new lines along which the seminary must be run in future, 4 Jan 1830
7. same, Ratisbon to same; getting the house ready for use as a seminary, John Lamont of the royal observatory has a legacy from Braemar; legacy to Ratisbon from Spain, 30 March 1830
8. same to same; money matters; preparing the seminary, etc, 5 July 1830
9. John Lamont, Royal Observatory, Munich to same: asking that part of his legacy be brought by boys coming to Ratisbon, 12 July 1830
10. James McHattie, Ratisbon to same: he and the boys have arrived safely from Scotland; news from the monastery, 7 Sept 1830
11. same to same: the boys are doing well, 27 Sept 1830
12. Marianus Graham, Ratisbon to same: the sorry state of the monastery with only 3 monks; may James McHattie join their Order? 21 June '31.
13. James McHattie, Ratisbon to Bp Kyle: he has obtained a chalice for Buckie chapel that was originally presented to Abbot Bernard Stuart; his life in Germany, etc, 22 Jan 1831

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Correspondence with Scotland, 1828-31 contd.

- 14 James McHattie, Ratisbon to Bp Kyle, discussing Scottish mission affairs, European politics, etc; seminary matters, 5 April 1831
- 15 same to same: about Mr Hamilton and "Chairley"; the removal of John Menzies to Edinburgh; the situation of the Western District and of the Northern; the monastery's present situation; etc, 29 April 1831
- 16 same to same: he is to enter the Benedictine Order should the Bishops so allow, etc, 21 June 1831

3. CORRESPONDENCE WITH SCOTLAND, 1832-36 English except where otherwise stated.

1. Bp Kyle to Marianus Graham: queries regarding Ratisbon seminary, Feb 1832, draft.
2. James McHattie, Ratisbon to Bp Kyle: the position of the monastery and its seminary vis-a-vis Scotland; the poor administration of Stralpfeld; news of students, 22 Feb 1832
- 3 same to same; loss of valuable documents in fire at Stralpfeld; his examination of Brodie's "Monasticism", 18 March 1832.
- 4 same to same: his bad health; the vacation at Stralpfeld; progress of students; if his health fails he must have a successor, 29 Dec 1832.
- 5 same to same: the problem of James MacNaughten; the Gordon Legacy for Ratisbon; asking for help for a Mr Nasson; etc; with a note from Mark Diamond empowering Bp Kyle to use rent owed to him, 26 March 1833
- 6 Marianus Graham, Ratisbon to same: death of James McHattie, 22 June 1835
- 7 same to same: the history of the monastery, and of its seminary; the footing on which the seminary stands with regard to the Scottish mission; the present situation and the need for new novices from among the present students if monastery & seminary are to survive, 25 Nov 1835
- 8 James McHattie, Ratisbon to Bp Kyle: criticism of the Bavarian government; the seminary and the obtaining of novices from among the students; the seminary is not Russian property, 19 March 1835.
- 9 Francis Xavier, Bishop of Ratisbon to [?]: 20 Nov 1835, Latin.
- 10 → 11 P. Marianus Graham, Ratisbon to Bp Scott, readdressed to Bp Murdoch: his attempt to inform the Scottish bishops of what was happening regarding the monastery and seminary; the true state of affairs; the monastery may only communicate with Rome through government channels; etc, 3 Sept 1836.
- 12 same to Bp Scott: the government proposal that Ratisbon should accept Germans, 5 Dec 1836, copy by Bp Kyle.
- 10 Marianus Graham to "Right Rev Sir" 25 Nov 1835 and letter from Bp of Ratisbon, 1835, copies by Kyle.

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4 GERMAN DOCUMENTS, 1837.

1. Declaration of the King of Bavaria about Ratisbon monastery to be sent to the ambassador at London, 30 Sept 1837, English translation in draft form.
2. Bishop Francis Xavier about the good news regarding St James' monastery, 28 Nov 1837, English translation.

5 CORRESPONDENCE WITH SCOTLAND, 1837

1. Baron Cetto, London to Bp Kyle, 5 April 1837
- 2-3 same to same, 8 May 1837, 17 Oct 1837
- 4 Bp Kyle, Preshome to Baron Cetto, 27 Oct 1837, copy
- 5 Fr Marianus Graham, Ratisbon to Bp Kyle, 23 Dec 1837
- 6 John MacDonal, Marianus Graham and Mark Diamond to Bp Kyle, 20 March 1837
- 7 Mloysius Santarelli to the Scottish Vicars Apostolic, 5 Aug 1837, copy, Latin

6 LETTERS, MOSTLY KYLE'S DRAFTS, 1837

1. Fr Graham to John MacLachlan, 3 Feb 1837, copy by Kyle with Kyle's draft letter to "your excellency" about the seminary.
- 2 Bp Kyle to Mark Diamond, John MacDonal, Fr Graham, 17 Feb 1837, copies. Latin
- 3 Memorandum to King Ludwig I on the condition & future of the monastery, Feb 1837, draft. Latin
- 4 Bp Kyle to Fr Graham, April, 1837, draft. Latin
- 5 Translation of King of Bavaria's rescript, plus letter to Baron Cetto 13 May 1837, draft.
- 6 Bp Kyle to Baron Cetto, 13 May 1837, draft
- 7 same to Apostolic Nuncio, Munich, 31 May 1837, draft, Latin
- 8 Letter of Abbe' Santarelli, Munich, 31 May 1837, copy with beginning of draft letter dated 18 June 1837, Latin and English.
- 9 Bp Kyle to Baron Cetto, 10 July 1837, draft
- 10-11 same to Abbe' Santarelli, Munich, July 1837, drafts, Latin
- 12 same to Cardinal Traniani, July 1837, draft, Latin
- 13 same to Baron Cetto, 27 Oct 1837, draft.
- 14 same to Marianus Graham, [1837], transcript
- 15 same to King Ludwig I, [1837] transcript, Latin.
- 16 same to Marianus Graham, [1837], rough drafts
- 17 same: Memorial to King Ludwig, [1837], copy, Latin.

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CORRESPONDENCE WITH SCOTLAND, 1838-46

1. Baron Cetto, London to Bp Kyle, Presnane: The King is pleased that the Scottish Bishops have accepted the terms offered regarding Ratisbon; he now wants the correct number of boys to be made up for the seminary, and suggests that John MacLachlan would be a suitable superior, 30 Jan 1838
2. same to same: The King will allow 9 instead of 8 boys to be sent to Ratisbon, 8 April 1838
3. Marianus Graham, Strahlfeld to same: pleased that Kyle approves of three young men becoming novices; explaining some points with regard to the seminary; the King's wishes regarding the seminary, 17 Feb 1838
4. same, Ratisbon to same: arrangements regarding new students, 8 June 1838
5. same, Strahlfeld to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: The safe arrival of the new students; bank dividends for Miss Cruickshank, etc, 26 Aug 1838
6. Bp Kyle to John MacLachlan who wishes to go out with the students and enter the monastery, 11 Jan 1838, copy
7. same to Fr. Graham approving of the admission of young men to the novitiate, hoping to send out the required number of new students, and to allow John MacLachlan to go with them, 12 Jan 1838, copy
8. Baron Cetto, London to Bp Kyle: deaths of Ratisbon students/novices Marcus Diamond and James Bennett leaving a dangerously small community which must receive new novices, 24 Dec 1839.
Baron Cetto to Bp Kyle and to Fr Graham, 1841 see B.L.
9. Herr von Gise, Munich to The Royal Ambassador in London: The King's decree regarding the students at Ratisbon, 16 July 1841, copy, English [translation]
10. Lewis, King of Bavaria to Bp Kyle: his wishes regarding Ratisbon seminary, 17 Oct 1841
11. Bernard MacDonald, Inverness to James MacLachlan, Presnane: his departure for Ratisbon has been delayed; arrangements regarding the Aberdeen boy who will go out with him, 9 Aug 1841
12. Angus McKenzie to same: money matters, [11 Aug 1841]
13. Benedict Deason, Ratisbon to Bp Kyle: death of Marian Graham, prior of the monastery and the ensuing doubts about how the monastery is to be kept up. He himself is the only professed monk, with three novices. Alexander Gordon's lack of ability as a student, 29 March 1844.
14. same to same; Mr Cameron returns to Scotland for health reasons, Alexander Gordon returns with him, 19 May 1844.
15. John Sobieski Stuart, Beaulieu to same: his concern and anxiety regarding the future of Ratisbon, 21 May 1846

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RATISBON DOCUMENTS, 1847

1. Income for the year Oct 1846 - Oct 1847
2. Income sources, with their values, at 1 Oct 1847
3. Plan of building, n.d.

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DOCUMENTS, 1848

1. Extracts and copies of letters sent by Robert Gordon to [Kyle], 26 April 1848
 - a) Extract translated from letter of Anselm Robertson, 6 April 1848
 - b) Translation of copy of proposal made by Bp of Ratisbon to the monastery, 4 April 1848
 - c) Translation of copy of reply to Bishop by Prior, Ratisbon, 16 April 1848
 - d) copy of form of Profession - postscript to Anselm Robertson's letter.
2. Robert Gordon, letter/poivre to [Bp Kyle?] with a copy of a letter he received from Anselm Robertson about the impossibility of preserving the monastery, 26 April 1848.
3. Bavarian Government's decision regarding voluntary subscription, May 1848, German.
4. Bavarian Government's decision regarding capital tax, May 1848, German, Eastern District stamp.
5. Bavarian Government's decision regarding compensation for flood damage, May 1848, German.
6. Bp Kyle, Prohome to [Bp Gillis]: he has been looking at documents relevant to the position of Ratisbon seminary, and the object of its foundation, 2 Sept 1848, copy.
7. Benedict Deason, Ratisbon to Bishop Gillis, Munich about the position of the monastery with regard to Germany, 30 Oct 1848, German with English translation. To this Bishop Gillis has added a postscript in French dated Munich, 2 Nov 1848.
8. J. B. Oberndorfer, Vicar General, Ratisbon to Bishop [?] about the "Curia animarum" by the Monastery of St James, Nov 1848, Latin.
9. Minister of State, Bavaria, Munich to Bp Gillis: decree regarding monastery, 6 Nov 1848, German.
10. Translation of above into French, with pencil annotations in English.
11. "Jarckl" [James Gillis?] to "Monseigneur" sending "Observations préliminaires", n.d., French.
12. "Preliminary Observations" about the monastery, translation of above into English, n.d.
13. J Oberndorfer, Vicar General, Ratisbon to [?] about Gillis's business regarding Ratisbon monastery, 10 Nov 1848, German.
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- 14 Anselm Robertson, Ratisbon to "My Lord": the Government's policy towards the monastery, 18 Nov 1848 [almost certainly to Gillis].
- 15 same to same; documentation of endowments made to the seminary and monastery; the question of naturalisation; the problems now that Ratisbon is no longer a free city, 21 Nov 1848.
- 16 Bishops Kyle, Camulthens and Plurock to Maximilian, King of Bavaria: petition regarding the monastery, signed by the bishops, Dec 1848, English
- 17 "Rechtliche Ansicht", 1848, draft, German, loose pages
- 18 Summary of points regarding Ratisbon, dated Munich 17 Nov 1848, German
- 19 Bp Gillis to Bp Camulthens: he fears he will have to surrender, 2 Nov 1848, unfinished, with notes about money on back.

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DOCUMENTS, 1849 and undated.

- 1. H. Dessain, Eugene to Bp Gillis, Bruges; documents regarding the monastery 24 Feb 1849, French.
- 2. same to same, further documentation, 26 Feb 1849, French.
- 3. same to same about other documents, 28 Feb 1849, French.
- 4. V. Bellepau, Liege to Bp [Gillis] about certain manuscripts, 9 Feb 1849, French.
- 5. Bp Kyle to Fr Graham about the distinction between the monastery and the seminary, n.d., draft.
- 6. Report on the condition of Ratisbon monastery, n.d., Latin.
- 7. James Robertson, OSB, Ratisbon to the First Consul: petition regarding Scots seminary at Ratisbon, n.d., copy, French.
- 8. "Observation sur la Petition ci-jointe au Clergé", n.d., French. same hand, and uniform with, 7 above.
- 9. Bp Kyle: part of a rough draft regarding Ratisbon, n.d., Latin.
- 10. Envelope addressed to Bp Kyle
- 11-14. German letters and documents, n.d.
- 15. Bp Gillis to King of Bavaria about Ratisbon monastery, n.d., draft.
- 16. Bishop of Liege: list of various documents, nd., French.
- 17. Letter to "Monsieur le Ministre", n.d., French, unsigned.
- 18. Part of draft letter, n.d., French.
- 19. Pope Pius IX, decree, 6 Jan 1849, copy, Latin.

Note: 7+8 above were written in about Feb - March 1803 and are printed in a pamphlet by Hammermayer; see "Small Printed" box 19, no 9 pp 304-05.

11 TRANSCRIPTS OF DOCUMENTS [used pursuing claim?]

1. Note of early bulls and other documents, Latin.
2. "Fundationis literae pro uno Alumno in Seminario nostro, ab --- Dna Eva Elizabeth. a Levenstock, Viennae 1717", transcript, German.
3. Extracts from documents of 1718, 1719, Latin
4. Transcript of notarial instrument of 1719, Latin
5. Transcript of bull of Clement XII of 22 March 1737 about the seminary, Latin
6. Bp Kyle to Baron Gatto, 27 Oct 1837, transcript in English, with German notes and numbered as though used in presentation of case.
7. Copies of letters from J Oberndorf of 4 April 1848 and from Ratisbon, 10 Apr 1848.
8. Oath of John Keith, copy, Latin, n.d.

12 BISHOP GILLIS, draft documents c 1848

1. Petition to Maximilian, King of Bavaria, 28 Aug 1848, English
- ⑤ "Consultation": points made about Ratisbon monastery + seminary, n.d, French.
2. Draft petition to King of Bavaria, another copy of 1 above
4. "Notes sur le monastere de St Jacques des Ecosais a Ratisbonne ---", French.
5. "A statement of facts in reference to the Benedictine Monastery of St James ---"
6. Account of the foundation and early history of Ratisbon
- 7-12. Historical notes about Ratisbon.
13. Points regarding the monks at Ratisbon, with notes added by Bp Gillis.

13 BISHOP GILLIS, Rough drafts etc c 1848

1-19 Bp Gillis, rough notes, often in pencil, about Ratisbon situation.

14 BISHOP GILLIS, Notes c 1848

1-22 Rough notes on the foundation + history of the monastery + seminary etc.

15 GERMAN DOCUMENTS ON RATISBON c 1848, drafts.

1-10 notes and draft letters, French + Latin, all in same hand

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16 "RECLAMATIONS" aupres du Gouvernement de sa Majeste' le Roi de Baviere contre un arrete du ministere des Cultes, en date du 6 Novembre 1848 touchant le Monastere et le Seminaire de St Jacques des Ecosais a Ratisbonne, adressees a son excellence le ministre d'Etat de Baviere au Departement de L'Interieur et des Cultes par L'Eveque - coadjuteur de Agr le Vicair Apostotique d'Edimbourg", printed Liege, March 1849, French.

"The Right Revd Dr Kyle with Bp Gillis' compliments" is written on front cover.

17 "RECLAMATIONS - - -" another copy, "Presented to the Library of St Mary's College, Blais, by Bp Gillis - 1849". Bound copy.

18 BISHOP GILLIS "Memorial on the Threatened Seizure by the Bavarian Government of British Property situated at Ratisbm. Addressed to her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the name of the Catholic Bishops of Scotland", Edinburgh, 25 April 1849, printed.

19 STUDENTS' CERTIFICATES 1838, 1841

1. "The names and ages of the students sent to Ratisbone in the year 1838".
2. Alexander Reid : certificate of baptism, given by Charles Gordon 21 May 1838
3. Allan Mac Donald, same, given by Br Andrew Scott, 8 May 1838
4. Hugh Mac Swain, same, given by Br Andrew Scott, 7 April 1838
5. William Stuart, same, given by William Macintosh, 4 Aug 1841
6. Coll Mac Donell, same, given by Donald Forbes, Aug 1841
7. David Mac Donald, same, given by Donald Forbes, Aug 1841
8. Robert Cameron, same, given by James Gordon, 3 Aug 1841

20 STUDENTS' CERTIFICATES, 1845 - 1846

1. James Davidson, certificate of baptism, given by William Clapperton, 21 July 1845
2. James Kelman, same, given by William Cruickshank, 8 July 1845
3. George Mitchell, same, given by Charles Gordon, 17 July 1845
4. George Mitchell, testimonial from schoolmaster, Rev. Andrew Thomson's school,
10 June 1845
5. George Mitchell, testimonial from John Mac Donald regarding attendance at
Sunday evening school, 11 June 1845.
6. George Mitchell, testimonial given by former employer, Richard Weir, merchant,
Edinburgh, 10 June 1845
7. John Shaw, baptism certificate, extract from William Stuart's register, [1845].
8. John Wiseman, same, given by James Mac Naughten, [1845]
9. James Kelman, confirmation certificate, 31 May 1846, Ratisbon.
10. James Davidson, same, 31 May 1846, Ratisbon.
11. John Shaw, same, 31 May 1846, Ratisbon
12. James Duncan, same, 31 May 1846, Ratisbon.
13. John Wiseman, same, 31 May 1846, Ratisbon.
14. Note of birthdays and ages of some of above students, 1845.
15. List of above students with place of origin etc, German hand, [1845?]
16. Old wrapper for above documents.

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DOCUMENTS FROM BLAIRS LETTERS

- 1. Uniform and other requisites for boys going to Germany, [1855]
- 2. "De Provinciis et Regionibus Germaniis Sotorum opera ad Fidem Christianam Conversis", 19th cent. hand.
- 3. Bulls of Celestine III, and Clement VI, in favour of Wurzburg; Avignon 17 April 1348, 7 April 1195, copies, Lahn.