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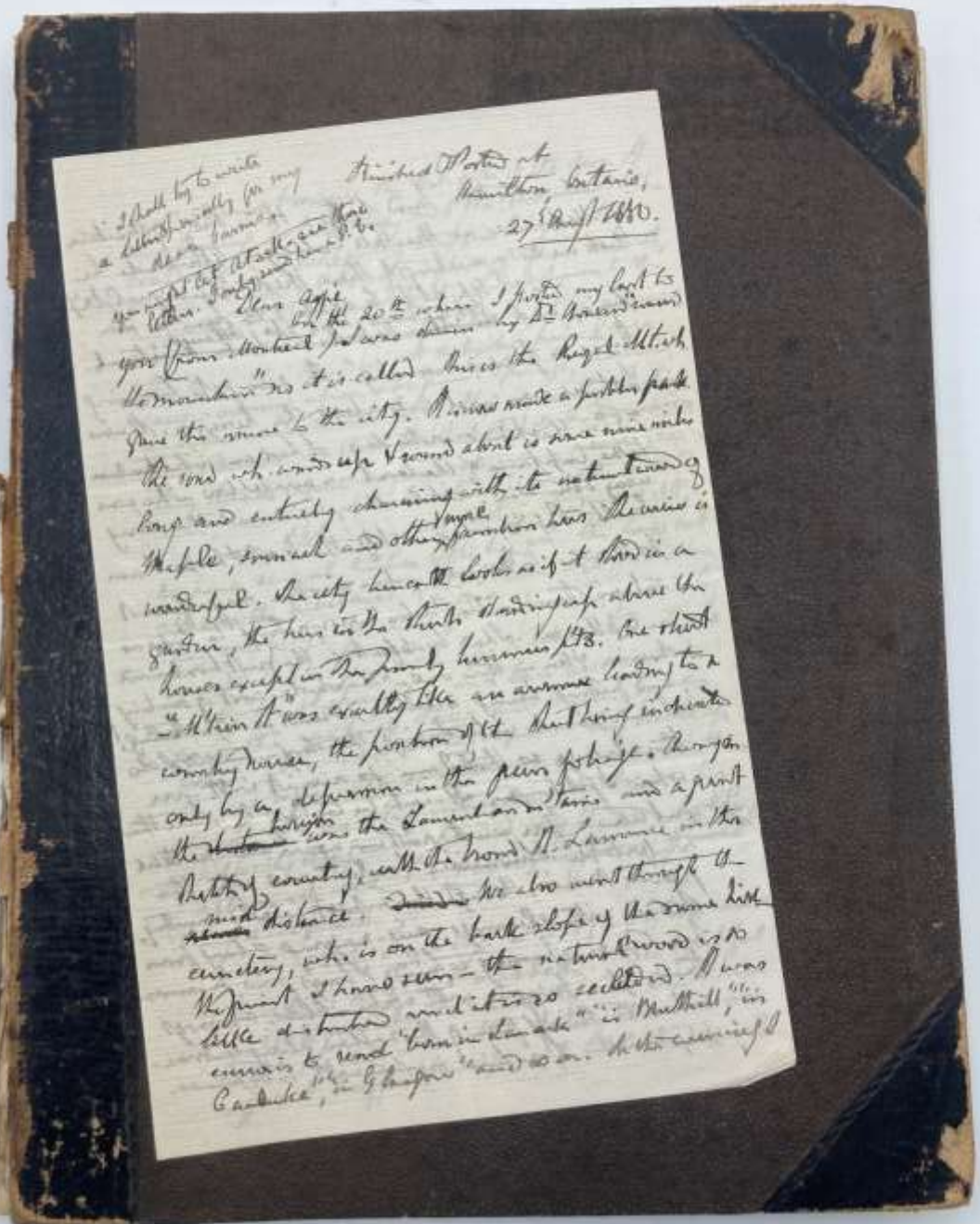
JAMES BURN RUSSELL (1872-1898) Glasgow's first full time Medical Officer of Health and later M.O.H for Scotland. Notes chiefly in the form of letters written during my trip to Canada and the United States, August & September 1880.

£800

38 leaves, recto only, manuscript, on lined paper, 258x200 mm.; original half calf, lacking backstrip, corners rubbed.[with] A letter to his sister "Aggie". Who on the incarceration of his wife in 1876, became his housekeeper. 8 loose sheets, 215x135 mm., 16 page manuscript letter dated "Finished and posted at Hamilton, Ontario, 27th August 1880."

[with] Allan Line Royal Mail Steamers from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal. Cabin Passenger List.

Printed 4pp 222x155 mm, Cabin Passenger List per the Allan Line R.M.S. "Sardinian," Captain Dutton, to Quebec, August 5, 1880. Listed as Dr J. D. Russell. Mentions people on board, with visits to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Hamilton. A more detailed description can be supplied.



Copy.

BUREAU DE SECOURS.
AUX
PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
BRITISH SECTION.

Bureux. 48 Thunstrasse.
Telephone No. 280.

Berne. Aug. 1st 1918.

Mrs Younger.
17 Fotheringay Rd.
Pollockshields.
Glasgow.

Dear Madam,

On receipt of your first letter of May the 9th we have made enquiries about your son Pte Younger,--- We have your second letter telling us he is found. But now we get an information that your son is dead. We are very sorry to tell you and we expect you will have heard it directly too. This is the translation of the report from Germany;-

" Younger R. G. Pte 39344 Lancashire Fusiliers died
" on April 3rd this year of tetanus, he got from his
" wounds at the War hospital AVESNES (France). He
"is buried there tomb No 248."

Believe us yours faithfully,

Bureau de Secours
Aux
Prisonniers de guerre
British Section.
Berne.

i/c Information Dept.

WW1 Typed Copy Letter.
BUREAU DE SECOURS. Aux
Prisonniers De Guerre British
Section Berne Au. 1st 1918 to Mrs
Younger, 17 Fotheringay Road,
Pollockshields, Glasgow.
£10

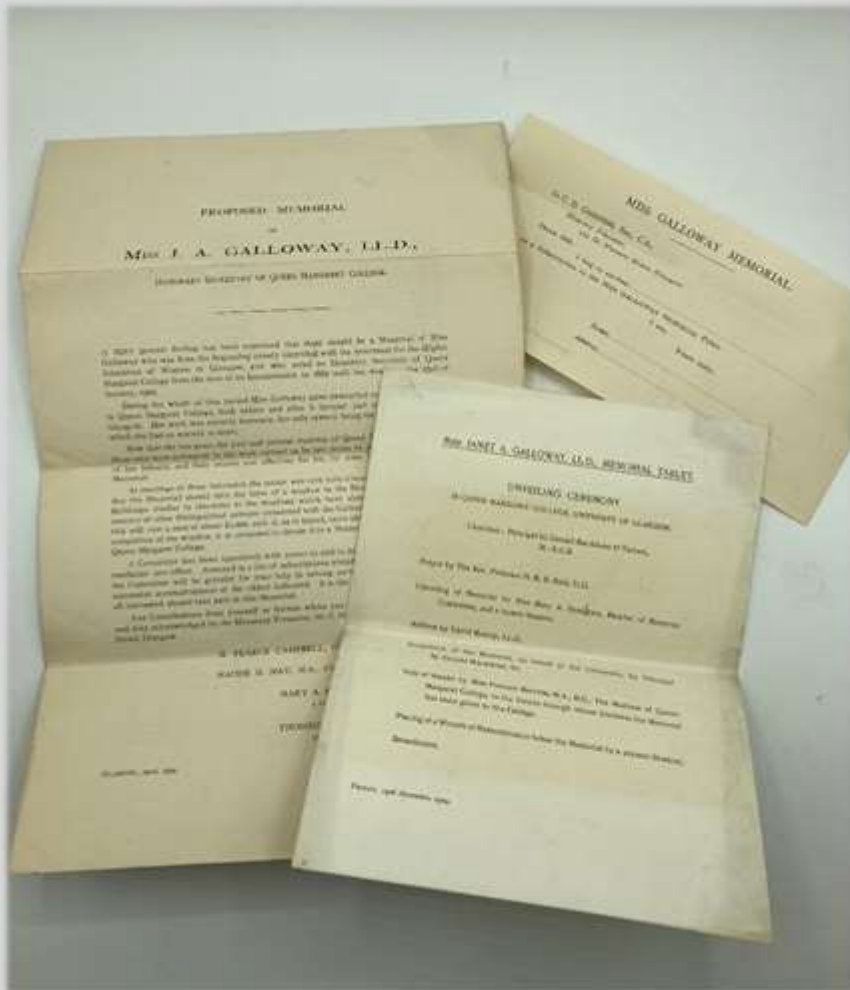
260x205 mm., previous folds,
appears to be a carbon copy,
printed on the verso of Dale
Wilson & Co., Glasgow (Shipping
agent) filing paper. The letter
relates to a previous one, regarding
her son R. G. Younger, Pte 39344,
Lancashire Fusiliers, "But now we
get an information that your son is
dead." Giving the tomb number
and place of internment.

Miss J. A. GALLOWAY LL.D. Proposed Memorial of. Glasgow, April 1909. List of Committee and a List of Subscriptions received or promised. (with) Miss Galloway Memorial Subscription slip, loosely inserted. £28

340x218 mm. four folds.

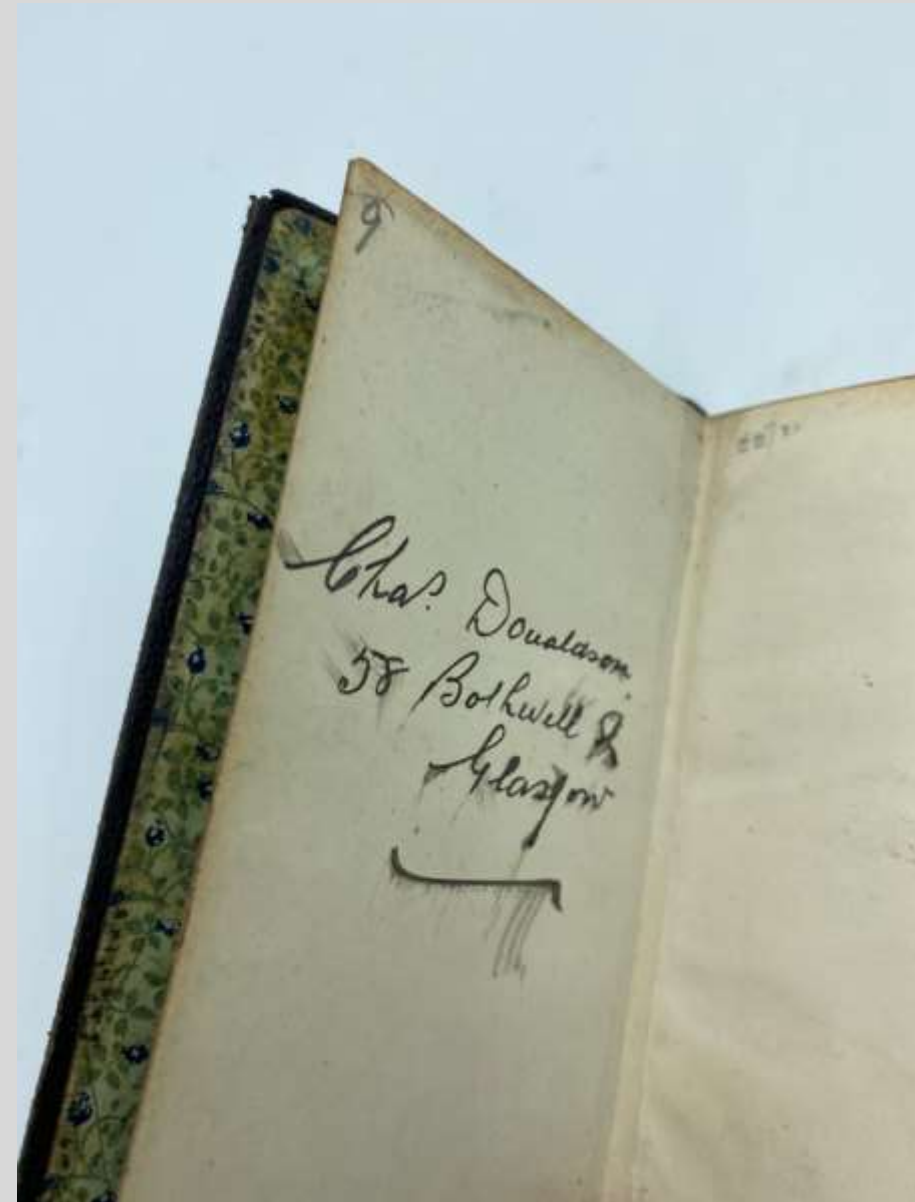
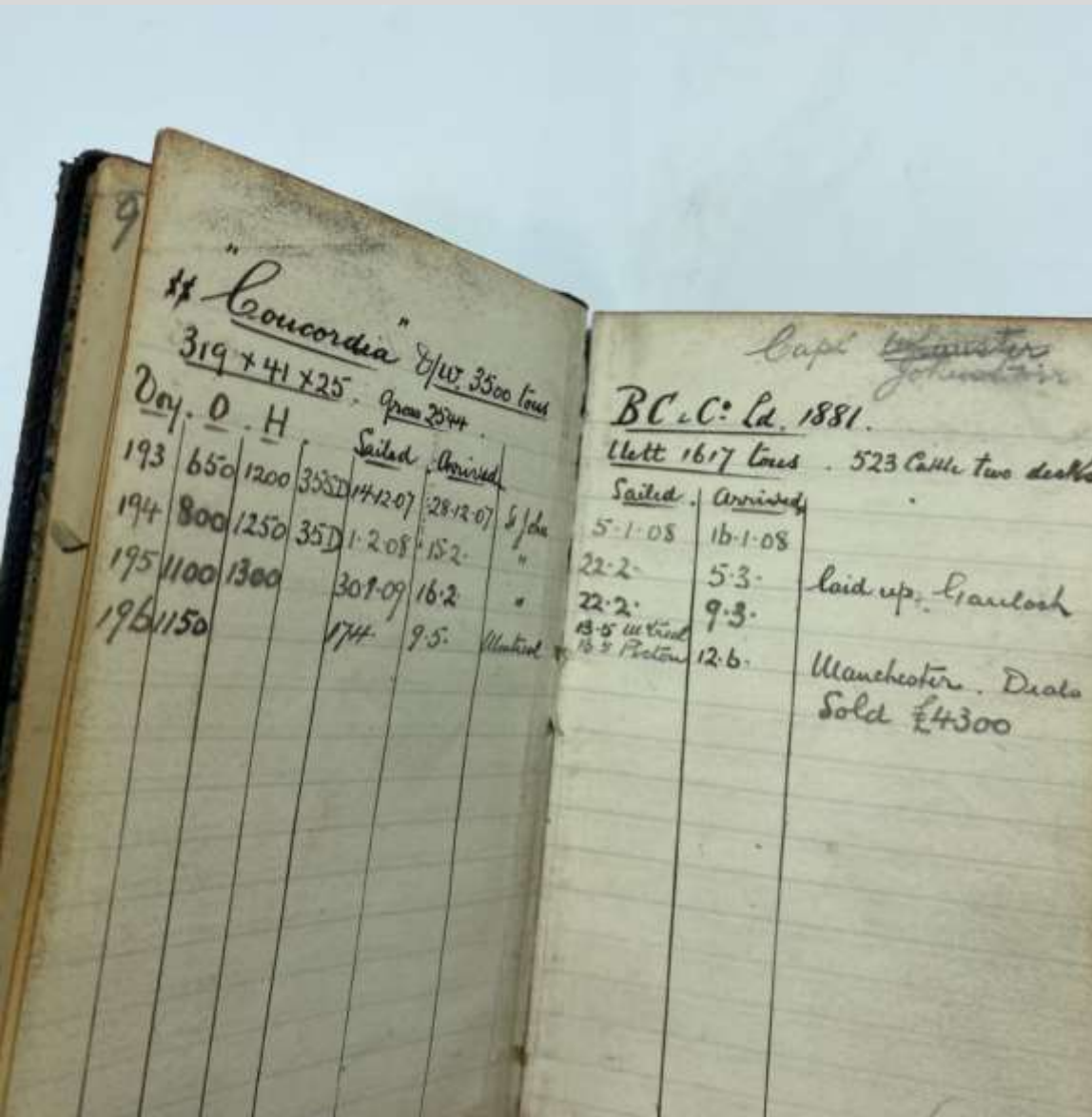
(with) Miss Janet A. Galloway, LL.D. Memorial Tablet. Unveiling Ceremony. Friday 19th December 1924.

218x175 mm. folded, edges creased, with four faded newspaper cuttings on Miss Galloway.



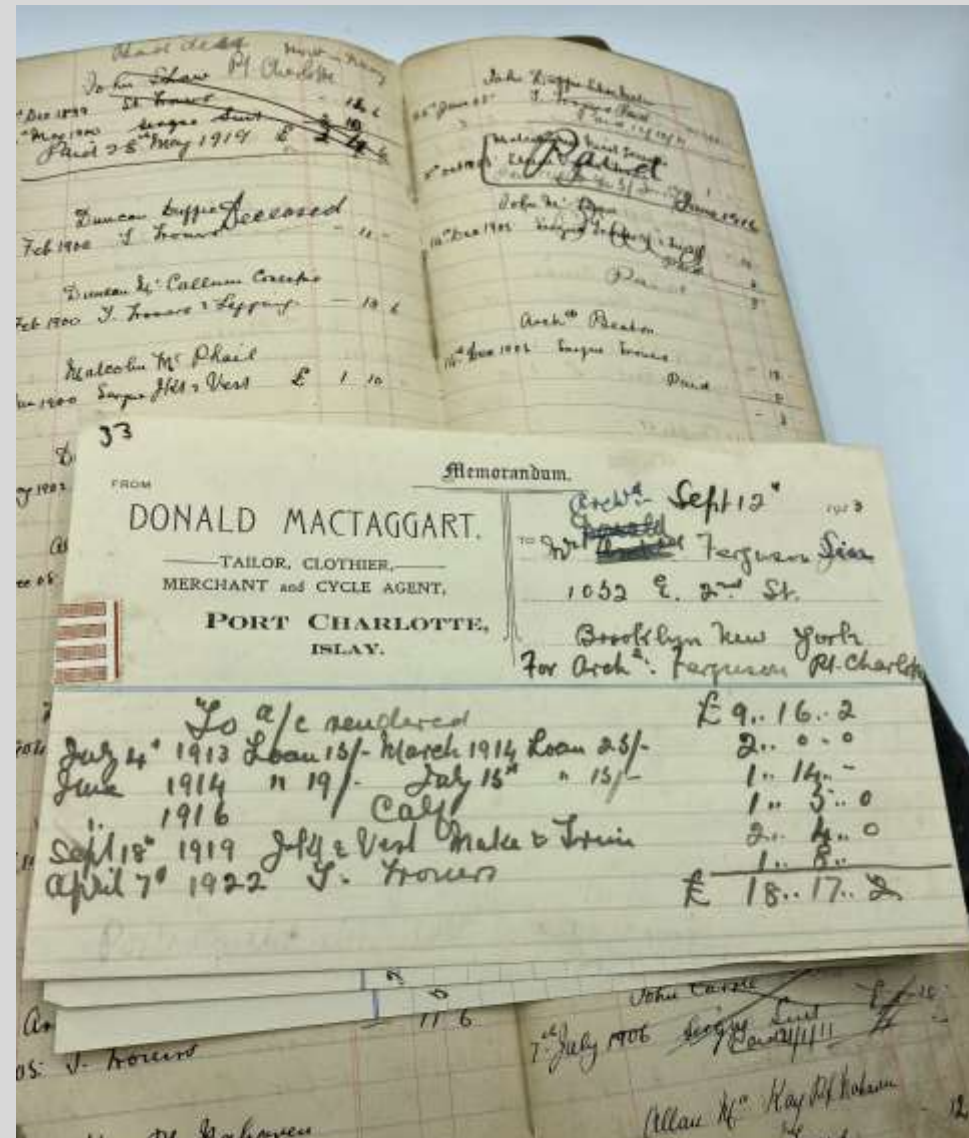
DONALDSON LINE. Charles Donaldson. Small notebook, "Chas Donaldson, 58 Bothwell St. Glasgow." 70 pages, (others blank) Ink & pencil notes on ships owned by the Donaldson Line. 1907-1913. £120.00

125x75 mm. Lined pocket book, split at backstrip from worming. Details include name of ship, dead weight tonnage, sailing & arrival dates, when laid up or sold, etc.



ISLAY, Port Charlotte, Donald Mactaggart, Tailor, Clothier, Merchant and Cycle Agent. 2 ledgers, manuscript names, details of purchases & payment. 1900-1912 & 1912-1927. £350.00

2 ledgers, 345x130, and 330x215, ink and pencil, with a few loose printed Billheads. Purchases range from Tweed suits, jackets, trousers, coats, Loans appear later. Customers range from Islay to Brooklyn. Tall volume, approx. 230 pages, front board loose, lacking part of backstrip, Ledger with skiver label, 430 numbered pages, (some unused), half calf rubbed and scratched.



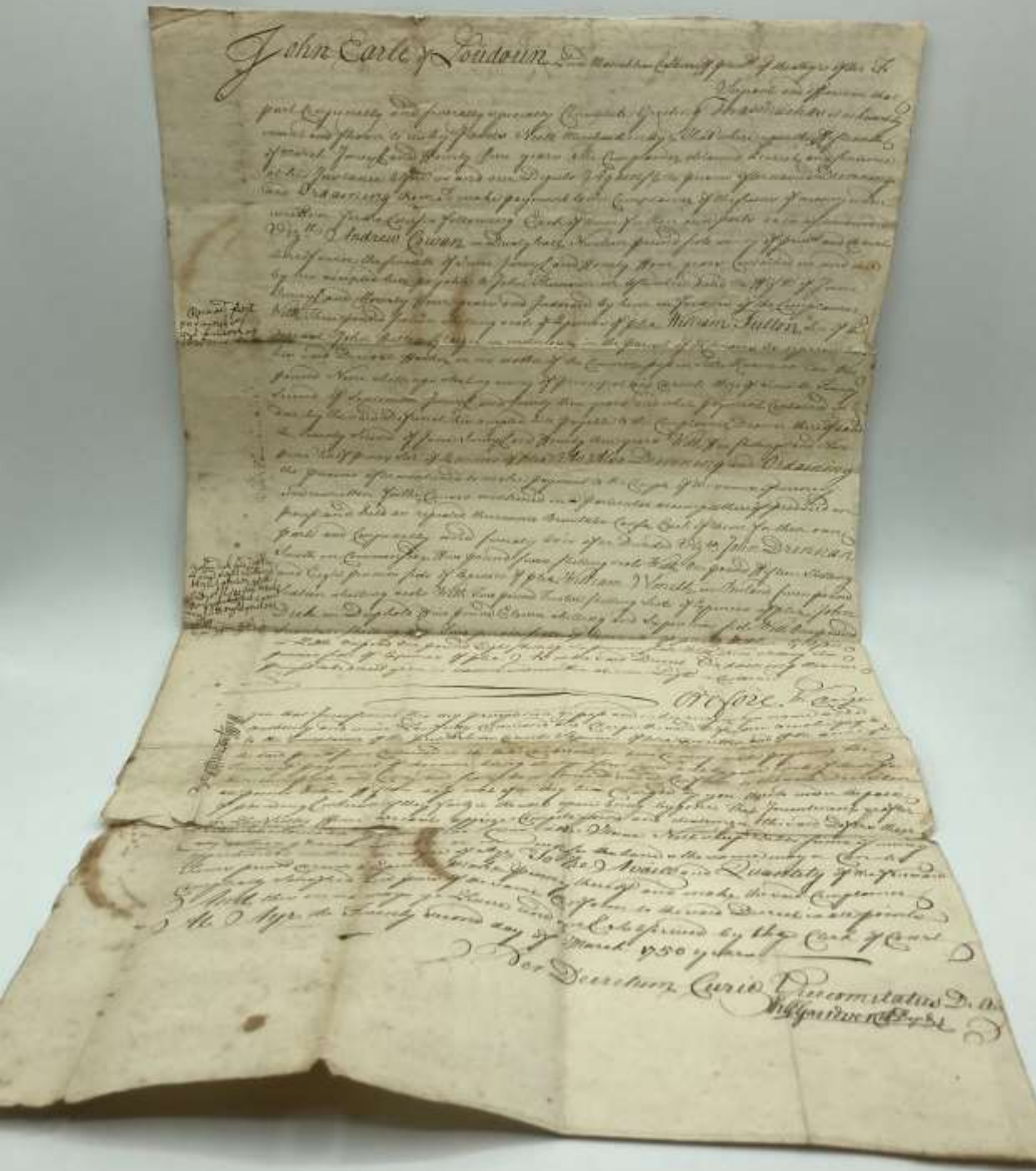
BAIRDS OF GARTSHERRIE MANUSCRIPT ACCOUNT LEDGER

“I owe my soul to the company store.”

Alexander Baird's Store [Ink title on prelim] Ledger. May 1822 – September 1826.

£650

Folio, 410x260 mm; 472 ink ms; pages, printed column headings, Sundries, Oatmeal, Pease, Bread, Cheese, Butter, Barley, Tea, Sugar, Pork, Beef, Herrings, Fish, Potatoes, Salt, Soap, Oil, Wicks, Tobacco and Snuff. Each customer is named, usually at top of page, with some entries two or three to a page, the first year 1822 runs to 115 pages, with mention of Alexander Baird Junior and Rochcolloch, (listed as purchasing Oil & Wicks.) Around 1822 Alexander Baird leased Rochsolloch (Rochcolloch in ledger) Estate between Coatbridge and Airdrie, and his two sons were put in charge of the business, most of the coal in the area was close to the surface, it is interesting to note the sale of shovels and Oil and Wicks. An interesting account ledger of the “Truck System.” Original boards, lacking backstrip, binding split, page 1 verso of blank prelim, pages 2-17 loose but stitched, 18/19 leaf loose and folded at edges,



JOHN CAMPBELL, Earl of LOUDON. "At Ayr the Twenty second day of March 1750 years." Docketed "Precept on Decree James Neil V Andrew Cowan 1750." £55

Legal document beginning "John Earle of Loudoun, Lord Mauchline, Sheriff Principal of the Shyre of Air." Manuscript on paper, 550x315 mm., 2 conjoined leaves, previous folds, and docketed with various signatures on verso, some staining and minor holes at folds. It appears to be a judgement in favour of James Neil for money owed by Andrew Cowan, although Campbell was Sheriff of Ayr at this time the document is signed by Will Gardner, Deputy

PAUL, HENRY. Autographed letter signed and dated "Woodside House, Near Glasgow, 29th Nov. 1836." Addressed to "My Lord Duke." Regarding a copy of the Proceedings of the Annual distribution of Prizes given by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of this City to the Pupils attending the High School. (Not present) £20

8vo 204x128 mm. 2 sides. Henry Paul, Accountant & first Manager of the City of Glasgow Bank.

Henry Paul

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour
to enclose for your Grace
a Copy of the Proceedings
at the Annual Distribution
of Prizes given by the
Lord Provost, Magistrates
and Council of this City
to the Pupils attending
the High School, during

last year, knowing
well the lively interest
which your Grace has
ever taken, in promoting
the Cause of Education.

I have the honour to be
My Lord Duke
Your Grace's Mt
& humble Servant
Henry Paul.

Woodside House
near Glasgow
29th Nov 1836.

Aberdeen 31st Aug 1878
I Mantra Dear
Dear Sir Although I do not know
You, I think that the subject
of my communication, will
be a sufficient excuse for
addressing you — You were
a friend of — Andrew Lorne,
— it is with respect to him
— and his works — that I take
the liberty of writing to you —
as it is more than likely you
may be of use — to his Memory
as well as to his works.

gladly hand them over to
the Editor of the Ku Klan
when the subject of a
Memoir of our friend Lorne
is needed by the executors
— only I fear the said body
have no soul
I remain, hoping to hear
from you on this subject
Yours faithfully
James Rettie

RETTIE, JAMES.
Autographed letter signed
and dated Aberdeen 13
August 1878, to P Allan
Fraser, regarding Andrew
Lorne and his executors.

£30
8vo 180x114 mm. 4
leaves, black border.

LOCKERBIE. Dryfesdale Church. Rev. J.C. Steen. A.I.s., dated 29th October, 1956. Lockerbie. To unnamed recipient regarding the Queen's recent visit to the town, when none of the Ministers of the Parish were invited to attend, on her arrival they all walked out of the Parish. £30

265x258 mm. on headed notepaper, both sides in a neat hand, previous folds.

DRYFESDALE CHURCH

Lockerbie - 29th October 1956
Minister of Dryfesdale
Lockerbie

Dear Sir,

I was only toggled to be of help to you. I thought over what I had sent you and regretted I had not sent you the story of the belated 15th Century traveller who in a wild stormy night searched in vain for lodgings for the night in Lockerbie and then stood angrily in the street and shouted: Is there not a Christian among you. A woman shouted back from the window of her house: No! We are all Johnstons and Jardines Ales.

I fear in the recent visit of the Queen this old story was repeated, for no minister was invited to meet the Queen, and we all felt it so strongly that we walked out of the Parish and the town was left without one of its ministers even in the town. We felt it because the ministry of the town have had a peculiar relationship with the Royal House. In the last war out of four ministers in the town 3 Church of Scotland and one Episcopal, three of us volunteered for Active Service, the Episcopal with the RAF, my colleague was with the King's Lancers, and I myself was with Montgomery's Army from the Normandy beaches into Germany. I also was a fighting pilot in the first world war. I know no other town in Scotland whose ministry gave so fully and richly service to the Royal House. When the Queen came, the Episcopal Minister had left but the two of us were still honorary Chaplains of

her Majesty's forces, and a third minister who had once had been officiating in France and Africa. But there was also a Personal Chaplain between the Queen herself and the Church of Scotland, for St Catharine's Church has been the first Church of King David, and one of her Majesty's Personal Chaplains, and the Majesty had most graciously received and ~~honoured~~ thanked me for a little book of poetry I had sent her in a participation of her Coronation. This complete ignoring of the ministry was made generally known to all of us by a public statement of the local press that only the important people of Lockerbie would be on the platform to meet the Queen for myself. I confess that I felt this most, as senior minister of the town, for thirty years minister of the largest Church for the past year Moderator of the Synod & head of the whole Church of the Synod in South-West Scotland, and 1948 Moderator of the Presbytery of Annan and Chairman of the Church League. My Bishop's degree of the year selected the Royal House things the world over ^{was} also shared, so that I wish what should have been one of our greatest joys to all but only bitterness of mind with many. No further began declined a great number, many of the Presbytery resented the treatment of their moderator and many of the Officers of Lockerbie have spoken angrily that the Council was ignored.

But as there is more present matter I would send you a copy of my Cornhill Ed. which I think you would enjoy. I find it is marginal there but says that you I still like - Page 427 with the passage "In the dark heart of Locker - a fragment written in 1846 in Locker. During the flying hours passed I think good and I have often wished for Hamilton (London) might have seen the lines on himself here. I think he would have liked them the best part of the poem I think is the comment for the dead part from page 427 "There was a time" in 1846. I have not had a chance to see this book since I was in Lockerbie which I think you would enjoy on the Asses. Still to Lockerbie which I think you would enjoy. I believe you the poem would - Sincerely yours J.C. Steen.

[LORD KELVIN] Autograph letter, signature excised, dated Nov. 28/99 from Netherhall Largs. To Dear "McKendrick." Thanking him for sending via Fisher Unwin his book on Hermann Ludwig Ferdinand von Helmholtz. A chatty letter saying how he enjoyed the book and will bring it to Glasgow for McKendrick to sign also regarding Helmholtz's last work on the electromagnetic theory of light, "falls in exactly with what I am in at present." (cannot decipher.) £20

8vo, 158x113 mm. 2 leaves, previous fold and excision of autograph from rear with the no loss of sense. John Gray McKendrick was Regius Professor of Physiology at Glasgow University. 1876-1906.

P.S. We are delighted
to see the photo. ^{Kelvin} Nov 28/99
so splendidly suc-
cessful, and interesting
and unique.
NETHERRALL
LARGES
AYRSHIRE.
Dear McKendrick
Your Helmholtz volume
came to me from
Fisher Unwin on
Thursday last, and
I read, with great
delight, all I could
of it that day and
evening. I had not
time to write and
thank you for it.

before we left, next
morning, for a three
days visit in Tife-
shire. When we
got back yesterday
evening I found
your kind note.
I shall bring the
book with me to-
morrow to Glas-
gow. Where we
are to be, staying
at Mrs Bottomley's
till Friday) and
I shall ask you
to write my name
in it. It is full of
matter most in-
teresting to me
from beginning
to end; and what
you tell of Helmholtz's
last work, on
the electromagnetic



Free Church Training College
Glasgow, 12 Nov. 1873

Miss Mary Rankin attended my Class for English Grammar and Literature during Session 1872-3 as a Student of the 112 year. She studied the Principles of English Grammar, the Analysis of Sentences, Composition and general Literature.

Attendance	quite regular
Diligence	of excellent
Progress	highly satisfactory.
Conduct	always most becoming.

She performed the class exercises punctiliously with great care & regularity and in the final examinations answered to my entire satisfaction.

Her progress in the various branches of education to which her attention was directed, as well as her skill in Teaching are exhibited in the Certificates furnished by the Officers of this College.

Miss Rankin was a Pupil Teacher in this Institution before becoming a Student. I can most confidently recommend her as one who, by character, knowledge, skill, manner and address, will prove an excellent Teacher. She has been the -roughly trained in Elocution, and is a capital singer.

T. Morrison M.A.
Rector

FREE CHURCH TRAINING COLLEGE Glasgow 12 Nov. 1873. School report for Miss Mary Rankin during session 1872-3 signed by T. Morrison M. A. Rector.

£35

Lithograph & manuscript, School report, 320x195 mm; single leaf, engraving of building that I cannot locate, "Miss Rankin was a Pupil Teacher in this Institution before becoming a Student." Printed on blue paper, previous folds. Lithographers name at foot in miniscule lettering, McLure & Macdonald Lith., Glasgow.

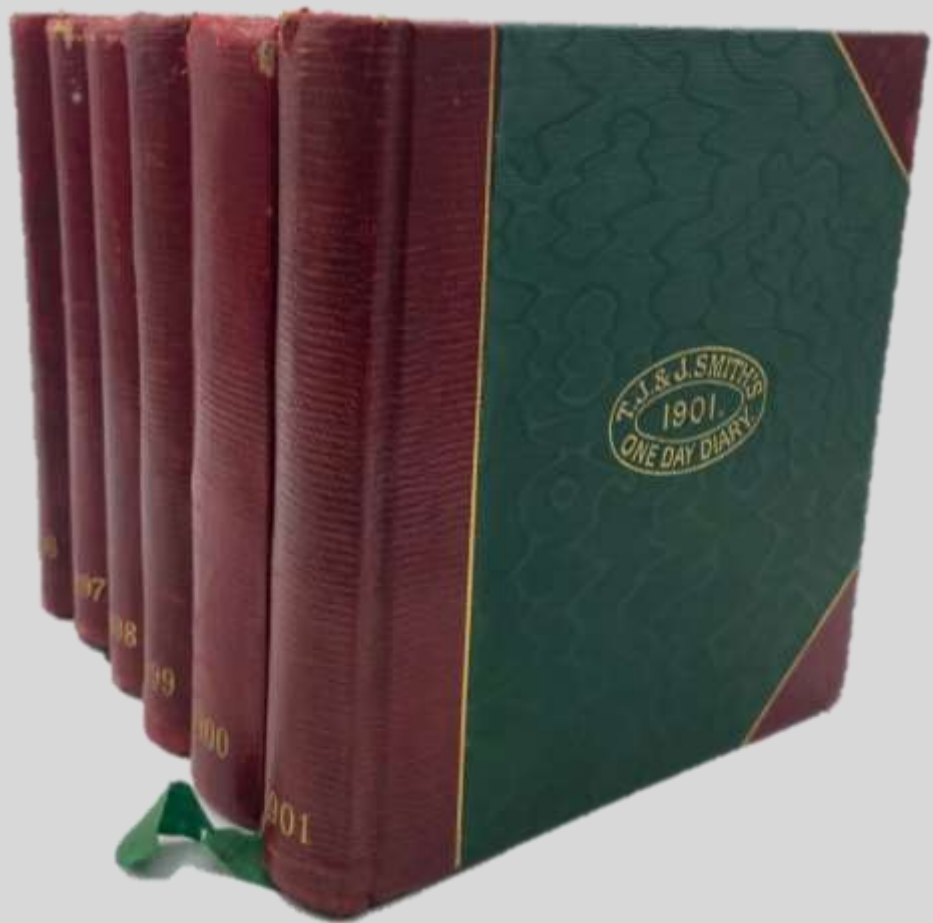
Sir Halliday Macartney. Catalogue of antique and modern household furniture.....Messrs Dunbar, Son & Pattie, Auctioneers have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the Late Sir Halliday Macartney, K.C.M.G., to remove from Kenbank, Dalry, to their Auction Rooms, Charlotte Street. Dumfries and offer for sale by Public Roup, on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 10th, 11th, and 13th December, 1906..... Also on Monday 17th December, The extensive collection of valuable books which belonged to the late Sir Halliday Macartney, K. C. M.G Dunbar, Son & Pattie, Auctioneers. Dumfries. 1906. £38

217x149 mm. pp. 31, [1], original printed wrappers, stapled, some staining of final leaf. 588 lots of furniture etc., 138 lots of books.



DIARIES. John George Kirkpatrick Young, Glendoune, Girvan, Ayrshire. 6 manuscript diaries kept by a member of the Scottish landed gentry, 1896-1901. £450.00

Small 4to. 155x145 mm. T. J. and J. Smith's Small Quarto Diary., half red roan, gilt stamped on front board. An interesting account of life in a small country estate in Ayrshire. The 1896 volume has very few entries, hunting rabbits, almost daily, curling at Culzean on the indoor rink, pheasant shoots, destruction of Dunipace House, Ayr County Council Meetings, visiting and being visited by neighbours, Miss Boyd of Penkill, visits to Glasgow, Dunipace, Oban, Tiree, London, a visit by the Wordies, (looking to rent Glendoune for £220 for three months.) Death of Miss Boyd of Penkill, theatre in Glasgow and London, Royal Academy. Commenting on a stay at the Moffat Hydropathic, "There's one Lady with powerful diamonds and still more powerful Glasgow accent." Leaving Moffat he comments, "My first experience of a Hydro not bad at all in fact I liked It." The volumes continue with mainly daily entries, mention of many of the local families, McEwan's of Bardrochat, Weir of Kildonan, Lord and Lady Ailsa, the Fergusson's, "Called on the Ryder Haggard's." The final volume mentions the death of Queen Victoria, the future King, and on February 1st entries are made by his wife, "J.G.K,Y. had bad heart-attack about 10 a.m. a second in afternoon." Very few entries are made for the rest of the year. John George Kirkpatrick Young died 1902.

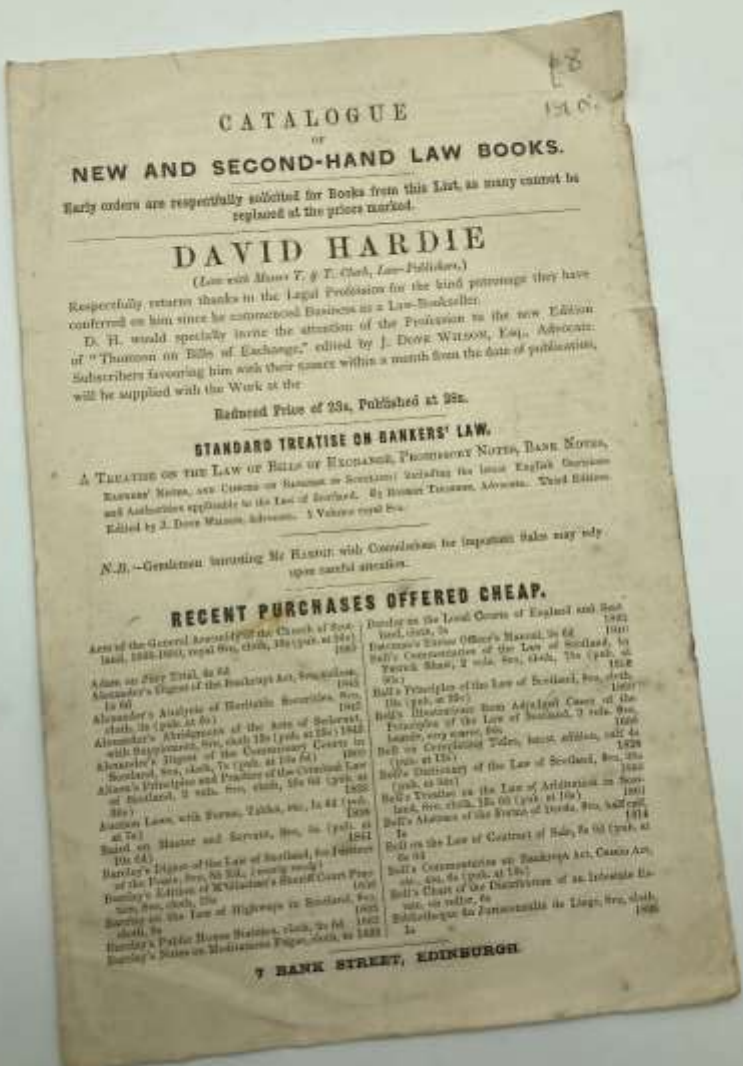


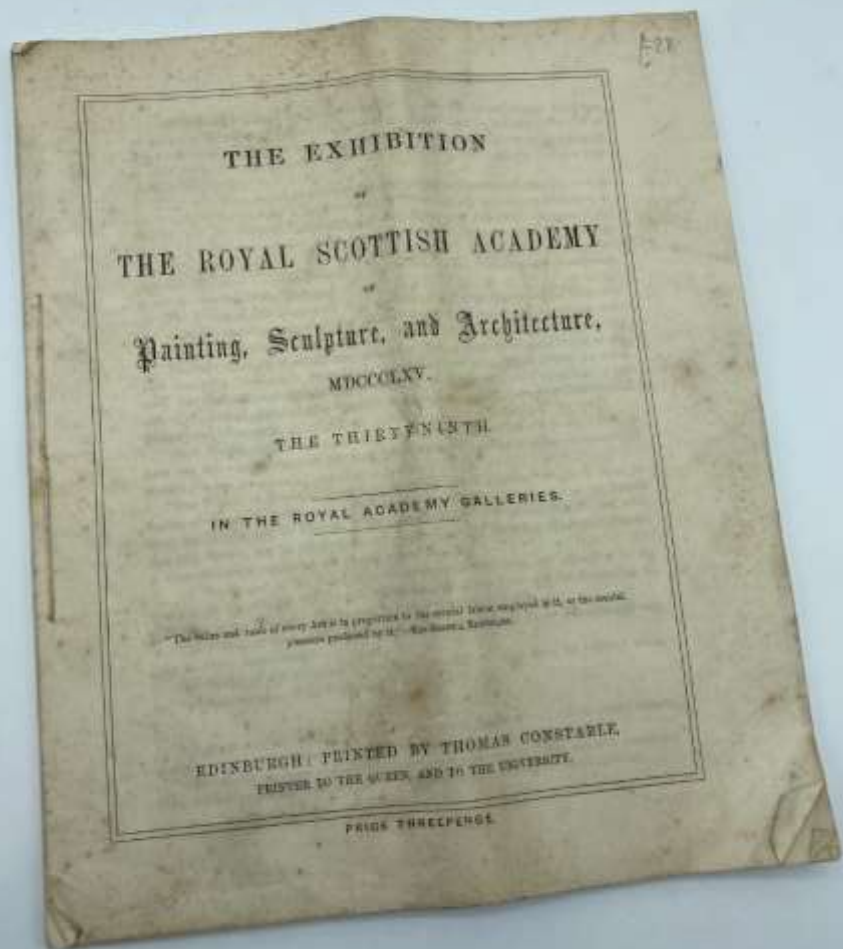
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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897.
(212-153)

Moved by Mary-Geordie
"orful" pleased with his
"Scotts Greys" - Very hot -
seem some rather nice people
here. There's one lady with
powerful diamonds & still
more powerful Glasgow
accent.

CATALOGUE of new and second-hand law books. David Hardie (Late with Messrs T & T Clark, Law-Publishers.) 7 Bank Street, Edinburgh. [Late 1860's] £8

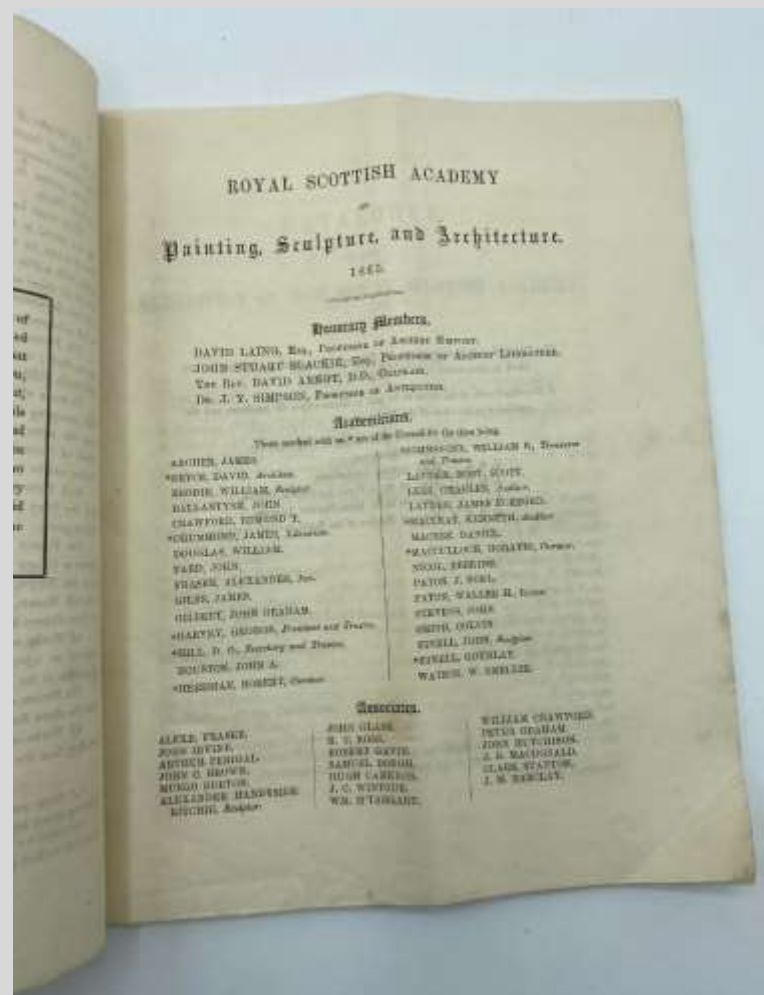
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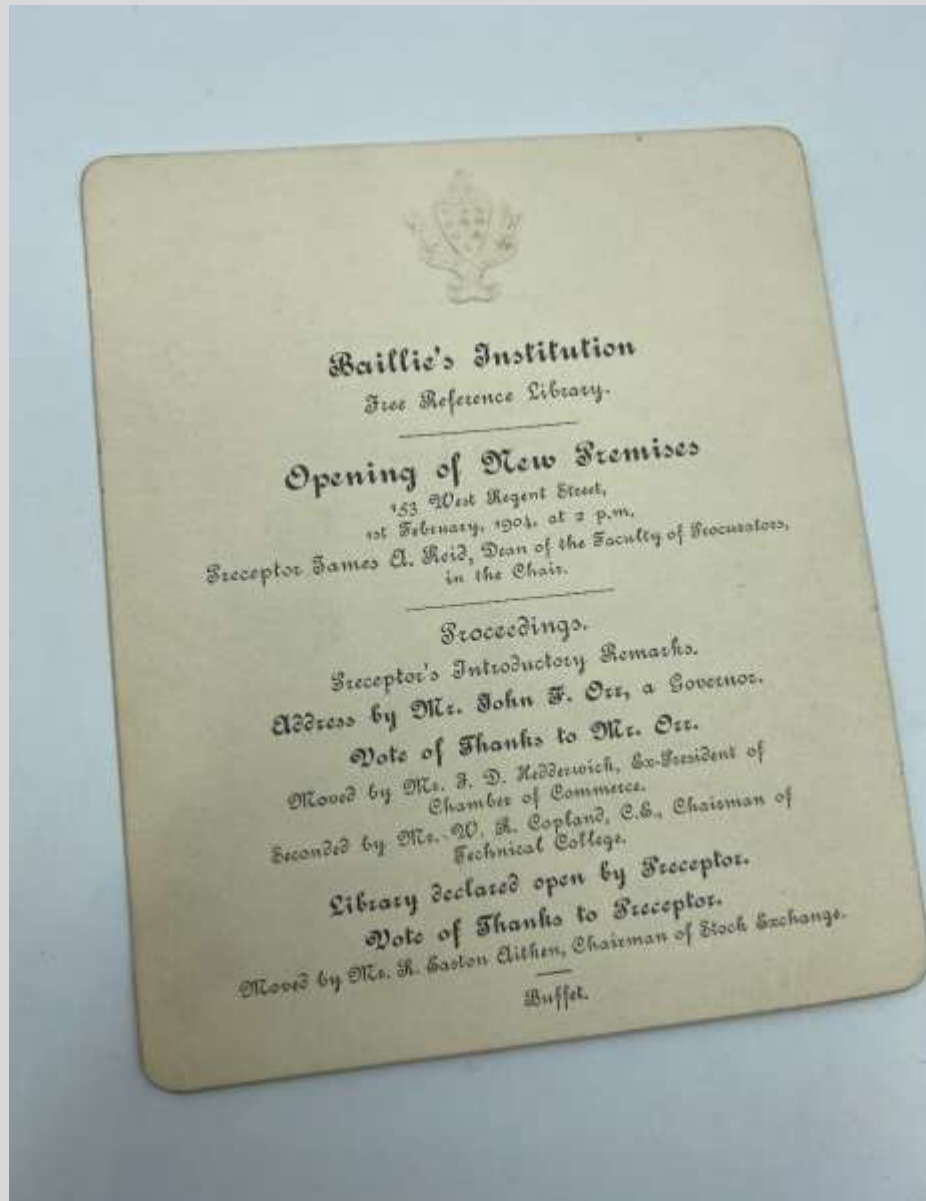
ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY. The Exhibition of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, MDCCCLXV. The Thirty-ninth. In the Royal Academy Galleries. Thomas Constable. Edinburgh. [1865] £38

230x190 mm; pp 47, stitched, no covers, previous fold, few corners turned.



BAILLIE'S INSTITUTION (Glasgow) "Opening of new Premises." On 1st February 1904, at 153 West Regent Street, list of proceedings, vote of thanks & Buffet. £10

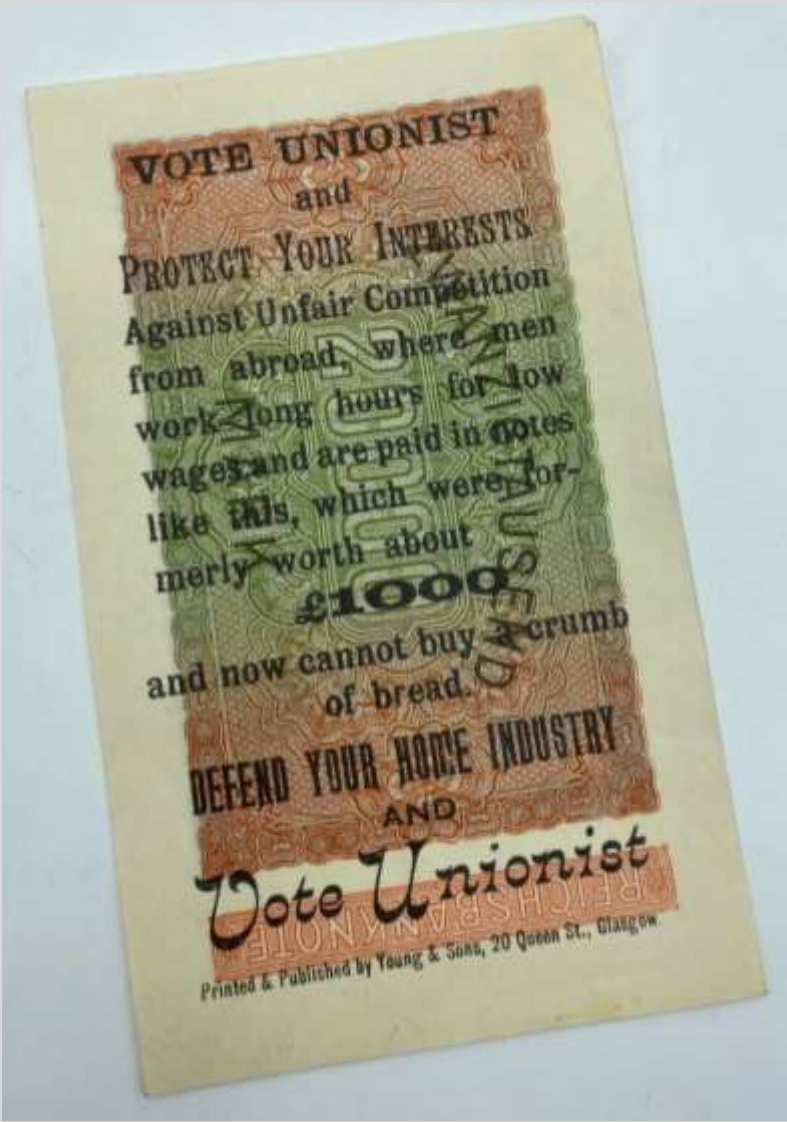
145x120 mm. thick card, embossed arms at top.



GLASGOW Political propaganda. 20000 Reichsbanknote dated 1923. Overprinted [1924]

£20

160x95 mm., reverse overprinted "Vote Unionist and Protect Your Interests against Unfair Competition from abroad, where men work long hours for low wages and are paid in notes like this, which were formerly worth about £1000 and now cannot buy a crumb of bread. DEFEND YOUR HOME INDUSTRY And vote Unionist." Printed and Published by Young & Sons, 20 Queen St., Glasgow." Most likely overprinted for 1924 General Election.



MINIATURE BOOKLET 16 Collotype views of Invergordon. John Macpherson. Invergordon.[1920-30's] £30
380x540 mm; 16 b/w images, including sailors & warships, original tartan cloth covers, gilt stamped Invergordon.



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EXHIBITION OF ANCIENT PICTURES. Royal Institution for the encouragement of the Fine Arts in Scotland. Edinburgh. Printed by M. Anderson & Co. N.d (Circa 1845)

£40

Pp. vi, 26, 215x138 mm. Contains Catalogue of the collection of pictures, marbles, and bronzes, bequeathed to the University of Edinburgh by Sir James Erskine of Torrie, Bart. Orig printed paper wrappers, corners turned.

1962 £20
"And He gave them their request; but sent
leanness into their soul"

Psalm CVI, 15

To have the opposite effect surely
Should be a live theatre's rôle,
Wherefore give thanks our Citizens' hecht
To Scotland at last this play by Brecht.

No subtle means of self-indulgence here!
Are you afraid it'll blow up in your face?
It's explosive enough, but smug complacence
Will be the only casualty in this case.

It's true the good wife of Szechuan
Hardly resembles your better half or mine.
She's a new experience altogether, but who
Off "cauld kail rehet" would always dine?
Dogs no doubt return to their vomit
But wise folk keep well away from it.

If a theatre today is not a live theatre
It's because the public's just such a gross eater.
That's why, conventional bad taste to correct,
This play is one you cannot neglect.

So here's to Citizens' and here's to Brecht
And all playgoers who love a good mental fecht.

HUGH MACDIARMID

MACDIARMID, HUGH. "To
have the opposite effect surely."
[Glasgow. Citizens Theatre.
1962]. N.p. N.d. £20

Single leaf, 250x204 mm.
previous folds. Written for the
Citizens' Theatre, Glasgow, on
the occasion of its production of
Brecht's Good wife of Szechuan.