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Preface

Creation of catalogue

The initial catalogue has been created by using the existing schedules of contents of the collection before it passed to Durham University Library.

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Introduction

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Contents

Most of the papers are those of John George Lambton, 1792-1840. Lambton was a central figure in the drafting of the Reform Bill of 1832, and also played a crucial role in campaigning publicly for reform and working towards the passage of the Bill through the reluctant House of Lords. The most important section of the papers relate to this central part of his life, and is substantial, including many hundreds of letters, drafts, dispatches and other papers.

Among these, the most valuable individual items are the original documents drafted by the 'Commission of Four', including an original draft 'Report of the state of the Representation', signed by Lambton, Sir James Graham, Lord John Russell and Lord Duncannon. Also of particular note is the voluminous correspondence with 2nd Earl Grey (prime minister and also Lambton's father in law). Other correspondents include Lord Palmerston, Lord Brougham, Lord John Russell, Lord Althorp, Lord Melbourne, Lord Duncannon, Sir James Graham, Edward Bulwer-Lytton, and Lambton's secretary Edward Ellice. Also of note is Joseph Parkes, a key player in reformist circles, especially since both sides of the correspondence are contained within the papers. There are also letters from Queen Victoria, Sir John Conroy; and papers relating to the Peterloo Massacre and the funeral of Queen Caroline.

The papers also contain material on international affairs and diplomacy, particularly relating to Lambton's terms as Ambassador to Russia. The papers include copies and drafts of despatches and letter books, as well as extensive correspondence with Lord Palmerston. Among other Russian papers are two letters from Tsar Nicholas I and several letters from other Russian politicians and military figures including Count Orloff, Prince Volkonsky and Count Benkendorff. Also of note are a series of reports from British agents in the Russian provinces, providing detailed descriptions of Russian ports, fortifications and shipping.

There are also papers relating to, and correspondence with, Leopold, later King of the Belgians, with whom Lambton had a close connection. There are some papers relating to Lambton's term as Governor in Chief of Canada, although these are not extensive, as the majority of them were donated by the 3rd Earl Durham to the Public Archives of Canada. There are, however, a number of letters from Lord Glenelg to Lambton, and two letterbooks containing copies of Lambton's despatches to Glenelg and others. There is some material relating to Lambton's involvement in the British settlement of New Zealand, but the majority of such papers were presented by the 5th Earl Durham to the Government of New Zealand in 1940. Finally, there are also papers relating to Lambton's interests in literature, art and science, including letters from Humphrey Davy and Harriet Martineau. The papers also contain material relating to key developments in the North East of England, such as the development of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and the establishment of Durham University.

Further papers relate to other members of the Lambton family, including:

General John Lambton MP, 1710-1794

William Henry Lambton MP, 1764-1797

Harriet (daughter of George James Cholmondley), John George Lambton's first wife
Louisa, Countess of Durham (daughter of 2nd Earl Grey), Lambton's second wife
Frances, Lambton's eldest daughter

Correspondence between Lambton and his second wife, Louisa, as well as a number of her letters and commonplace books, and other family and estate papers provide information on the family's role in the county and region in the 18th and early-19th centuries. Papers relating to earlier generations of the Lambton family also relate to patronage of the arts, Whig politics, family and social life.

John George Lambton, Earl of Durham

John George Lambton (1792-1840) ('Radical Jack') was elected MP for County Durham in 1813, created Baron Durham in 1828 and Earl of Durham in 1833. He was Lord Privy Seal 1830-1833 in the government of 2nd Earl Grey (his father-in-law) and was one of the Commission of Four responsible for the drafting of the Great Reform Bill of 1832. He was appointed Ambassador to St Petersburg in 1835 and undertook a brief, but significant posting as Governor-in-Chief of Canada, 1837-1838. Lambton married twice, firstly in 1812 to Harriet, the illegitimate daughter of the Earl of Cholmondeley. They had three daughters - Frances, Georgina and Harriet - who all predeceased him. His second marriage was in 1816 to Lady Louisa Grey, daughter of Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey. They had five children: Charles William 'the Red Boy' (who died in 1831), Mary Louisa, Emily, George Frederick D'Arcy later 2nd Earl of Durham, and Alice. Lambton died at Cowes on the Isle of Wight in July 1840, aged 48. He was succeeded by his only surviving son George. The Countess of Durham survived her husband by a year and died in 1841.

Accession details

Purchased in July 2019, with support from the National Heritage Memorial Fund, the Friends of National Libraries, and the Friends of Palace Green Library, Acc No Misc. 2019/20:1.

Previous custodial history

The papers of 1st Earl Durham, together with other Lambton family and estate papers have been catalogued and sorted within various arrangements since the 1st Earl's death. The sorting of the first Earl's papers for biographical purposes was begun by Stuart Reid, for his biography published in 1906. Some of his labels remained on many bundles when further work was carried out by Chester W New for his biography, published in 1929. The Historic Manuscripts Commission approached the Lambton Estate Office firstly in 1952 and undertook the listing and some sorting of the estate and family archives 1964-1966. HMC reports describe the contents of a suitcase assembled by Professor New and lent to him by 3rd Earl Durham. The HMC report also noted that "Several other historians have worked on this collection. The letters from Henry Morton, Lord Durham's agent, have been put together perhaps by David Spring, who has made a study of Morton. ... Lord Durham's extensive correspondence with Joseph Parkes has also been parcelled up separately. Several other groups have been isolated by subject or correspondent, in envelopes titled in grey ball-point ink."

The HMC catalogue (NRA 11184) lists the family and estate archive contained in 16 deed boxes, noting that "apart from a few existing bundles it was found most convenient (and most nearly approximated the original order) to group the paper under general headings in broad chronological and subject classes. New bundles under similar headings were

made up from the great mass of unsorted documents in each box.” The HMC catalogue quotes some pre-existing bundle titles and labels, some presumably by Stuart Reid, some earlier in date.

Lord Lambton (1922-2006) took an active interest in the family and estate archive and under his stewardship the papers were removed from the deed boxes and filed in a series of 100 smaller red boxes. A more detailed and accurate listing was undertaken between 1972 and 1976 by Hester Borrton, Lord Lambton’s secretary and archivist. Material now held at Durham University comprises 78 of these red boxes, with 43 bound volumes and some additional material. Broadly speaking, this represents items 72-127 and 184-698, of the numbered sequence, with some exceptions and some additional items.

Conditions of access

The sorting and cataloguing of the collection has not yet been completed. For this reason, any arrangements to use the collection must be made in advance.

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This catalogue is based upon previous works which may not reflect exactly what is now present in this collection.

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To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

Catalogue

Lambton family documents

JGL A1

Henry Lambton, died 1761. General Hedworth Lambton, died 1769 at Nice. William Lambton, Solicitor, died 1774. Ralph Lambton, Customs Collector at Sunderland, died 1781. General John Lambton, M.P., Military & Personal Papers, died 1794.

JGL A1/1 19 November 1674

Bond for money paid to John Lambe by John Hedworth, £216.16.0.

1 item

JGL A1/2 n.d.

Pedigree of Old George Lilburne Esq., regarding houses in Sunderland; newspaper cutting regarding Lilburne family.

This item cannot be located, 6 August 2019

2 items

JGL A1/3 1724, 1759, 1781-1783

Ralph Lambton: Financial papers, customs account & connected correspondence. Copy of Will.

7 items

JGL A1/4 1737, 1758-1774

William Lambton: Financial papers, bonds; letter to one of his brothers; papers relating to his Will.

19 items

JGL A1/5 1739-1763

General Hedworth Lambton: Promissory Notes, Bond, etc., copy of Will.

11 items

JGL A1/6 1739; 1760-1763, n.d.

Henry Lambton: Legal document opposing a Will, promissory note, etc.

4 items

JGL A1/7 1743-1746; 1758, 1774, n.d.

General John Lambton, M.P.:

Documents relating to 1743 Campaign in Belgium, where General Lambton was serving as a Captain (2); London-Nottingham route for 2nd Regiment of Foot Guards in the 1745 Rebellion; Order of Battle fought on Straghallen Moor, 1746, in *The Daily Gazeteer*; Note on "Accusation against Marshal Wade" - Dutch Campaign; Promissory Note & Account on General Lambton taking over a Company in the Coldstream Regiment (2); Note, regarding the Brigade of Foot Guards, signed "Duke of Marlbro's Command", 1758; *The London Gazette Extraordinary*, report on Surrender of Louisbourg, 1758; General William Strode's Court Martial & copy of his Will (3).

12 items

JGL A1/8 1748

Memorandum of work done at the Naggs Head, Old Boswell Court, by Robert Whetwine in 1729.

1 item

JGL A1/9 1762-1787, n.d.

General John Lambton's letter on taking his seat in the House of Commons, 1762; Lord Strathmore (9th Earl) to his sister, Lady Susan, on her forthcoming marriage to General Lambton; Dr. Musgrave's charge in the House of Commons against Lord Halifax, 1770; Letter from William Appleby, regarding expenses at City of Durham election, 1782; Letter from Charles J. Fox to General Lambton on House of Lords interference in the Constitution, 1783; Paper on Lex Coronae; Printed letter to "The Freemen of the City of Durham", regarding General Lambton's election; Letter from General Lambton upon his retirement as M.P. for the City of Durham, 1787; Wrapper to General Lambton from Sir William Montgomery (letter missing).

9 items

JGL A1/10 [1763]

Will (copy) of John Dixon of Aykleheads near Durham, 13 December 1763.

This item cannot be located, 6 August 2019

1 item

JGL A1/11 1768-1793

Letter from Lady Susan Lambton to J. Willis, 1768; Promissory notes signed by Lady Susan Lambton, 1768, (2); Letter from General John Lambton to [] Meyrick, 1779; Bond from General Lambton to Messrs. Boldero for loan of £20,000, 1793.

5 items

Accounts & Receipts - General John Lambton & his children

JGL A2

Personal & Household in London, a few for uniform 68th Foot Regiment, his sons' schooling by Mr. Cormick at Wandsworth; a few for expenses connected with Eton.

JGL A2/1 1773-1779

56 items

JGL A2/1/ 5 January - 5 July 1776

Mr. John Cormick of Wandsworth, for board, tuition & writing, exercise books shoes, etc., for Master Lambton, £28.6.6.

items

JGL A2/2 1780-1782

13 items

JGL A2/3 1783

Including receipt signed by George Romney for his portrait of Gen. Lambton, £31.7.0., dated 30 May 1783.

36 items

JGL A2/4 1784

37 items

JGL A2/4/1-2 15 May 1784

Account and receipt: C. Macklew, stationery & newspapers. £5.5.3.

2 items

JGL A2/4/3-4 29 May 1784

Account and receipt: Duncan & Pugh, Haymarket, hosiery. £17.8.3.

2 items

JGL A2/4/5-6 9 June 1784

Account and receipt: Joseph Powell, Cornhill, hardware. £1.5.0.

2 items

JGL A2/4/7-8 12 June 1784

Account and receipt: Cooper Burns, plants. £10.8.0

2 items

JGL A2/4/9-10 23 June 1784

Account and receipt: William Lang, blacksmith. £3.2.11.

2 items

JGL A2/4/11-12 29 June 1784

Account and receipt: Thomas Richardson, horses and coachman. £78.

2 items

JGL A2/4/13-14 29 June 1784

Account and receipt: Philip Emon, Haymarket, mainly for mats & brooms. £5.6.0.

2 items

JGL A2/4/15-16 5 July 1784

Account and receipt: Thomas Read, wine. £3.12.0.

2 items

JGL A2/4/17-18 8 July 1784

Account and receipt: W. Moss, carpenter & work done at 13 Harley St. £58.12.0.

2 items

JGL A2/5 1785

56 items

JGL A2/5/ 1782-1785

Accounts and receipts: Thomas Marshall, for making clothes, materials.

£292.16.6¾.

bundle

JGL A2/5/ 1784-1785

Accounts and receipts: William Lang, blacksmith. £9.0.8.

bundle

JGL A2/5/ [1785]

Account: Mrs. Sarah Lambe, kitchen pans, etc. £3.13.0.

1 item

JGL A2/5/ [1785]

Account and receipt: Samuel Wimbush, hire of coach horses, etc. £61.16.6.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 1 February 1785

Account and receipt: John Aug. Streit, Strand, coat. £3.3.0.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 9 February 1785

Receipt: for Window Tax, etc., Land Tax. £8.3.5½.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 12 February 1785

Account and receipt: James Carne, groceries. £3.3.1½.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 21 February 1785

Receipts: for Poor Tax, Watch Rate, etc. £12.18.9 and £6.9.4½.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 24 February 1785

Account: from Mrs. Harris, Eton, to Ralph Lambton. £84.5.6.

1 item

JGL A2/5/ 1 March 1785

Receipt: for water rent. £2.

1 item

JGL A2/5/ 4 March 1785

Account and receipt: William Weir, 71 Edgware Rd, coal. £42.8.8.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 15 March 1785

Account: C. Spencer for lighting lamps. £1.8.

1 item

JGL A2/5/ 23 March 1785

Account and receipt: Thomas Read, wine. £25.19.0.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 11 April 1785

Receipt: Ground Rent for 13 Harley St., due to Duke of Portland, signed by Ra. Day. £10.10.0.

1 item

JGL A2/5/ 29 April 1785

Account and receipt: W. Leaf, shoemaker. £3.10.6.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 29 April 1785

Account and receipt: Denis Jacob, silversmith, buckles & toothpick cases. £4.4.6.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 7 May 1785

Account and receipt: Joseph Hobbs, Collector of Taxes, for window taxes, etc. (receipt for Land Tax). £10.13.8 and 4s.9¼d.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 13 May 1785

Account and receipt: B. Crompton & Son, Suffolk St., Charing Cross, carpets & wallpaper. £22.11.9.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 25 May 1785

Account and receipt: Duncan & Pugh, Haymarket, hats, trimmings, etc. £10.13.0.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 1 June 1785

Account and receipt: Dedrick Smith, 17 Gerrard St., Soho, glass lamps, copperware, etc. £3.19.8.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 2 June 1785

Account and receipt: W. Moss, carpenter & plasterer. £3.9.7½.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 2 June 1785

Receipts for Poor Tax, Watch Rate, etc. £13.8.4.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 2 June 1785

Account and receipt: Thomas Read, wine merchant. £31.5.0.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 3 June 1785

Account and receipt: J. Cowper, china. £16.10.0.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 10 June 1785

Account and receipt: Fell & Newton, carpets, furnishings, etc. £12.2.4½.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 10 June 1785

James Carne, near Leicester Fields, London, tea dealer & grocer. £21.3.6.

1 item

JGL A2/5/ 10 June 1785

Account and receipt: Thomas Read, wine. £1.4.6.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 13 June 1785

Account and receipt: C. Macklew, stationery and newspapers. £3.16.6.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 14 June 1785

Account and receipt: Thomas Richardson, New Inn, Westminster Bridge, hire of horses, coachman. £8.

2 items

JGL A2/5/ 14 June 1785

Account: E. Hodgson, stationer. £1.11.5½.

1 item

JGL A2/5/ 10 July 1785

Account and receipt: Jonas Wigley, bricklaying at General Lambton's Harley St. house. £3.0.6.

2 items

JGL A2/6 1786

48 items

JGL A2/7 1787-1789

47 items

Accounts & Receipts - General John Lambton - mainly personal & household in London

JGL A3

JGL A3/1 1788

57 items

JGL A3/2 1790-1792

60 items

JGL A3/3 1790-1795

77 items

Printed papers, mainly political

JGL 4

JGL A4/1-19 1764, 1783-1793

Printed Papers

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with the exception of a manuscript item:

19 items

JGL A4/18 [10 April 1793]

Resolutions passed at a meeting in Newcastle relating to the creditworthiness of banks

2f

William Henry Lambton, personal correspondence & political papers

JGL 5

William Henry Lambton, M.P., (father of 1st Earl), m. Lady Anne Villiers, daughter of 4th Earl of Jersey Personal Correspondence & Political Papers, Excursions when at Naples

JGL A5/1 1783

Letters from William Henry Lambton to his father, General John Lambton, when travelling in Scotland.

6 items

JGL A5/1/1 24 August 1783

From Edinburgh. On leaving Wellington yesterday alone as Mr Whitbread & Mr Gregory left the day before to dine with Sir Charles Grey his carriage (or whatever) was overturned; at Berwick saw the men curing & dressing whale bones; arrived at Edinburgh too late for dinner at the Castle; tomorrow going to Glamis to meet Mr. Lyon.

1 item

JGL A5/1/2 30 August 1783

From Dunkeld. Left Glamis that morning, has the young Lord with them (Thomas, subsequently 11th Earl?) been walking in the Duke of Atholl's gardens; tomorrow going to see a famous hermitage he has been making on other side of River Tay; romantic scenery.

1 item

JGL A5/1/3 1 September 1783

From Blair. Trees grow wonderfully well around Dunkeld; describes the Pass of Killicrankie; dined with the Duke of Atholl (3rd Duke) & his uncle showed them round the grounds; he and his party going to the Earl of Breadalbane's.

1 item

JGL A5/1/4 [6 September 1783]

Went out in boat on the lake, returned to the Inn & changed before going to dine with Lord Breadalbane: left on the 4th & have just arrived at Inverara having taken two days to travel there; Lady Augusta Campbell in indifferent health [daughter of 5th Duke, subsequently married Col. Henry Clavering], so will not go up to the house.

1 item

JGL A5/1/5 10 September 1783

From Glasgow. Describes scenery around Inverara & took a boat on Loch Lomond; spent a night at Dumbarton & took in Paisley en route to Glasgow.

1 item

JGL A5/1/6 15 September 1783

From Edinburgh. Thought Glasgow a very handsome built town, spent some time at the College where the Roman Antiquities are very fine: visited Stirling; saw the manufactory at Bannockburn & the Carron Iron Works where they spent 2 hours; been round Holyrood.

1 item

JGL A5/2 1785, 1793-1796 and 1798

Count Scepeaux, letter to W. H. Lambton, 1785; invitation to W. H. Lambton from the de Mouchy family 1785; letters from W. H. Lambton to Count Scepeaux, 1793-1796 (5); letter to Thos. Wilkinson from the Count, explaining his friendship with W. H. Lambton, 1798.

8 items

JGL A5/2/ 26 June 1793

Letter to Count Scepeaux: regarding wearing apparel for the Count.

1 item

JGL A5/2/ 1783

Letter to Count Scepeaux: must apply to him for funds; politically think differently as he is an Englishman & the Count a Frenchman.

1 item

JGL A5/2/ 1783

Letter to Count Scepeaux, from Bristol, about the Count accompanying the family on their proposed travels, would involve changing his name, thinks it unwise & refuses his kind offer: France & Spain may become more closely knitted by a declaration against England; thinking of taking a tutor for the boys; refers him to their mutual friend Wilkinson, whom he knows is in the Count's confidence.

1 item

JGL A5/3 1787

An extract from the Marquis of Granby Lodge 124, proposing W. H. Lambton raised to Master Mason & also PGM for the County of Durham.

1 item

JGL A5/4 1787-1797

Letters mainly to W. H. Lambton, but a few from him & others:

Charles James Fox, 1787

The Prince Regent, regarding W. H. Lambton's health, recommendation of Bonomi, announcing birth of Princess Charlotte (2), W. H. Lambton's replies (copies), (2), 1796

S. Hodgson, direction of his papers & W. H. Lambton's reply, 1793 (2)

Mr. J. Tempest, regarding his nephew, Sir Henry Vane-Tempest, contesting seat in City of Durham, 1794

Rich. Atkinson, seamen at Sunderland, 1791

Mrs. Eliz. Reeves, manuscript of *Musae Etonensis*, 1796

W. H. Lambton to L. Castle, misrepresentation of Petition for Peace, 1795

Letter, suggested books for W. H. Lambton's library, 1794

Sam. Whitbread to T. Tilkinson, regarding death of W. H. Lambton, 1797.

13 items

JGL A5/5 1792-1796, undated

Miscellaneous papers:

W. H. Lambton's sub. to Society, The Friends of the People

The Morning Chronicle, regarding Habeas Corpus Bill & W. H. Lambton's speech, 24 January 1795

Note, regarding W. H. Lambton's election, 1796

Various notes, some in W. H. Lambton's hand.

8 items

JGL A5/6 1796

Letters from W. H. Lambton to Thos. Wilkinson & drafts (2), appointing him Power of Attorney on behalf of W. H. Lambton, regarding various personal matters, wages to servants, etc., preparations for his voyage to Naples with his family.

22 July 1796 Laverick's book, including half yearly wages to servants, amounting to nearly £1,200; feeling quite well except for a gum-boil; might winter in Devonshire but is thinking of Portugal

25 July 1796 Conveyance to the Continent to Naples or Lisbon; accounts from Paris talk of an invasion of England; alarm in the City on monetary matters extreme.

28 July 1796 Will be sailing for Naples; going to see a vessel to-morrow; been suggested that he uses a certain banker in Naples who is Danish Consul, good idea as Denmark is a neutral country; will TW write to Mr. Beaumont to know if he wishes to buy Berkeley Square for £10,000 unfurnished or £13,000 furnished; will probably leave end of August

29 July 1796 Dr. Nelson accompanying them on the voyage & see them safely landed at Naples; fears Lady Anne is pregnant (Hedworth born 26.3.1797); regarding payment of expenses, etc., also payment of Croudace.

3 August 1796 Has signed the Charter between the Swedish Captain & himself & proposes sailing before 1st September.

6 August 1796 Re. above trip, things to buy, etc.

8 August 1796 Written to Featherston on the subject (?); busy making preparations for above voyage.

13 December 1797 Letter from S. Whitbread to T. Wilkinson, sorrow on hearing of WHL's death; regarding acting as Trustee under his Will.

9 items

JGL A5/7/1 1796

W. H. Lambton's diary:

describes his illness during the Spring & voyage as far as off the Spanish Coast near Malaga; mentions Convention Bill, which he opposed: Dr. Clarke of Newcastle suggests he goes to Bristol to be under Dr. Beddoes; at Dr. Beddoes' advice he saw Dr. Erasmus Darwin of Derby at Birmingham. Arrived in Birmingham a day early & taken round the manufactory of Messrs. Bolton & Watts in person, felt a profound respect for these men such as he had never felt for Monarch or minister; meets Darwin, cannot conceive a more engaging personage, considerable speech impediment, except in the immortal Mr Fox (leader of the Opposition) he (W. H. Lambton) had never met anyone else like Darwin, for "such an union of learning and affability, of real superiority and unaffected humility". After discussion the two doctors decided on prescription for him to take in future; left Birmingham next morning & breakfasted with Mr. Rees; stays in Bristol a few weeks more; then goes to Charlton House, Kent: having decided to leave England for Naples he chartered a Swedish vessel; embarked from Woolwich; took with him letter from M. Charretier so that they would not be hauled off to one of the French ports; embarked on morning of 29 August 1796, R. J. Lambton & Mr Wilkinson put off the ship at Dover; fell in with Sir John B. Warren's squadron of frigates off Scilly; describes going passed Gibraltar & the mountains of North Africa; had planned to call in at Malaga but an English Frigate bore down on them & told them England was at war with Spain. The journal tails off when they near Ischia.

7 loose pages

JGL A5/7/2 1796-1797

Memorandum of Excursions taken when at Naples; lists of contents of various cases, trunks, etc. (Mr. Manby & Dr. Nelson in the party, also Mr. Hillary.) The contents include: specimens of Vesuvius, books, transparent drawings, pictures, Etruscan vases, etc.

1 item

JGL A5/8 1796-1797

Letters from W. H. Lambton to his brother, Ralph John Lambton, several before he left England, about banking, his Durham election, visit to Dr. Beddoes at Bristol; later his voyage to Naples & time in Italy up to his death, including combined letters from his wife, Lady Anne, & his son, John (1 letter incomplete).

commenting on the conversation between Sir M. Ridley, Mr Burdon and R.J. Lambton, regarding the latter raising a sum of money, quite right in his idea of co-operation with the other banks.

Asking him to do various things for him, i.e., look at the kennels at Cocken, he requires more stabling, see about a house for Griffiths and his wife, etc.; the fencing off of various patches of ground.

30 March 1793 About hunting; Lady A. & child (Wm. Henry) well.

26 April 1796 (Written from Clifton, Bristol), has seen Dr. Beddoes to whom Clarke recommended him; mentions his sisters being in Town and comments on Susan's extravagance; R. can put it about that he wishes to see Berkeley Square.

1 May 1796 Tell Bonomi (J.) he has written to Tyrwhitt about Somerset House & that he has received a letter from the Prince saying "he is almost sure his father disposed of it, tho' it may not be public"; accepts R's offer to canvass for him; if it was not for the Church itself putting a substitute in his place he would give up.

11 May 1796 Very grateful for his offer to accompany him abroad, but declines as thinks his presence in England necessary; has made up his mind to remain two years abroad, as has no house ready to return to.

15 May 1796 Glad to hear the Whartons have left Town, Jane's account is lamentable; Dr. Beddoes wishes him to go to Birmingham to see Dr. Darwin (a v.g. physician).

18 May 1796 Intimating what he would like R. to say on his behalf at the election & enclosing copy of advertisement to be inserted in the press next week, about R's payment to ?Marshall; wishes he would make enquiries about vessels to Leghorn; has done right about Johnson's statement

From Naples, lodged at the Hotel della Gran Brittagna; having difficulty over his carriages as the Customs want an enormous duty levied; wishes he had brought his own horses as the ones in Italy v. dear; comparison of price in various foodstuffs with those in England; apprehensive about the French & Spanish fleets now it is rumoured Jarvis has left the Mediterranean; glad they did not put into Malaga in view of the Spanish Declaration of war with England; not sure if Jack Manby is going to be much good teaching the boys, his pride; thinks Nelson (Dr.) is a great bore. Difficulty of mail to & from England, especially now Buonaparte has taken possession of Ancona; all is confusion in Lombardy, the Romagna & the Papal Territories; has taken a house about four miles out of the city; they are all well & his health improved.

17 January 1797 (Written from Naples), going to Rome at end of next month; ways of travelling for R. if he were to join them all in Italy; due to unsettled nature of political affairs in Italy not sure where his travels will take him next; heard from Wilkinson expects he may soon be married again; gives descriptions of how his children are in Naples.

5 February 1797 Doesn't know if they will ever get to Rome due to the critical situation in the Pontifical Territories, every day some fresh account of Austrian defeats & the inevitable fall of Mantua; uncertainty of their plans. Postscript by Lady Anne, WHL has gone off to Caserta where the Court is; mentions his health.

28 February 1797 Now the Pope has made peace, is informed the post will be re-established as formerly, many of his & Wilkinson's letters have gone astray; heard from W. that R. is to advance £4,000 in his Banking concern, comments on this; has taken a house four miles from the city for Lady A's confinement; sad at not going to Rome as fears the French will remove many of the statues, etc., to Paris before he can get to Rome.

23 April 1797 Many letters from R. & Wilky seem to have gone astray; feels very cut off & worried about the situation in England; many rumours in Italy, one that Buonaparte is with six leagues of Vienna & has granted an armistice of six days.

8 May 1797 Has received no letters for weeks; heard some news from Mr. Penrose, Secretary to Mr. Wyndham, the British Minister at Florence; Prince Augustus has had papers down to March 24th, which has given him some news.

8 July 1797 Sending a letter from his son, John, to his uncle, in which J. says he likes St. Peter's & goes for walks in the Villa Borghese; WHL reports that all the family are well & J's & W's progress in reading; post is more regular now; wonders what the preparations on the coast of France & in Holland are for.

29 July 1797 (Written from Rome) had a letter from Bonomi & heard the Ct. & Wilkinson gone to the North & the latter given up his apartments at the Temple for ever; concerned about their accounts of Sir Wm. Loraine; about Peace not very hopeful; doesn't think that his house in Berkeley Square has been ill sold; talk of revolutions all over Italy; all well.

29 September 1797 Has had fever attacks; has heard reports that the French have recommenced hostilities near Palma; comments on the British fomenting the war when pretending to negotiate peace with the French.

6 October 1797 (Still in Rome), getting R's letters regularly; about the money trade in England; Manby received letter from Wilky saying old Brandling is dead, asks if young Charles will stand for Newcastle; commenting on Bonomi's design for the dining-room at Lambton; Italian affairs still in great uncertainty, a new armistice of twenty days been granted by Buonaparte to the Emperor.

24 November 1797 Letter from Lady Anne (with postscript from WHL) to Ralph Lambton (written from Siena); propose leaving for Pisa on the morrow; her husband had intermittent fever & still very weak but has tolerably good appetite; in postscript WHL says he is gaining strength v. slowly, would give the world to have Dr. Beddoes with him.

41 items

JGL A5/9 1795-1797

Lambton Hall: Letter & draft note from T. Wilkinson, regarding costs of building work, including letter from Lady Anne (W. H. Lambton's widow) to Mr. Murray, the family's solicitor.

This item cannot be located

4 items

JGL A5/10 1796-1797

Power of Attorney from W. H. Lambton Esq. to Mr. Geo. Fenwick to surrender Copyhold Heredits in Bishopwearmouth, 1796. Abstract of Cash Book, Geo. Fenwick's account with W. H. Lambton, 1797.

2 items

Household & Personal Accounts (London & on the Continent) of William Henry Lambton, M.P., & his wife, Lady Anne.

JGL A6

More detailed list in typescript

JGL A6/1 1782-1784

Personal accounts

45 items

JGL A6/2 1783-1784

Personal accounts

22 items

JGL A6/3 1785-1787

Personal accounts including several accounts when travelling on the Continent in 1786.

33 items

JGL A6/4 1790-1792

Personal accounts including accounts for work at his house in Berkeley Square (bought in 1792) (39)· receipt for payment of interest due by W. H. Lambton to Mary, Dowager Duchess of Ancaster & note (2).

41 items

Household & Personal Accounts connected with William Henry Lambton, M.P.

JGL A7

More detailed list in typescript

JGL A7/1 1793-1794

London - household & personal.

37 items

JGL A7/2 1795-1797

Wages, household & other expenses for Lambton Hall, Harraton Hall & Cocken Hall - many accounts for oats, old vouchers for Mr. Fenwick.

189 items

JGL A7/3 [1790s]

Disbursements for Cocken.

1 item

JGL A7/4 1794-1795

Used cheques signed by W. H. Lambton (50), and partly used cheque books (2) on Messrs. Boldero.

52 items

JGL A7/5 1794-1796

Book of W. H. Lambton's expenses in account with Messrs. Boldero, includes payments to Bonomi.

1 item

Ralph John Lambton, son of Gen. J. Lambton Miss Jane Dorothy Lambton, daughter of Gen. J. Lambton

JGL 8

Letters over the Estate of W.H. Lambton, with RJL's co-trustee, Thos. Wilkinson, & guardianship of his brother's children. See also Boxes 5 & 67 for Lambton Hall. Additional detail in typescript.

JGL A8/1 1795-1799

Extract of General John Lambton's Will, regarding lands chargeable with the fortunes of R. J. Lambton & Miss J.D. Lambton; letters between Miss L. her brother, Ralph, & T. Wilkinson, regarding her fortune, (6); letters from Miss Lambton, regarding letting of her house at Normanby, 1798 (2), 1799 (3).

12 items

JGL A8/1A 1823, 1828-1830

Miss J.D. Lambton, letters between her & her nephew, J.G. Lambton - 1st Earl, regarding payment of her allowance; Miss Lambton's Will (copy) dated 1828.

8 items

JGL A8/2 1795-1801

Lambton Hall: Letters & draft note from T. Wilkinson, regarding costs of building work, incl. letter from Lady Anne (W.H. Lambton's widow) to Mr. Murray, the family's solicitor.

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3 items

JGL A8/3 1796-1799, 1811

Papers, regarding estate of W.H. Lambton, including letters to Thos. Wilkinson from: J.R. Fenwick, regarding an experimental farm project with Sir H. Vane-Tempest (3); RJL to Alex. Murray, solcr., regarding WHL's things at Rome & election expenses, 1800; letters TW to A. Murray, 1808, regarding administration of expenses for children, 1810 (2); letter (copy) to RJL, regarding proposed marriage of Frances Susan (Fanny) Lambton, (WHL's dau.) to The Hon. Frederick Howard, son of 5th Earl of Carlisle, (1); letter from RJL to -, regarding Fred. Howard's prospects.

15 items

JGL A8/4 1797-1799

Account of RJL with estate of WHL, concerning expenses of bringing Lady Anne and her children back from Italy in 1797, settled 5 Oct. 1799.

1 item

JGL A8/5 1798

Account of debts due to & from WHL's executors.

1 item

JGL A8/6 1797-1801

Letters from RJL to Thos. Wilkinson, coguardians & trustees for the children of WHL; first letters men. WHL in Italy, monetary matters regarding the Lambton Bank in Newcastle, also some alterations at Lambton, local Co. Durham news, one letter from Nurembergh when escorting Lady Anne & the children back to England after WHL's death; education of the boys; letter from TW, regarding raising money for RJL's election expenses.

27 items

JGL A8/7 1798-1802, 1834

Letters, regarding education of JGL (1st Earl) & his brother, William, from Lady Anne, Thos. Wilkinson, Dr. Beddoes & Wm. Nesfield; letter from Thos. Lloyd of Peterley House to The Rev. J. Manby; letter from Lady Anne to Thos. Wilkinson, regarding her monetary affairs; note in 1st Earl's hand, regarding Stock's Life of Dr. Beddoes.
29 items

JGL A8/8 1810-1814

Letters from Thos. Wilkinson to 1st Earl, regarding his future career & inheritance, (2); letters from 1st Earl to TW, one regarding his marriage to Miss Cholmondeley, (2).

4 items

JGL A8/9 1813-1823 & 1835-1840

Letters to their uncle, R.J. Lambton, from: 1st Earl, mens, politics in Durham, 2 written when at St. Petersburg (6); William Henry Lambton (1).

7 items

JGL A8/10 1813 & 1841

Letters of RJL: letter (torn) to -, regarding giving up his seat for the City of Durham; Address (copy) to Freeman of the City giving his reasons for resigning; letter from H.F. Stephenson to RJL, views on family's future representation in Durham & letter to Stephenson on same subject.

4 items

JGL A8/11 1815-1840

Letters from RJL to his nephews: 1st Earl, mens, family, local Co. Durham & estate matters, also 1st Earl's peerage (11); Hedworth L., regarding last illness of 1st Earl (2)

13 items

JGL A8/12 1794-1797

Debts of Mr. Wharton, (married to Susan, sister to WHL), letters between E. Woolley & Thos. Wilkinson, regarding state of debts; cheques (2).

12 items

1st Earl & his 1st wife, Miss H. Cholmondeley Household & Personal Accounts & Receipts
London, Durham & Newcastle

JGL 9

More detail in typescript

JGL A9/1 1807-1814

1807-11; 1809-11; 1810-14: Miss Cholmondeley

3 bundles: 44, 16, 19 items

JGL A9/2 1811-1814

C. Barker & Co., Coachmakers, London.

7 items

JGL A9/3 1811-1814

Household & Personal, London.

3 items

JGL A9/4 1814
Household, London, Durham, Newcastle
6 bundles: 40, 54, 24, 140, 135 items

JGL A9/5 Jan.-May 1815
Household, Durham & Newcastle
22 items

Household accounts; Newton's accounts and letters

JGL 10

More detail in typescript

1st Earl & his 2nd wife, Louisa, Cheque Books, etc.

JGL 11

More detail in typescript

JGL A11/1 1823-1824
Household & Personal, London, several for pictures.
38 items

JGL A11/2 1823, 1830, 1840
Letters with Lambton & Co., bankers in Newcastle, regarding 1st Earl's account.
7 items

JGL A11/3 1824-1825
Household & Personal, London.
21 items

JGL A11/4 1825-1829
Miscellaneous, London & Durham.
23 items

JGL A11/5 1825, 1830-1833
Order for payment of 1st Earl's subscription to & account with Brooks's Club; receipts for subscriptions to The Highland Society & Horticultural Society.
4 items

JGL A11/6 1826-1827
Letters between 1st Earl, Rothschilds, Ransom & Freeborn with various statements of account, on a letter from Sir H. Seton the 1st Earl has written various figures on the back, (original bundle)
11 items

JGL A11/7 1828-1829
Used cheques on Ransom & Co. signed by 1st Earl (6); cheque books (partly used) on Ransom & Co. and Latham & Compy. (2); promissory notes (4).
12 items

JGL A11/8 1829-1838
Miscellaneous letters to 1st Earl, regarding financial transactions.
8 items

JGL A11/9 1830
Certificates, Nos. 1711-1720, held by 1st Earl as a proprietor in the Newcastle and Carlisle Railway.
10 items

JGL A11/10 1830-1837
 Personal a/cs and receipts
 23 items

JGL A11/11 1831-1832
 List of Household A/cs.
 1 item

JGL A11/12 1832
 Used cheques on Wright & Co. signed by Lady Durham (6); used cheques & promissory notes on Wright & Co. signed by 1st Earl (20).
 26 items

Lord Palmerston; Lord Ponsonby; Lord William Russell; Sir Robert Adair and George Hamilton
 JGL 12

JGL A12/1 1825
 Letter from Lord Palmerston to 1st Earl, regarding Palmerston's contest at Cambridge.
 This item cannot be located 21/09/2023
 1 item

JGL A12/2 1829
 Correspondence (secret) between 1st Earl and Lord Ponsonby.
 7 items

JGL A12/3 1829-1834
 Instructions from Lord Palmerston to Lord Ponsonby on his being sent to Brussels (rough draft); correspondence from Lord Ponsonby with 1st Earl, regarding cholera, European affairs, his posting as Ambassador to Constantinople, Russia and Turkey.
 8 items

JGL A12/4 1832
 Letters between Lord Palmerston - one a copy (12) and 1st Earl (4), regarding Belgium question, latter's mission to St. Petersburg; copy of King William IV's letter enclosing credentials for 1st Earl at Berlin and Vienna (2 drafts); letter from Count Weissenberg (Austrian delegate to the Conference) to Palmerston; letter from Palmerston to Sir Robert Adair, 1832.
 20 items

JGL A12/4A 1833
 Diplomatic pass for 1st Earl to visit Brussels and Paris, signed by Palmerston.
 1 item

JGL A12/5 1835-1837
 Notebooks containing copies of 1st Earl's letters to Lord Palmerston.
 2 items

JGL A12/6 1835-1838
 Correspondence between Lord William Russell at Berlin and 1st Earl at St. Petersburg, regarding French Princes' visit to Berlin, Vixen Affair, replaces Adair at Berlin, Prussian and Russian affairs, French and the occupation of Cracow, Lieberman at Madrid, restoration of Silistria; and letters from Sir R. Adair and George Hamilton at Berlin to 1st Earl (2).
 24 items

JGL A12/7 1835-1838

Letters between Lord Palmerston and 1st Earl, regarding Russian affairs when the latter was Ambassador at St. Petersburg; letter from Palmerston to Lord Carlisle, regarding appointment for The Hon. Fred. Howard; letter (copy) from J. Parkes to Palmerston, re. seizure of the British ship 'Alert' in 1817; letter (copy) from Sir H. Taylor to Palmerston, regarding The King's approval of 1st Earl's conduct, 1837.
36 items

JGL A12/8 1837

Letters from Lord Palmerston to 1st Earl (original bundle).
14 items

E.J. Stanley, Lord Stanley (2nd Baron) of Alderley, Charles Wood, 1st Viscount Halifax, (who was married to one of Lady Durham's sisters) and Thomas Slingsby Duncombe, M.P.

JGL 13

JGL A13/1 1831-1840

Letters between E.J. Stanley and 1st Earl - one with enclosed letter from Palmerston to Stanley regarding Chas. Buller's article on the Boundary, 12 May 1840; copy correspondence between Stanley, M. Crosbie, R. Eden & 1st Earl.
47 items

JGL A13/2 1828-1837

Letters from Chas. Wood to 1st Earl, regarding political and family matters, mentions Ed. Ellice's visit to Paris, Irish Municipal Corp. Bill, letter of 10 Aug. 1832 - Ireland, Stanley, Althorp & Duncannon, Lord John Russell's speech in the House, June 1833.
39 items

JGL A13/3 1826-1838

Thomas Slingsby Duncombe, mainly letters to 1st Earl, mentions English tithe, Irish Corp. & Warwick Bills, Norton & Carlow affairs & other social & political topics; copy of Address to the Independent Electors of the Borough of Hertford ?1826; Duncombe's recollections of Lord Harrowby's letter on reform, 27 Jan. 1832; letter to TSD.
27 items

Joseph Parkes - Correspondence

JGL 14

Letters from Joseph Parkes mainly to the 1st Earl.

JGL A14/1 28 November 1832

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Birmingham) to the 1st Earl: on his interest in [Robert] Rintoul of *The Spectator* and the newspaper's support for the reform cause, on arranging a meeting between [Robert] Rintoul and the 1st Earl, and evaluating the effects of the 1832 Reform Act, as well as its shortcomings.

1 item

JGL A14/2 1833

Letters from Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl:
36 items

JGL A14/2/1 28 January 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Birmingham) to the 1st Earl: on municipal reform, his conversations with the Chancellor [Lord Brougham] and Lord Melbourne, his decision that no patchwork legislation will avail or satisfy the public, the lack of police in corporate and incorporated towns, and [Sir Robert] Peel's rumoured rejection of joining the government.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/2 26 May 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Birmingham) to the 1st Earl: discussion of the orators and members of the public at a meeting on currency reform in Birmingham, Lord Grey's fixation on the consequences of the Reform Acts, his meeting with the conspirators against Lord Warwick, and requesting that the 1st Earl to take charge of a Bill from the Commons.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/3 19 June 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: discussing the state of the House of Commons, his opinions on the Miguel Vote, criticism against Lord Althorp's dealings with the clergy, the state of Lord Grey's Cabinet, attitudes towards the Irish Church Bill, and mentions Brougham, Ellice, Thompson and R. Ferguson.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/4 24 June 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his hope that the 1st Earl will not go abroad, the state of the Whig party and his criticisms against them, notes Lord Althorp and the Carlton Club's reactions to Kennedy's resignation, discusses the Irish Church Bill and the House of Lords, his writing to Peel and Lord Lyndhurst on the Municipal Report, and his committee's work on petitioning the Warwick elections of December 1832.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/5 26 July 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: regarding his work to contest the Warwick elections by petitioning the government to unseat the Earl of Warwick's brother, Charles Grenville, who had been instated through bribery by the Earl of Warwick, laments the failure of the government to use his win in Warwick for larger reform, discusses the Irish Reform Bill, references the 1st Earl's visit to Belgium, claims that the Ministry cannot last in its current form, and mentions Ellice, Daniel O'Connell and "Sir Joseph Surface" [Robert Peel].

1 letter

JGL A14/2/6 26 August 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: notes the public expression of support by the Duchess [of Kent], his interactions with the newspapers, apologises for having to postpone informing the 1st Earl of the public opinion, and mentions "Sir Joseph Surface" [Robert Peel].

1 letter

JGL A14/2/7 15 September 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his work as part of the Municipal Commission, the death of his wife's father, criticism of Lord Grey's Government, discusses the matter of Ireland and the differing voices within the Whig party, and voices his opinion on [Robert] Rintoul.

The last page of the letter is written on the inside of the envelope.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/8 22 September 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: arranges a meeting with the Earl, discusses his work for the Municipal Commission, and describes the Cabinet's short-sighted reform measures.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/9 2 October 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: discusses Tory lies about the 1st Earl, his upcoming visit to Birmingham, gives an update on the Municipal Commission, and mentions the Duchess [of Kent].

1 letter

JGL A14/2/10 9 October 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: discussion of his opinion on [William] Tait and Tory lies about the 1st Earl in the newspaper press, and mentions the problem of nepotism, Church Reform, Church Rates, and Corporate Reform.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/11 12 October 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: advises the 1st Earl not to respond to the lies spread about him with lawsuits, and mentions writing to [William] Tait about the lies.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/12 17 October 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Birmingham) to the 1st Earl: voices his opinion that libellous claims made against the 1st Earl should be contradicted, but that the 1st Earl should not sue for libel, and describes a letter he received from [William] Tait, who expresses his regret and talks of reparations to the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/13 24 October 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Birmingham) to the 1st Earl: on efforts to disprove lies propagated by the press, notes that Croker, Hook, and Holmes are those professing lies in the newspaper *John Bull*, critiques the Attwoods and "currency lunatics", notes the presence of "Sir Joseph Surface" [Robert Peel] at a Birmingham Bible meeting, writes on rising prices in relation to the gold standard and calls for keeping banks in check, and mentions the Belgian and Dutch question.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/14 27 October 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: suggests blaming reforms not carried out on the long misrule of the Tories, proposes that the 1st Earl comment on various possible reforms, and his opinion that more reforms to the current representative system are necessary.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/15 28 October 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: provides the 1st Earl with an overview of what is happening in the papers, and refers to a meeting taking place.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/16 29 October 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: complains of a lying editor, remarks that a past dinner and multiple upcoming dinners will do the 1st Earl and the government much good, and that Parkes will let the libels rest for the moment.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/17 2 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: recommends the 1st Earl not to touch the Tory press, and promises the 1st Earl he will send him any libellous Sunday papers.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/18 4 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his summary of how the Sunday papers, including *John Bull*, *The Quarterly*, and *The Examiner*, reported on the 1st Earl, his plans to dine with John Arthur Roebuck at George Grote's, commenting on George and Harriet Grote's characters, advises the 1st Earl to copy his speech at the Gateshead banquet at the upcoming dinner in Sunderland, requests copies of the Sunderland Report, and mentions "the Dr." [John Black].

1 letter

JGL A14/2/19 5 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: refers to *the Morning Post* and *John Bull*, gives news on Henry George War, and remarks that [Charles Poulett] Thomson has gout.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/20 9 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: states he will be at home tomorrow, railing against the 1st Earl's enemies, and mentions Praed and the *Morning Post*.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/21 11 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: mentions *The Morning Chronicle*, *The Sun* and being busy with corporate reform, remarks on the use of language in a *The Quarterly* article, states that the 1st Earl has done much for the ministers, and advises the 1st Earl to disregard the libels but that he understands as he (along with Lord Grey) have been the subject of Tory lies.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/22 13 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: remarks that he has been refuting lies in *The Sun* and that the 1st Earl is in good standing in regard to public opinion, advises the 1st Earl to leave the libels alone, notes a discussion in the press on the 1st Earl's location, and mentions Viscount Palmerston and [Charles] Attwood.

1 letter & 1 cutting

JGL A14/2/23 18 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Birmingham) to the 1st Earl: on having to move his family and possessions, mentions *The Daily Chronicle*, *The Examiner*, *The Spectator*, and *The Times*, and notes his happiness with the libel against "Lord Harry" [Viscount Palmerston] and pushing him towards an education scheme.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/24 21 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his visit to "the Dr." [John Black], his complaints about the libel laws, his time spent advising Matthew Davenport Hill, M. P. for Hull, and mentions the Irish Coercion Bill.

1 letter

JGL A14/2/25 22 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: notes that Matthew Davenport Hill is in dispute with the Irish Repealers, discusses Sheil and Daniel O'Connell in relation to the government, asks for information on a speech by Joseph Pease, and putting Hill under the advice of Sir Ronald Ferguson.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/26 25 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: advises the 1st Earl not to prosecute the London press, describes the insidious influence of the "Press Gang", comments on "the Dr." [John Black] and his character, his fears that the 1st Earl takes the press' comments too personally, and writes of the danger of the "Major Gen. Ellice case" in reforming the press, and the Irish Coercion Bill expiring.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/27 26 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his plans to write an article attacking the libellers.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/28 29 November 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: mentions "the Dr." [John Black], evaluates Richard Mence's *The Law of Libel* and the case for libel, warns the 1st Earl of a coming onslaught of Tory libel because a group has bought *The Morning Post* and united it with the [Liverpool] *Albion*, and questions the expediency of the 1st Earl prosecuting his libellers.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/29 3 December 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: being unwell, and stresses the importance of the Franklin Club Law project.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/30 6 December 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: being overworked, dealing with *The Times* and *Morning Chronicle* in regard to corporations, and having an article ready on the origins of good and bad libel laws.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/31 7 December 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on being overworked, on writing articles for "the Dr." [John Black] and two articles on libel law, notes Thomas Macaulay going to India and gives his opinion on him, reports on the state of the Cabinet, and mentions Ellice, Thompson, and Thomas Duncombe.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/32 9 December 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his work with "the Dr." [John Black] against the liars and slanderers, mentioning *The Standard*, *John Bull*, *Morning Post*, *The Times*, and *Morning Chronicle*, criticises the government for not using the press as effectively as the Tories, and remarks on discussing the 1st Earl's position with Albany Fonblanque.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/33 10 December 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: comments on the editorial practices of "the Dr." [John Black], reports on the expected effects of his articles in various newspapers, and argues that the lying of the Tory press disgusts the country.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/34 12 December 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: remarking on the vulgarity of Charles Attwood, and being preoccupied with the sale of two banks and corporation reform.

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/35 14 December 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: his taking on the liars and slanderers, sending information to Harriet Martineau and discussing her background, discussing [Thomas] Cooper's *A Political Economy*, and commenting on an interaction with "the Dr." [John Black].

1 letter

JGL/A14/2/36 19 December 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on sending Harriet Martineau his correspondence with Francis Place to study, and gives his opinion of Place.

1 letter

JGL A14/3 1833-1837

Letters from Joseph Parkes to Edward Ellice:

4 items

JGL A14/3/1: 24 September 1833

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to Edward Ellice: discusses the difficulty of deciphering Ellice's "hieroglyphics", philosophises on what makes a good public man, theorises on what changes to his lifestyle would make the 1st Earl healthier, emphasises the importance of the 1st Earl to the success of a new political system, why it is beneficial that he is not in office, and that the 1st Earl may be the nucleus of a future party, comments on the old age of and upcoming need to replace Lord Grey, [William] Cobbett, Lord Holland, "her Ladyship", and the King, sets out his views on sexual mores and sexual intercourse with women, prompts Ellice to send information to "the Doctor" [John Black], remarks on the state of the Corporate Commission, and complains about [John] Black's actions.

1 letter

JGL A14/3/2 15 April 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to Edward Ellice: commenting on a contract, noting that Ellice is missed in the House of Commons, remarking on Ellice's behaviour in Lyon, Brussels, and Paris, and on his own recent work in the country.

1 letter

JGL A14/3/3 8 January 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to Edward Ellice: remarks on Molesworth's absurd manifesto and political actions, discusses a split in the Whigs, noting his hope for keeping the Ballot an open question, predicting how constituencies will be divided between the parties in future, commenting on the issue with the House of Lords and Ireland being an insurmountable obstacle to the Tories, questions whether Lord Melbourne will stand by and see the Whigs broken up with the resulting risks to the British institutions, discussing the monetary system, the credit system, and the Bank of England, criticising Ellice for supporting "Joseph Surface" [Robert] Peel, commenting on the wisest course of action in the case of a coalition, and on warning Lord Lyndhurst not to meddle with corporations or municipal charities again.

1 letter

JGL A14/3/4 24 August 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to Edward Ellice: discussing the make-up of the Ministry and House of Commons, as well as possible majorities on church questions, the Irish Municipal Bill, and the continuing problem of a Church Rate Bill, noting the difficulty of the strong Tory minority as well as that of holding the Radical and Independent members together without a project of further improvement of the representative system, that he mostly worries about the future prospects of the Liberal cause and preventing a Tory majority, evaluating the dangers of Toryism, his fear that members of the Carlton Club are planning to contest the returns with petitions, noting evidence of bribery in places where there was none before, and his view that Liberal opinions are gaining due to technological progress and knowledge diffusion.

1 letter

JGL A14/4 1834

Letters from Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl:

97 items

JGL/A14/4/1 2 January 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Birmingham) to the 1st Earl: his engagements in Warwick, evaluating the effects of reform on political power, calls by Grote and others for him to write a history of reform, and how the 1st Earl could contribute, feeling unwell due to being overworked, on leaving the trade unions alone, and the death of James Brougham, the Chancellor's brother.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/2 7 January 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: mentions "the Dr." [John Black] and *England and America* by E.G. Wakefield, and discusses Lord Grey and the popularity of Lord Howick.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/3 17 January 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: laments Lord Palmerston's Tory predilections and Cabinet position, discusses Lord Grey and Ellice's visit to Brighton and the resulting lies in the press, predicts difficulties ahead for the ministers if discussions on expenditure, church reform, and principles are not prepared properly, and the consequences of the resignations of the 1st Earl, John Hobhouse, and Thomas Francis Kennedy, mentions a discussion on trade unions, remarks on the death of Lady Lyndhurst and marriage, notes the Whigs disliking the 1st Earl because they misunderstand the Reform Bill, and speaks out against an armed expedition to Portugal.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/4 22 January 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on how to deal with the working classes and trade unions, recommends the 1st Earl to write to Edward Strutt for information on association rules in mills, criticises the 1st Earl for the tone of his remarks in addressing the lower classes, and notes feelings of jealousy of the 1st Earl among some Whigs.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/5 23 January 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: writes about an address by a glass and mill owner.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/6 2 January 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: elaborating on his critique of the 1st Earl's tone on trade unions, the first Earl supporting peace, and a conversation with "the Dr." [John Black] about the freemasons.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/7 [January 1834]

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: asking about a meeting, and expressing the hope that his hints prove useful.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/8 5 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: making plans to meet with the 1st Earl, and commenting on the libel claiming the 1st Earl sailed with the tricolour raised and raising one of his own villages to the ground.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/9 10 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on an upcoming dinner with "the Dr." [John Black], and discusses Daniel Wakefield.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/10 12 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the tricolour, and introducing Joseph Tuckerman and Jonathan Philips to the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/11 13 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: clarifying plans for meeting Joseph Tuckerman and Jonathan Philips, on the publishing of the tricolour story in *John Bull* and other newspapers, Tuckerman translating Baron Degerando's *Visitor of the Poor* from French, and his opinion on Americans.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/12 14 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: mentions the Liverpool and Warwick Bills in relation to the libel affidavits, a meeting with Albany Fonblanque, and reports on relaying the 1st Earl's critique of his book to Daniel Wakefield.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/13 15 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on putting the affidavits in for Monday, and two of his clients, [William] Rathbone and Mr Harvey of the Liverpool Party of Liberals, wanting to meet the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/14 17 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on dealing with the libellers in *The Morning Chronicle* and *The Times*, arranging a meeting, and the Leeds result.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/15 18 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his finding documents on the ownership of the Manor of Debourne [Isle of Wight], and the manor's landscape.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/16 20 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: mentions a return from the British Museum, criticises "the Dr." [John Black] for spoiling his work on Baron Smith, mentions Burfoot, a mess involving the two Houses of Parliament and the banks, and [Edward] Ellice and him dealing with the press.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/17 20 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on criticism of *The Globe*, the notion of a split, a successful plan involving Baron Smith, working on Lord Warwick, meeting "the Dr." [John Black], and mentions Burfoot and Kirkpatrick.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/18 20 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: his having to announce that *The Globe* is not a government organ, his working on the Warwick Evidence, and Lord Duncannon's information on Baron Smith.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/19 21 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his prediction that Sir John Campbell will safely win the Dudley by-election, and discusses [Sir John Cam] Hobhouse's Marylebone success against [William?] Crawford.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/20 [21 February] 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: wishing to meet with the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/21 22 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his travelling to Warwickshire, the case in Warwick against the Earl of Warwick, and mentions how to deal with *The Globe*.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/22 23 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: being needed to support a motion in the debate on the Earl of Warwick, his work on the Warwick evidence, and on storing Hansard documents.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/23 25 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his meeting with the 1st Earl, mentions libellous claims in *The Standard*, discusses the Dudley by-election, and laments the county newspapers.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/24 28 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on arranging meetings with various people, and the results of the Dudley by-election.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/25 28 February 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on a return from the British Museum.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/26 1 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: discusses the electoral statistics, Lambton Castle, and an important event filling the evening newspapers.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/27 3 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl: on his long working hours, dealing with letters from dissenters and former friends of the Government, and a trip to the Isle of Wight.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/28 4 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Winchester) to the 1st Earl: on his certainty of a case, and his boat trip to Southampton.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/29 4 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Winchester) to the 1st Earl: his trip to the Isle of Wight, working on additional proofs for council, describes a jury's opinion in favour of a public right of way, meaning that the 1st Earl had the right to use Mrs. Goodwin's gate, and speculates on the positive outcome of the case.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/30 5 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: reports on the court case proceedings and gives his view of what the verdict will be.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/31 7 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: reporting on the concluded court case, the result of which is that [George Henry] Ward, the opponent, failed in gaining a verdict and damages against the 1st Earl, although the 1st Earl had to pay certain costs.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/32 8 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: notes the popular reception of a proper measure of relief from Church rates for Protestant dissenters, states his intent to give information and aid to [William] Brougham, and argues that Edgar Taylor, whom he was in the Parochial Magistration Committee with, would be a good ally.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/33 9 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his attempting to address false information in *John Bull*, making progress with "Surface" [Robert Peel]'s Political Life, and wanting a Hansard volume.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/34 10 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: discusses lies in the press, and critiques the Cabinet for its self-destructive tendencies.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/35 12 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: asking the 1st Earl to support the Warwick Borough Bill on behalf of the petitioners and Sir Ronald Ferguson, and requesting the 1st Earl to receive a deputation of interested parties and members of the Warwick Committee.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/36 18 March 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: his work with Lord Romney and Lord Radnor on the Liverpool Freemen Bill, on looking for information in the House of Commons Library for the 1st Earl, and criticising the Chancellor.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/37 24 April 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the 1st Earl moving the Warwick Reform Bill, his report on the Warwick and Liverpool Reform Bills, the great force of the Tories, and mentions the Duke of Cumberland, Lord Radnor, and Lord Wharnccliffe.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/38 4 May 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: arranging a meeting with the 1st Earl, and his intent to attack the Earl of Warwick on bribery and treaties.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/39 11 May 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on predicting the current state of the dissenting question, and the dissenting question creating a split in the Liberal party.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/40 17 May 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: arranging a meeting with the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/41 18 May 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on how to deal with *The Morning Chronicle* and the Tories, and mentions a report.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/42 28 May 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: arranging a meeting with the 1st Earl, expressing the view that they are now in the crisis of the Reform Bill consequences, and states that the Whigs have to play their cards right.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/43 30 May 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: discusses the formation of a Ministry, opines that the 1st Earl being left out may be an advantage, mentions the Warwick case, and notifies the 1st Earl of a meeting of MPs taking place to convince Lord Grey to place the 1st Earl in the Cabinet.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/44 15 June 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his travelling to Warwick and Leavington to sell banks and found a company, discussing the re-commencing of the Warwick case and the formation of a government, giving the 1st Earl advice on friendship, and discussing Edward Ellice.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/45 19 June 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: criticising the Chancellor for his attitude towards a bill, and noting Brougham may want to withdraw the Bill.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/46 22 June 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: wishing the Chancellor would see the damage to him.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/47 23 June 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: his having to return before "Lord Harry" [Viscount Palmerston], and thanking the 1st Earl for the evidence.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/48 26 June 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: explains why *The Morning Chronicle's* "Foreign Department" exists, [Michael Joseph] Quin's role in it, and that the Foreign Office should never use *The Morning Chronicle* for news, comments on *The Morning Chronicle* attacking Lord Palmerston and Parkes' resulting argument with the paper's editor [John] Black, and assures the 1st Earl of his good intent and claims he cannot be held responsible for a whole paper.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/49 13 July 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: reports on the situation with the Warwick and Liverpool Bills, comments that the King has not sent for any Tories to form a government and that Lord Melbourne is still his "Lord in waiting", mentions Lord Althorp and "Lord Harry" [Viscount Palmerston], and speculates on the formation of a Ministry.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/50 13 July 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: seeing impressions of the necessity of the 1st Earl being in the Cabinet.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/51 18 July 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on replying to the Tories with [John] Black and [Sir John] Easthope in the *Morning Chronicle*, criticising [Thomas] Barnes and his editorial policies, praising Lord Melbourne's tone, and leaving "the Doctor" [John Black] in charge.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/52 20 July 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Leavington) to the 1st Earl: describing how the Tories treated the 1st Earl, [Thomas] Barnes' abominable behaviour, discussing public opinion and the formation of the new Ministry, criticising [John] Hobhouse's character and family, and discussing Lord Melbourne's connections to Lord Lansdowne, Lord Holland, and William IV.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/53 29 July 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: explaining his absence due to bad weather.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/54 2 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the state of the Irish Tithe Bill in the House of Lords, mentions Lord Littleton and Lord Wellerby, and notes the Duke of Norfolk being invested into the Order of the Garter.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/55 6 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: discusses the demise of the Warwick Borough Bill in the hands of Lord Brougham, remarks on a possible future modified version of the bill, includes a list of the lords present at "the Lord Chancellor's Farce", mentions the Irish Tithe Bill, and accuses Lord Brougham of doing the Tories' work for them.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/56 [August] 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl (Durham): comments on the state of the Warwick Bribery Bill, and mentions a conflict between *The Times* and Lord Brougham.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/57 8 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: expressing his opinion that Lord Brougham is doing the Tories' dirty work for them and his hope for the Warwick case next session, having little news on the state of the Irish Tithe Bill in the House of Lords, and [John] Black's dealings with the Tories and *The Times* in *The Morning Chronicle*.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/58 9 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on his work to get the Whigs to support the Warwick Bill, which they have done, a new Cabinet, and lawsuits against the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/59 11 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: mentioning the Irish Tithes Bill, and an unpleasant letter about the 1st Earl and the Warwick Bill by Edward Gibbon Wakefield in *The Spectator*.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/60 13 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: discussing the letter in *The Spectator*, and criticising Lord Brougham's attitude towards the Warwick Bill.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/61 21 Augustus 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: stating that there is little news from London, and that he will travel north to Edinburgh.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/62 22 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on his business in Birmingham and Warwick, attending a Whig meeting in Newcastle, praises Lord Grey, on sending [Colones Robert] Torrens information from the Birmingham Reformers, being offered the position of Secretary of Presentations by Lord Brougham, evaluates Lord Brougham's current bad state, notes his upcoming travels to Dublin and Edinburgh, Edward Wakefield's article in *The Spectator*, and mentions that they will make the 1st Earl the "Premier" willing or unwilling.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/63 23 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: insisting on the necessity of the movement going forward, that Lord Brougham is his own enemy, and laments the baseness of the press.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/64 30 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: updating him on his business and travel plans, thanking the 1st Earl for taking in his wife, and commenting on [Thomas] Barnes and the press.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/65 10 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: evaluates articles on the 1st Earl and Lord Brougham in the Northern Whig and The Times, comments on [William] Tait's character, references the 1st Earl's political possibilities, and mentions [Henry] Bickersteth.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/66 13 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: insisting on the importance of honesty, praising the 1st Earl for his speeches at Lord Grey's Edinburgh banquet and in Dundee, criticising [John] Black for not condemning Lord Brougham's behaviour, resulting in *The Morning Chronicle* being caught between Lord Brougham and the 1st Earl, mentioning the Salisbury Report, stressing the validity of the 1st Earl's behaviour in the face of Lord Brougham's lies, his justification for continuing to work with the *Morning Chronicle*, and advising the 1st Earl on the Glasgow dinner.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/67 16 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on Lord Brougham publishing a libellous article in the *Edinburgh Review* attacking the 1st Earl, defending the 1st Earl in the press, advising the 1st Earl to publically refute Lord Brougham's statements, and proposing strategies for exonerating the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/68 18 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: refers to the Great Fire of 1834, his intent to "declare war" against Lord Brougham, criticises [John] Black for publishing Brougham's letter in *The Morning Chronicle*, and his plans for an upcoming address to defend against the lies.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/69 18 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: expressing his view that the whole Cabinet has not "declared war" against the 1st Earl, advising against quarrelling with Lord Brougham on a personal level, providing him with an example speech, noting his dislike of populists, promising to deal with defending the Warwick Bill against lies himself, claiming "the Dr." [John Black] overestimates himself, and mentioning the Duke of Wellington, Sir James Graham, Sir Robert Peel, and Thomas Young.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/70 21 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: discussing the state of the press on the 1st Earl, the Poor Law, and the Reform Bill, and his plans to work with the press.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/71 22 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: notifying him that the conflict between Lord Brougham and Lord Durham is still the topic of the day.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/72 23 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: mentioning a conflict in the Ministry, notifies him of Lord Brougham's unfolding plans, explains how he has been working against Lord Brougham, opinions on the Tory meetings, and references a positive article on the 1st Earl in *The Standard*.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/73 25 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: noting the existence of a group of Reformers who are critical of the 1st Earl, reporting on the differing views of the Glasgow dinner in the press, and his defence of the Warwick Bill.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/74 27 October 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: apologising for the anxious notes of the last month, his having demolished Lord Brougham in regard to the Warwick Bill and having defended the 1st Earl, and hoping that the 1st Earl will meet Lord Brougham's blows with dignity.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/75 1 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: congratulating the 1st Earl on a successful Glasgow address, and marking the *Morning Chronicle* as damned.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/76 4 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: remarking on the success of the 1st Earl and the downfall of Lord Brougham, mentioning the 1st Earl's three principles of ballot and the chance of the 1st Earl joining the Cabinet, and relaying Ronald Ferguson's approval.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/77 6 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on finding a partner suitable to him, the metropolitan project of "Durhamitism", a public dinner taking place given by all the metropolitan districts, and [Francis] Place supporting the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/78 8 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: making the case that Exeter Hall is more suitable for the Metropolitan Dinner than Guildhall, on timing an attack on Lord Brougham correctly due to multiple public functions, his breaking with the *Morning Chronicle*, and advising public men to stay independent from the press.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/79 10 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on sending his article on Lord Brougham to the 1st Earl soon, criticising Lord Brougham, relaying feedback on the 1st Earl's Glasgow speech, and mentioning the matter of franchise.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/80 12 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: criticising John Edmund Taylor for backsliding on his principles, discussing the political influence of the *Manchester Guardian*, advising the 1st Earl to participate in the important sessions in the House of Lords, comparing Dr. [John] Black to Herod though noting that [John] Easthope does disapprove of Black's actions, postponing the delivery of his article on Lord Brougham, and remarking on the state of *The Morning Chronicle*.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/81 15 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the King being disgusted with "Big Wig" [Lord Brougham], the fall of the Whig government, speculating on the viability of a Tory Ministry, and the progress of the Reform Bills.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/82 22 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: remarks that the difficulties of forming a government are great, criticises the Tories' behaviour, lists the newspapers which are on their side, remarks that he is preparing materials against [Sir Robert] Peel, reports on how public meetings are playing out in Birmingham and Liverpool, states that the Whigs are weak against Toryism, and voices his hopes that the Duchess of Kent will influence her daughter, Princess Victoria, to save the monarchy and aristocracy from republicanism.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/83 25 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: remarking that the agitation is going well, speculating on the Whig's position in forming the next government, stating that the King is in a blubbering state of mind, and his intent to criticise [Sir Robert] Peel publicly.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/84 26 November 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: refusing to believe the rumour that [Sir Robert] Peel is favoured to form the new government, and his belief that the country will not have the Tories.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/85 9 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: stating that he knows nothing and that there are rumours that [Sir Robert] Peel is trying to form a coalition.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/86 11 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on *The Morning Chronicle* censoring his writing, the new Cabinet being Tory, and mentions [John?] Pemberton [Plumtre?].

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/87 12 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: remarks that there will be no dissolution for some days, and mentions [Henry] Bulwer and Lord Brougham.
1 letter

JGL/A14/4/88 13 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: explaining why he cannot criticise [Robert] Peel in the press, mentioning not having time for the "Peel project", notifying the 1st Earl of the limits of his abilities and the lack of money for agitations, and remarking on the rumoured dissolution and the Whigs fracturing without the 1st Earl's presence.
1 letter

JGL/A14/4/89 15 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his election work with [Edward] Ellice, Lord Mulgrave and [John] Hobhouse, assuring the 1st Earl that his principles are too well understood to be misconstrued by the Tory press, his criticism of [Sir Robert] Peel in *The Morning Chronicle*, his calling the new Cabinet farcical, and remarking that Peel is against a dissolution.
1 letter

JGL/A14/4/90 16 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: remarks on rumours about the dissolution date, and arranging to have [Edward] Ellice elected for the City.
1 letter

JGL/A14/4/91 18 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the date the dissolution is expected, and [Robert] Peel's address.
1 letter

JGL/A14/4/92 14 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on the Tories announcing the date of the dissolution, and his criticising [Robert] Peel in *The Morning Chronicle*.
1 letter

JGL/A14/4/93 20 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: mentioning the Whig Manifesto which was just released, there being no dissolution yet, and the success of criticising [Sir Robert] Peel in the press.
1 letter

JGL/A14/4/94 22 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on creating a new Whig government, joining the Whig and Radical votes together through [Edward] Ellice and [Henry] Bulwer, Bulwer playing into the Tories' hands, working on a coalition between Ellice and [William] Williams, cursing the 1st Earl for putting him on the *Morning Chronicle* again, and lamenting that many capable Whigs are not standing again due to party disputes.
1 letter

JGL/A14/4/95 23 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on rumours that the dissolution may be on Saturday, and his opinion of the Tory City meeting.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/96 25 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl: on the dissolution certainly being next week, and mentioning *The Morning Chronicle*.

1 letter

JGL/A14/4/97 27 December 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his taking down Henry Bulwer, uniting the Williamites and Elliates, discusses Easthope in regard to *The Morning Chronicle* and the Whigs, and noting the dissolution is taking place on Tuesday.

1 letter

JGL A14/5 1834-1838 & undated

Miscellaneous letters to and from Joseph Parkes:

20 items

JGL A14/5/1 13 February 1834

Letter from Daniel Wakefield (London) to Joseph Parkes: apologising for having misrepresented the 1st Earl in his book in regards to his spending in Russia and Hedworth Lambton.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/2 22 February 1834

Letter from [Whitworth] to Joseph Parkes: on their wishes to see a vacancy filled by [John] Hobhouse or [William] Crawford respectively, expressing his dislike of [William] Horne, not knowing whether a writ was passed, and summarising his work for the Dudley by-election.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/3 [22 February 1834]

Letter from [Whitworth] to Joseph Parkes: speculating that the attorney [Sir John Campbell] will win the Dudley by-election, though not by a great majority.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/4 24 February 1834

Letter from R. Kirkpatrick (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes: warning Parkes against being too sure of success in the right-of-way case taking place between the 1st Earl and [George Henry] Ward in Cowes, the Isle of Wight, and asks about Parkes' travel plans to Cowes.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/5 6 March 1834

Letter from R. Kirkpatrick (Winchester) to Joseph Parkes: updating Parkes on the outcome of the case between the 2st Earl and [George Henry] Ward.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/6 17 March 1834

Letter from R. Kirkpatrick (Newport) to Joseph Parkes: on how he helped with a conflict over posts and rails between the 1st Earl, [George Henry] Ward, and Charles Day, mentioning that the ladies of the town dislike the obstruction, his advice to the 1st Earl on the best course of action, summarising the background of the case, and informing Parkes about the preferred method of payment for his services.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/7 19 June 1834

Letter from John Enoch (Warwick) to Joseph Parkes: criticising the Chancellor [Lord Brougham] and the party for bribery, wondering whether Lord Denman is working with Lord Brougham or whether Lord Brougham is lying, and mentioning a dispute about a bill.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/8 31 July 1834

Letter from Sir Ronald Ferguson (Croydon) to Joseph Parkes: notifying Parkes of his illness, and making sure Parkes is ready to take action against the issue of a writ for Warwick if the judges throw out the Warwick Bill.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/9 5 August 1834

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to Sir Ronald Ferguson (Croydon): notifying him that the Warwick Bill has received its death blow, blaming the Chancellor [Lord Brougham] for the bill's fate, remarking on the unjustness of the proceedings, on instructing [Charles] Langdale on the best course of action to take, on having Lord John Russell make sure the writs were postponed until next session, and encouraging Ferguson to contact Lord John Russell.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/10 6 August 1834

Letter from Sir Ronald Ferguson to Joseph Parkes: informing Parkes that he already knew of the fate of the Warwick Bill, noting the necessity of reforming or abolishing the House of Lords, and asking him to send the enclosure. The enclosure is a letter from Sir Robert Ferguson to the 1st Earl: thanking him for the invitation, but being unable to accept it.

1 letter & 1 enclosure

JGL A14/5/11 [August 1834]

Letter from Denis Le Marchant to Joseph Parkes: mentioning an attack on the Chancellor [Lord Brougham] in *The Times* regarding the Warwick Bill, and instructing Parkes to contradict the attack in his paper.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/12 8 August 1834

Letter from Denis Le Marchant to Joseph Parkes: stating that he knows nothing of the Warwick business, notifying Parkes of the information he should include, and mentioning a report of the Atherstone School case.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/13 8 August 1834

Letter from Denis Le Marchant to Joseph Parkes: reporting that when he arrived at *The Morning Chronicle* office it was too late to change the article responding to the article in *The Times*, telling Le Marchant about his personal involvement in the reform cause and the Warwick Bill, informing him of how badly the Warwick Bill has been treated by the House of Lords, declaring his political independence, and noting that Le Marchant is mistaken about Lord Radnor being put in charge of the bill.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/14 23 September 1834

Letter from [John Wilks] (Edinburgh) to Joseph Parkes: having been busy with the magazine, stating that Lord Durham has made a prodigious impression during his speeches in Scotland, and speculates on the 1st Earl's political future and which measures he will support.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/15 2 January 1836

Letter from Will Kennedy (Hull) to Joseph Parkes: remarking that the Council has nominated the 1st Earl to the stewardship, professing his admiration for the 1st Earl, warning Parkes that some areas are more difficult to improve than the southern councils, especially from the outside, advising him on the best course of action in regard to the Radicals and dissolution, and evaluating the nominated judges.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/16 25 May 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to John Wilks: relating the complaint by the 1st Earl that Wilks leaked a private conversation on the Duchess of Kent and Princess Victoria in a public address, on their discussion of the liberality of Princess Victoria's education, Parkes backing up the validity of the 1st Earl's statements, and including a summary of the information in question.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/17 28 May 1836

Letter from John Wilks (Windsor) to Joseph Parkes: relating his grief over the 1st Earl's complaint, and explaining his reasoning for using the 1st Earl's comments on Princess Victoria's education in his address.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/18 20 April 1838

Account for books bought by Joseph Parkes from [Thomas] Rodd, including a list of books from New York.

1 account

JGL A14/5/19 [before 20 June 1837]

Letter from Atwood to Joseph Parkes: reporting on various speeches, including that of [Joseph] Hume, regarding the people, the King, and a Bill.

1 letter

JGL A14/5/20 5 December 1838

Letter from Francis Place to Joseph Parkes: giving his opinion of an article by John Mills on the 1st Earl's time as Governor of Canada.

1 letter

JGL A14/6 1835

Letters from Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl.

Parkes has numbered his dispatches to the 1st Earl in Russia. Note on this series from previous archivist: "Very interesting views on state of Public Opinion, Municipal Reform, and Elections (23-10-' 35 on Liberal Registration campaigns' effects) -especially 18-1-' 35 on Warwickshire Election. A number of comments on Brit. constitution. Particularly July comment as Ld. D. abroad at St. Petersburg for most of year."

25 items

JGL A14/6/1 18 January 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Coventry) to the 1st Earl: his involvement in the 1835 General Election, especially in North Warwickshire, the necessity of the ballot for free and pure elections, his view that an association would be organised to work the Reform Bills, the problem of the Whigs neglecting to register people to vote, complaining about the lack of Liberal influence in Warwickshire, evaluating Peel's Ministry as unstable, stating that the King should not have the prerogative of dissolution, vouching instead for triennial assemblies sitting out their full time, and Peel's attempt at creating a coalition with the Whigs.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/2 26 January 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: plans to create three sections of MPs, the Whigs, Reformers, and Irish Brigade, with separate heads and creating associations to register, his criticism of the proposal of Sir James Graham as the Chair, discussing who could lead the Reformers, on dealing with *The Morning Chronicle*, and his sending the 1st Earl one of his "Female Politician's Epistles".

1 letter

JGL A14/6/3 29 January 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his work on the Corporation Report, which recommends "new Durham Suffrage", mentioning efforts to unite the Reformers, arguing that Irish and Scottish Reformers will lead to a Liberal majority, his wanting the 1st Earl to be "un-Lorded" so he can take a seat in the House of Commons, discussing *The Morning Chronicle's* attitude to [Robert] Peel and his view that the Tories are lying about Queen Adelaide being pregnant. Incorrectly dated by Parkes as 29 November 1836.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/4 31 January 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: evaluating James Abercrombie's character, his positive view of *The Spectator's* editor [Robert] Rintoul, on aiding Lyndhurst in combatting a rumour, providing updates on the Tory Ministry, and on keeping the Radicals in line.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/5 3 February 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the good results of the Liberal MPs in the General Election, the difficulty of finding a good leader, the instability of the Cabinet, and Dr. [John] Black diluting his message in the *Morning Chronicle*.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/6 20 February 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: working on a Central Registration Committee, and his lack of time due to his extensive *pro bono* public work.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/7 3 April 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: apologising for the lack of correspondence, discussing voting on the Irish question, remarking on a division in the Tory Party due to [Robert] Peel, his view that the Whigs can only take on the Tories as a united party, the Reform Bill not yet having given the Reformers the expected power, his not wanting to see the 1st Earl in power yet, and notifying him of the death of Lady Hobhouse.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/8 9 April 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: notifying the 1st Earl that the King sent for Earl Grey, and predicting being done with the Ultra Tories.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/9 11 April 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: noting that some parties, including the King, are not favouring O'Connell, that [Robert] Peel has been with the King, his view that the Whigs need security that a Tithe and Appropriation Principle Bill and Corporate Bill will pass the House of Lords, discussing [Henry] Brougham's actions, his view that neither party can presently work the House of Commons, and mentioning the Registration Clubs.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/10 13 April 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: discussing [Robert] Peel's adjourned motion, Lord Melbourne's premiership, and rumours about Lord Brougham's position in the new Cabinet.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/11 15 April 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: wondering what the new government is going to do with the King and Lord Brougham, his view of [Edward] Ellice's plans for the Corporate Bill, opining on Earl Grey's choice not to take office, and mentioning Samuel Bailey's *Rationale of Political Representation*.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/12 16 April 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: noting that [Robert] Peel's motion was adjourned again, and that John Russell announced that Lord Melbourne's Cabinet was not yet formed, and speculating on the consequences of Peel amassing a Tory majority.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/13 1 June 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: asking the 1st Earl for his travel plans, his articles on "Sir Joseph Surface" [Robert Peel] in relation to the Reform Act and Corporations in *The Morning Chronicle*, complaining about being overworked due to his political work, his activity organising men in the Corporate towns, stressing the importance of household suffrage, his vision of reforming local political systems, considering the impact of the Election Expense Bill, and asking the 1st Earl to contribute money to the Reform Act.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/14 4 June 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: criticising the ruling powers' lack of concern for rights and principles, lamenting that the Corporation Bill was submitted to those biased against it, speculating on the changing perspective on the 1st Earl's democratic opinions by those who used to libel him, discussing the impression made by Lord John Russell and [Thomas Spring] Rice as ministers and their role in Corporate Reform, and asking the 1st Earl for money to support reform.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/15 10 June 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the coverage on [Robert] Peel in *The Morning Chronicle*, his tutoring a poor but politically educated Warwickshire man, and remarking on the libel against himself and [Edward] Ellice.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/16 16 June 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: remarking on the treatment of the Corporation question in debate, being criticised for his treatment of [Robert] Peel in *The Morning Chronicle* by other Whigs, views that the Irish Church Bill is strong, and dismissing Lord John Russell as incompetent and deleterious to the cause.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/17 18 June 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: reporting on his work in the press concerning reform, commenting on a letter by Lord Stanley in *The Morning Chronicle*, on getting support for the Reform Act from Radicals, his belief that Lord Howick must lead the House of Commons, and lamenting the lack of leaders in the Whig Party.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/18 24 June 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on having had a section map made, and getting rid of the freemen who will be restored by the House of Lords.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/19 27 June 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the 1st Earl accepting the position of ambassador to St Petersburg, expressing content with the new government but fearing that the Tories will break it up before the session is over, remarking on the state of the Irish Church Bill and Corporation Bill, complimenting Lord Morpeth and Sir George Grey, notes going after bribery in various cities, and mentions the proliferation of reform societies.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/20 21 July 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the risk of [Edward] Ellice's absence from Parliament, asking how to send the 1st Earl news from home, fearing resistance from the House of Lords on the Corporation Bill, remarking on the problems of the different classes and how Princess Victoria may save them, lauding the 1st Earl's position, character, and natural position at the helm of the Liberal Party, though also blaming his current exclusion from government on his own actions, explaining Lord Brougham's exclusion from government, his wish to protect the reform cause whilst Ellice and the 1st Earl are away, and updating the 1st Earl on the factions within the Whig Party.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/21 25 July 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the Tories being anxious to get a document, [Edward] Ellice travelling to St Petersburg, and Ellice's prediction that the House of Lords will do no harm to the Corporation Bill.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/22 14 August 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl (St Petersburg): on the Tory Peers plotting the rejection of the Corporate Bill, the House of Commons passing the Bill's second reading, Lord Lyndhurst amending the Bill, public opinion being on the side of the Reformers, and giving an account of Lord Melbourne's intimidating speech.

1 letter & 1 cutting

JGL A14/6/23 6 September 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl (St Petersburg): noting that the King's assent will soon be given to the Reform Bills, lamenting the 1st Earl and [Edward] Ellice's absence, remarking on [Robert] Peel's attempt at conciliation, discussing the advantage of the metropolitan boroughs and constituency sections and how the Bill was restored in power and substance, though with some concessions, his advice that the Radicals should accept these concessions, his expecting that their next report will herald a successful end to the session, predicting that the new councils will repress the Freemen's corruption, noting the work being done for the Registration Revision, discussing the democratising influence of the reforms, criticising Peel's speech to the Conservatives, remarking on the establishment of the Right of Free Discussion of the Peerage, and mentioning his upcoming trip to Paris.

1 letter

JGL A14/6/24 23 October 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl (St Petersburg): commenting on [Daniel] O'Connell's many appearances at public meetings and dinners where he argued, among other things, for an elective House of Lords, explaining his own view that the time is not right for reforming the House of Lords, speculating on the present dangers to the Tory Party, lamenting the lack of efficient and leading Whig MPs, summarising the expected Liberal gains due to the registration results, describing the King coming to terms with the popular imposition of the Whigs and the success of the Duchess [of Kent] and "the Apparent" [Princess Victoria] touring the country, and mentioning the declining state of *The Times* and news of *The Morning Chronicle's* editor "Faustus" [John Black].

1 letter

JGL A14/6/25 22 December 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl (St Petersburg): informing him that the Whigs lost two elections, his view that the Ministry was slightly shaken in public opinion but that there is little chance of a Tory move, noting [Robert] Peel not attending a dinner, stressing the importance of the upcoming Corporate Elections, and sending his condolences for the passing of the 1st Earl's daughter, Lady Frances Charlotte Ponsonby.

1 letter

JGL A14/7 1836

Letters from Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl:

21 items

JGL A14/7/1 5 January 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): on being busy with the consequences of the new Bill, making sure reporting on it is accurate, and practising law, giving an overview of where his fellow Municipal Corporation commission members, including [Edward] Rushton and [John Elliot] Drinkwater, are continuing their work, predicting that there is now no Conservative majority possible in the House of Commons, publishing the changes to the political make-up of the Corporations in the press, weighing the viability of an Irish or London Corporation Bill, remarking on criticism of [Sir Robert] Peel, and updating the 1st Earl on the libels against him.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/2 2 February 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): explaining why he has not been writing to the 1st Earl and promising to make up for it soon.
1 letter

JGL A14/7/3 1 March 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl (St Petersburg): apologising for and explaining why he has been a bad correspondent as of late, his work on the Railway Bills of Dover, Brighton, and the Blackwall line, expressing his sympathies for the 1st Earl's loss and his fear for his own wife's failing health, his belief in Tory weakness due to Municipal Reform and that the Cabinet should have Parliament dissolved after the session, the founding of the Reform Club, and the state of public opinion on the 1st Earl.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/4 29 March 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): explaining the obstacles to being a better correspondent, commenting on the state of the Government and the Whigs in the House of Commons, remarking on the idleness of Thompson and [Sir John Cam] Hobhouse, discussing how the weak points within the Whig Party bring forward the Radicals, noting that the Irish Tithe Bill is currently a mess, updating the 1st Earl on the legal situation around Lord Brougham, his sending a deputation to Paris to negotiate railways between London, Calais, Lille, Paris, and Brussels, informing the 1st Earl of how well he is regarded by the Reformers, how the Duchess [of Kent] views the Liberals, and how the Reform Club is getting on, and mentioning [William] Ord suffering from brain fever.

Enclosure: *Prospectus. Great International Railways; Connecting London, Paris, Brussels, by Dover and Calais.* (March 1836)

1 letter & 1 printed item

JGL A14/7/5 18 April 1835

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): discussing the second reading of the Municipal Reform Bill in the House of Lords, which he anticipates may gut the bill, and notifying the 1st Earl of [William] Ord's continued ill health.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/6 1 May 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Hampstead) to the 1st Earl (St Petersburg): his intention to accrue enough wealth to be independent of his profession, his hope that in time the 1st Earl will lead the state, commenting on foreign trade and the current prosperity of the country, predicting an oncoming decline and his view that money should be better regulated, discussing the Railway Bills which are before Parliament, expressing his dislike of the Bank of England and Charles Poulett Thomson, providing his view on the 1st Earl's political standing, advising the 1st Earl not to let his happiness depend on public opinion, predicting that the Irish Tithe Bill will be accepted after being gutted, and mentioning [George] Norton suing Lord Melbourne for committing adultery with his wife [Caroline] Norton.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/7 12 July 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): his work for the Raphael O' Connell Committee on the Carlow Election, various Railway Committees, and on many bills, including the Stafford Disfranchisement Bill, mentioning the resolution of a conflict with Jack Wilks, evaluating the character of Sir John Conroy, his hopes to visit Russia in September, noting that the reduction of stamps is all the Whigs will gain this session, and complimenting the Duchess [of Kent] on how she is preparing the country for Victoria's reign.
1 letter

JGL A14/7/8 19 July 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl (St Petersburg): predicting that the government will not last much longer and that the English Registration Bill will not pass, ascribing the lack of progress made on bills to the ineffectiveness of the Cabinet, [George] Norton suing Lord Melbourne, and Daniel [O' Connell] agitating in Ireland, commenting on the behaviour of the Radicals, describing the difficulties encountered by the Tories, noting the necessity of reforming the hereditary peerage, along with the possible introduction of household suffrage, the ballot, and a shorter duration of parliaments, referring to the role of Princess Victoria in bringing these changes about, describing his fear of revolution in Britain, the Duchess [of Kent]'s enlightened views towards religion, and the general wish for the 1st Earl's return, noting the death of [Matthew] Ridley, the future of the Newcastle seat, the parsons' influential role in County Elections, and advising the 1st Earl about how to deal with the press.
1 letter

JGL A14/7/9 26 July 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): on the bishops creating disunity in the Whig Party and almost destabilising the Government over a Church question, remarking on the stupidity of Joseph Hume, the state of the Ministry until the King's death, and the ineffectiveness of the session whilst reform is necessary, expressing his view that this standstill is better than the Tories being in power, and updating the 1st Earl on the deterioration of the King's health and the contest over Newcastle between [Christopher] Blackett and [John] Hodgson.
1 letter

JGL A14/7/10 7-9 August 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Broadstairs, Kent) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): informing the 1st Earl of the possible dissolution of the Whig-Radical union, the Tories gaining courage, and the House of Lords dismissing most Government measures, discussing the 1st Earl's role in the Whig Party, the benefits to his having been out of office, and his position of leadership within the Reformers, stressing the importance of the 1st Earl's return as even those who ousted him want him back, remarking on the necessity of the Ministry to attack the constitution of the House of Lords, summarising the mistakes of the current session and how to proceed in the next, noting the possibility of having a Tory Cabinet once again and the merits of keeping them out, relating the current party conflicts between the Tories and the Liberal Party and the obstacle formed by the House of Lords, evaluating Thomas Young's exact political leanings, and discussing the Nortons' adultery case against Lord Melbourne and the proceedings of the Birmingham and London Railway Committee.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/11 16 August 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): updating the 1st Earl on the state of the Municipal Amendment Bill, the obstacle formed by Lord Lyndhurst, and the Radicals making the passing of the Church Penalties Bill impossible, lamenting the current state of the cause compared to 1832, complimenting Lord Howick's speeches, and relating news from Spain.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/12 23 August 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): discussing the predicted gains because of the Whigs taking on the Charitable Trustees, on the Government surviving the session, and remarking on the Warwick Election, the death of Lord Kerry, and the situation in Spain.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/13 25 August 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl (St Petersburg): seeking the 1st Earl's help as ambassador on behalf of his friend Mr Rotton, who has a claim on the Russian government.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/14 25 August 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): explaining that his friends Scholefield and Mr Rotten have a claim on the Tsar's equity and asking for the 1st Earl's support.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/15 29 August 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): busy due to work on Municipal Charities, Town Clerks, and ex-Corporations, explains how ex-Trustees bought votes in 140 boroughs and transferring this money to the Liberals and being libelled as a result, and remarks on the reversal of the Lord Durham v. Wharton verdict.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/16 13 September 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): urging the 1st Earl to write to [Sir John] Easthope, remarking on both their respective illnesses, his travelling to the Rhine, evaluating pamphlets by [Richard] Cobden and cultivating him for the Whigs, and explaining the Whigs' stance towards the Polish question.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/17 10 October 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): on not having left the country yet due to his work on the Municipal Charities, the danger of disunion in the Liberals and the role of the Radicals in pressing for more reform measures, his wish to let the Tories into government rather than the Radicals halting the pursuit of more reform, evaluating Lord Melbourne's use to the cause and their discussion on the ballot, the duration of Parliament, the Ministerial Bills having to be submitted to the House of Lords early and the Peerage Question, wondering whether the Cabinet would support a Household Municipal Franchise, speculating on "Faustus" [Lord Brougham]'s return to the political stage, him possibly declaring against Peerage Reform, and resigning as chief of the Charity Commission, criticising King Louis Philippe of France for how he governs and treats the press, mentioning Portugal and the possibility that Carlos of Spain will accept the constitution, Easthope supporting the Ballot and attacking the Peers, and discussing the success they achieved in relation to the Municipal Charities.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/18 10 November 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): notifying the 1st Earl of the case of two merchants, Captain Riches and Wharton, against the Russian Custom House and requesting the embassy's support.

1 letter & 1 cutting

JGL A14/7/19 29 November 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): notifying the 1st Earl of his return, his view that the Whigs will survive money and disunion dangers, wondering at the lack of letters he has recently received from the 1st Earl, and requesting the 1st Earl to ask the Emperor about the truthfulness of two extracts on his extramarital affairs in *The Satirist*.

1 letter & 2 cuttings

JGL A14/7/20 27 December 1836

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): the necessity of keeping the Liberals together but there being a real possibility of a break up, and describing some Whigs promoting unity within the party and others promoting the opposite.

1 letter

JGL A14/7/21 [November/December 1836]

Letter from Joseph Parkes ([London]) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): discussing what the 1st Earl could do to support the two merchants in need litigation with Russia.

1 letter

JGL A14/8 10 October 1836

Municipal Charities, List and State of Borough Petitions, Augustus and September, referred on Orders to Vacation Master.

Sent by Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl.

1 item

JGL A14/9 1837

Letters from Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl:

13 items

JGL A14/9/1 24 January 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): occupied by business and a bout of illness, relating developments on different views within the Whig Party on whether to break up the current Ministry, noting that the ballot is a divisive issue, predicting that the Tories by rejecting bills in the House of Lords will break up the current Ministry, discussing a conflict involving [Robert] Rintoul and Mrs. Grote [Harriet Lewin], criticising "Faustus" [Lord Brougham], and mentioning [Harriet] Martineau, Lord Londonderry, and [Albany] Fonblanque.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/2 14 February 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): predicting a nearing crisis for the administration over the Irish Municipal Bill and the Church Rate Bill as well as speculating on the resulting balance of power, stating that the 1832 Reform Act did not net the expected popular gain and that therefore more reforms are necessary, his view of the first two Parliaments after the Reform Act, his belief that a General Election could be beneficial to the Whigs, criticising the monetary system and related legislative difficulties, summarising polling data from different constituencies, his work preparing for a General Election with various prominent Whigs, evaluating *The Spectator* and [Robert] Rintoul's role in the press, remarking he is happy the 1st Earl is coming home, and contemplating [Sir Robert] Peel taking the Government if he is able to.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/3 25 April 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): on the Irish Municipal Bill passing the House of Lords and the Ministry avoiding a crisis as a result, stating that almost all the Radicals support the Government remaining in power, summarising political reports from various newspapers, noting he has not meddled with the press for months, assuring the 1st Earl of his good position in public opinion on his return, arguing that Queen Adelaide is in a precarious position due to a lack of heir and that Princess Victoria would be a good candidate for a second revolution, and on Lord Lyndhurst and "Faustus" [Lord Brougham] working together.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/4 19 May 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): lamenting the Whigs losing the Westminster by-election to the Conservative candidate [Francis] Burdett, commenting on Whig candidate [John Temple] Leader and the faults in their own campaign, his belief that they will also lose the corrupt borough of Bridgwater, speculating that money will be key for the Tories in the next General Election, evaluating the positive and negative effects of the Westminster by-election, comparing their current political power to 1832, and mentioning the Glasgow by-election and the monetary crisis.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/5 30 May 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([St Petersburg]): reflecting on the progression of the reform cause during the 1st Earl's absence, noting the importance of a Liberal government being in power when Princess Victoria accedes to the throne, his belief that [Sir Robert] Peel and Lord Lyndhurst disagree on the Irish question, that the Ministry will survive the session, and that more reform is necessary in the English counties, stressing the importance of the Reformers coming to an agreement as to further amendment of the representation, commenting on "young Bear" [Edward Ellice the younger], the state of the Reform Club, his work on the Bridgwater bribery cases, and criticising the monetary system.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/6 9 June 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on making arrangements with Lord Palmerston to meet the 1st Earl in Gothenburg.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/7 27 June 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([London]): arranging to meet with the 1st Earl, wondering what will happen to the Ministry now that King William IV has passed away, and his observation that the 1st Earl and his opinions will be kept out.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/8 8 August 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: lamenting the impossibility of Liberal wins in divided rural counties, predicting that the existing representative system will not yield a Liberal majority in the House of Commons, discussing [Sir Robert] Peel's health, and giving polling data for North Warwickshire General Election candidates William Stratford Dugdale, Charles Holte Bracebridge, John Eardley-Wilmot, and Grey Skipwith.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/9 19 August 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: explaining he has been recovering from the General Election results in Hastings, stating his prognosis came true, on his work with [Robert] Rintoul and *The Spectator*, noting they are approaching a "Crisis of Parties" and the need for more reforms to the representation, and discussing a cheap and funny biography of the 1st Earl he found.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/10 26 August 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: discussing the Whig's loss of seats in the General Election and the resulting support for the Church Rate Bill and Irish Tithe Bill, arguing that the Cabinet cannot exist for long in its current form and that there is now widespread support for further reform measures among the Reformers, predicting that the Tories will procure a majority in the next election if the representative system is not amended, expounding on the spread of the election results in relation to their reform work, condemning Lord Lyndhurst's new wife Georgiana Goldsmith's Jewish origins, and mentioning his interest in Wilhelm Wachsmuth's *Historical Antiquities of the Greeks* and *A Manual of Biblical Antiquities* by John Jahn.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/11 2 October 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on his stay in the Lake District and visiting the 1st Earl, speculating that the Tories will use a church matter to bring down the Ministry and that such an approach based on religious intolerance will not work on Catholic Ireland, informing the 1st Earl that "Faustus" [Lord Brougham] might form an alliance with the Lowthers or the Radicals or in any other manner find a way back into the Cabinet, and commenting on [Sir Robert] Peel's health.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/12 15 October 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Barnet) to the 1st Earl: having been forced to cut his stay in the North short, explaining that the Tories won so many seats because they had more materials and more fraud, and arguing that the system of registration should be altered, the little boroughs disenfranchised, the duration of Parliament limited, and a simpler suffrage created.

1 letter

JGL A14/9/13 24 December 1837

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on the Tories betraying their own measures, his work on the press with other Whigs, though noting a lack of helpers and money, and commenting on "young Bear" [Edward Ellice the younger].

1 letter

JGL A14/10 1838-1840

Letters from Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl:

9 items

JGL A14/10/1 9 July 1838

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([Canada]): notifying the 1st Earl of attacks on [Thomas] Turnton in the Tory press as well as expected attacks on [Edward Gibbon] Wakefield over their appointments in Canada against the wishes of the Government, the employment of the two leading to criticism from both the Tories and the Liberals, expressing his views on the best course of action for the 1st Earl, and stating that it will be impossible to keep the Ministry together after the opening of the next session.

1 letter

JGL A14/10/2 16 August 1838

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([Canada]): letting the 1st Earl know that his political and personal friends do not wish him to resign, formulating the object of the 1st Earl's mission as Governor of Canada, expressing the view that the 1st Earl should be back for the 1839 session to support the Liberals, his belief that [Charles] Buller will be vexed for having his private letters used publically, expounding on the role of "Faustus" [Lord Brougham] and others in the attacks on the 1st Earl, predicting that the Whigs will not lose many seats in the event of a new election, remarking on [Daniel] O'Connell's plans for renewed agitation in Ireland, the state of the Tory Party, and the inevitability of further reforms, his intent to enter politics more actively, and his upcoming travels.

1 letter

JGL A14/10/3 28 November 1838

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: on rumours of a Cabinet dispatch expressing the Queen's displeasure having been sent out in response to the Proclamation.

1 letter

JGL A14/10/4 19 December 1838

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([London]): on himself and [Francis] Place working on the ultra-Radicals from the Westminster Reform Association to have them accept that the 1st Earl would not receive them and their address, apologising for the ignorance of the middle classes in regard to government, stressing the necessity of people like Dr. Wade being winnowed as they would injure the moderates, rumours of Tory support for the Ministry, and Conservative MP [Joseph] Planta enquiring whether he would run unopposed in an upcoming election.

1 letter

JGL A14/10/5 26 December 1838

Letter from Joseph Parkes (Birmingham) to the 1st Earl ([London]): reporting on the Liberal victory in Birmingham's Town Council election, speculating on future negative effects for the Tories, and hoping that the 1st Earl will extend the franchise further in other places.

1 letter

JGL A14/10/6 29 December 1838

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl ([London]): on publishing an address in *The Morning Chronicle*, [Charles] Sumner (Boston barrister) visiting and wishing to be introduced to the 1st Earl, and mentioning [Harriet] Martineau.
1 letter

JGL A14/10/7 8 November 1839

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: reporting on his travels through Germany and the Netherlands, and on Lord Brougham speculating to Mundo Young of *The Sun* regarding the authorship of an article.
1 letter

JGL A14/10/8 [1840]

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: regretting their lack of personal and epistolary communication over the last year, inviting the 1st Earl over for dinner, and mentioning seeing no reason why the Melbourne Ministry should not survive another session.
1 letter

JGL A14/10/9 30 March 1840

Letter from Joseph Parkes (London) to the 1st Earl: his illness and plans to travel to Germany, predicting that State changes are inevitable within the next year and the constituencies they will lose, emphasising the need for new Liberal policies, and noting that the next dissolution will result in a profound loss for the Whigs.
1 letter

JGL A14/11 Undated

Incomplete letter from Joseph Parkes to the 1st Earl: discussing the shortcomings of the Whigs, and mentioning [William] Cobbett and Lord Grey.
1 item

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JGL A15/1 1833

Letters from 1st Earl to Joseph Parkes:
38 items

JGL A15/1/1 29 January 1833

Letter from 1st Earl (London) to Joseph Parkes (Birmingham): thanking him for the papers, his fear that there will not be a Municipal Reform Act, and expressing his wish not to join a government that includes Robert Peel.
1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/2 14 May 1833

Letter from 1st Earl (London) to Joseph Parkes ([Birmingham]): his wish to tell the truth, a reference to Wharton, and his desire to take a different course.
1 letter

JGL A15/1/3 5 June 1833

Letter from 1st Earl (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (Birmingham): asks him for updates on Parliament, his hopes to regain the confidence of the Liberals, and a reference to Littleton.
1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/4 21 June 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking him for his letter which gives him a good indication of what is happening in the government, and criticism of the government's Irish policy with reference to the Irish Church Bill.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/5 3 July 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking him for the usefulness of the information he provides, and on his upcoming visit to Belgium.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/6 2 August 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): talking about the Lord Lieutenant's conduct in Parliament and his concerns over a possible coalition government.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/7 3 August 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): mentioning a Plymouth paper with answers of the Duchess of Kent and addresses which will bring people who care about the happiness of the country satisfaction, a discussion of Princess Victoria's education in the press, and how progress of reform will be associated with the accession of Princess Victoria.

1 letter

JGL A15/1/8 27 August 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking him for the letters, asking him to look at *Bells Weekly* for an attack on the Duchess [of Kent], wondering why [Robert] Rintoul has attacked his brother in his *Political Barometer* notice, and mentioning [Edward] Ellice, William Holmes, and travelling to Cherbourg.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/9 29 August 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): giving his view on the Plymouth address, and asking Parkes to visit because he wants a private conversation with him.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/10 20 September 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): informing him of his plans for travelling to London and Lambton Castle, and enclosing a newspaper cutting on the visit and address by the Duchess of Kent and Princess Victoria.

1 letter, 1 envelope, & 1 cutting

JGL A15/1/11 30 September 1833

Letter from W. H. Brockett (Gateshead) to the 1st Earl: informing the 1st Earl that the Committee of the Reform Association of Gateshead has resolved to invite him to a public dinner to honour him for his work as a reformer.

This letter may have been an enclosure to JGL A15/1/12.

1 letter

JGL A15/1/12 5 October 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking "the Doctor" [John Black] for his notice of the attacks on him, stating that the claim that he hoisted the tricolour flag is false, commenting on the dinner at Gateshead he will attend, promising to send him information, and mentioning an article on him in *Tait's Magazine*.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/13 7 October 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): asking him whether it is absolutely necessary to let the misrepresentation of his actions be passed uncontradicted, and on sending information.

1 letter

JGL A15/1/14 9 October 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): remarking that *The Standard* has inserted the lie about the tricolour flag.

1 letter

JGL A15/1/15 21 October 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on the necessity of issuing a libel suit, and addressing the personal libel in the *John Bull*.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/16 24 October 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): complaining about the lies of *The Standard* and the *John Bull* continuing the lie about the tricolour flag, noting especially the lies in *The Standard* about the ministers last autumn and winter, mentioning a conflict with [George Henry] Ward involving force, and reporting that the dinner went well.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/17 31 October 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): criticising *The Standard* for publishing lies, the 1st Earl wanting to expose them, discussing the Ministry and [Charles] Attwood, and includes a newspaper cutting regarding the right of the press to lie.

1 letter, 1 envelope, & 1 cutting

JGL A15/1/18 7 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): reporting that yesterday's dinner went well and that the Government is doing better, on including arguments for reform in his speech, and criticising the author of an article.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/19 8 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on an opportunity to discuss Church Reform, another successful meeting, mentioning a speech by Lord Grey for the Corporation of Durham in *The Morning Chronicle*, stating that Parkes is right about [George] Grote and asking for an account of the dinner at his house, and on his change from the House of Commons to the House of Lords to work for reform more effectively.

1 letter

JGL A15/1/20 11 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): wondering why *The Sun* should insert "poison without any antidote", and noting the hypocrisy of *The Morning Post*.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/21 14 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): describes the problems with the press.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/22 15 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (Birmingham): informing him that the "North County libeller" has been prosecuted by some gentlemen from Sunderland, and on his chance of exposing the libel system.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/23 17 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): insisting that publishing wilful falsehood, not truth, should be prosecuted, on discussions regarding a new libel law, debating an article in *The Spectator* entitled "The Right of the Press to Lie", and lamenting that the respectable portion of the press does not disavow the libellous section.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/24 18 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): his surprise that *The Dorton*, *The Spectator*, and *The Examiner* are identifying themselves and the liberty of the press with the likes of *The Standard* and *John Bull*, explaining that contradictions and copying are among the reasons why the papers are being prosecuted, and asking why he is to be slandered day after day and why he should not seek recompense through the law.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/25 22 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): on the real state of the case of his prosecutions being concealed, complaining about the continued lying about him in *The Standard*, and resolving not to back down from challenging those who libel him.

1 letter

JGL A15/1/26 24 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): informing Parkes that he cannot find the speech by [Joseph] Pease he alluded to, on the Liberal press confounding the liberty of the press with wilful lying, his lack of understanding as to why the editors of the respectable press are making common cause with the likes of the *John Bull* and *The Standard*, and the enormous impact this issue has on society and the press.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/27 25 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): stating that *The Morning Herald* lying about him is the natural result of the Liberal press encouraging the system of lying and slandering, explaining how the machinery of the system of lying and slandering operates in practice, and on his plans to travel to London and Paris soon.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/28 27 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): on his view that the feeling of society is in favour of putting down the systematic lying, mentioning lies about how he was made a Peer in *The Morning Post*, and describing the circumstances under which it happened.

1 letter

JGL A15/1/29 28 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on his health in relation to travelling to the continent, noting that recent articles in the press are much better, and stressing that society in general does not sympathise with the press.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/30 30 November 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on being detained by business for longer than expected and the postponement of his trip to Paris, his view that the provincial press is better than that in London, and recommending he read [Benjamin] Franklin's *Court of the Press*.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/31 1 December 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on being certain that his conduct is seen as good by all who value the real liberty of the press and detest lying, and commenting on Lieutenant Ellenborough and other writers he dislikes.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/32 5 December 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): remarking on the impudence of *The Standard* in lying, elaborating on the lies which are doing the rounds, and on the lack of a proper retraction.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/33 10 December 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): relating part of a speech by Charles Attwood held at Gateshead, expressing his high esteem of a member of Parliament, especially in regard to the Reform Bill, and commenting that Parkes' estimate of the "East Indian" is the correct one. Includes an enclosed letter with a statement by Charles Attwood.

1 letter, 1 envelope & 1 enclosure

JGL A15/1/34 11 December 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): remarking that the libel article is admirable and useful to prove a point, describing *The Standard* as one of the most two-faced of liars and libellers, and critiques the editors of the libellous press.

1 letter

JGL A15/1/35 12 December 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): a lie in the county press as well as *The Standard* claiming that the 1st Earl was cognisant of an assault in Sunderland even though he has not been near the town recently, remarking that "the Dr." [John Black] has ruined Parkes' article, and complimenting [Harriet] Martineau.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/36 16 December 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking Parkes for a book, remarking on his own health, commenting on [Harriet] Martineau's activities, discussing [Francis] Place's character and how he deals with his superiors, and mentioning another lie in the press.

Includes a cutting on the 1st Earl's alleged knowledge of an assault in Sunderland.

1 letter, 1 envelope & 1 cutting

JGL A15/1/37 21 December 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on sending a set of letters to [Harriet] Martineau, discussing labourers, unions, and committee members, wishing that [Francis] Place would find a way out of the difficulties of a case, and explaining that he dislikes Place's tendency not to associate with people from social classes different to his.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/1/38 24 December 1833

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): discussing the enclosed article on Lord Londonderry, and mentioning an attack on him in the press.

Includes a cutting from the *Sunderland Herald* entitled "The Memorial of the Keelmen of Sunderland".

1 letter, 1 envelope & 1 cutting

JGL A15/2 1834

Letters from the 1st Earl & letter from Robert Rintoul to Joseph Parkes:
40 items

JGL A15/2/1 13 January 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): giving his opinion of [E.G. Wakefield's] *England and America*, his belief that Lord Londonderry's manifesto is not worth much, discussing Stratford Canning's appointment as ambassador to Russia and the Tsar's objection to it informed by himself and [Prince/Princess] Lieven, and warning that "the Dr." [John Black] should not make *The Sun's* mistake of blaming Russia for the affair.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/2 18 January 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): providing an alternative to unions which he sees as better.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/3 19 January 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): lamenting that there is no legislative measure to put the unions down but stating that there ought to be some legal protection against their violence, seeking information from Parkes on the names of the Whigs who are angry with him regarding his conflict with Lord Grey and the Government, and discussing a lady with the alias "Queen Mab" and Parkes' views on female chastity.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/4 24 January 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): apologising to Parkes for his union remarks but stressing the violence committed by the unions and emphasising the necessity of denouncing the instigators, and remarking on Lord Grey's Ministry.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/5 29 January 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): emphasising that his comments on the violence of the unions applied to the delegates in his district, his wish for a more active Home Secretary, and informing Parkes of his upcoming travels.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/6 11 February 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (London) to Joseph Parkes (London): asking Parkes to inform W. D. Wakefield of a mistake in his work concerning his brother Hedworth Lambton, and complaining also of a falsehood regarding the expenses of the embassy to Russia.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/7 17 February 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (London) to Joseph Parkes (London): references the trial with [George Henry] Ward, and despairing of a political challenge in Leeds.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/8 1 March 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl ([London]) to Joseph Parkes (London): arranging a meeting and discussing *The Morning Chronicle* and Lambton Castle.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/9 17 July 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Ludbrook) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): complaining about two falsehoods about him in *The Times*, and asking Parkes to contradict one falsehood in the *Morning Chronicle*.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/10 8 August 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): discussing the treatment of the Warwick Bill in the House of Lords, noting that the Bribery Bill is thrown out, remarking on the hostility towards him in an article in *The Times*, and gives Parkes instructions for returning the Hansard volumes.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/11 10 August 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): opinion of Parkes' answer to Denis Le Marchant, the treatment of the Warwick Bill, and Lord Brougham, and states he would rather be ruled by the mob than Le Marchant.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/12 11 August 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): discussing all the claims made against him by a reporter from *The Spectator*, arguing that he does not want to be the Liberals' leader and noting his hesitance of continuing in political life, and mentioning [Robert] Rintoul.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/13 22 August 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on a meeting in Newcastle which included a lecture by Lord Grey, and remarking on how enthusiastically he and the declaration for reform were received there.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/14 25 August 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): discussing the depiction of Lord Grey's meeting and the 1st Earl's speech in the newspapers, remarking on the attack on Lord Brougham in *The Times*, and his and his family's separate travel plans.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/15 2 September 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Stockton-on-Tees) to Joseph Parkes (London): on his and his family's separate travel plans, receiving Parkes and his wife at Lambton Castle, and discussing the state of the Ministry.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/16 11 October 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): noting his surprise at the positive reception of his Dundee speech and the *Morning Chronicle's* obsession with Lord Brougham, criticising "the Dr." [John Black]'s attempt at whitewashing, wondering why Parkes is afraid of the Glasgow dinner and his association with the ultra-Radicals, and remarking on the state of the Government and the Reform cause.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/17 16 October 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): imploring Parkes to always tell him of his true opinions, expressing his disbelief that [Sir John] Easthope and [John] Black of *The Morning Chronicle* have chosen to support Lord Brougham over him, and stating his view that he did not initiate the feud with Lord Brougham.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/18 18 October 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): discussing the enclosed letter which he has sent to the London, Glasgow, and Newcastle papers, stating that he will ask Lord Grey's opinion on how he is to respond to the attempts to lower his public character, and his plans to refute the charge against him at the upcoming Glasgow dinner.

Includes an enclosed letter addressed to the publisher of the *Edinburgh Review*, with a denunciation of a falsehood they published regarding the preparation of the Reform Bill.

1 letter & 1 enclosure

JGL A15/2/19 18 October 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): this letter is another copy of the enclosure from JGL A15/2/18, addressed to the *Edinburgh Review*, with the same contents.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/20 19 October 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): wondering why [John] Black allows the publication of anonymous attacks on him which are supposedly penned by Lord Brougham, and discussing their potential approach Parkes against Lord Brougham.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/21 23 October 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): referring to an attack in *The Scotsman*, notifying Parkes of his stops on the way to Glasgow, and remarking on an invitation to a public dinner in Newcastle.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/22 27 October 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Wooler) to Joseph Parkes (London): Lord Grey's opposition to the 1st Earl using information on the former administration to publicly refute Lord Brougham's lies, explaining the approach he will take to his speech at the Glasgow dinner instead of the original plan, and mentioning the attack in *The Scotsman*.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/23 31 October 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Glasgow) to Joseph Parkes (London): on the hard work in the form of processions and speeches he had to do for the dinner and the impact this has had on his health, giving Parkes a rundown of the day's activities and splendour, remarking on his and Lord Grey's reception and how he dealt with Lord Brougham, on declining going to Belfast, and detailing his stops on the way back to Lambton Castle.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/24 6 November 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on being tired after coming home from the campaign, and summarising the addresses he gave on the way back and his interactions with the attending Reformers.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/25 8 November 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): giving Parkes permission to send information to any paper he wants except *The Morning Post*, on wanting to read the proof sheets of Parkes Warwick Report, expressing his positive opinion of [Francis] Place but noting his independent character, and mentioning metropolitan boroughs and the Newcastle dinner.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/26 10 November 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): giving his condolences for the passing of [Richard] Whitcombe, on eagerly awaiting Parkes publishing on the Warwick situation, and discussing and rebutting two lies about him published in the *Manchester Guardian* on the origin of his peerage and on supporting the Duke of Wellington's government in the case of the East Retford Bill.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/27 12 November 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): discussing his views on household and income-based suffrage, on declining an invitation to a public dinner because of his ill health, and mentioning Lord Fitzwilliam.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/28 15 November 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): on missing *The Morning Chronicle* as a channel for publicity, and wondering why [John] Black has left the neutral ground and insists on attacking him.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/29 17 November 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on Parkes publishing information, providing him with some factual corrections, and discussing a possible dissolution at the hand of the Tories.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/30 20 November 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): reporting on a great gathering, procession, and speeches having taken place in Newcastle, noting the differences of opinion and his call for unity, and mentioning the King, Queen, and Princess Victoria.

Originally the JGL A15/2/31 letter was in this envelope and the letter now under this reference number (JGL A15/2/30) was not. But as the date of the letter in the envelope did not match the envelope's date it was assumed they were switched in the past and were therefore switched back.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/31 22 November 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): discussing the formation of a Provisional Committee in Glasgow, emphasising the necessity of forming associations in every town and village of the Empire, mentioning his brother William Henry and seeking the help of a homeopathic doctor.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/32 8 December 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on having been a proponent of lessening election expenditure, expressing the view that an increase of Tory force will be the consequence of the failure to listen to him, requesting that Parkes fire a salvo against their opponents, and predicting that Newcastle will return a true Liberal in place of [John] Hodgson.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/33 11 December 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on Parkes going after "the Puppet" in *The Sun*.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/34 13 December 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): on how *The Times* and the Tory papers portray him in connection to the Duke of Wellington and [Sir Robert] Peel, and indicating the liberal and reforming principles he instead really stands for.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/35 17 December 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): remarking that the most recent *Morning Chronicle* is like its old form, noting the expected success of [William] Ord against [John] Hodgson and [Matthew] Ridley in the upcoming election, and claiming that the radical [James] Aytoun does not stand a chance.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/36 20 December 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): discussing the North Northumberland election, his confidence that the dissolution will not lead to a Tory gain, Lord Londonderry announcing that he (1st Earl) is "to go ambassador" to Russia, and mentioning [Viscount] Castlereagh's continental system.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/37 22 December 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): congratulating Parkes on his excellent article on [Sir Robert] Peel, referring him to other good articles on Peel and his associates, mentioning [Henry] Liddell, reporting on the state of [William] Ord's campaign in Newcastle and why the City of Durham will be lost, and expressing his dislike of a group of "Shabbies".

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/2/38 [23 December 1834]

Letter from Robert Rintoul to Joseph Parkes: warning him that the press coverage is going to be unpleasant for the 1st Earl but noting that he is good at evading attacks, telling him to look out for an issue of *The Courier* because it will show a change in Downing Street, and mentioning a speech by Lord John Russell.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/39 28 December 1834

Letter from the 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): suggesting a possible republication of an article by Lord Dover [George Agar-Ellis?], mentioning [Thomas Richmond Gale] Braddyll and his brother in relation to a Lancashire election, remarking on an extra electoral candidate for the City of Durham called Thomas Colpitts Granger, and noting the successful campaigns of William Ord and James Aytoun in Newcastle and the close contest in Sunderland.

1 letter

JGL A15/2/40 31 December 1834

Letter from 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): complaining of the overwhelming expenses, asking him whether he has knowledge of an election fund for Thomas Colpitts Granger, and predicting the success of the campaigns of James Aytoun, William Ord, his brother, and [Sir Hedworth] Williamson.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3 1835

Letters from the 1st Earl to Joseph Parkes:

16 items

JGL A15/3/1 22 January 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): discussing the state of the registration which is due to the Reformers' own negligence, stressing the need for a Reform Club in London to counteract the Tory Carlton Club, mentioning the Reform Club's use in case the looming dissolution takes place, and relating how negatively [Charles Manners-]Sutton is viewed.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/2 28 January 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): his fear that the Whigs will put James Graham forward for Speaker of the House of Commons, listing reasons as to why Graham is unsuitable to champion the Reformers, and expressing his preference for [Charles Manners-]Sutton.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/3 3 February 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking him for the good news, his hope that this organisation of the Whigs will last, stressing again the necessity of a Reform association with branches in every county, and mentioning the problem of the Registration.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/4 23 March 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking him for a pamphlet, commenting on his travels, discussing [Edward] Ellice, and remarking on a mess involving the Minsters having taken place recently.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/5 5 April 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking him for his letter and for sending a paper on the Representation, and discussing a defect in the Reform Bill, and the continuation of the Ministry.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/6 13 April 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Chester-le-Street) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): thanking him for the Corporation Reports, commenting on what a confusing mess it is, and discussing Tory correspondence about Northumberland from [Sir Robert] Peel's brother-in-law George Dawson.

1 letter

JGL A15/3/7 31 May 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Cowes, Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): emphasising the importance of a well-executed Reform Association, directing him to procure a list of all local associations and to circulate a report on the state of the county representation, stressing the need to spread the real truth in order to combat the rise of Conservatism, and underscoring that every accession of public character to "Sir Joseph Surface" [Sir Robert Peel] injures the Liberal cause.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/8 2 June 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Cowes, Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): thanking him for his letter and his efficiency, and discussing Parkes travelling to Cowes.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/9 7 June 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Cowes, Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): on the state of a Bill, expressing the notion that the Bill and the Registration Clubs will make sure the Whigs will keep their heads above water, remarking on his own and Parkes' health, mentioning a meeting with Kirkpatrick and two other Liberal leaders, and discussing a row due to [William] Ord's voting behaviour.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/10 21 June 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Cowes, Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): encourages Parkes to continue to critique [Sir Robert] Peel, commenting on the state of the Tories, and mentioning the Carlton Club's anniversary dinner.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/11 25 June 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Cowes, Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): announcing that he has been offered the Embassy to Russia, expressing his annoyance with friends who keep saying they do not wish to see him in office as of yet, his intention to better the relations between the two countries, and his faith in Parkes' actions.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/12 25 July 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Cowes, Isle of Wight) to Joseph Parkes (London): giving him instructions on how to send letters to him in Russia, on the effect of [Edward] Ellice's holiday, assuring him that he would always rather hear the truth, however unpalatable, and explaining that he holds no grudge against the Liberal party and that he will immediately do whatever is deemed right.

This is an incomplete letter; its last pages are missing.

1 incomplete letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/13 6 September 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (Constantinople) to Joseph Parkes (London): critiquing the House of Lords, reporting on his travels so far, having stopped in Malta and Athens, relating his impression of the Parthenon, the Acropolis, the state of modern Athens, and the Greek King, and praising the splendour of Constantinople.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/3/14 16 November 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): defending his decision not to be in England during the Corporation Bill conflict, stressing the value of having travelled through Greece and Turkey, evaluating Russia's appetite for expansion and taking Constantinople, explaining his approach to diplomacy with Russia, relating proof of Russia being too occupied at home for outward expansion, reporting on his travels from southern to northern Russia, noting that the press has been filled with falsehoods on his journey, discussing the Corporation Bill, Registration, and the Reform Association, and expressing his feelings on [Lord Brougham?/John Black?]'s treachery, and the *The Morning Chronicle*.

1 letter

JGL A15/3/15 16 November 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): spurring Parkes to have the lies in the press on the 1st Earl contradicted, stating that the rumour that he had postilions whipped is false

Includes a copy of a letter by the 1st Earl's interpreter disproving the rumour, and refuting the misrepresentation of his reception at Odessa.

1 letter

JGL A15/3/16 9 December 1835

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): asking for the identity of a *Morning Chronicle* correspondent supposedly in St Petersburg, and remarking on the confidentiality of the correspondence and how to send it to him.

1 letter

JGL A15/4 1836-1837; undated

Letters from the 1st Earl to Joseph Parkes:

19 items

JGL A15/4/1 27 January 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): on the changing state of affairs in England accelerated by the Corporation Elections, his own bad state of mind due to the passing of his daughter Lady Frances Charlotte, the possibility of giving up his post, remarks on the narrow-minded way correspondents report on Russia and its threat to Turkey, dismissing the idea of restoring Egypt to Turkey, discussing the Emperor Alexander I and Grand Duke Michael inspecting female dancers at a rehearsal, references a New Year's fete at the Winter Palace, and describes his relationship with the Emperor.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/2 20 March 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes (London): discussing the positive impact of the Reform Club and Registration Committee, insisting on the necessity of communication with every town in the Empire and between Liberal leaders and committee members, evaluating the impact of his past work, and on his fear that he will not be able to realise his potential in Russia because of being limited by the British Government.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/4/3 2 May 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes (London): citing a text by [John] Wilks on the Duchess of Kent, Princess Victoria, and the role of Sir John Conroy, supposedly based on information he received from the 1st Earl, criticising Wilks' claims and offering his own version of events, and asking Parkes to set the record straight through a confidential meeting with Wilks.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/4/4 14 May 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes (London): asking Parkes to provide information to Dr. Headlaw, the head of the Liberal party in Newcastle.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/4/5 24 May 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): agreeing with Parkes on the shortcomings of the economic system, especially the railway speculation, and his opinion that Parliament should regulate these railway undertakings, evaluating his current role as ambassador and the prospect of employment at home, discussing the current situation in Russia and the East, emphasises Emperor Alexander I's confidence in him and the betterment of the relationship between Russia and Britain, complains of the difficulties of the English press, and argues that the widespread idea that Russia has overpowering influence is wrong and that insisting on it only strengthens Russia.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/6 23 June 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes (London): admonishing Parkes for the long time between letters, on the resolution of the matter with [John] Wilks, his belief that soon the Liberal party will realise that throwing him out was a mistake, his residing temporarily in one of the Emperor's country houses, and discussing Parkes' planned trip to Russia.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/4/7 6 August 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (Peterhof) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): remarking on the bad state of politics in Britain which he claims to have predicted, discussing possible solutions for the Liberals, stressing the need for the people to have someone to look up to and follow, and noting that O'Connell is the only man in contact with the public but that they cannot trust him.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/8 20 August 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (Peterhof) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): scolding Parkes over his comment on the 1st Earl lamenting the consequences of his pursuit of honest principle, giving his own view of the matter, airing his grievances with the Whigs and Reformers that did not want him in office, and on not wanting to go home during his holidays as he does not feel wanted there.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/9 27 August 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (Peterhof) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): asking Parkes to find out who wrote a pamphlet entitled "*Russia*" which was also in *Tait's Magazine*, praising the author, [Richard] Cobden and stating that he ought to be encouraged, and reports he has had an attack of rheumatic fever.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/10 [undated]

Letter from 1st Earl to Joseph Parkes (London): on hoping to see Parkes when he returns, and asking him whether he will meet with [Thomas] Barnes Includes a drawing of a kettle representing steam.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/11 [undated]

Letter from 1st Earl (London) to Joseph Parkes: stating that [Albany] Fonblanque is too clever to be mistaken as to the real feelings of the parties represented as Tories.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/12 11 November 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): mentioning Parkes travelling to the continent, remarking that he has been of help to Mr Crouch, warning of the possible effects of having the Tories in power, discussing the balance of the parties, expressing the view that in their current state the House of Commons and the House of Lords are not in harmony and discusses possible remedies, ruminates on the purpose of having a second chamber, asks after the consequences of lowering the stamp duties, and stresses the need to counterbalance the Tory press.

1 letter & 1 copy

JGL A15/4/13 20 December 1836

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): mentioning that he has been ill, asking whether Lord Londonderry's claim that certain bodies are quickly becoming Conservative is true, and relaying his worries that a rise in Conservatism will damage the Liberal cause.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/14 16 January 1837

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes (London): asking Parkes to convince [George] Grote and his friends not to let a Tory government in, stressing that he has no personal interest in the matter, and arguing that not getting the Ballot and Peerage Reform through is not a sufficient reason to drive out the government.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/4/15 11 April 1837

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): remarking on a dispute in the press regarding the Duchess of Kent, the court at Kensington, and himself, wondering who has poisoned [Thomas] Barnes against him, stating that the claim that he would occupy a place in Princess Victoria's court is false, criticising the reporting of the *Morning Chronicle*, and mentioning that his journey back to Britain has been delayed by the affair around the Mission of the Vixen.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/16 27 May 1837

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes (London): stating that it is disheartening to see the Liberal cause endangered by its followers' bad decisions, noting that many Whigs have relied on principles alone, thereby disregarding industry, organisation, and cooperation, and predicting that the Tories would gain a majority if a general election would take place with the Liberals in this state.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/4/17 9 June 1837

Letter from 1st Earl (St Petersburg) to Joseph Parkes ([London]): setting out his plans for travelling back to England via Stockholm and Gothenburg.

1 letter

JGL A15/4/18 6 October 1837

Letter from 1st Earl (Howick) to Joseph Parkes (Lincoln): expressing his willingness to host Parkes and his wife, and inviting him to a meeting and dinner of the Durham Reform Association.

1 letter & 1 envelope

JGL A15/4/19 [undated]

Envelopes, undated, addressed to Joseph Parkes (London).

2 envelopes

The Right Hon. Edward (Bear) Ellice, M.P. (1781-1863) - Correspondence;

JGL 16

Besides being a political associate of the 1st Earl, he was related by marriage through the Grey family (his wife died on 29 July 1832) He was connected with running the 1st Earl's estates.

JGL A16/1 1826

Letters from Ellice to 1st Earl (Original Bundle).

7 items

JGL A16/2 1830-1831

Letters from Ellice to 1st Earl, 1830 (4), 1831 (1). (Original Bundle).

5 items

JGL A16/3 1831-1832

Letters from Ellice to 1st Earl (Original Bundle).

65 items

JGL A16/4 Jan-Feb. 1833

Letters from Ellice to 1st Earl (Original Bundle).

11 items

JGL A16/5 1832-1834

Letters from 1st Earl to Ellice, 29 Aug. 1832; written from St. Petersburg, 28 Jan. 1834.

2 items

JGL A16/6 1838

Letters from Ellice to 1st Earl (Original Bundle).

19 items

The Right Hon. Edward (Bear) Ellice, M.P Correspondence

JGL 17

JGL A17/1 1823-1828

Letters from Edward Ellice to 1st Earl, 1823 (1), 1826 (14), 1827 (4), 1828 (1).

20 items

JGL A17/2 1824

Letter from Office of Ordinance to Edward Ellice, regarding Sherburne.

1 item

JGL A17/3 1830-1835

Letters from Edward Ellice to 1st Earl, 1830 (1), 1831 (2), 1832 (3), 1833 (8), 1834 (12), 1835 (11).

37 items

JGL A17/4 1833-1838

Letters from Ed. Ellice Jnr., to 1st Earl 1833 - 2 enclosures, with letter of 31st May, Thos Young to 'Bear' Ellice with end. from Mrs. Emily Day (6), 1834 (1), n.d. (2); to Lady Durham (2); from other members of Ellice family to 1st Earl (2); - Forsyth to Ed. Ellice Jnr. (1).

15 items

JGL A17/5 1836

Reform Club papers from Hon. Sec., regarding formation of, minutes of meeting between Sir Wm Molesworth, J. Parkes, Edward Ellice and E.J. Stanley on 7 Feb. 1836; list of members of the Club.

5 items

JGL A17/6 1836-1838

Letters from Edward Ellice to Lady Durham.

6 items

JGL A17/7 1836-1839

Letters from Edward Ellice to 1st Earl, 1836 (12), 1837 (7), 1838 (11), 1839 (8).

38 items

JGL A17/8 [before 1828]

Letters from Edward Ellice to 1st Earl, n.d. (21), incomplete (10).

31 items

JGL A17/9 undated

Letters from Edward Ellice to 1st Earl

49 items

JGL A17/10 undated

Letters from Edward Ellice to 1st Earl

50 items

JGL A17/11 1838, undated

Miscellaneous letters between Ellice & various correspondents, including: Canada, 1838, several letters, Col. Couper, M. la Fontaine, Lord Ashburton; letter from Ellice to H. Stephenson, n.d.; account marked 'paid' in 1st Earl's hand.

9 items

JGL A17/12 undated

Handwritten Invitation to Dinner from E.E.

1 item

Sir Robert Wilson (1777-1844) Correspondence, mainly to 1st Earl of Durham

JGL 18

Biographical information: Son of the portrait painter, Benjamin Wilson; m. Jemima Belford (1777-1823); 1806 went to Russia, given command of the loyal Lusitanian Legion in 1808; 1812 given local rank of Brig.-Gen. & accompanied Sir Robt. Liston (the newly appointed ambassador to the Porte) to Constantinople; 1813 marched to Berlin; 1818 retired as M.P. for Southwark & in 1820 defeated Sir Thomas Turton; General in the Army, Governor of Gibraltar;. His eldest son was equerry to Queen Caroline.

JGL A18/1 24 Jan. 1815

Letter (copy) from the Duke of York to Sir Robert Wilson, regarding Order of the Bath.

1 item

JGL A18/2 1816

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl.

10 items

JGL A18/3 1817

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl.

28 items

JGL A18/4 1818

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl - including letter to Lord Grey, dated 31 July

32 items

JGL A18/5 1818

Letters, regarding death of Samuel Romilly, MP.

6 items

JGL A18/6 1819

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl.

16 items

JGL A18/7 1820

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl.

45 items

JGL A18/8 1821

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl.

17 items

JGL A18/9 1821

Letters between Sir Robert and the Duke of York, regarding an incident in The Park.

6 items

JGL A18/10 1822

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl.

37 items

Sir Robert Wilson (1777-1844) Correspondence

JGL 19

Mainly to 1st Earl of Durham, a number of letters are connected with Spain

JGL A19/1 1823

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl, regarding Spain enclosed (2) with letter of 15 May.

41 items

JGL A19/2 1823-1825

Letters from Lord Essex to Sir Robert and from R.K., regarding the health of Lady Wilson.

2 items

JGL A19/3 1823-1831

Letters & documents, mainly regarding Spain, letters from Baron de Richemont, documents regarding the Capitulation of Corunna, 1823; 1831 Memorial to Lord Hill, Sir Robert's military career, etc.

24 items

JGL A19/4 1824-1825

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl; 1824 (14), 1825 (9).

23 items

JGL A19/5 1826-1827

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl; 1826 (6), 1827 (1).

7 items

JGL A19/6 [before 1828]

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl;

49 items

JGL A19/7 1828-1833

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl; 1828 (8), 1829 (4), 1830 (1), 1831 (5), 1833 (1).

19 items

JGL A19/8 1831-1837, undated

Letters from Sir Robert's son, Belford, to 1st Earl, who helped him with his career

5 items

JGL A19/9 1834-1837, undated

Letters from Sir Robert to 1st Earl; 1834 - 1 incomplete (2), 1835 (6), 1837 (1), n.d. (12).

21 items

Lord Londonderry, 3rd Marquess, Lady Londonderry & their son, Lord Seaham

JGL 20

JGL A20/1 1822-1829

Letters from Lord Londonderry to 1st Earl, commenting upon politics in Co. Durham, the coal trade and foreign affairs: 1822 - one a copy (2), 1823 (6), 1824 (3), 1825 (6), 1826 (5), 1828 (3), 1829 (10).

35 items

JGL A20/2 1830-1834, undated

Letters from Lord Londonderry to 1st Earl, commenting upon politics in Co. Durham, the coal trade and foreign affairs: 1830 (12), 1831 (17), 1834 (7), n.d. (8).

44 items

JGL A20/3 1822-1837

Letters (copies) from 1st Earl to Lord Londonderry - see letter of 28 Apr. 1837 from St. Petersburg.

12 items

JGL A20/4 1828-1837

Letters from Lady Londonderry to 1st Earl (4) list of persons at a Fancy Ball at Holderness House, 1828.

5 items

JGL A20/5 1837

Letters from Lord Londonderry and Lord Seaham to A. Magenis (subs. Sir Arthur) when at St. Petersburg.

2 items

Sir Cuthbert Sharp (1781-1849)

JGL 21

Biographical information: Antiquary born at Sunderland; visited Paris in 1803; in 1816 he acted as Mayor of Hartlepool, wrote his *History of Hartlepool*; rendered Surtees valuable assistance in his *History of Durham* (his contributions were distinguished by the initials 'C.S.' surmounted by a rose). In 1823 he was appointed Collector of Customs at Sunderland, but continued his study of local antiquities. In 1845 he was promoted to the post of Collector of Customs at Newcastle; wrote *A List of Knights & Burgesses who have represented the County & City of Durham in Parliament* (Durham 1826, 2nd edition Sunderland 1833); assisted Lord Braybrooke with his 2nd edition of *Pepys Memoires*.

JGL A21/1 1823-1827

Letters from C. Sharp to 1st Earl (16); letter from C. Sharp to T. Croudace, 1824.

17 items

JGL A21/2 1829-1838

Letters from C. Sharp to 1st Earl, 1829 1830 - including letter from Robt. Mackreth 1831 (8), 1833 (2), 1834 - including letter H. Morton (16), 1835-38 (5).

48 items

JGL A21/3 1833-1834

Miscellaneous letters & notes

9 items

JGL A21/4 undated

Letters from C. Sharp to 1st Earl.

53 items

JGL A21/5 undated

Letters from C. Sharp to 1st Earl.

31 items

JGL A21/6 undated

Letters from C. Sharp to 1st Earl.

13 items

JGL A21/7 undated

Rough pedigrees, & a coat-of-arms.

3 items

Lord Brougham (1788-1868) William, 2nd Baron Brougham & Vaux (1795-1886) The Hon. Henry G. Bennet, M.P. (son of 4th Earl of Tankerville) Samuel Moulton Barrett of Carlton Hall, Nr. Richmond, Yorkshire The Rev. Thos. H. Ripley
JGL 22

JGL A22/1 1814-1819, undated

Letters from S.M. Barrett to 1st Earl, letter of 18 Feb. 1819, regarding Hobhouse.
14 items

JGL A22/2 1814-1823

Note of address given by Napoleon at Fontainebleau, 20 Apr. 1814; letter (copy) from J. Wood to The Rev. Mr. Harrison, regarding proceedings at Manchester, 1819; letter (in French) from ? - in Cadiz to Lord Brougham, regarding Spain and her colonies in America, 1823; Lord Brougham on 'Bear' Ellice, n.d.
4 items

JGL A22/3 1814-1831, undated

Letters from The Rev. Thos. Ripley, tutor to 1st Earl for several years, mentions death of Earl's 1st wife, Keate, Headmaster of Eton & the education system generally, politics, and death of Chas. Wm. Lambton; letter (copy) from Mr. Ripley to the Editor of *John Bull*, n.d.
10 items

JGL A22/4 1815-34, 1861, 1871-1872, undated

Letters from Lord Brougham to 1st Earl, 1815 (1), 1818 (4), 1829 (1), 1830 (1), 1831 (3), 1832 (1), 1834 (2), n.d. (11); letters from 1st Earl in reply, 1834 (2); letter from Lord Brougham to Lady Durham; letter from Lord Brougham to 2nd Earl of Durham, regarding letters to the 1st Earl; newspaper cuttings, regarding Lord Brougham's autobiography (2).
30 items

JGL A22/5 1816-1819, undated

Letters from The Hon. Henry Bennet to 1st Earl.
14 items

JGL A22/6 undated

Letters from William Brougham to 1st Earl, mentions J. Parkes.
3 items

JGL A22/7 1839

A cartoon entitled 'A trip to Dover'.
1 item

Sir John Cam Hobhouse (subs. Lord Broughton) Colonel Leslie Grove Jones B.R. Haydon, the artist (1786-1846) George Grote, M.P., (1794-1871)
JGL 23

Biographical information: George Grote, M.P., (1794-1871) - b. at Beckenham, historian of Greece, wrote *History of Greece*; promoter of new London University; sat as member for the City of London from 1832-41.

JGL A23/1 1818-1837, undated

Letters from Sir John Cam Hobhouse to 1st Earl (21); letter (copy) from 1st Earl; speech by Hobhouse on hustings at Covent Garden; analysis of elections (3).
26 items

JGL A23/2 1819, 1832-1838, undated

Letters with enclosures, from Colonel Jones to . 1st Earl and 1 in reply from him of 3 May 1832, regarding politics, mainly reform, visits of 1st Earl to Russia, European affairs and his journey back to England; Letter from Jones to Joseph Hume, 7 Jan. 1833; letters to Jones from J. Thornhill 1830 (1) and Wm. Cobham 1831 (1); note regarding Pontefract election.

55 items

JGL A23/3 1831-1837, undated

Letters from B.R. Haydon to 1st Earl & Pamphlet on 'Junction of the Royal Academy and National Gallery'.

16 items

JGL A23/4 1832-1834, undated

Letters from George Grote to 1st Earl (5); letter from Francis Dawson to Grote 1834.

6 items

Durham Elections 1797-1820

JGL 24

JGL A24/1 1797-1815

Lists of Durham City election expenses; 1st Earl's election expenses in account with J. Peacock, 1813.

3 items

JGL A24/2 1813

Letters to 1st Earl, regarding election, from among others: Lord Strathmore, Lord Scarborough, Isaac Cookson, Cuthbert Ellison (2), T.H. Liddell (2), The Bishop of Durham, Ralph Milbanke, John Wharton of Skelton, R. Surtees, Alex. Murray to R.J. Lambton, regarding his election expenses.

26 items

JGL A24/3 1813

Letters, regarding election, list of subscribers enclosed with letter from T. White.

33 items

JGL A24/4 1813

Notebook in 1st Earl's hand and that of his 1st wife of his speeches at County meetings, etc., (with 2 enclosures); newspaper cuttings.

5 items

JGL A24/5 1820

Election, 1st Earl's speech to the Freeholders (2); poll figures, related material and letters, mainly to 1st Earl from, among others: Lord Scarborough Wm. Loraine T. Fenwick & letter from him to Lord ?.

40 items

JGL A24/6 1820

Election, letters mainly to 1st Earl from various correspondents.

57 items

Papers connected with Durham County Elections & Northumberland Elections

JGL 25

Correspondence, mainly to 1st Earl from, among others: Col. William Beckwith, Duke of Cleveland, T.C. Grainger, Dr. J. Headlam, James Losh, W. & W.H. Ord, M.A. Taylor, Sir Hedworth Williamson

JGL A25/1 1802, 1819-1832

M.A. Taylor (1757-1834), Politician, son & heir of Sir Robt. Taylor, (marr. dau. of The Rev. Sir Harry Vane, 1st Bt.; she was painted as 'Miranda' by Hoppner), sat as M.P. for Durham 1800-02, for Rye 1806-07, for Ilchester 1807-12, for Poole 1812-18, Durham City 1818-31 and Sudbury 1832-34): Note, regarding Durham election, signed by Lord Yarborough & Dudley North, 1802; letters to 1st Earl (8) Lady Durham (1), political in general & Durham politics.

10 items

JGL A25/2 1813-1833

William Henry, 1st Duke of Cleveland & 3rd Earl of Darlington, (1766-1842), letters, regarding local politics, 1st Earl's election & reform, to: 1st Earl (11) & enclosure from Robt. McKerrell to the Duke; the Duchess to 1st Earl (1); 1st Earl's appointment as D.L. of Co. Durham, 1831.

14 items

JGL A25/3 1820, 1830-1838

Dr. J.G. Headlam of Newcastle, letters, regarding local politics, 1st Earl's election 1820, 1831 Lord Howick's election in Northumberland, Reform Bill, Loraine family, J. Losh, 1st Earl's meeting with Miss H. Martineau, Attwood's speech 1833, Hernaman case at Sunderland 1834, memorial to Lord Grey to commemorate passing of Reform Bill, 1st Earl's speech at Edinburgh, to: 1st Earl (25), Mr. Dale (1).

26 items

JGL A25/4 1824-1831

Papers, regarding elections in Northumberland, T. Beaumont, Duke of Northumberland's petition in 1831.

16 items

JGL A25/5 1825, 1831-1833

Sir Hedworth Williamson, 7th Bt., M.P., (1797-1861), m. Anne. Eliz. Liddell, 3rd dau. of 1st Baron Ravensworth, letters, regarding Sunderland elections, including resignation of Capt. Barrington, to: 1st Earl (9); Sir Matt. Ridley, mentions Ralph Lambton (1); Wm. Bell of Field House to 1st Earl (3), Hedworth Lambton (1); A. Fenwick to 1st Earl (1); D. Barclay to 1st Earl with list of voting (2).

19 items

JGL A25/6 1826, 1833-1839

The Hon. H.T. Liddell, M.P. (subsequently Lord Ravensworth), letters between him & 1st Earl, regarding Northumberland election 1826, and North Durham election, 1837; copy of an address to the Electors of North Durham.

8 items

JGL A25/7 1828

Correspondence & Handbill, Durham County election, from among others: Chas. Tennyson, on behalf of Mr. Russell; Lord Londonderry; Wm. Russell and J.H. Veitch of The Chronicle Office, Durham. (Original Bundle).

14 items

JGL A25/8 1828

Correspondence & Handbill, Durham City election from: Lord Londonderry; J.H. Veitch; J. Ward to H.F. Stephenson. (Original Bundle).

6 items

JGL A25/9 1829-1833

James Losh of Newcastle, letters, regarding coal trade, local politics, Newcastle/Carlisle railway and University of Durham, to: 1st Earl (10), H. Morton (1), Lord Brougham, regarding reform & letter to the 'Freeholders of the Co. of Durham' from J.R. Fenwick; resolutions of meeting for a memorial to Losh.

13 items

JGL A25/10 1830-1837

Miscellaneous correspondence, regarding Durham elections, between 1st Earl, Wm. Chaytor, Wm. Russell; 1st Earl's reply (copy) to Electors of the Northern Division, 1837.

10 items

JGL A25/11 1832-1834

Correspondence, mainly regarding meeting at Gateshead in 1833 and Chas. Attwood's speech, betw. 1st Earl, C. Attwood, W. Chas. Harland, Mr. Williamson and Dr. Headlam.

19 items

JGL A25/12 1833

Papers, regarding Dinners given to 1st Earl at Sunderland and Gateshead, list of toasts, letter from Robert Mackreth.

4 items

JGL A25/13 1833-1834

W. Ord & his son, W.H. Ord (m. Frances Vere, dau. of Sir Wm. Loraine), M.P. for Newport, IOW & Lord of the Treasury, of Whitfield Hall, letters, regarding local affairs & briefly mentioning election at Newport to: 1st Earl (9); Dr. Headlam (1).

6 items

JGL A25/14 1835-1837

Colonel Wm. Beckwith, letters, regarding local politics and those connected with them, to: 1st Earl (7); Hedworth Lambton (1); Wm. Kell to Col. Beckwith (1).

9 items

JGL A25/15 1836-1838

T.C. Grainger, letters mainly regarding local Durham affairs to: 1st Earl (5); Mr. Vizard and Lord Londonderry to 1st Earl, regarding appointment of Grainger as a Commissioner of Bankrupt, (2).

7 items

1st Earl - Addresses, Bills & Petitions

JGL 26

JGL A26/1/1-42 1 June 1814 - 10 July 1837

Petitions & correspondence on political matters in the North East of England, particularly Co. Durham, including:

1 file

JGL A26/1/1-2 1 & 3 June 1814

Letters from J. Hampson to Lambton requesting him to present a petition from the inhabitants of Sunderland on the alterations proposed in the Corn Laws
2 letters

JGL A26/1/3 25 June 1814

Letter from Francis Newburn to Lambton: on the inhabitants of Darlington wishing to send a petition to Parliament on the intention of France to renew the African slave trade and to support William Wilberforce in his exertions to entirely abolish the slave trade

1 letter

JGL A26/1/4 29 June & 1 July 1814

Printed notice requesting a public meeting of the inhabitants of Sunderland to consider petitioning Parliament on the intention of France to renew the African slave trade and to support William Wilberforce in his exertions to entirely abolish the slavery

With a list of signatories

Printer: A. Graham, Sunderland

With a covering letter on the same sheet from G. W. Headley (Bishop Wearmouth) to Lambton on the need for a petition to Parliament on the subject
1 letter and 1 printed item

JGL A26/1/5 12 May 1819

Draft letter from Lambton to Mr Wood: presentation of the Durham Agricultural petition and the background to the Association and their grievances

1 letter

JGL A26/1/6 25 March 1824

Letter from Revd Ogden to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the Sunderland and Bishop Wearmouth Anti-Slavery Society (containing 2,000 signatures)

1 letter

JGL A26/1/7 27 March 1824

Letter from James Raba[?!] (Barnard Castle) to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the tanners, liveriers, and cordwainers in favour of repealing the act on the inspection of raw hides and skins

1 letter

JGL A26/1/8 28 March 1824

Letter from William [?] to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from those connected with the leather trade in Gateshead in favour of repealing the act on the inspection of raw hides and skins

1 letter

JGL A26/1/9 5 April 1824

Letter from John Bradley to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the inhabitants of Darlington, probably in favour of repealing the act on the inspection of raw hides and skins

1 letter

JGL A26/1/10-12 18 March, 7 & 27 April 1824

Letters from John Dixon to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from those connected with the leather trade in South Shields in favour of repealing the act on the inspection of raw hides and skins

3 letters

JGL A26/1/13 29 April 1824

Letter from Thomas Brown to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the inhabitants of Gateshead

1 letter

JGL A26/1/14 4 May 1824

Letter from Thomas Brown to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the inhabitants of Gateshead against the Beer Duties Bill

1 letter

JGL A26/1/15 5 May 1824

Letter from John Fenwick to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the inhabitants of Ryton (containing 350 signatures) on the slavery question

1 letter

JGL A26/1/16 1 June 1824

Letter from [?] Singers (freeholder of Gateshead) to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition on the subject of vinegar licences

1 letter

JGL A26/1/17 22 February 1826

Letter from John Grey to Lambton: requesting him to present a memorial from proprietors and occupiers of lead in North Durham on certain grievances affecting their trade

1 letter

JGL A26/1/18-19 7 - 8 March 1826

Letter from John Grey to Lambton: enclosing a letter from Robert Peel and confirming that if the memorial is not considered it will leave him no option but to petition Parliament on the subject

Enclosure: letter from Robert Peel (Whitehall) to Lambton: a missing petition sent by Lord Lansdowne on behalf of a memorial from the inhabitants of North Durham to the judges of the Northern Circuit

1 letter

JGL A26/1/20 [?1826]

Draft copy of a petition to Parliament from the seamen of North Shields seeking relief from their current distress and unemployment, a legal contract between employer and employees, and the need to legislate against the number of "foreigners" in the coal trade

1 petition

JGL A26/1/21 26 September 1828

Letter from Bainbridge Ball, Thomas Salmon and Joseph Anderson to Lambton: enclosing a petition

Enclosure: Draft copy of a petition on same sheet to both Houses of Parliament from the inhabitants of South Shields and Westoe seeking improvements to the lighting, paving, watching and cleansing regulations in the district

1 letter and 1 petition

JGL A26/1/22 [October 1829]

Printed memorial from the towns of North and South Shields for the establishment of a custom house

1 printed memorial

JGL A26/1/23 6 March 1830

Letter from Thomas Wemys to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the inhabitants of Stockton (not extant)

1 letter

JGL A26/1/24 9 March 1830

Appeal from certain freeholders of Norham to Lambton requesting him to assist in seeking the discharge of William Bull from the regiment of the Third Foot Guards

With a list of signatures

1 letter

JGL A26/1/25 16 March 1830

Letter from J. Parkinson (chairman of the Keelmen's Fund) to Lambton: the distress of the keelmen of Sunderland owing to the reduction of the coal trade to Newcastle and other places on the Tyne

1 letter

JGL A26/1/26-30 October - November 1830

Papers relating to a controversy surrounding the elevation of Henry Phillpotts to the bishopric of Exeter and his wish to retain the incumbency and tithes of Stanhope, including copies of correspondence between Lambton, Sir Robert Peel, and Cuthbert Rippon, printed and draft addresses from the inhabitants of the parish, and printed reply to a statement by Dr Phillpotts in the House of Commons

6 items

JGL A26/1/31 11 November 1830

Letter from Rev James Matheson to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the Congregationalists of Durham calling for the abolition of slavery in the British West India Colonies and thanking him for his support in helping to repeal the Test and Corporation Acts

1 letter

JGL A26/1/32 12 March 1831

Letter from John P. Kidson to Lambton: requesting him to present petitions from the inhabitants of Sunderland on parliamentary reform

With a note from Lambton acknowledging the petition and expressing his agreement with the sentiments of the petitioners

1 letter

JGL A26/1/33-34 23 August 1833

Letter from John Burlinson to Lambton: enclosing a memorial from William Davie of Sunderland

Enclosure: Memorial from William Davies seeking assistance in obtaining one of the alms houses of the Trinity Company

1 letter and 1 memorial

JGL A26/1/35 [January 1834]

Petition from Elizabeth Hutchinson seeking admittance to the charity of Lord Crewe for the relief of respectable widows

With a note by Lambton stating that he has no authority to procure any situation for her

1 petition

JGL A26/1/36 15 April 1834

Letter from Robert Appleby to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the parishoners and leaseholders under the dean and chapter of Durham on the question of tithes

1 letter

JGL A26/1/37 2 June 1834

Letter from William Watson to Lambton: requesting him to present a petition from the inhabitants of Hawick calling for the separation of Church and State

1 letter

JGL A26/1/38-39 29 & 17 January 1835

Letter from [?G. Hawkes] to Lambton: enclosing a memorial

Enclosure: Memorial of the inhabitants of Gateshead seeking to build an infant day school room. With a list of signatures

1 letter & 1 memorial

JGL A26/1/40-41 11-18 November 1837

Letter from William Shields (Durham) to Henry Morton, Esq: enclosing a letter on behalf of Mr. Stokoe, a former surgeon on St Helena to Napoleon Bonaparte, seeking to be restored to the a position in the navy

2 letters

JGL A26/1/42 10 July 1837

Letter from James L. to Lambton: his view on a projected harbour at Redcar

1 letter

JGL A26/2/1-27 1829-1835

General petitions & correspondence, including:

27 items

JGL A26/2/1 28 October 1829

Printed letter from Robert J. Berkeley to Lambton: petition calling for the remedy of certain abuses within the Established Church

1 printed letter

JGL A26/2/2-4 20 November 1830

Letters from James Gough (merchant, Shoreditch) to Lambton: enclosing an extract from a petition

Enclosure: Extract from a petition from the inhabitants of St Leonard's Shoreditch calling for the abolition of the metropolitan police service

2 letters and 1 petition

JGL A26/2/5 6 December 1829

Letter from J. Maclachlan (Galway) to Lambton: petition from the inhabitants of Galway calling for civil rights for all classes, and the erection of a harbour in the city

1 letter

JGL A26/2/6 22 March 1831

Letter from Thomas Frost (Knight Commander of the Order of St John of Jerusalem) to Lambton: asking him if he will receive a deputation from the Order

1 letter

JGL A26/2/7 21 May 1832

Letter from Thomas Bates and Thomas Simpson to Lord Grey: petition from the lessees of the estate of the Duchy of Cornwall

1 letter

JGL A26/2/8 3 February 1833

Substance of a petition on national education presented from the Mayor and other principal inhabitants of Liverpool

Addressed to the Earl of Durham

Includes names of signatories

1 printed item

JGL A26/2/9 26 April 1833

Letter from Hugh Pennent (Chairman) to Lambton: forwarding a petition from the inhabitants of Glasgow

Note on same sheet from Lambton replying to this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/2/10 18 March 1834

Petition from Glasgow calling for the prevention of the arrestment of colliers' wages by debtors

With covering letter on the same sheet from Peter Miller to Lambton

1 printed petition

JGL A26/2/11 26 April 1834

Copy of a letter from J. Hobday (Secretary to the Management Committee) to Lambton: forwarding a petition from a meeting of the Wesleyan Methodists of Birmingham

1 letter

JGL A26/2/12 21 May 1834

Letter from [?] to Lambton: asking him to present a petition

1 letter

JGL A26/2/13 9 June 1834

Letter from William Sharpe Gill (churchwarden) to Lambton: forwarding a petition from the churchwardens and inhabitants of Kirkby Wharfe concerning a recent clerical transaction affecting the parish and calling for church reform

1 letter

JGL A26/2/14 13 June 1834

Letter from Mr Knott to Lambton: forwarding a petition from the dissenters of Oldham calling for the separation of Church and State

1 letter

JGL A26/2/15 13 June 1834

Letter from H. J. Rook (pastor of a congregation of Protestant dissenters, Faversham) to Lambton: forwarding a petition, probably in favour of the separation of Church and State

1 letter

JGL A26/2/16 14 June 1834

Letter from Robert Graham to Lambton: forwarding a petition from the magistrates and council of Glasgow concerning the current civil disabilities on the Jewish population

1 letter

JGL A26/2/17 19 June 1834

Letter from [?Thomas] Barfelt (Lancaster) to Lambton: forwarding a petition

1 letter

JGL A26/2/18 30 June 1834

Letter from John Frayer (surgeon) to Lambton: forwarding a petition from the inhabitants of the parish of Kilmadock calling for the extension of the franchise

1 letter

JGL A26/2/19 1 July 1834

Letter from John Mason to Lambton: forwarding a petition from the Wesleyan Methodists of the Shepton Mallet calling for the abolition of church rates, a general registry of births, marriages and deaths, and for ministers of all Christian denominations to be able to perform marriage ceremonies

1 letter

JGL A26/2/20 10 July 1834

Letter from John Taylor to Lambton: forwarding a petition from the Workhouse Board (and others) of Holbeck against the Poor Law Amendments Bill

1 letter

JGL A26/2/21-23 3 October 1834

Letter from David Carnegie to Lambton: enclosing a memorial

Enclosures: Memorial to the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury on the duty on wine from importers and dealers at Leith and report of the preses of the committee appointed to take into consideration a change made in the bonding system

1 letter and 2 printed items

JGL A26/2/24 [?October 1834]

Printed memorial from the importers of and dealers in wine on a recent act of Parliament

Copy. Addressed: "To the Right Honourable the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury"

Note by Lambton, in reply to the memorial

1 printed memorial and 1 note

JGL A26/2/25 [?1834]

Petition from the Boston Temperance Society regarding the extent of drunkenness
With a list of signatories

1 petition

JGL A26/2/26 14 April 1835

Letter from Rev James [?Kervey] to Lambton: forwarding a petition from the congregation of Muckhart against the erection and endowment of more churches in the area

Includes list of resolutions passed at a public meeting

Inscription stating that Lambton "will not fail to present the petition"

1 letter

JGL A26/2/27 [4 April 1835]

Letter from P. H. [Rowtee?]: forwarding a petition on the subject of tithes in Ireland

Note by Lambton confirming that he will present the petition

1 letter

JGL A26/3 1834

Addresses to the King on state of affairs in the country.

This bundle is in a bad state of repair

15 items

JGL A26/4 1834-1839

Addresses to 1st Earl, in support of his conduct & views, including

5 items

JGL A26/4/1 18 November 1834

Address from the inhabitants of Newcastle upon Tyne thanking Lambton for his service in pursuit of parliamentary reform

1 address

JGL A26/4/2 1834

Address from the stewards of the incorporated companies of Newcastle upon Tyne thanking Lambton for his work in advocating the cause of municipal reform
Signed by William Story (Chairman)

1 address

JGL A26/4/3 [November 1834]

Address (copy) from the inhabitants of South Shields thanking Lambton for his service in pursuit of parliamentary reform

1 address

JGL A26/4/4 20 November 1834

Copy reply from Lambton to A26/4/3

1 address

JGL A26/4/5 1 January 1839

“Address of the radical reformers of the county of Durham to the Right Honorable the Earl of Durham agreed to at a public meeting assembled at Houghton-le-Spring January 1st 1839”

1 address

JGL A26/5 1837-1839

Correspondence, mainly accompanying Petitions & Addresses to Queen Victoria & the House of Lords, including: Addresses of Loyalty to the Queen (6).

27 items

JGL A26/5/1 22 July 1837

Address of loyalty to the Queen

Signed by: John Jennis [?Chuks] (Golden Perch, The Strand)

1 address

JGL A26/5/2 30 April 1839

Letter from Archibald Boag to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the clerkmen and others connected with Govern Colliery calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 7 May 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/3 30 April 1839

Letter from Alexander Neilson (Kirkcowan) to Lambton: enclosing petitions from the male and female inhabitants of the parish of Kirkcowan [?against additional endowments to the Church of Scotland]

1 letter

JGL A26/5/4 30 April 1839

Letter from [?W. France] (Paisley) to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the United Associate Congregation of Paisley against additional endowments to the Church of Scotland

1 letter

JGL A26/5/5 1 May 1839

Letter from Thomas Hutchinson to Lambton: enclosing a petition from 600 inhabitants of Sunderland calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 3 May 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/6 2 May 1839

Letter from William Schofield to Lambton: enclosing two petitions from the Sheffield Association of Beerhouse Keepers (the first signed by 3240 consumers and the second signed by 480 dealers) relating to the beer trade

1 letter

JGL A26/5/7 6 May 1839

Letter from John Hamilton (Larkhall) to Lambton: enclosing a petition from Larkhill against additional endowments to the Church of Scotland

1 letter

JGL A26/5/8 7 May 1839

Letter from H. Larakin, D. O'Keeffe and J. Bishop to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the beersellers on the subject of the beer trade

1 letter

JGL A26/5/9 9 May 1839

Letter from T. Wallace (St Andrews) to Lambton: enclosing a petition from 500 inhabitants of St Andrews against further endowments to the Church of Scotland

1 letter

JGL A26/5/10 11 May 1839

Letter from William Grieve to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the inhabitants of Langholm calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 16 May 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/11 13 May 1839

Letter from [?William Archibald] (Houghton-le-Spring) to Lambton: petition from the Board of Guardians

Note dated 21 May 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/12 16 May 1839

Letter from Joseph Lacey to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the inhabitants of Tynemouth calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 21 May 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/13 17 May 1839

Letter from Samuel Cowtauld to Lambton: address from the inhabitants of Braintree expressing loyalty to the Queen

Note dated 18 May 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/14 21 May 1839

Letter from Patrick Wallace (Provost) to Lambton: address from the inhabitants of St Andrew's expressing loyalty to the Queen

1 letter

JGL A26/5/15 22 May 1839

Letter from George O'Malley Irwin (St James's Royal Hotel, Dublin) to Lambton: enclosing a personal petition to the Queen

Note from Lambton confirming that he was unable to present the petition

1 letter

JGL A26/5/16 23 May 1839

Letter from J. S. J. Anderson (Abroath) to Lambton: address of loyalty from the corporations of the burgh to the Queen

Note dated 27 May 1839 confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/17 28 May 1839

Letter from William Spooner (Sudbury) to Lambton: address of loyalty from the Mayor and the Town Council of Sudbury to the Queen

Note dated 30 May 1839 confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/18 28 May 1839

Letter from John Bonner to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the workmen of the West Street Machine Works in Glasgow calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 3 June 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/19 30 May 1839

Letter from Cornelius Tripe (Mayor of Devonport) to Lambton: address of loyalty from the borough to the Queen

1 letter

JGL A26/5/20 31 May 1839

Letter from George Storey (Whitchurch) to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the inhabitants of Whitchurch calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 3 June 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/21 31 May 1839

Letter from James Harper (Leith) to Lambton: enclosing a petition for the discontinuance of the Queen's printer's patent for Scotland

1 letter

JGL A26/5/22 31 May 1839

Letter from George Newman (Crediton) to Lambton: enclosing a petition and address from the inhabitants of the town to the Queen

1 letter

JGL A26/5/23 4 June 1839

Letter from Adam Dickey to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the inhabitants of Belfast calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 7 June 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/24 5 June 1839

Letter from William Alexander to Lambton: enclosing a petition from females of Great Yarmouth calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 7 June 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/25 5 June 1839

Letter from J. M. Richardson to Lambton: enclosing a petition from the borough of Sunderland calling for uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 7 June 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/26 7 June 1839

Letter from Edward Gough to Lambton: enclosing a petition calling uniformity in the price of the postage

Note dated 10 June 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

JGL A26/5/27 11 June 1839

Letter from James Williamson (Thornhill) to Lambton: petition to be presented to the House of Lords

Note dated 14 June 1839 written by Lambert confirming that he has answered this letter

1 letter

1st Earl - Miscellaenous Papers: Correspondents in Co. Durham & Newcastle, mainly to 1st Earl

JGL 27

JGL A27/1 1814-1839

Miscellaneous letters regarding sundry matters from among others: The Bishop of Durham; J. Brown of Bishopwearmouth, regarding medical institutions of the country (2); Arthur Eliot of Gateshead, 1833 (4); J.R. Fenwick, regarding Registry Office building, n.d.; Chas. Vincent Loraine, seeking commissions in army for himself & his brother, Henry; G.W. Meadley of Bishopwearmouth, mens. 1st Earl's speech on Norway, need for reform, 1814; G.H. Ramsay, recommendation as J.P.; J. Wooler of Wolsingham, regarding subscriptions for erecting a town hall & market hall at Wolsingham.

42 items

JGL A27/2 1816-1836

Miscellaneous letters from: Lord Sidmouth, acknowledging Loyal Address to the Prince Regent from the people of Durham upon marriage of Princess Charlotte; John Cartwright, F. Newburn, Geo. & Robert Surtees, Thos. Meynell & John Challoner, re. Darlington, Newcastle/Carlisle railways & the Thirsk Road Bill, 1824; The Rev. T.R. Shipperdson (3); John Trotter Brockett, regarding proposed abolition of Court of Admiralty in Scotland, Attwood's attack on 1st Earl, & various other matters, 1819 (1), 1824 - enclosing *A Glossary of North Country Words in Use* (7), 1830 (2), 1832 (2), 1834 (1), n.d. (1); W. Prattman, regarding extension of railway to Butterknowle (2) and his son, W.L. Prattman, mentions Chas. Attwood & sends Cotherstone cheeses, 1833 (1), & Hedworth Lambton's speech in the House, April 1836 d); The Rev. Robert Shafto Hawks, The Rev. Wm. & G. Hawks; The Rev. Geo. Newby, regarding erecting a church at Stockton-on-Tees, 1833.

40 items

JGL A27/3 1824

Affair between 1st Earl & Thos. Pemberton, letters & statements: 1st Earl, Capt. Wm. Burne, Capt. A. Cochrane, W.A. Mitchell, T. Pemberton, G. Robinson, Sir C. Sharp, Lord Tankerville & Sir Hedworth Williamson.

25 items

JGL A27/4 1824, 1828-1836

Papers & letters, regarding the following Institutions:

Academical Institution, Newcastle, letter from T.M. Greenhow to 1st Earl, 1833;
Bishopwearmouth Assembly Rooms, list of subscribers for building of, 1832;
Horticultural & Botanical Society for Northumberland, Durham & Newcastle, 1824;

Infirmity for the Sick and Poor of Newcastle, Durham and Northumberland, 1829-1830 (2);

Literary & Philosophical Society, Newcastle, list of ordinary members; Literary, Scientific & Mechanical Institution, Newcastle, 1824;

Literary Society, Sunderland, 1834 (2);

Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham & Newcastle, 1829-1830 (4);

North Durham Horticultural Society 1828;

Northern Academy of Arts, Newcastle, 1829;

Northern Counties' Club, rules, 1829;

Sailors' Society, British & Foreign, letter to 1st Earl from Committee of the Port of Sunderland Auxiliary, 1834;

Society for Relief of Widows & Children of Shipwrecked Mariners belonging to the Port of Sunderland, 1833, 1834 (2).

19 items

JGL A27/5 1831

Letters & Pamphlet, regarding cholera epidemic at Sunderland from Sir H. Halford & J.R. Fenwick; list of persons who had died.

4 items

1st Earl - Political Papers from Early Friends

JGL 28

JGL A28/1 1810 & 1815

Letters from the Duke of Norfolk and Lord Sidmouth, regarding title of Sir H.C. Thompson, as it was a foreign order conferred upon him.

2 items

JGL A28/2 1813-1824

Various papers on:

- Fox Dinner, notes, 1813;
- A Narrative of the Transactions at Manchester on 16 Aug. 1819', by The Rev. Mr. Stanley;
- City of York, Freedom conferred on 1st Earl, 1820;
- Clarendon Club, note on, n.d.;
- Corn Bill, paper on in 1st Earl's hand;
- Slave Trade, speech on, 1824;
- Tithes, paper on sent to 1st Earl (2).

8 items

JGL A28/3 1814-1823, 1827, 1829, undated

Letters to 1st Earl from:

- Anonymous letters, regarding Canning 1818 (1), arrest of Gen. Gourgaud, 1819 (1);
- Black, Sam., regarding Covent Garden hustings, 1819 (1);
- Burdett, Sir F., 1822 (1), 1829 (1)
- Byng, J., regarding Strafford Barony, 1819 (4);
- Cartwright, Maj. John, 1819 reply from 1st Earl, 1823 & reply from 1st Earl (3);
- Hume, Joseph, 1822 (1);
- Montgomerie, J.M., 1818 (1);
- S. Motteux, 1817;
- Nicholson, Stewart, 1821 (1);
- Perry, J., 1818 (1);
- Rosslyn, Ld., 1821 (1);
- Scarlett, J., (Ld. Abinger), n.d. (2);
- Sefton, Ld., 1827 (1);
- Strathmore, Ld., letter (copy) from 1st Earl, on death of The Queen, 1818 (1);
- Tierney, George, 1819 (2);
- Whitbread, S., to Mrs. Lambton, 1814 (1);
- Whitbread, S.C., 1820 (1);
- Williams, J., (1);
- Gurney, Mr. to Mr. Turton, property proportions at Weymouth Election in 1812, 1821 (1).
- letters from - , Newmarket, 1829 (2).

30 items

JGL A28/4 1819-1821, undated

Letters from & to 1st Earl, regarding Petitions & Meetings on Reform, from among others:

- Brabant, Geo., on behalf of Reformers of Swalwell, 1st Earl's reply & letter (copy) to the Mayor of Newcastle (3);
- Chaloner, R., of York, & 1st Earl's reply, 1819 (2);
- Milbourne, Mr., & reply from 1st Earl, 1819 (2);
- Wood, Mr. Baron, enclosing a paper, 1819;
- list of voting, n.d.

16 items

JGL A28/5 1826-1828

Letters from:

Canning, George, to 1st Earl, when both were in Paris, 1826 (2);
 Kinnaird, Douglas; Knighton, Sir Wm., letter (copy) to, from 1st Earl Motteux,
 S., on birth of George, subs. 2nd Earl, 1828;
 Paper on Thames Tunnel Company & note in 1st Earl's hand on Duke of
 Wellington's remarks, 1828.

7 items

JGL 29

No catalogue?

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1st Earl - Family Correspondence

JGL 30

Lady Anne Wyndham (his mother), d. May 1832. Hedworth Lambton (his brother) (See also D.P. Box 32.) Frances (Fanny) (his sister), 1794-1840 m. 1stly 16 Aug. 1811, Col. The Hon. Frederick Howard, 3rd son of 5th Earl of Carlisle, killed at Waterloo, by whom she had two sons: Frederick John (1814-1897), M.P. for Youghal 1837-41, m. Lady Fanny Cavendish, sister of 7th Duke of Devonshire; Villiers Frederick Francis, b. posthumously 1815, d. 1823; m. 2ndly (as his 2nd wife), The Hon. Henry F.C. Cavendish, M.P., son of Lord George Cavendish, 1st Earl of Burlington, who d. 1873, and by whom she had 4 sons & 1 daughter. Lord (5th Earl) and Lady Jersey (his uncle). Lord (1st Marquess) & Lady Cholmondeley & their son.

JGL A30/1A 1801 & 1811

Letters to Lady Anne from her son, 1st Earl.

2 items

JGL A30/1B 1814-1820

Letters from Lady Anne to 1st Earl.

10 items

JGL A30/1C 1831

Letters from Lady Anne to her son, Hedworth.

2 items

JGL A30/2A 1812-1826, 1838, undated

Letters from Lord & Lady Jersey to 1st Earl & one in reply.

23 items

JGL A30/2B 1834

Letter from Tennant Harrison & Tennant to Lord Jersey, regarding marriage settlement of Henry Grey Bennet.

1 item

JGL A30/3A 1813-1816, 1823-1826

Lady Anne, receipts & accounts.

10 items

JGL A30/3B 1823

Lady Anne, receipts & accounts.

45 items

JGL A30/4 1815

Letters from Capt. Paget & James Garland to Lady Anne, regarding her sons in the Navy.

3 items

JGL A30/5 1816, 1838, undated

Letters from Lord & Lady Cholmondeley to 1st Earl, & from 2nd Marquess, regarding death of his mother.

3 items

JGL A30/6 1819-1830, undated

Letters from Fanny to her brother, the 1st Earl, and from her 2nd husband, Henry Cavendish to 1st Earl.

Letter from The Hon. Mrs. Howard (Fanny) to her brother, JGL (Ld. Durham), Ly. Sarah Bayley has given birth to a stillborn child, the Duchess was delighted with Lambton & thinks Harriet (JGL's daughter) the greatest beauty she ever saw. (14 January --)

16 items

JGL A30/7 1827-1839, undated

Letters from Frederick Howard to his uncle, the 1st Earl, (some written when in Paris in 1833): 1827 (1), 1832 (1), 1833 (3), 1837 (1), 1839 (1), n.d. (2).

9 items

JGL A30/8 1831

Miscellaneous notes (in Lady Anne's hand) addressed to Mrs. Burnley & note leaving her some china.

2 items

JGL A30/9 1835, undated

Correspondence between 1st Earl, Lady Anne, Lord Ponsonby & others, regarding an incident at Court between 1st Earl and Lady Jersey.

7 items

JGL A30/10 undated

Letters from Lady Sarah Bayley (sister of Lady Anne) to her nephew, the 1st Earl.

3 items

JGL A30/11 undated

Playing Cards

2 items

William Henry Lambton and Henry William Lambton

JGL A31

William Henry Lambton, 2nd son of Wm. Hy. Lambton (1793-1855) m. Henrietta Ellison 28 Jan. 1824, who d. in 1883 aged 75. Henry William Lambton, 3rd son of Wm. Hy. Lambton (1795-1836) m. Ann Eliza Wood in 1826, who m. 2ndly Chevalier Pereskine & lived in St. Petersburg.

Additional description in typescript.

JGL A31/1 1815-1833

Letters from William Hy. Lambton to his brother, the 1st Earl, regarding family matters, horse racing, local Co. Durham news & foreign news when travelling on the Continent; he was keen to get into the diplomatic service; 1815 (4), 1819 (1), 1820 (2), 1822 (1), 1823 (2), 1824 (3), 1825 (1), 1826 (13), 1827 (2), 1828 (1), 1829 (2), 1830 (6), 1832 (1), 1833 (1), 1839 (1), n.d. - 1 incomplete, (11); letter from WHL to T.W. Beaumont, regarding his meeting with 1st Earl, 1826; letter from WHL to his brother, Hedworth, 1832. (See also Morton Box 4 (10), regarding occupation of Biddick Hall.)
54 items

JGL A31/2 undated

Account of travelling expenses
1 item

JGL A31/3 1820, undated

Letter from 1st Earl to his brother, Henry, & letter from Henry to 1st Earl.
2 items

JGL A31/4 23 August 1821

Will (copy) of Henry William Lambton
1 item

Hedworth Lambton

JGL 32

Biographical information: Hedworth Lambton, M.P. (4th son of Wm. Hy. Lambton, brother of 1st Earl) 1797-1876, m. Anne, 19 May 1835, eldest daughter of Gervase Parker Bushe of Kilfane, who died in 1843 without issue. Hedworth Lambton's heir was his great nephew, Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton (Meux), son of 2nd Earl of Durham.

JGL A32/1 1819-1840

Letters from Hedworth to 1st Earl, regarding family matters, Co. Durham politics; enclosed with letter of 4 Aug. 1834 one page of Orders to 'Admit to the Club House', at Cowes, signed by 1st Earl; enclosed with letter of 23 May 18-- letter from J. Henderson to Hedworth.
53 items

JGL A32/2 1823-1841

Letters from 1st Earl & Louisa, Lady Durham, to Hedworth, regarding family matters - deaths of Chas. Wm. Lambton and Lady Fanny, Co. Durham politics, several letters written from St. Petersburg, written from Cowes during 1st Earl's last illness.
36 items

JGL A32/3 1831-1840

Letters from Lord Grey and Sir George Grey to Hedworth, regarding deaths of Chas. Wm. Lambton and the 1st Earl.
4 items

JGL A32/4 1823-1837

Copies of Election Addresses to the Electors of the North Division of Co. Durham; voting list of Chester & Easington Wards.
5 items

JGL A32/5 1833 & 1838

Miscellaneous letters to Hedworth (2) & envelope
3 items

JGL A32/6 1827, 1834-1835

Accounts, Geo. Tolley, sadler & Harness maker, to ?Hedworth Lambton; note on Barclay Tritton, signed by Hedworth.

4 items

JGL A32/7 1826-1827

Payments to be made by Barclay Tritton signed by Hedworth Lambton.

20 items

Lady FrancesCharlotte (1812-35); The Hon. Georgiana Sarah Elizabeth (1814-33); The Hon. Harriet Caroline (1815-32)

JGL 33

Lady Frances (Fanny) Charlotte (1812-35), m. 1835 Mr. John Ponsonby (subsequently 5th Earl of Bessborough) The Hon. Georgiana Sarah Elizabeth (1814-33) The Hon. Harriet Caroline (1815-32). Daughters by 1st marriage of 1st Earl - their mother, Miss Henrietta Cholmondeley, was the natural daughter of 1st Marquess of Cholmondeley, who m. in 1812 and died in July 1815.

Additional description in typescript.

JGL A33/1 1820-1831

Letters from Georgiana to her father, 1st Earl, 1824 (1), 1826 (1), 1827 (1), 1828 (5), 1829 (4), 1830 (12), n.d. (8); to her step-mother, Louisa, 1826 (4), 1828 (1), 1829 (2), 1830 (2); letter from Fanny to Georgiana (1).

42 items

JGL A33/2 undated

Drawing of a horse's head by Georgiana.

1 item

JGL A33/3 1820-1831

Letters from Harriet to her father, 1st Earl, (two combined with letters from George, 2nd Earl, to his father), 1827 (3), 1828 (3), 1829 (4), 1830 (5), n.d. (5); letters to her step-mother, Louisa, 1824 (1), 1828 (1), 1830 (1), 1831 (3).

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26 items

JGL A33/4 1824-1835

Letters from Fanny to her father, step-mother, Louisa, and to her uncle, Hedworth Lambton.

58 items

JGL A33/5 1826-1835

Letters to Fanny from her father and step-mother, including 1st Earl's journal on his way to Russia in 1835, and letter to Fanny from her sister, Harriet.

21 items

JGL A33/6 1833

Letters to Lady Durham on the death of Georgiana (4), letter from Lady Durham (1).

5 items

JGL A33/7 1835-1836

(3 original bundles): Letters from Fanny to her step-mother (8); letters to Fanny from her step-brother, George, Mlle. Bonnet and Lady Tarleton (3). Letters to Lady Durham from: S. Motteux, regarding Fanny's forthcoming marriage (1); John Ponsonby and members of his family, regarding Fanny's last illness (5); Lady Georgiana Grey (1). Letters to Lady Durham, regarding death of Fanny from: Duchess of Kent, Frederick Howard, Fanny Cavendish, Lady Tarleton, Lady Grey, John Ponsonby (5) and Miss Ponsonby.

29 items

JGL A33/8 1836-1838

Letters from John Ponsonby to: Hedworth Lambton 1836 (4); 1st Earl, 1837 (5), 1838 - mainly re politics (2), n.d. (4).

15 items

JGL A33/9 1847

Administration of the Goods of: The Lady F.C. Ponsonby The Hon. Georgiana S.E. Lambton The Hon. Harriet C. Lambton.

3 items

Family correspondence?

JGL 34-35

Various small typescript sheets but unclear how what they describe relates to what is in these boxes

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Children of 1st Earl and his 2nd wife, Louisa - Correspondence

JGL 36

George Frederick D'Arcy, 2nd Earl of Durham Lady Emily Augusta Lambton Lady Alice Anne Caroline Lambton

JGL A36/1 1828 & 1831

Locks of George's Hair

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2 items

JGL A36/2 1832-1839, undated

Letters from George to his Parents and other Relations.

36 items

JGL A36/3 1833-1839

Letters from his Parents to George.

12 items

JGL A36/4 1833, undated

Letters from Lady Emily Lambton to her parents (13), to her half-sister, Fanny (2) and to her brother, George (1); and from Lady Alice Lambton to her parents (2).

18 items

JGL A36/5 1842

Lambton, Lambton & Howick Journals compiled by Lady Emily, Lady Alice and various members of the Grey family (11). Extract from 'Snob's Life in the Country' - No.2 - Sporting Intelligence - Northumberland & North Durham Hunting Club (1).

12 items

John George Lambton, 1st Earl of Durham, 1794-1840

JGL 37

Extract from Marriage Register, regarding his 1st marriage, Letters to his 2nd wife, Louisa, daughter of 2nd Earl Grey, & some miscellaneous items

JGL A37/1 1812

Extract from Marriage Register of Malpas, 1st Earl's marriage to Miss H. Cholmondeley.

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1 item

JGL A37/2 1816

Account for Special Licence, Marriage of 1st Earl with Lady Louisa Grey.

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1 item

JGL A37/3 1818-1826

Letters from 1st Earl to his wife, Louisa: 1818 (5), 1820 (4), 1822 (2), 1824 (1), 1825 (1), 1826 (1).

14 items

JGL A37/4 1827

Letters from 1st Earl to his wife, Louisa: (mainly written when on the Continent).

16 items

JGL A37/4/ 1 June 1827

From London: had good passage from Boulogne, stayed night at Rochester, finds Lord Grey the same & Ly. Grey well.

JGL A37/4/ 18 June 1827

From London to Louisa in Naples: been to Ascot with the Londonderrys, & with the King on the third day at the Cottage - very pretty, many people there; dined with Gen. & Lord Grey & in evening went to Devonshire House, seen many others; on politics differs completely with Lord Grey but on best personal terms, the Corn Bill been given up owing to D. of Wellington's amendment.

JGL A37/4/ 21 June 1827

From London to Louisa in Naples: mentions Brougham when dining at Lord Cowper's, also Luttrell & Moore, the poet; Lord G. highly inflamed about the Govt, feels he ought to have been applied to instead of Lansdowne; found the coal trade in a bad state on his return; Bonomi in town & says the S. front of Lambton finished; Charles's picture is most beautiful.

JGL A37/4/ 26 June 1827

From Brooke's: must go out to see the house at Wimbledon, as his sister & the Ellices are going to stay there, has not decided yet whether to rent or sell it; going to the Duchess of Clarence's Assembly at the Admiralty.

JGL A37/4/ 10 July 1827

From London to Louisa in Naples: Saturday went down to Wimbledon with Mary, those in the party; Lord Grey, Georgians, Caroline, Capt. Barrington, Lord Morley, Baron Stapleton, Lord Templeton & Miss Upton, Gen. & Mrs. Grey, Augustus Villiers (Ld. Durham's first cousin); dined afterwards with the Attorney General. Sunday dined with Mr. Tennyson to meet the D. of Sussex, Prince Borghese there too. On Monday dined with Lord Carlisle & most of the Cabinet with their wives, Lord Anglesey certainly going to Ireland (Lord Lieut.) & Lansdowne will be Home Secretary; Burdett has lent him a horse to ride in the Park & he mentions the new bridge over the Serpentine.

JGL A37/4/ 13 July 1827

From London to Louisa in Naples: has seen Lord Lansdowne, respecting JGL going to the House of Lords, going to Penschanger for two days (Ld. Cowper's place) which pleases him as never been before.

JGL A37/4/ 20 July 1827

From London to Louisa in Naples: is going to the Albion for the purpose of turtle eating with the Cowpers, Tankervilles, Worcesters & Vernons; he has given a dinner to Burdett, Hobhouse, Kinnaird, Stephenson, Col., Mrs. & Miss Baillie, Ly. Lyndhurst, Hedworth, Mr. I. Hippisly & Brougham; went yesterday to a breakfast given by Mrs. Robart's at Roehampton; is seeing Prince Leopold; politically everything suspended due to Canning's illness.

JGL A37/5 1828-1830

Letters from 1st Earl to his wife, Louisa: 1828 (20), 1830 (23).

43 items

JGL A37/6 1831-1834

Letters from 1st Earl to his wife, Louisa: 1831 (1), 1832 (1), 1833 (2), 1834 (23).

27 items

JGL A37/6/ 28 March 1834

From Paris: dined at Flahaults yesterday, many there among them Mons. Berton de Vauze, Marechal Gerrod, Col. Condor & Lord Elphinstone.

JGL A37/6/ 30 March 1834

From Paris: regarding paying the bill from Rome; dined yesterday at Lord Granville's, met Duc de Broglie & Pozzo di Borgo, the Queen & Princess there & Ellice was presented; is daily collecting facts regarding the commercial question which he will take up in the Lords, if well enough.

JGL A37/6/ 4 April 1834

From Paris: had a magnificent dinner at Pozzo's (Russian Ambassador to France); has sent her some shoes & handkerchiefs to come & gloves for himself, all via the Spanish Ambassador; also dined at Flahault's, thinking of going to Brussels on 14th & thence to London.

JGL A37/6/ 6 April 1834

From Paris: went to see the guillotine apparatus & spoke to two executioners; went to a party given by Ly. Granville, saw Lord Jersey there; the King of Naples is expected here.

JGL A37/6/ 14 April 1834

From Paris: has seen various people on the commercial question; riots in the streets near the Porte St. Denis, several hundreds killed according to reports.

JGL A37/6/ 4 August 1834

From Lambton: went over with the children to see Mr. Ralph.

JGL A37/6/ 21 September 1834

From Taymouth Castle: we were met at the head of Loch Tay by Lord Breadbane's barge; Taymouth a magnificent place; Lord & Ly. Molyneux, Sir Ian & Ly. Cambell among others staying.

JGL A37/6/ 22 September 1834

From Taymouth Castle: has been out walking with, among others, Miss Baillie, Lord Kinnaird, the Att.Gen., Lady C., Sir J. Warrender went after dinner, Lord Ashburnham has been staying.

JGL A37/6/ 24 September 1834

From Taymouth Castle: is in the stateroom which she would like as it has a dressing-room in a circular tower; two celebrated Vandykes there of the Earls of Holland & Warwick, also a Titian.

JGL A37/6/ 26 September 1834

From Invereshie House, Kingussie, belonging to Sir George Macpherson-Grant: going over to the Duchess of Bedford's where Ellice is staying; on Sunday going to Dunkeld (Duke of Atholi's place) & Monday to the Kinnairds.

JGL A37/6/ 30 September 1834

From Rossie Priory, Perthshire, belonging to the Kinnairds: will put off the Glasgow dinner until end of Oct.; Ly. Camperdown & her daughter, Lady E. Duncan, came to stay for one night & the latter stayed on to keep Fanny company (end of letter missing).

JGL A37/6/ 2 October 1834

From Rossie Priory, Perthshire: is going on to Lord Camperdown's: Dr. Crichton of Dundee, a celebrated surgeon, came to dinner yesterday.

JGL A37/6/ 3 October 1834

From Camperdown House: is going to be given the Freedom of Dundee; has shot a fine buck: Camperdown is an excellent house, just finished: Lord & Ly. Panmure (2nd son of 8th Earl of Dalhousie) are staying with their son, Lauderdale Maule (subsequently M.P. for Co. Forfar).

JGL A37/6/ Tuesday, 2 pm

From Chillingham: had arrived from Glasgow via Kelso; had to receive Addresses, Freedoms from all the towns he went through.

JGL A37/6/ 27 November 1834

From London: Stanley has called on him & he has seen Duncombe, also various others at Brooks.

JGL A37/6/ 29 November 1834

The Duke of Sussex has ordered him to attend a Masonic meeting (being his Deputy), Lord Essex, Parkes & Thomson have been to see him; the Birmingham meeting went off well.

JGL A37/7 1835 & 1839

Letters from 1st Earl to his wife, Louisa: (mainly written during 1st Earl's journey to Russia, via Greece & Constantinople) 1835 (17), 1839 (3).

20 items

JGL A37/8 undated

Letters from 1st Earl to his wife, Louisa:

11 items

JGL A37/9 1827

Will (copy) of 1st Earl.

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1 item

JGL A37/10 Dec. 1839

Lock of 1st Earl's Hair.

1 item

JGL A37/11 1840

Memorials to 1st Earl.

2 items

JGL A37/12 [1840]

Book with newspaper cuttings on death of 1st Earl.

6 loose cuttings

JGL A37/13 1830

Invitation to Admit Lord Durham's Page at the Coronation of King William IV.

1 item

Louisa Elizabeth, Countess of Durham

JGL 38

Louisa Elizabeth, Countess of Durham, 2nd wife of the 1st Earl, daughter of 2nd Earl Grey, died 1841: Letters to her husband & her Notebook when in Russia & her Journal in 1840

JGL A38/1 1815 & 1841

Locks of Lady Durham's hair in original envelopes.

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2 items

JGL A38/2 1821-1824

Letters from Lady Durham to her husband, 1821 (1), 1823 (3), 1824 (2).

6 items

JGL A38/3 1827-1833

Letters from Lady Durham to her husband, several written from Naples in 1827; 1827 (6), 1828 (2), 1829 (1), 1830 - letter of 30 Nov. of particular interest (19), 1831 (1), 1832 (1), 1833 (1) .

31 items

JGL A38/4 undated

Letters from Lady Durham to her husband

18 items

JGL A38/5 1834-1839

Letters from Lady Durham to her husband: those of 1838 written from Quebec when her husband was on tour are of particular interest: 1834 (21), 1835 (10), 1838 (4), 1839 (8).

43 items

JGL A38/6 undated

Letters from Lady Durham to her husband

110 items

JGL A38/7 March 1836

Notebook in Lady Durham's hand - Character Sketches of various Russian Noblemen & others, & other items: The Grand Duke Michael, Count Czernicheff, Minister of War, Lord Walpole, Chargé d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, Story of two boys falling into some ice, Bibl: Birch 4164, Act 14 in Dr. Birch's handwriting (copied by LCD), during the Reign of Peter the Great, Extract from RGS of London, regarding the Ice & Freezing of the Neva.

1 item

JGL A38/8 Jan.-July 1840

Lady Durham's Journal

1 item

JGL A38/9 1841

Extract & Newspaper cutting, regarding death & funeral of Lady Durham.

2 items

Louisa, Countess of Durham - Correspondence with her parents, The Earl and Countess Grey, and other members of her family; 1st Earl - Correspondence with the Grey Family
JGL 39

JGL A39/1 1816-1841

Letters from Lord Grey to Lady Durham, 1816 (1), 1818 (1), 1819 (2), 1820 (2), 1831 (1), 1832 (2), 1833 (1), n.d. (2); Letters from Lady Grey to Lady Durham, 1832 (3), 1839 (2), 1841 (5), n.d. (14).

36 items

JGL A39/2 1817, 1828-1838

Letters from Lord and Lady Ponsonby to Lady Durham and to 1st Earl (2); letters from Lord Ponsonby and Lord Fitzwilliam to Lady Grey.

4 items

JGL A39/3 1819-1835, undated

Letters from 1st Earl to Lady Grey, 1819 (1), 1825 (1), 1827 (1), 1828 (2), 1833 (1), n.d. (3); letters from Lady Grey to 1st Earl, 1835 (1), n.d. (10).

20 items

JGL A39/4 1826, 1833-1839

Letters from members of the Grey Family to the 1st Earl: The Hon. Charles Grey Gen. Sir Henry Grey, regarding Beaumont duel Lord Howick, regarding Canada , and one to him from 1st Earl Lady Georgiana Grey Lady Elizabeth Bulteel.

20 items

JGL A39/5 1838-1840

Letters from Lady Durham, mainly when in Canada, to Lord Grey (1) and to Lady Grey (29).

30 items

JGL A39/6 1838-1841

Letters from Lady Durham to her brother, The Hon. Charles Grey, (4), and letter from 1st Earl to Sir Charles.

5 items

JGL A39/7 1838

Letters from her brother, Lord Howick, sister, Lady Georgiana Grey, and her uncle, Sir George Grey, to Lady Durham.

4 items

JGL A39/8 undated

Invitation via Lady Durham to her daughter Alice, to watch Colonel Grey's Regiment.

1 item

JGL A39/9 1843

Auction catalogue: Frederick Chinnock, Costly furniture &c from Durham House, Cleveland Row 4/10/1843

1 item

Letters from Charles, 2nd Earl Grey

JGL 40

Letters from Charles, 2nd Earl Grey (1764-1845) mainly to his son-in-law, on family & political matters, including Manchester Massacre, The Queen's divorce, & events in Northumberland

JGL A40/1 1813, 1817-1818

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham, 1813 (1), 1817 - Sunday incomplete (5), 1818 (2).

8 items

JGL A40/2 1816-1818

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham, 1816 (3), 1817 (2), 1818 (8). (original bundle)

13 items

JGL A40/3 1819

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham: regarding the Manchester massacre, Sir R. Peel, The Queen's divorce.

13 items

JGL A40/4 1819

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham (17 Jan. incomplete)

14 items

JGL A40/5 1820

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham

23 items

JGL A40/6 1820-1821

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham on Queen Caroline's Trial (13) (original bundle letter from Dr. Lushington to Lord Durham, regarding the trial; Lord Grey's speech against 2nd reading of Bill of Pains & Penalties & Bill (2); other related items (7); letter from J. Wilks to Lord Durham, regarding presentation to Alderman Wood, 1821.

24 items

JGL A40/7 1821-1822

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham, 1821 (7), 1822 (6).

13 items

JGL A40/8 1823

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham (enclosed with 31 August, letter (copy) from Lord Grey to T.W. Beaumont).

16 items

JGL A40/9 1823-1824

Notebook of copy correspondence, regarding a slander on Lady Swinburne by T.W. Beaumont, from: Lord Grey, Lord Durham, T.W. Beaumont, Sir John Swinburne (6th Bt.), Sir John Willoughby Gordon (1st Bt.), Mr. Morrison of Newcastle - Beaumont's agent, James Losh & Chas. Carus Wilson; Various related letters, etc.

6 items

JGL A40/10 1824

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham - enclosed with 19 Jan., regarding Beaumont.

13 items

JGL A40/11 1824-1826

Letters (copies) & notes, regarding politics in Northumberland, retirement of Sir Chas. Monck, candidature of Lord Howick; letters betw. Sir Chas. Monck, Lord Grey, the Duke of Northumberland & Sir Willoughby Gordon.

7 items

JGL A40/12 1825

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham, 26 Nov. incomplete.

14 items

JGL A40/13 1826

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham

10 items

JGL A40/14 1827

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham

4 items

Correspondence to & from Members of the Grey Family

JGL A41

Charles, 2nd Earl Grey, (Gen.) The Hon. Charles Grey & his son, Albert Henry, 4th Earl Grey Letters & replies on politics & family matters.

JGL A41/1 1828

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham, 5 & 9 Nov.

2 items

JGL A41/2 1828-1829

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham 1828 (10), 1829 (5). (original bundle)
15 items

JGL A41/3 1830

Letter (copy) between Lord Grey and Lord Cleveland, regarding latter's support for the Duke of Wellington and Peel.

This item cannot be located 21/09/2023

1 item

JGL A41/4 1830

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham, (original bundle)
25 items

JGL A41/5 1831

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham, 8 Nov. incomplete, (original bundle)
31 items

JGL A41/6 1831

Printed notice entitled *The Grey List Refuted*, regarding appointments given by Lord Grey to members of his family.

1 item

JGL A41/7 1831-1832

Report of Committee of Four 1831 on Representation of the People (original doc. & 1 copy); letter (copy) from William IV to Lord Grey & letter (copy) from the Government to The King, on the Dissolution (in original wrapper) with note to Ld. Grey, 21 Apr. 1831; letters from Lord Durham to Lord Grey on necessity of creating peers, 29 Dec. 1831, & (copy) giving reasons for not tendering his resignation, 12 March 1832.

6 items

JGL A41/8 1831-1834

Letters (copies) from Lord Durham to Lord Grey; 1831 (1), 1832 - during his mission to St. Petersburg (7), 1833 (6), 1834 (2), n.d. - incomplete (1).

17 items

JGL A41/9 1832-1833

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham, 1832 - including 1 to Hedworth (34) & replies (copies) (4), 1833 (15).

53 items

JGL A41/10 1834-1840

Letters from Lord Grey to Lord Durham 1834 - 1 a copy (7), 1836(7), 1837 (3), 1838 (1), 1839 - 15 Dec. incomplete (2), 1840 (1), n.d. (9); letter to -, regarding Capt. Barrington giving up his seat at Sunderland, 1833 (1).

31 items

JGL A41/11 undated

Notes in Lord Grey's hand, one entitled 'Hints for Addresses'.

3 items

JGL A41/12 1840-1842

Letters from (Gen.) The Hon. Charles Grey to his father, regarding death of Lord Durham, family matters, escorting Lambton children to England after their mother's death, Louisa, Countess of Durham in 1841, 1840 (12), 1842 (22).

Additional details in typescript.

34 items

JGL A41/13 16 June 1917

Letter (typewritten) from 4th Earl Grey to 3rd Earl of Durham, regarding family letters.

1 item

1st Earl - Political Correspondence

JGL 42

1st Earl - Political Correspondents; Lord Althorp (3rd Earl Spencer) Lord Duncannon (4th Earl of Bessborough) Lord Ebrington (2nd Earl Fortescue) Sir James Graham (2nd Bt.) John Lawless (Lord Lawless) D. O'Connell & others on Irish Affairs Lord John Russell (1st Earl Russell) Lord Tavistock (7th Duke of Bedford) Letters, regarding Reform Bill

JGL A42/1 1819, 1830-1833, 1838

Sir James Graham, 2nd Bt. (1792-1861): Letters to 1st Earl, congratulating him on success in Durham 1819, political situation, Stanhope petition Nov. 1830 (See Box 48), on being selected to prepare Reform Bill, cases of Captains Boss & Woolnough, Palmerston & Grant's folly, promotion for Capt. Wyvill, 1819 (1), 1830 (3), 1831 (5), 1832 (1), 1833 (1), n.d. (2); letters from Capt. Boss, 1833 (1), Vice-Admiral Sir John P. Beresford (1st Bt.) to 1st Earl, 1838 (1). (including an original bundle)

15 items

JGL A42/2 1820-1836, undated

Lord Duncannon, John William, 4th Earl of Bessborough (1781-1847): Letters to 1st Earl, regarding 1st Earl's relationship with Lord Grey, Queen Caroline's trial & funeral, Irish problems, reform, Lord Bloomfield to have an Irish peerage & Order of the Bath to be sent on a diplomatic mission 1824, report of George IV selling the Old King's library to Russia "the finest private library in Europe"; 1820 (3), 1821 (4), 1822 (1), 1823 (1), 1824 (1), 1826 (1), 1827 (1), 1832 (1), 1833 (4), 1836 (2), n.d. (8); letter from Duncannon to Ed. Ellice, n.d. (1).

28 items

JGL A42/3 1827-1837

John Lawless (1773-1837) - Irish agitator, in 1825 attacked O'Connell's character: Letters to 1st Earl, 1827 (1), 1828 (2), 1829 (2), 1834 (1), reply (copy) from 1st Earl, 1827 (1); letter from D. O'Connell to 1st Earl & his reply (copy), 1837 (2); misc. letters, regarding Ireland, 1833 (1), 1834 (1), n.d. (1); O'Connell Subscription, printed list of subscribers, 1836 (1).

13 items

JGL A42/4 1830-1838

Letters to 1st Earl, mainly regarding Reform from: Lord Althorp, John Charles, 3rd Earl Spencer (1782-1845): regarding reform, the Church, Littleton's wish to be Speaker & why he supported Sutton, 1831 (1), 1833 (2), n.d. (1); Althorp to Lord John Russell, 1831 (1); printed letter to Althorp & note, regarding newspaper article on him (2); Lord Ebrington, Hugh, 2nd Earl Fortescue (1783-1861): regarding 1st Earl's relationship with members of the Cabinet, 1833 (2). Lord Haddington, Thomas, 9th Earl (1780-1858): regarding reform & qualification in Scottish counties, 1831 (1); Lord Lansdowne, Henry, 3rd Marquess (1780-1863): regarding reform in respect of Calne, n.d. (1); Duke of Richmond, Charles, 5th Duke (1791-1860): congratulating 1st Earl upon the Plan of Reform & the King's approbation of it, Lord Clinton (18th Baron) hopes to attend & support Reform in person, but in case not has sent him proxies, 1831 (2); Lord Tavistock, Francis Russell, 7th Duke of Bedford (1788-1861): regarding 1st Earl's appointment to Canada & wishing him goodbye, problem of Ladies of the Bedchamber if Ministers turned out, asking for 1st Earl's advice, 1838 (2); Lord Wellesley, Richard, 1st Marquess & 2nd Earl of Mornington (1760-1842): regarding reform, H.M. determined to pass Bill by Commission, elective franchise of various London boroughs, 1832 (2), 1837 (1). (See Box 46 (21)). Miscellaneous letters, etc., from: John Mills, n.d. (2); The Rev. W. Powell of Abergavenny, regarding Borough of Glamorgan, 1831 (1); Resolution approved by Reformers of Liverpool, signed by Lord Molyneux (3rd Earl of Sefton), (1); Joseph Scholefield, 1832 (2); Lord Northwick to ?HRH Duke of Sussex, explaining his vote, 1832 (1); R. Watson to Lord Essex, regarding proxy to use in debate, (1); Mr. Smith on Lord J. Russell's attitude to details of reform, n.d. (1); lists of proxy votes in names of Lord Holland & Lord Brougham, n.d. (2).

29 items

JGL A42/5 1831-1832

F. Jeffery (subsequently Lord Jeffery): Letters to 1st Earl, end. letter (copy) to Lord Althorp, (2); Jeffery's account of scene at the Passing of the Reform Bill.

3 items

JGL A42/6 1831-1834

T. Muir of Glasgow: Letters to 1st Earl, regarding reform, 1831 (2), 1832 (1), 1834 (1).

4 items

JGL A42/7 1831-1840

Lord John Russell, 1st Earl Russell (1792-1878) Letters to 1st Earl on reform, 1st Earl's speech at Edinburgh, Canada, 1831 - one a copy (2), 1833 (2), 1834 (5), 1838 (3), 1840 (1), n.d. (9); replies (copies) from 1st Earl, 1834 (3), 1840 (2), n.d. (1); Lord John to Lord Grey, 1834 (1), & to T. Spring Rice (subsequently 1st Baron Monteagle of Brandon), 1838 (1); Memorial of Mayor & Inhabitants of Guildford, n.d. note on 'Franchise in Cities and Boroughs', 1831.

32 items

JGL A42/8 1832-1834

Irish Church Bill: Letters between Lord John Russell, 1st Earl & Lord Stanley (subsequently 14th Earl of Derby); letter from ?- Lambert, 1834; hand-written notes on Ireland; A Bill for 'The more effectual Suppression of Local Disturbances in Ireland', 1833.

13 items

JGL A42/9 1832-1834

University of Durham, remarks on Bill to establish; various letters on behalf of Dissenters - admission to universities.

7 items

JGL A42/10 1834

Letter from George John, 5th Baron Vernon, to 1st Earl, regarding reform of the House of Lords and pamphlet, *A Letter to the Duke of Wellington on Creating Peers for Life* by Sir Harris Nicolas.

2 items

Political correspondence

JGL 43

1st Earl - Political Correspondents: Benjamin Disraeli, (Lord Beaconsfield) Lord and Lady Holland Lord Melbourne Lord Normanby

JGL A43/1 1827-1832

Letters from The Hon. H. Fox, to 1st Earl, 1827 (1); Lord Holland to 1st Earl, 1828 (1), 1830 (2), 1832 (2), n.d. (A); Lady Holland to 1st Earl - one incomplete (2), and to Lady Durham (1); Dr. J. Allen (Physician to Lord Holland) to 1st Earl.

14 items

JGL A43/2 1831-1838

Letters from Lord Melbourne to 1st Earl, 1832, reform (1), 1836 (1), 1837 (1), 1838 (19); replies (copies) from 1st Earl, 1836 (1), 1838 (2); Melbourne to Col. Jones, 1836 (1), and the Duke of Sussex, regarding title to be adopted by Prince Albert after his marriage to Queen Victoria, n.d.; letter from George Lamb to 1st Earl, regarding election returns, 1831.

28 items

JGL A43/3 1832-1839

Letters from Lord Normanby to 1st Earl, 1832 (1), 1834 (2), 1838 (1), 1839 (29), n.d. - one incomplete (6); reply (copy) from 1st Earl, 1834; Lord Normanby's speech to the Inhabitants of Whitby, 1834.

41 items

JGL A43/4 1834

Letters from Disraeli to 1st Earl (2); reply (copy) from 1st Earl; pamphlet *The Crisis Examined* by Disraeli the Younger.

4 items

Relations with the press

JGL 44

1st Earl - The Press: Letters & Papers from J. Barnes, Editor, The Times Sir John Easthope, Bt. A. Fonblanque, Editor, The London Examiner William Hutt, MP for Hull James Kennedy, MD William Kennedy, Editor, The Hull Advertiser Durham County Newspapers, & Press Libels

JGL A44/1 1815-1820, 1828-1834

Letters to 1st Earl & various Newspaper Proprietors & others, regarding new projects, press libels, articles, etc., from among others: Henry White, 1815 & 1819 (6); anonymous letter, regarding Armand Carrel's arrival in London, 1834; E. Blaguieres, regarding 1st. Earl's loan to him, n.d.; J. Ridgway, 1833 (2).

25 items

JGL A44/2 1815-1821, 1829-1834

Letters between 1st Earl, Northern newspapers & others, regarding various articles, seeking help, etc., including: letter from R.P. Philipson, regarding Hernaman, 1834 (1); J.H. Veitch, 1831 (1).

16 items

JGL A44/3 1824-1831

Letters from J.S. Buckingham to 1st Earl, 1824 (1), 1828 (3), 1829 (1), 1830 (4), 1831 (22); Letters from Buckingham to Chas. Grant (subsequently Lord Glenelg) (1), Sir James Graham, (1), Edward Ellice, (1); letter from Grant to 1st Earl, regarding Buckingham, (1).

35 items

JGL A44/3A 1832-1837

Letters from J.S. Buckingham to 1st Earl, 1832 (3), 1837 (2), n.d. - 1 incomplete (17); replies (copies) from 1st Earl, 1832 (2), 1833 (1) .

25 items

JGL A44/3B undated

Letters from J. Harwood to Buckingham (3).

3 items

JGL A44/4 1828, 1833, 1836 & undated

Letter from Ransom & Co. to 1st Earl, regarding payment to J.S. Buckingham, 1828; *Parliamentary Review* edited by Buckingham, 1833; subscription form & list of subscribers, regarding an annuity for Mr. & Mrs. Buckingham, 1836 (2); memoranda (copy) from Buckingham, regarding his duties, n.d.; speech by 1st Earl on India & Buckingham; letter (incomplete) to Charles Wood, regarding Buckingham's election qualification, n.d.; notes in Buckingham's hand, regarding newspaper articles (6).

13 items

JGL A44/5 1829-1834

Letters from J. Barnes to 1st Earl, 1829 (3), 1833 (2), 1834 (2), n.d. (2), & replies (copies) from 1st Earl, 1829 (1), 1833 (1), 1834 (1); letters from: Edward Sterling (marked 'secret'), regarding 1st Earl's note to him, 1834 (1); John Tyas, regarding Barnes, 1834 (1); Thos. Young to 1st Earl, on a meeting with Barnes, regarding Antwerp blockade, 1832 (2), 1834 end. letter from Edw. Moran, Managing Editor of *The Globe*, 1834 (2).

18 items

JGL A44/6 1830-1831

Letters from Lord Auckland to 1st Earl, regarding Buckingham, has been in contact with Ellis (2); & from George Agar Ellis, regarding Buckingham's lecturing & articles, (8).

10 items

JGL A44/7 1832-1838

Letters from James Kennedy, M.D., to 1st Earl, regarding medicine & politics, 1832 (1), 1833 (1), 1837 (1), 1838 - end. Mr. Thom's views on 1st Earl's mission to Canada (3), n.d. (1).

7 items

JGL A44/8 1833-1837

Miscellaneous letters, regarding articles about 1st Earl, members of the Grey family, expenditure of 1st Earl's mission to Russia; article on 1st Earl in [William] Tait's *Edinburgh Magazine* 1833, regarding the Vixen Affair; & corespondence in *The Sun*, 'Who Ought to be Premier'.

6 items

JGL A44/9 1833-1838

Letters from Wm. Hutt to 1st Earl, regarding office of High Steward of Hull, 1833 (2) & reply (copy) from 1st Earl (1), 1834 (1), 1838 (1); W. Woolley to 1st Earl enclosing notice from Thos. Newmarck, regarding dinner for Mr. Hutt, & reply (copy) from 1st Earl, 1833 (3).

8 items

JGL A44/10 1833-1839

Letters from Wm. Kennedy, Editor of *The Hull Advertiser*, to 1st Earl, regarding affairs in Hull, 1st Earl proposed as High Steward of Hull, is to visit Canada & U.S.A., 1834 (1), 1835 (1), 1836 (3), 1837 (2), 1838 (7), 1839 (2), n.d. (4); from Kennedy to Henry Morton (Agent to 1st Earl) & extract (copy) from *The Hull Advertiser*, 1833 (2).

22 items

JGL A44/11 1834-1838

Letters from A. Fonblanque to 1st Earl, 1834 (1). 1835 (1), 1837 (1), 1838 (1), n.d. (1).

5 items

JGL A44/12 1836-1839

Letters from Sir John Easthope to 1st Earl, 1836 (2), 1837 (1), 1838 (1), 1839 (3) & reply from 1st Earl (1); n.d. (3); letter from Edward Rushton to Sir John, regarding Brougham's attack on 1st Earl & hopes the latter will stay, 1838 (1).

12 items

1st Earl - Political Correspondents

JGL A45

Lady Blessington; Edward Bulwer Lytton (1st Baron Lytton); Henry Lytton Bulwer (1st Baron Palling); Colonel E. Couper; Count D'Orsay; W.S. Landor, author, (1775-1864); E.J. Littleton (1st Baron Hatherton); V. Poulett Thomson (1st Baron Sydenham); Lord Radnor; Leicester Stanhope (5th Earl of Harrington); Sir Thomas Turton; Papers regarding Office of Privy Seal

JGL A45/1 1820-1822, 1885 undated

Letters from Leicester Stanhope to 1st Earl, regarding India, censorship of the press, conditions in Ceylon - 1 letter written when at Madras, Lord Hastings in relation to India. (1 letter incomplete, n.d., & enclosures missing).

4 items

JGL A45/1/1 1 May 1820

Written from Madras, regarding the reforms necessary in England & particularly mentions Pitt: also Lord Hastings relative to India, among his great acts was the establishment of schools & a free press; also Elphinstone & Munro (Governors sent out by Canning), trial by jury now fully established in Ceylon.

JGL A45/1/2 Thursday

Written from London, British Government has ordered censorship of the press in India to be restored (end of letter missing).

JGL A45/1/3 18 July 1822

Written from London - enclosing (not now with this letter), a letter on slavery & 2 on the press in British India, requests he shows copies of them to Lord Grey.

JGL A45/1/4 22 August 1855

Letter from 8th Earl of Harrington to Stuart J. Reid, giving biographical details of Leicester Stanhope for biography on Lord Durham.

JGL A45/2 1830

Letter from Sir Thomas Turton to 1st Earl, regarding India; paper on the law in India; note of Turton's services in India.

3 items

JGL A45/3 1830-1837, undated

Letters & Papers, regarding office of Privy Seal. letters from T. Spring Rice (3); letter (copy) from 1st Earl to R. Eden.

11 items

JGL A45/4 1833, undated

Letters from E.J. Littleton to 1st Earl, mentions his wish to become Speaker.

4 items

JGL A45/5 1833-1838, undated

Letters from V. Poulett Thomson to 1st Earl, letter in 1838 mentions New Zealand Company; note from him on France, n.d.

6 items

JGL A45/6 1834-1837, undated

Letters from Henry Bulwer Lytton to 1st Earl mainly regarding foreign affairs & during his time in Belgium, 1834 (2), 1835 - one incomplete (4), 1836 (1), 1837 (1), n.d. (2); extract of letter to Lytton, 1836.

11 items

JGL A45/7 1834-1838, undated

Letters from Lady Blessington to 1st Earl, 1834 (2), 1835 (1), 1836 (1), 1837 (2), 1838 (2), n.d. (9); letter from W.S. Landor to Lady Blessington, n.d.

18 items

JGL A45/8 undated

Letters from Count D'Orsay to 1st Earl.

3 items

JGL A45/9 1834-1839

Letters from Lord Radnor to 1st Earl, mentions Canada in particular, & Lord John Russell's speech.

3 items

JGL A45/10 1834-1840, 1884, undated

Letters from Edward Bulwer Lytton to 1st Earl, 1834 (3), 1835 (4), 1836 (2), 1837 (2), 1839 (1), n.d. (1); lines written by him on death of 1st Earl; letter from Lytton to 3rd Earl of Durham, returning his father's letters.

15 items

JGL A45/11 1840, undated

Letters from Col. (Sir George) Couper to 1st Earl, one regarding a draft to Lord John Russell.

4 items

1st Earl - Correspondence from Contemporary Correspondents

JGL A46

H.R.H. Duke of Sussex; Lord Belfast (subsequently 3rd Marquess of Donegall); Lord Erroll (16th Earl); Lord Essex (5th Earl); Lord Frederick Fitzclarence; John Hunt; Sir Thos. Lethbridge (2nd Bt.); Lord Lyndhurst; Lord Methuen (1st Baron) & his son, Paul; Duke of Norfolk (12th Duke); Samuel Rogers; Sydney Smith; Lord Wilton (2nd Earl)

JGL A46/1 1825-1839

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex (1773-1843), letters to 1st Earl, regarding monetary matters, politics, masonic matters, 1st Earl's speech at Edinburgh.

24 items

JGL A46/2 1826, 1831-1834

City of York Election, letter to Independent Freemen from Mr. M. Wyvill; letters from Marmaduke Wyvill of Constable Burton (1791-1872) to 1st Earl (4), & to Chas. Wood (1st Viscount Halifax), regarding claims to Barony of Scrope.

6 items

JGL A46/3 1829-1834

The Hon. Admiral Charles Elphinstone-Fleeming, (1774-1840) M.P. for Stirling, Governor of Greenwich Hospital: letters to 1st Earl & note on the Admiral's career, inviting 1st Earl to dine, regarding wisdom of 1st Earl attending the dinner in Glasgow, 1st Earl's speech at Edinburgh.

5 items

JGL A46/4 1829-1838

Letters from John Hunt to 1st Earl, hopes he is ready to succeed Lord Grey, his son's position in Barbados, his work on the Bucks Gazette, regarding 1st Earl's speech at Glasgow & on Lord Brougham; seeking influence in placing his son, Henry, as Consul at Calais, upon 1st Earl's return from Canada. (See also 9 below)

7 items

JGL A46/5 1830

Sir Robert Peel to 1st Earl, regarding trial of Joseph Preston, a convict. (See also 7 below)

1 item

JGL A46/6 1830-1832, undated

Letters from Earl of Essex to 1st Earl.

4 items

JGL A46/7 1830-1838 & undated

Miscellaneous letters to 1st Earl from: undated Alex. Baring (subsequently Lord Ashburton) (A) Sir Augustus Wall Callcott (See also 9 below) (?) C.G., 1831 Thos. Moore Sir Robert Peel Cuthbert Rippon, regarding establishment of a Liberal Club (2) T. Moulden Sherwood Sir F. Vincent & reply (copy) (3) H. Williams Wynn.

15 items

JGL A46/7A 1830-1838

T. Colley Grattan (1792-186A) - author, contributor to Westminster & Edinburgh Reviews & British & Foreign reviews on European affairs particularly Belgium, removed to Brussels from Paris c. 1828 & Antwerp in 1830, due to King Leopold's influence Grattan was appointed British Consul to the State of Massachusetts & negotiated the Boundary Question (3)

3 items

JGL A46/8 1831-1832

Letters from Sir Michael Shaw-Stewart (6th Bt.) to 1st Earl, regarding a peerage & reform.

2 items

JGL A46/9 1831-1832

Letters to 1st Earl from: Sir Augustus Wall Callcott (landscape painter, full member R.A. in 1810, m. 1827 & went to Italy, knighted 1837); Lord Duncannon (See also Box 42) regarding Irish affairs, Reform Bill (3); M. Eynard & reply, ends. - letter from Capodistria to 1st Earl, regarding Greece (A); Comte de Flahault (See also Box 49) regarding Reform Bill, Belgium, affairs in Parisian political circles (2); B.R. Haydon (See also Box 23) regarding Guildhall picture, financial support for fine art (2); John Hunt regarding position for his son in Customs, 1st Earl arranged one in West Indies (3); Mr. Littleton (subsequently 1st Baron Hatherton) (See also Box 45) regarding his wish to become Speaker of the House, political scene in London, etc. & letter to Ld. Wellesley (his father-in-law), & Lord W. to 1st Earl regarding Mr. L's request (4); A. Prentice of Manchester to Col. Thompson of the *Westminster Review*, regarding public opinion on Reform at Manchester; E.J. Stanley (See also Box 13) regarding King Leopold, Reform Bill - glad to hear there will be no alteration in qualification; Duke of Sussex, regarding death of Harriet, 1st Earl's daughter, & his mission to Russia (2); Duc de Trevisé (French Ambassador at St. Petersburg), regarding his Govt's approbation of his diplomatic relations with 1st Earl; V. Poulett Thomson (Ld. Sydenham) (See also Box 45) regarding amount of public income & debt (original bundle)

25 items

JGL A46/10 1831-1837 & undated

Letters from Lord Methuen (1771-1849) to 1st Earl (7), to Hedworth Lambton (1), regarding his peerage, political views & scene in London, a division on the Irish Church, dined with Tom Young, Lord John Russell's speech (1836), Newcastle, Warwick elections & events in Cumberland, Lyndhurst & the Tories, Roebuck's success in the House, heard that C. Buller made good speech (1837); Paul Mildmay Methuen (1814-37) to 1st Earl (1), whom he accompanied to Russia.

9 items

JGL A46/11 1831, 1839, undated

Letters to 1st Earl from: Sydney Smith & also to Lady Durham, Samuel Rogers to Lady Durham, John Wilson Crocker, T. Hyde Villiers, MP (brother of 4th Earl of Clarendon).

5 items

JGL A46/12 1832, 1833 & undated

Letters from 1st Viscount Templeton (1771-1846) to 1st Earl, requesting an English peerage (2) ; Sir Thos. Lethbridge, (1778-1849), letter to him, regarding speech he made in the House, & member of Lord Nugent's family; letter from him to 1st Earl, re. obtaining a peerage.

4 items

JGL A46/13 1833, 1837 & undated

Letters from Lord Erroll (1801-46) to 1st Earl, regarding visit of Duchess of Braganza & the Queen of Portugal to Portsmouth, 1st Earl's speech at Sunderland 1833, Sir John Conroy, given letter from Duke of Sussex into The Queen's 'own' hands; 1 to Lady Durham.

10 items

JGL A46/14 1836, undated

Letters from Earl of Belfast (1797-1883) to 1st Earl (4) & to Hedworth Lambton (1), regarding candidature of his brother, Lord Arthur Chichester, for Donegall, 1st Earl renting Lady Belfast's house at Cowes, Tom Duncombe.

5 items

JGL A46/15 undated

Letters to 1st Earl from: Earl of Wilton (4); Lord Frederick Fitzclarence (3); Duke of Norfolk (2); Lord Lyndhurst (2).

11 items

1st Earl - Letters from Social Acquaintances

JGL A47

The Hon. Mrs. Mary Dawson-Damer (daughter of Lord Hugh Seymour, 5th son of 1st Marquess of Hertford, m. The Hon. George Dawson-Damer, Col. in the Army, M.P., 3rd son of 1st Earl of Portarlington); Lord and Lady Dundonald (10th Earl); Mrs. Georgiana Lane-Fox; Augusta Leigh; Lady Juliana Lockwood (daughter of 2nd Earl of Arran, m. Robert Manners Lockwood); Lady Lyndhurst; Lady Caroline Powlett Thomson (subsequently Lady Sydenham); Mr. and Lady Elizabeth Robarts & others; Lord and Lady Tankerville (5th Earl); Lady Tarleton (Priscilla Susan Bertie, natural daughter of 4th Duke of Ancaster, m. 1793 Sir Banastre, General in the Army in American and Peninsular Wars, 1790-1306 M.P. for Liverpool, he died 1833)

JGL A47/1 1815-1832, undated

Letters from Lady Tarleton to: 1st Earl (19), Louisa, Countess of Durham (8)

27 items

JGL A47/2 1826-1830, undated

Letters from Lady Caroline Powlett Thomson to 1st Earl

4 items

JGL A47/3 1830-1837, undated

Letters from Mrs. Georgiana Lane-Fox to 1st Earl, some written when at Paris.

17 items

JGL A47/4 1833 & undated

Letters to 1st Earl from: Augusta Leigh (2); Lady (Elizabeth) Couper (2).

4 items

JGL A47/5 1833 & undated

Letters to 1st Earl from: Mrs. H. Rochfort (Harriette Wilson) 1833; Lady Newburgh; Mrs. Arabella Rochfort; Mrs. Robarts (2).

5 items

JGL A47/6 1837 & undated

Letters to 1st Earl from: Lord Dundonald (2); Lady Dundonald (6); letter (copy) from Lord Grey to Lady Dundonald.

9 items

JGL A47/7 undated

Letters from The Hon. Mrs. Mary Dawson-Damer to 1st Earl, some written when at Paris.

22 items

JGL A47/7/1

setting off to Brighton on the morrow; very worried about 'our' Irish Election - Lord Portarlington being stupid & provoking, Geo. is half distracted - O'Connell recc. him to the support of the Catholics; asks Lord D. to tell Mme. Gerard her picture of Princess Marie is in Gros. St.

JGL A47/7/2

re. his arrival, but they are going to Brighton

JGL A47/7/3 Sunday

re. a seat for her to attend the House of Lords on Tuesday night.

JGL A47/7/4

re. his generosity of Seymour (her son b. 1832); mentions his daughter Alice.

JGL A47/7/5

re. his trouble over a red curtain; hopes his 'beautiful boy' is better; hopes he will come early that evening.

JGL A47/7/6

leaves *The Clonmell Herald* & George's address at Lord Durham's door; Lady Glengall had sent her a letter from Mr. Wyse in which he seems to think it certain he & Geo. will come in but Mr. W's last election expenses still unpaid.

JGL A47/7/7 Sunday night

leaving London for a week; regarding visit from her husband to Lord D. night yesterday

JGL A47/7/8 Thursday

Mentions his agreeable dinner of the other day; will he come that evening to drink, tea with her - cannot offer him Lord Brougham's society or that of Col. Mackeyson.

JGL A47/7/9

no letter from Geo. in Ireland, journeying from Dublin to Clonmell; obliged to go out with Mrs. Robyhasket that afternoon & late with Lady Clanricarde to Holland House.

JGL A47/7/10

Ticket for House of Lords needing Lord Cholmondeley's assent.

JGL A47/7/11

regarding her aunt, 'the Birmingham' Princess Sophia (Duke of Gloucester's daughter); mentions Lady Howick

JGL A47/7/12 29 August 1836

re. length of his absence in Russia; Egham Races & the Beaufort & Chesterfield set in London; mentions Lady Charleville (wife of 2nd Earl), Ld. Wilton (2nd Earl), Lady Ailesbury with whom Lord Wilton was in love; re. Goodwood Races & omission of the D. of Beaufort (7th Duke) being invited although he was Steward & had provided a huge candelabra - he wrote to the D. of Richmond (5th Duke) begging him to appoint another Steward - the omission owing to the Duch. of R. never having spoken to the Duch. of Beaufort since the Duke's defection from Lady Conyngham; mentions Lady Clanricarde who has taken a house at Blackheath for the autumn & her husband has gone to Piedmont; mentions Ld Suffield (4th Baron), the Duke of Brunswick, Lady G. Wortley, Lady Harriet making picturesque tour in Wales; comments on Lord & Lady Londonderry's visit to St. Petersburg; 'poor Lady Mary in a delirium' - had this account from the Duch. of Hamilton (wife of 7th Duke) an intimate friend of Lady Lansdowne; just off to Dorsetshire to shoot & then perhaps Paris.

JGL A47/7/13 28 October

re. the Londonderrys in St. Petersburg; heard the 'Great Bear' just arr. in London; the Poodle (G. Byng) just called - he had met Lord Brougham at dinner at the Duke of Essex's, Lord B's great object at the moment is to discover Lady Clanricarde's actual sojourn (Mrs. D-D believes she is at Howick); Lord de R. how he is to get out of his misfortune from 'good fortune'; mentions the 'Russian Sisters' (Galitzen & Mezeloff) visiting various houses in England. She & Geo. are going to Suffolk for shooting which Euston & Downshire had offered; all the world going to Paris - Lady Harriet & the Sutherlands have the same intention; glad to hear Lady Conyngham is much better,

JGL A47/7/14 10 February

Written from Hotel Bristol, Paris, mentions Mme. de Lieven, the Angleseys, Mary Stanley, Mr. & Mrs, Sheridan all staying at the Hotel. Mr. Ellice has dep.; mentions the Flahaylts, the death of Sir Rich. Acton in Paris; the French most affronted by what was omitted in William IV's speech & at the Tuilleries could almost imagine the change in attitude towards the English; a sensation caused at last little ball by Thiers & his wife not invited; another sensation caused by Mr. & Mrs. Sheridan Ferguson being invited to dinner to meet the Flahaults, Sutherlands Mary Stanley & the DDs; wish he would return from Russia for good - I could make up my mind to you replacing 'Cupid' (Ld. Palmerston); asks if Lord Londonderry stays with him for ever in St. P.; Lord Grey expected in Paris; she is in mourning for her uncle, Lord Wm. Seymour d. 31 Jan. 1837, & also death of her cousin, Lord Drogheda, d. 29 Jan.

JGL A47/7/15

asking Lord D. to frank some letters addressed to her husband at the King's Hotel, Coventry; wishes very much to talk to him & supposes they will meet at dinner.

JGL A47/8 undated

Letters from Lady Julia Lockwood to 1st Earl, written from Brighton & Paris; letter from Princess Christina Belgiojoso (daughter of Marquis Trivalzio) to Lady Julia.
7 items

JGL A47/9 undated

Letters from Lady Lyndhurst to 1st Earl, some written when at Paris.
38 items

JGL A47/10 undated

Letters to 1st Earl from: Lord Tankerville (2); Lady Tankerville (5).
7 items

1st Earl - Estate, Coal Mining, Lightning Conductors

JGL A48

Sir Humphrey Davy, Inventor of lamp for mines. Count Scepeaux - a friend of 1st Earl's father, an emigre from France, who assisted in running the Lambton Estate. William Snow Harris, inventor of lightning conductors for ships & buildings.

JGL A48/1 1813-1824

Letters from Ct. Scepeaux to 1st Earl, 1813 (1), 1814 (1), 1815 (2), 1816 (1), 1818 (2), 1822 (2), 1826 (1), 1828 (1), 1829 (1), 1830 (3), 1833 (1), 1834 with a memo. (2), n.d. (4); letter to the Ct. from 1st Earl & notes, regarding household & personal expenses, 1814 (3); letters with J. Peacock on becoming 1st Earl's Land Agent in 1813 (3).

29 items

JGL A48/2 1813-1817, 1830 & undated

Papers, regarding Safety Lamp (4), letters to Sir Cuthbert Sharp, 1813 (1), 1830 (1); letters from: Sir H. Davy to 1st Earl, 1816 (2), 1817 (6), n.d. (1); John Buddle (Ld. Londonderry's agent), to 1st Earl, 1816 (1), 1817 (9), from Davy to Buddie, 1817 (1); 1st Earl to Wm. Brandling, 1817 (1); N. Clayton (copy) to Davy & his reply, 1817 (2); letter (copy) from 1st Earl to - (1); Davy to Sir Matt. Ridley, n.d. (1); Meeting of Coal Trade in Newcastle, 1816 (1); resolutions of Coal Meeting, Nov. 1817 (1).

33 items

JGL A48/3 1831-1837

Letters from W.S. Harris to 1st Earl & The Admiralty & from Capt. Wm. Turner; Report on Lightning Conductors & Pamphlet by Harris on his invention.

5 items

JGL A48/3/1 13 February 1831

Copy letter from Captain William Turner, Commodore, the frigate *Dryad*, to William Harris stating effect of lightning conductor during storms off the coast of Africa.

JGL A48/3/2

Copy of official letter to the Lords Commissioner of the Admiralty, regarding conductors for ships, sent by Harris seeking adoption of his invention.

JGL A48/3/3

Report of lightning conductors on HMS Beagle 1831-1836, by Robert Fitzroy.

JGL A48/3/4

William Snow Harris, *A series of papers on the defence of ships and buildings from lightning*. Pamphlet.

JGL A48/3/5 20 October 1837

Letter from Harris, Plymouth, to Lord Durham asking him to press for public recognition of his invention.

1st Earl - Correspondence

JGL A49

General Sir Richard Church Comte & Comtesse de Flahault & others. Visits to Naples In 1825, Cherbourg in 1833 & Paris in 1834. Freemasonry

JGL A49/1 1818, 1836-1837

Freemasonry, letters, etc.: 1st Earl's Oath (copy), 1818; letter to 1st Earl from M. de Bartolome, Secretary to the Order of the Temple; letter from 1st Earl to Lord John S. Churchill, Deputy Grand Master; letters from James Burnes to 1st Earl, regarding his election to the Order (2); letters from Fabre Palaprat to 1st Earl, regarding J. Burnes & election of a Scottish Grand Prior, and translation (3).

8 items

JGL A49/2 1820, 1829-1838

Misc. letters, list of subscriptions, account of money due from Hedworth Lambton, regarding freemasonry.

12 items

JGL A49/3 1823, 1830 -1833

Misc. letters to 1st Earl from: Auguste Guiguer, regarding M. Luzzi from Piedmont; John Labouchere to Lady Durham, regarding support for The Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress; Ferdinand dal Pozzo, docquet regarding denization; Marquis de Rodil & another in Spanish (2); B. Wills, regarding suffering families in France.

6 items

JGL A49/4 1826

Visit to Naples Lists of guests at the Palazzo Paterno (2), provisions & expenses (2); letter from Sir Henry Lushington (2nd Bt.), Consul-General at Naples, to 1st Earl, regarding landing of goods; letter from the Duchess de Guiche to 1st Earl (this letter may refer to 1st Earl's visit to Paris).

6 items

JGL A49/5 1826-1827, 1831

Letters from Capt. Sherriff to 1st Earl (2), M. Eynard, Gen. Church to 1st Earl, Chev. A., Lord Cochrane (at Marseilles, has bought a Brig & will make for Naples via the Messina Straits), regarding 'The Cause of Greece' (original bundle of 6 documents). Correspondence from Gen. Sir Richard Church to 1st Earl, regarding Lord D's yacht 'Jack O'Lantern' (which he lent to Gen. C. for a voyage from Leghorn to Greece) 1827 - enclosure regarding Capt. Cole with letter of 13 Jan. (10), at the last moment Capt. Cole resigned & Capt. Roberts took over, Capt. Cole to Dr. R. Eden & Capt. Sherriff (7); letter (copy) from 1st Earl to H.R.H. Duke of Sussex.

24 items

JGL A49/6 1826-1834

Letters to 1st Earl from: Charles Tennyson, regarding Ordre du Templi & 1st Earl's visit to Italy, had discussed with Duke of Sussex, regrets not being offered a political post, regarding Birmingham Election Bill, his election in 1831 (7); a member of the Ordre du Templi (in French); Col. Moberley & Capt. Duncan, regarding Tennyson in 1831 & his proceeding to Wormwood Scrubs (2).

10 items

JGL A49/7 1826-1834

Printed papers, regarding Freemasonry, including: Booklet entitled 'First Lecture' Report of Presentation to 1st Earl of a Masonic Jewel; Oath forms; Notice entitled 'Militia Templi - Conventus Metropolitanus Angliae'.

22 items

JGL A49/8 1828-1835

Letters to 1st Earl & to Lady Durham from among others: Duchesse di Dino; Du Bourg, regarding 1st Earl's visit to Glasgow & state of France, etc.; Comte & Comtesse de Flahault - letter of 11 April 1831, regarding Belgium, 23 Dec. 1835, regarding return of Duc d'Orleans from Africa (6); J. Greffulke (written from Paris), commenting particularly on English & French politics (6); Count Pozzo di Borgo.

18 items

JGL A49/9 1833-1834

Visits to Cherbourg & Paris: Mainly invitations, list of expenses, a few miscellaneous letters

15 items

JGL A49/9A 1834 & undated

Letters from Lafayette to 1st Earl (3) and translation

4 items

JGL A49/10 1834

Correspondence between S. Motteux, 1st Earl & Fynmore & Co., trust accounts & annuities; Henry le Sage, M. de Runge, St. l'Anglame & her daughter, Caroline.

7 items

1st Earl: Papers on Institutions, Miscellaneous Letters, Notes, etc.

JGL A50

JGL A50/1 1818-1826, 1828, 1830-1834

Miscellaneous letters, mainly to 1st Earl from various correspondents.

31 items

JGL A50/2 1819, 1824-1833

Letters between 1st Earl & The Post Office, regarding postal service; Act 42 Geo. III (copy), regarding postal services, etc., c.63 sec.1.

19 items

JGL A50/3 1823-1835, 1838

Papers on Institutions: Geological Society, 1829-1835 (4); King's College, London, proposed site for & other papers regarding University of London, incl. 1st Earl's certificate as a Proprietor, 1828-1835 (6); London Mechanics Institution, 1823-1825 (3); Royal Society of Literature, 1838 (1); Westminster General Dispensary, 1829-1834 (3)

17 items

JGL A50/4 1830, 1833

House of Lords Sessions, notice of delivery of minutes to 1st Earl; Notices summoning 1st Earl to attend at the Foreign Office (4).

5 items

JGL A50/5 1837

British Association, letters between 1st Earl, Lord Burlington (who had been President), & R. Murchison (General Secretary), asking 1st Earl to be President-Elect.

7 items

JGL A50/6 1837-1839

Letters from various correspondents to 1st Earl, some draft replies, including: G. Bridges on the Chartist Movement; John Clayton of Nottingham, giving views of Reformers; Church in Scotland; The Colonies; Corn Laws, 1st Earl's notes; Francis Finch, M.P., regarding treatment of 1st Earl, hopes to raise matter in the House; Lord Gosford, regarding proposed dinner in Belfast to be held for 1st Earl, 1839; Lord Teynham, incomplete; Mayor of Hull, letter (copy) to from 1st Earl mentions his Report on Canada.

25 items

JGL A50/7 undated

Miscellaneous lists, names & addresses, some in 1st Earl's hand

10 items

1st Earl - Visit to Scotland in 1834. Dinner to Lord Grey in Edinburgh. Dinner to 1st Earl in Glasgow

JGL A51

JGL A51/1 1834

Correspondence, including: letters from John A. Murray, Lord Advocate of Scotland, to 1st Earl (4); Tait's Edinburgh Magazines, Oct. & Nov., & newspaper cutting (3); Letter from 1st Earl to the Publisher of *The Edinburgh Review* (3 copies).

13 items

JGL A51/2 1834

Miscellaneous correspondence & papers, including letters inviting the 1st Earl to stay from: Duke of Bedford (6th Duke); Lord Breadalbane (2nd Marquess); Lord Camperdown (1st Earl); Duke of Hamilton (10th Duke) (2); Addresses from the Inhabitants of Dundee, Paisley & Melrose (5); list of towns.

11 items

JGL A51/3 1834

Letter from Geo. Hadfield of Manchester to 1st Earl, inviting him to attend a Public Dinner, & 1st Earl's refusal; Reply from 1st Earl to - , on behalf of the Reformers of Belfast, declining the invitation.

3 items

JGL A51/4 1834-1835

Letters, Report of Proceedings, Trades Address regarding visit & dinner to 1st Earl at Glasgow.

29 items

Robert Surtees (1779-1834)

JGL A52

Author of *History of Durham*. When Surtees died he left these papers expressly to Lord Durham.

JGL A52/1 1804-1816

Letters from Surtees to William Radclyffe, Rouge Croix at the College of Arms.

34 items

JGL A52/2 1817-1828

Letters from Surtees to William Radclyffe, Rouge Croix at the College of Arms.

27 items

JGL A52/3 undated

Letters from Surtees to William Radclyffe, Rouge Croix at the College of Arms.

11 items

JGL A52/4 1814-1828

Miscellaneous letters and note regarding expenses.

6 items

JGL A52/5 1819-1831

Letters from Surtees to Lord Durham

4 items

JGL A52/6 undated

Notes on genealogy, mostly of Durham families

8 items

JGL A52/7 undated

Pedigrees, etc.

27 items

Queen Victoria

JGL A53

Correspondence & also letters from: H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, Sir John Conroy, Baroness Lehzan

JGL A53/1 1831-1833, undated

Letters from Sir John Conroy to 1st Earl: 1831 - note letter of 5 Aug., (4), 1832 - attachment to 14th Oct. not counted separately (11), 1833 - note letters of 14 & 16 Nov., (22); replies (copies) from 1st Earl, 1831 (1), 1833 (D)

39 items

JGL A53/1A 1834-1837

Letters from Sir John Conroy to 1st Earl: 1834 (7), 1835 (2), 1836 (4), 1837 + reply (3); & letter from ? to 1st Earl, regarding meeting with the Duchess of Kent (1)

17 items

JGL A53/1B undated

Letters from Sir John Conroy to 1st Earl.

21 items

JGL A53/2 1832-1837

Letters from the Duchess of Kent, Queen Victoria's mother, to: 1st Earl, 1832 (1), Lady Durham (3).

4 items

JGL A53/3 1834

Letter from Rothschild & Co. to 1st Earl with account of monies due by H.R.H., the late Duke of Kent.

2 items

JGL A53/4 1834

Cutting from *The Examiner* entitled 'Royal Chit-Chat', mentions Queen Victoria, Sir John Conroy and the Baroness; Pages 83-86 from a pamphlet, mentions H.R.H., the Duchess of Kent and Sir John Conroy.

2 items

JGL A53/5 13 December 1837

Letter from Baroness Lehzan to 1st Earl.

1 item

JGL A53/6 1838

Letters from Queen Victoria to Lady Durham, re. the coronation, Lady Durham's family, accepting Lady Durham's resignation as a Lady of the Bedchamber, 1838 (4), envelopes with the Royal Seal (3).

7 items

NO CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION

JGL A54

1st, 2nd & 3rd Earls Miscellaneous Papers on Books, Poetry, Medicinal Matters & Wine

JGL A55

JGL A55/1 1811, 1820, 1827, undated

Miscellaneous poetry (some in 1st Earl's hand), 1 in French; notes on literature & language in Italy written in French.

17 items

JGL A55/2 1814-1835, undated

Letters to 1st Earl, regarding sundry books, including; G.W. Meadley on his book about Wm. Hy. Lambton, 1814; catalogues of books & ancient manuscripts for sale - Emerson Charnley of Newcastle, 1829, Thos. Thorpe of Covent Garden, 1835.

19 items

JGL A55/3 1829-1839

List of Wine sent to Sedgefield, n.d.; lists of wine at Lambton Castle, 1829, 1835 (2), 1837, 1839 (2), 1840; letter (end) from Sam. Mottam, regarding wine.

9 items

JGL A55/4 1831-1840, undated

Letters to 1st Earl from his doctor, Dr. Quin, 1834 (1), 1840 (1), n.d. (2); recipe for camphor julep, n.d.; note on vapour bath, n.d.; sketch of virtues of oriental vegetable cordial, n.d.

7 items

JGL A55/5 1874-1886

This has NO written next to it in list - probably not present.

Lists of Wine at Lambton Castle, 1883, 1886; letters & note from Monkhouse & Co. of Newcastle, 1884 (7); list of wine exchanged, 1884; letter from W. Wootton to J. Tully, 1884. (See also Cellar Books)

12 items

1st Earl - Correspondence, regarding Belgium

JGL A56

From, among others: Sir Robert Adair, Sir John Bowring, Sir Edward Cust, Sir H.J. Seton, Baron Stockmar, Sir Charles White

JGL A56/1 1815, 1831-1834, undated

Miscellaneous Papers & Sundry Letters, including: Note (copy) presented by Baron de Gaycon, Minister of Holland, Aug. 1815; Sketch of Force & Distribution of the Belgian Army; Paper (2 copies) on Belgium read to the Cabinet, 15 Oct. 1832, sent by Lord Grey to the King (written in 1st Earl's hand); Notes on Holland (2); Count Orloff's declaration to the King of Holland, 1832; Note on Belgium (in French with translation) regarding execution of Treaty of Separation of Holland and Belgium; Note presented by Prince Metternich on state of Europe; Copy of Convention between Great Britain and France, signed in London 22 Oct. 1832

19 items

JGL A56/2 1831-1833

Letters from Baron Stockmar to 1st Earl, giving detailed accounts of King Leopold's position & of current events in Belgium, letter of 7 Feb. 1833 refers also to the Trust for the King; letter from Sir Herbert Taylor to 1st Earl, regarding a letter from Stockmar. (See also letters from Stockmar under the Trust).

13 items

JGL A56/3 1831-1834

Letters from Sir John Bowring, mainly written when at Paris, to 1st Earl, 1831 - one a copy (5), 1832 (1), 1833 (3), 1834 (9), n.d. (2); letter to ? -, regarding Belgium, 1834; Bowring's Report on Trade, after touring France, 1833.

22 items

JGL A56/4 1832-1834

Letters from Sir Robert Adair to: 1st Earl, Sir H. Seton, regarding Charles White.

2 items

JGL A56/5 1832, 1838

Letters from Sir Charles White in Brussels to 1st Earl.

6 items

JGL A56/6 1833-1837, undated

Letters from Sir H.J. Seton to 1st Earl. (See also letters under King Leopold's Trust)

21 items

1st Earl - Belgium: Foreign Office Drafts

JGL A57

JGL A57/1 1830-1831

Draft Brouillons sent to:

Sir Charles Bagot (5)
 Mr. Cartwright (2)
 Ld. Erskine (1)
 Ld. Ponsonby (12)
 Sir George Shee (1)
 Ld. Stuart de Rothesay (2)
 Letter (draft) to Belgian Deputies & letter (copy) to M. Lebeau (2)

25 items

JGL A57/2 1830-1832

Draft Letters from Lord Palmerston & Brouillons sent to:

Sir Robert Adair (8)
 Sir Charles Bagot (2)
 Mr. Bankhead (4)
 Baron de Zuylen (2)
 M. de Meulinaer (1)
 Mr. Forbes at Vienna (1)
 M. Lebeau at Brussels (2)
 M. van de Weyer (1)
 List of Despatches, 1831-32 (1).

22 items

JGL A57/3 1831

Draft Brouillons to Sir Charles Bagot.

22 items

JGL A57/4 1831-1834

Brouillons sent to:

Sir Robert Adair (2)
 Mr. Cartwright (1)
 Mr. Chad in Prussia (5)
 Mr. Jerningham (2)
 Ld. Minto (7)

17 items

1st Earl - Foreign Affairs Foreign Office Despatches, Drafts, Letters

JGL A58

JGL A58/1 1834

Despatches (drafts) sent by Ld. Palmerston to Lord Granville at Paris - Nos. 9-183 and list.

48 items

JGL A58/2 1831-1832

Despatches (drafts) to Mr. Hamilton, regarding French naval ships in Tagus River, Mr. Seymour's despatches from Rome - substance of which may be given to French Govt., Belgium (4); Note on 'Progress of the French Revolution of 1780' (in 1st Earl's hand), letter (copy) from Hamilton Hamilton at Paris, 28 May 1832, enclosing statement of 'Finances of France 1832' (3).

7 items

JGL A58/3 1832-1833

Despatches sent by Lord Palmerston to Ld. Granville, nos.6,15,17,44,46,64, 76 & list of despatches, in 1832 (8); nos.51 ,74,81,128,139, in 1833 (5).

13 items

JGL A58/4 1832, 1835-1836

Letters from Lord Granville to 1st Earl, those in 1835-36 refer to Greece in particular.

5 items

1st Earl - Foreign Affairs, Draft Despatches, relating in particular to: Belgium, Greece, Italy, Poland, Russia

JGL A59

JGL A59/1 1830-1832

Draft Despatches (lists of) sent to Lord Heytesbury, on Belgium, Poland & Greece, No. 3 in 1830; Nos. 11,35,49 & 52 in 1831; Nos. 7,29,35,38 & 39 in 1832, and notes.

14 items

JGL A59/2 1831-1832

Draft Despatches sent to: Mr. Dawkins at Athens, Nos. 1,5,7,12,13 & 15 in 1831, Nos. 3,6,7 & 9 in 1832; Lord Erskine at Munich, No. 2 in 1832; Greece & offer of throne to Prince Otho of Bavaria.

13 items

JGL A59/3 1831-1834

Draft Despatches sent to:

Sir Robt. Gordon at Constantinople, Nos. 1 & 11 in 1831

The Admiralty, regarding trouble in the Levant

Lord Ponsonby at Constantinople, Nos. 2,15 & 16 in 1833, Nos. 31 & 58 in 1834, regarding Treaty between Russia & Turkey, and troubles between Turkey & Egypt in the Levant

Colonel Campbell, Instructions & No. 18 in 1833, Nos. 1-6 in 1834, guidance on his arrival in Alexandria, hostilities in Syria between Egypt & Turkey.

20 items

JGL A59/4 1832-1833

Draft Despatches to Sir Frederick Lamb at Vienna, Nos. 2,6,17,30,32,34,35,40,41 & one unnumbered dated August in 1832, No. 64 in 1833; Extract from Lamb's despatch, regarding publication of Italian correspondence & a Note.

13 items

JGL A59/5 undated

Note on Six Articles proposed by Ct. Munch (in 1st Earl's hand) - see Vol.1 of Bound Despatches.

1 item

1st Earl - Foreign Affairs mainly European Draft Despatches, Letters, etc.

JGL A60

JGL A60/1 1830-1832

Draft Despatches sent to:

Lord Cowley, Ambassador to Austria, regarding evacuation of Papal States by Austrian troops, the Sardinian Govt., Polish Army refugees in Galicia fleeing from the Russians, and list (8)

Sir A. Forster, HM's Minister Plenipotentiary at Turin, regarding relations with Court of Sardinia & Piedmont in particular (2)

Mr. Hill at Naples, re. refusal by Neapolitan Govt, for English residents to have place of worship, Neapolitan representative at Madrid (3)

Sir Brook Taylor at Florence, is to proceed to Rome as HMG's confidential agent for purpose of bringing a reconciliation between the Pope & his subjects in co-operation with the Austrian & French Ministers (2)

Mr. Seymour at Bologna, to proceed to Rome on behalf of HMG to get the Papal Govt, to establish tranquillity in the Legations, & occupation of Ancona by French troops (5)

Draft (part) in Lord Palmerston's hand.

21 items

JGL A60/2 1830-1833

Draft Despatches, etc., sent to:

Vicomte d'Asseca, re. Portuguese affairs, M. de Santarem's statement on conduct of British subjects in Portugal (4)

Mr. Aston at Rio da Janeiro, re. claims of British subjects on Brazilian Govt., intentions of the Duchess of Braganza & HM Donna Maria in coming over to Portsmouth (6)

M. Sampayo, re. Portuguese affairs, complaints against Mr. Veitch, H.M.'s Consul at Madeira (7)

M, Mattos, re. incident between British & Brazilian boats in harbour of Rio da Janeiro, & The Admiralty, regarding conduct of naval officers (2)

Mr. Percy, re. Swiss neutrality, received report French King has abdicated in favour of Duke of Orleans - discounted by Palmerston (2); Papers on Switzerland (2)

Marquis de Regende, re. visit of D. of Braganza, impending visit of Duchess of Oporto to England

Sir George Shee to Mr. Disbrowe, (subsequently Sir Edward Disbrowe), regarding legality of marriage of Mr. Drummond & Mlle. Rapp.

25 items

JGL A60/3 1831-1833

Draft Despatches to Mr. Addington at Madrid, regarding Spanish-Portuguese relations & to the British Govt., case of Mr. Boyd & another Englishman shot at Malaga, Spanish recognition of New American States; Mr. George Wm. Villiers, (subsequently 4th Earl of Clarendon), general instructions, affairs of Portugal, signature of Spanish Consuls to British Bills of Health (3); Draft Despatch to Chevalier de Vial.

27 items

JGL A60/4 1831; 1836

Draft Despatches sent to Mr. Hoppner, HM's Consul-General at Lisbon, (during temporary absence of Mr. Matthews in England), regarding matters between Brazilian & Portuguese Govts., ships in the Tagus, molestation of British subjects in Macao, Portuguese affairs, (12); Letter (draft) from Lord Palmerston to Lord Londonderry fully supporting Mr. Hoppner's conduct; Narrative of Occurrences at Lisbon between 10 Sept. & 5 Nov. 1836, (2).

15 items

1st Earl - Russian Papers. Despatches when Ambassador at St, Petersburg to Lord Palmerson & related Papers

JGL A61

JGL A61/1 1817-1837

List of various despatches from Lord Cathcart & Sir Chas. Bagot at St. Petersburg, & to Mr. Ward, from Mr. Planta to Mr. Disbrowe & vice versa, regarding Russia, 1817-36; Index of Despatches from Lord Palmerston to 1st Earl, 1835-36; Index of Despatches from 1st Earl to Lord Palmerston, Nos.92-208, 1836, & Nos.1-111, 1837; Rough note in 1st Earl's hand, regarding despatches.

4 items

JGL A61/2 1835

General Instructions to 1st Earl under the Sign Manual (original copy signed by King William IV) with Act No.17 annexed to General Treaty of Congress 1815; Instructions after arrival in St. Petersburg (in French).

3 items

JGL A61/3 1835

Despatches (37) from 1st Earl, during his journey to & arrival at St. Petersburg, & a few other miscellaneous items; List of arms used by Russian Army; A communication between 1st Earl & The Hon. W. Fox Strangways. (Original bundle)

42 items

JGL A61/4 January - April 1836

Despatches Nos. 1-50 with various ends, from 1st Earl (2 copies of No.30, which is marked 'Important'). (2 Original bundles)

64 items

JGL A61/5 April - June 1836

Despatches Nos.51-100 with various ends, from 1st Earl (No. 66 on conversations he has had with the Emperor on political & commercial position of Russia, regarding England). (2 Original bundles)

67 items

1st Earl - Russian Papers. Despatches when Ambassador at St. Petersburg sent to Lord Palmerston

JGL A62

JGL A62/1 June - September 1836

Despatches Nos.101-150 with various enclosures.

74 items

JGL A62/2 September - December 1836

Despatches Nos.151-208 with various enclosures.

73 items

1st Earl - Russian Papers. Despatches when Ambassador at St. Petersburg sent to Lord Palmerston

JGL A63

JGL A63/1 Jan-Mar. 1837

Despatches Nos.1-50 with various enclosures.

75 items

JGL A63/2 Mar-Jun. 1837

Despatches Nos.51-111 with various enclosures.

78 items

1st Earl - Russian Papers. Papers connected with Greece & Turkey Correspondence between King William IV & Emperor Nicholas I Letters from The Hon. Arthur Kinnaird & Mr. R. Milbanke

JGL A64

JGL A64/1 1793-1832

Special Diplomatic Missions, lists of cost of, including that of 1st Earl at St. Petersburg in 1832.

10 items

JGL A64/2 1830-1837

Mainly notes & reports on Russian policy, etc., most written in 1st Earl's hand, including: 1830 - Russian Policy - State of Europe, Lord Heytesbury alludes to a despatch of Ct. Nesselrode to the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, replying to Memoirs of Prince Metternich dated 25 Oct. (2); Notes (in french) on Russia/Prussia/Austria; Notes on the Court at St. Petersburg & some of it's leading figures (14 pages); Notes on Russia from Lord Broughton's (Sir John C. Hobhouse) General Correspondence Vol.XIV; Russia's attitude to Persia, Poland, etc., England's Policy, 8 April 1834, with translation; Extract of Despatch from Pozzo di Borgo, 5 Feb. 1836; Note of Emperor's conversation with 1st Earl, regarding Spain; Extract from "Le Temps", regarding 1st Earl, with translation.

15 items

JGL A64/3 1832

Letters to 1st Earl from: Sir James Graham - preparations for Durham's journey to Russia (3), Lord Heytesbury - Durham's arrival at St. Petersburg, Sir Frederick Lamb - Metternich sorry Durham not coming to Vienna, Geo. Villiers, The Hon. Geo. Vernon (3), Lord Fred. Fitzclarence & Ja. Crampton (original bundle of 11 docs.); Newspaper cuttings & misc. letters.

21 items

JGL A64/4 1835

1st Earl's Credentials (copy); Letter from King William IV to the Empress of Russia.

2 items

JGL A64/5 1835-1837

Papers connected with Greece & Turkey: 1835 - Sir Edmund Lyons to Lord Palmerston, regarding visit by 1st Earl on his way to St. Petersburg; 1835 - Report on 1st Earl's interview with Count d'Armanberg; Memorandums on 1st Earl's Audience with the Sultan & his speech (3); 1837 - Letter from Sir Edmund Lyons to 1st Earl, enclosing copy of his letter to Mr. Backhouse, & letter (copy) from Gen. Sir Richard Church to Sir Edmund, regarding "British Diplomacy in Greece"; Prince Michel Soutzo to 1st Earl, regarding Greece. Other misc. papers, regarding 1st Earl's journey.

20 items

JGL A64/6 1835-1837

Miscellaneous letters to 1st Earl from English residents in St. Petersburg.

7 items

JGL A64/7 1835-1838

Letters & notes, regarding 1st Earl's salary & expenses; courier & letter communications between the Foreign Office, the 1st Earl & members of his Embassy.

36 items

JGL A64/8 1835-1838

Letters from The Hon. Arthur Kinnaid (who was attached to 1st Earl's Embassy), mainly to 1st Earl - after leaving St. Petersburg & touring through Germany, Belgium & France: regarding the Londonderrys at Moscow, Mr. Ellis arrival at Berlin from Persia en route to London, De Ros's misdemeanour, Belgian affairs; letter from F. Carruthers to A. Kinnaid; letter from Lady Kinnaid to 1st Earl; election notice, City of Perth, regarding candidature of Arthur Kinnaid.

21 items

JGL A64/9 1836

Letters between Prince Ernest of Hesse & 1st Earl, regarding the Order of St. Alexander Nevsky conferred on the Prince.

3 items

JGL A64/10 1836-1837

Letters (copies) between William IV & Nicholas I, regarding Prince Ernest of Hesse; Queen Victoria & Nicholas I, regarding 1st Earl.

4 items

JGL A64/11 1836-1838

Letters between Nicholas I, Emperor of Russia, & 1st Earl. (N.B. 2 letters from the Emperor are in envelopes with the Royal Seal on them).

8 items

JGL A64/12 1837

Letters from Arthur Magenis (5th son of Richard Magenis & Lady Elizabeth, daughter of 1st Earl of Enniskillen, became Minister at Stockholm & subsequently Minister at Lisbon, G.C.B., died 4 Feb. 1867) to 1st Earl & reply (copy).

5 items

JGL A64/13 1837

Letters from Robert Cattley, at St. Petersburg, to 1st Earl; John D. Prescott's Herbarium, offer of to the British Museum.

4 items

JGL A64/14 28 May 1837

Letters (copies) from King William IV, conferring the Order of the Bath on 1st Earl.
10 items

JGL A64/15 4 June 1837

Letter (copies) from Emperor Nicholas I to King William IV, conferring the Order of St. Andrew on 1st Earl.

3 items

JGL A64/16 1837-1838

Letters from Ralph Milbanke to 1st Earl, giving news of events at St. Petersburg after 1st Earl's departure; various accounts paid by him on 1st Earl's behalf.

15 items

JGL A64/17 1837-1838

Correspondence between the 1st Earl, Mr. Milbanke, Dethier & members of Dethier's family, regarding irregularities in Dethier's conduct when he was employed by 1st Earl as Steward of his household; translation of this correspondence.

10 items

1st Earl - Papers on Russia & Sweden

JGL A65

JGL A65/1 1830-1837

Papers, regarding Sweden: Letter (draft) from Lord Palmerston to Lord Bloomfield, regarding relations betw. HM's Govt. & Sweden, 6 Dec. 1830; Proclamation of Swedish Canal Tariff; Misc. letters, one with invitation from the King of Sweden to 1st Earl when at Stockholm on his way home from St. Petersburg; Newspapers with extracts in English. (In original envelope)

10 items

JGL A65/2 1833-1837

Papers, regarding cases of various individuals, including: Alexander Grant, regarding claim for recovery of money from Russian Govt., 1833-36 (6); Baron de Bode, regarding claim for money, 1835-37 (12); Letters from J.H. Caradoc (Baron Howden) to 1st Earl, regarding property of his Russian wife Princess Bagration, 1836 (2); Captain Alex. F. Elphinstone, regarding claim for money against Russian Govt., 1836-37 (9); George Ferguson, regarding his treatment by the Russian Authorities at the frontier, 1837 (5).

34 items

JGL A65/2A 1836

Papers, regarding Row with Police. (Original bundle)

6 items

JGL A65/3 1835-1837

Papers, regarding various miscellaneous individual cases brought to attention of 1st Earl.

10 items

JGL A65/4 1836-1837

Papers, regarding various Institutions: Imperial Academy of Literature, Institute of British Architects, regarding medals presented by them to the Academy of Fine Arts at St. Petersburg (7); Scottish Missionary Society, regarding monetary offer by Russian Govt. for the Society's premises at Orenburg (7); Literary Debating Society (3).

17 items

JGL A65/5 1836-1837

Draft (rough) letters in 1st Earl's hand (7); lists of Books; miscellaneous letters from correspondents in England.

23 items

JGL A65/6 1832

Correspondence about Allegak, cook to 1st Earl at St Petersburg.

8 items

1st Earl - Canada Correspondence & Miscellaneous Papers

JGL A66

JGL A66/1 1814

Letter (copy) from H.R.H. The Duke of Kent to Chief Justice Sewell, regarding legislative union of the North American Provinces.

1 item

JGL A66/2 1819; 1838-1840

Letters, mainly to 1st Earl, on various matters from: Vice-Admiral Sir Chas. Paget (brother of 1st Marquess of Anglesey) (3) & others, regarding various ship manoeuvres, carrying of despatches; extract of letter to Sir R. Barrie, 24 May 1819, regarding state of affairs on the Lakes; Mr. Badgley, sending copy of a pamphlet on necessity for Legislative Reunion of the Canadas; J. Buchanan, regarding letter he has sent to Sir F. Head; John Clitherow & R. Routh of Montreal, thanking for copies of 1st Earl's Report (2); Sir James Willoughby Gordon, 1st Bt., regarding 1st Earl's Report (4), to Lady Durham (1); Sir John Harvey, Lord John Russell's despatch of 16 Oct. (2); S.Y. Radiger, his articles in support of 1st Earl's Ordinances (2).

19 items

JGL A66/3 1822, 1827, 1830-1836

Miscellaneous documents: Allocation of land to M. de Niverville in the Township of Maddington (2); Concession, The Hon. John Caldwell to M.F. Dubois; Draft Proclamation to Militia, regarding granting land to those who had served in the Militia; Memorial of Clergy Reserve Corporation to Lord Goderich; Contracts of Sale by Alex. T. Hart to Thos. Demers at St. Antoine de Tilly, Lower Canada (3).

8 items

JGL A66/4 1825, 1836-1838

Extract of letter from Sir F. Head to Lord Glenelg, outlook stormy; Despatches (copies) from Lord Glenelg to Sir Geo. Arthur (2); letter (copy) from Lord Glenelg to Sir Charles Fitzroy, regarding fishing rights off P.E. Island; Extract from the Journals of Prince Edward Island, 1825, premature to give further grants to Township settlement; Lord Glenelg to Sir S. Chapman, Governor of Bermuda (copy), regarding persons sent to Bermuda under the Ordinances; Lord Gosford to Sir Geo. Grey (copy), regarding Mr. de Rouville's claim; Note of expenditure of Lord Gosford's Mission to Canada when Governor-General; John G. Parker, at Liverpool to 1st Earl, a prisoner sent from Canada seeking help in being released.

9 items

JGL A66/5 1837-1840

Miscellaneous letters & notes - before, during & after 1st Earl's mission to Canada, including: Letters (copy) between Robt. Gourlay, Sir F.B. Head, Sir Geo. Arthur & 1st Earl, regarding situation in Upper Canada (4); letters requesting positions on 1st Earl's staff (4); E. Clive, regarding desertion of soldiers on the Canadian frontiers, & enclosing list of qualifying officers for service (2); G.W. Featherstonhaugh, enclosing a Washington paper reporting on question of elections; Foreign Office, 1st Earl's Secret Service Declaration, forwarding of mail (2); Household Expenses, notes on 1st Earl's (2); W. Hamilton Merritt, regarding trade & commerce of the Provinces; Wm. Reynolds in Newgate Prison to 1st Earl, regarding his case & documents seen by 1st Earl in Quebec; Sir H.G. Ward, M.P., regarding political conditions in England, reply from 1st Earl (3); letters, regarding Appendix C of Durham Report (2).

35 items

JGL A66/6 Mar.-Oct 1838

J.A. Roebuck (1801-1879) - politician, b. at Madras, was educated in Canada, returned to England in 1824, called to the Bar in 1831 & went on Northern Circuit, Q.C. in 1843. In 1835 became Agent in England for the House of Assembly of Lower Canada during the dispute between the executive Government & the House of Assembly; on 5 Feb. 1838 he was heard at the bar of the House of Lords in opposition to Lord John Russell's Canada Bill. Member of Reform Club 1836-1864; M.P. for Bath 1832-1837, failed in 1837, regained seat 1841, rejected 1847; M.P. for Sheffield 1849-1868 & then rejected, regained seat in 1874: Letters to 1st Earl, regarding his scheme for better govt, in British North America, conditions in Canada, claim for arrears of salary at Agent.

4 items

JGL A66/7 6 Sept. 1838

Letter from 1st Earl to Sir John Colborne, re Sir John's confidential memorandum - Union of the Provinces.

1 item

JGL A66/8 Nov. 1838

Letters (copies) from Lord Glenelg to Sir John Colborne.

5 items

JGL A66/9 1838-1839

Major John Richardson (1797-1863), b. in Ontario of Scottish parentage. In 1838 accepted offer from *The Times* to proceed to Canada as its correspondent, vigorously supported 1st Earl's Administration & his engagement was promptly terminated: Letters to 1st Earl, declined offer from 1st Earl to go on a mission to the First Nations peoples, his letters to *The Times*, thanks for copy of the Report on Canada.
6 items

JGL A66/10 1838-1839

Edward Gibbon Wakefield: Letters to 1st Earl, regarding Liberal Party & on 1st Earl's return from Canada (2); letter (copy) from Lord Brougham to Thomas Turton, regarding latter's appointment to 1st Earl's staff, 23 Jul. 1838; letters from George Grey to 1st Earl, comments upon the Preamble, map of the Eastern Townships of Lower Canada (3).

6 items

JGL A66/11 1838-1839

Papers, regarding the North American Colonial Association, A. Gillespie, Chairman, R. Carter, Hon. Secretary: Letters & report sent to 1st Earl, regarding meeting of the Committee on 14 Aug. 1838 on the future government of Canada, & 1st Earl's reply (8); letters from J.E. Reiffenstein to 1st Earl, written from New York, regarding meeting in Washington, resolutions in favour of the Canadians (2); anonymous letter from New York, regarding a secret Association of Americans, whose aim is to abet revolutionists & disaffected in Canada.

11 items

JGL A66/12 1838-1847

Charles Buller: Letters to 1st Earl & 1 other, commenting in particular upon a conversation he & Wakefield had with La Fontaine (4); C.B's Statement upon the disallowance of the Ordinances; Lady Durham's remarks on C.B's Sketch of Canada Mission, & his remarks on her criticisms (2); Letters between C. Buller, Lady Elgin & Col. The Hon. Charles Grey, regarding C.B's article in the *Edinburgh Review* of April 1847, & upon Sir F. Head's book (3); extract of letter from Mr. Daly at Quebec to C. Buller, on hearing of 1st Earl's death; letter to 2nd Earl of Durham 1843.

12 items

JGL A66/13 1838, 1847

Newspaper cuttings, etc: *The Morning Chronicle*, report on House of Lords & 1st Earl's mission in a letter to the Editor; *The Colonial Herald & Prince Edward Island Advertiser*, short report on 1st Earl entertaining Sir Colin Campbell, Lieut-Governor of Nova Scotia, at Quebec & Montreal; letters addressed to Lord Elgin, Governor-General of British North America, in defence of 1st Earl (2).

4 items

JGL A66/14 1863

Letter from John Grey to 2nd Earl of Durham, enclosing a letter from Mr. Fergusson (not now with this letter), written on 1st Earl leaving Canada.

1 item

NO DESCRIPTION IN TYPESCRIPT

JGL A67-A83

Lady Anne Wyndham, mother of John George, 1st Earl of Durham, Accounts, Debts, etc. (Lady Anne m. 2ndly The Hon. Chas. Wyndham)

JGL A84

JGL A84/1 1799

Letters, regarding Lady Anne's debts.

Item could not be located 21/09/23

30 items

JGL A84/1/ 2 May 1801

Lady Anne to TW, regarding her monetary affairs so as to be free from all debt: Mr. Murray thinks it advisable to attempt to borrow £2000 & what are Mr. W's views on this matter as a friend.

JGL A84/1/ 18 March 1801

RJL to TW . . . (1st part of letter regarding Dr. Beddoes & the boys' education): has had no word from Mr. Wyndham whom Lady Anne marries in 1801; Manley wishes a copy by Acland of picture which was at Bonomi's, how right to oblige him, what does W. think; dined yesterday at Lord Jersey's.

JGL A84/1/ 30 December 1808

TW to A. Murray regarding Lady Anne's debts & the effect to the children & payment of their education. The two eldest boys are to leave Eton now, the eldest to have a tutor until he goes to university; Wm. to have a private tutor & the 2 youngest in an Academy at Portsmouth until they go into the Navy; all expenses from next quarter to be paid by himself & RJL for the boys; Miss Lambton should be made a Ward of Chancery; he would like to take Hedworth & Henry to Portsmouth himself so that he could introduce them to his friend, Mr. Gray, the Commissioner, there.

JGL A84/2 1806, 1809

Lists & Opinion, regarding Lady Anne's debts.

3 items

JGL A84/3 1814-1823, 1835

Letters, accounts of J.C. Thrupps, regarding Lady Anne's debt.

1 bundle

JGL A84/4 1820-1823, 1826

Mr Winter's accounts of payments.

15 items

JGL A84/5 1823

(Original) accounts & receipts for food, journey London to Brighton & rent for house.

1 bundle

JGL A84/6 1824-1825

Receipts from Chas. Mason for pairs of two horses.

2 items

NO DESCRIPTION IN TYPESCRIPT

JGL A85

1st Earl - Speeches Reform & Other Subjects 1818-37

JGL A86

JGL A86/1 1818-1835

Drafts & notes, mainly in 1st Earl's hand on historical events, laws, etc., including: Progress of English Rebellion 1641; Progress of N. American Revolution 1765; Comparisons between London & other parts of the Country as to Wealth, Trade, etc.; Corn Laws; Jews; National Debt; Poor Law; Prerogative of the Crown Tithes
29 items

JGL A86/1A 1818-1835

Drafts & notes, mainly in 1st Earl's hand on historical events, laws, etc., including: Locke on Civil Government Petitions; regarding Queen Caroline; Letters 1, 2 & 4 to the People of England; various miscellaneous subjects.

46 items

JGL A86/2 1821, 1831-1833

Drafts, notes, etc., mainly in 1st Earl's regarding Reform, & extracts from 1st Earl's speech at Gateshead 1833, & miscellaneous letters.

33 items

JGL A86/3 1821, 1832 & 1837

Speeches by 1st Earl on: Reform spoken in the House of Commons (2 copies - 1 mss.), signed list of Members who attended 1821; The Enfranchisement of The Metropolitan Districts in the Committee on The Reform Bill 1832; A Summary of the Debates on the Reform Bill; Durham Reform Society 1837.

6 items

JGL A86/4 1830-1834

Mainly miscellaneous letters to 1st Earl, regarding Reform Bill & Corporation Reform (11), letter from Richard Potter to Dr. Bowring.

12 items

1st Earl - Addresses

JGL A87

1st Earl - Addresses, Durham City Election 1813 Paper on the Press in India by Sir John Malcolm Papers regarding New Zealand 5th Earl - Gift of Papers to the New Zealand National Historical Committee at Wellington

JGL A87/1 1813

Addresses Papers and Particulars of the Durham City Election, December 1813 (bound, printed)

1 item

JGL A87/2 26 June

Letter from Sir John Malcolm to 1st Earl, enclosing copy of a paper on the Press in India by Sir John.

2 items

JGL A87/3 1835, 1840

Monogrammed Book - LCD - of newspaper cuttings about 1st Earl; Article on 1st Earl (Pages 193-207) with proof corrections.

2 items

JGL A87/4 1838-1841

New Zealand Company: Letters between Wm. Hutt & 1st Earl, Wm. Hutt & Major John Campbell, Joseph Somes & Lord Palmerston, Swain Stevens & Co. to 1st Earl; Deed (copy) between Lady Durham & Trustees of the late New Zealand Co. & others, to place her in same situation as her late husband in respect of the Company; Statement - Abstract of deeds, relating to the late New Zealand Company.

7 items

JGL A87/5 1940

Letters between the 5th Earl and the New Zealand High Commission in London, regarding gift of 1st Earl's papers connected with New Zealand; rough note of papers sent.

4 items

JGL A87/6

Papers on Reid's *Life & letters of Lord Durham*

3 bundles

JGL A87/7

Relating to papers of Lord Durham.

2 bundles

JGL A87/8

Typescript schedule of Lambton Estate papers

1 item

1st Earl - Printed Papers

JGL A88

Parliamentary Bills & connected items; Irish Church Reform; Turton v Turton

JGL A88/1 1822-1830

Papers, regarding Turton v Turton, divorce & libel proceedings.

35 items

JGL A88/2 1823, 1833-1838

Parliamentary Bills, including: Bishoprick of Durham 1836; Bribery Bill 1834 (2); Church Temporalities Act (Ireland) Amendment & various other items, regarding Ireland 1834 (7); Commercial Telegraphic Communication 1823 with note written on it by J.M. Hauchette 1838; Insolvent Debtors, India 1834; Municipal Corporations in England & Wales, Royal Commission on, with various forms (on one there is a note 'No.12 is the Lancaster Report of the Commissioners only confidentially communicated to the English Scotch & Irish Commissioners as a precedent of Report', signed J.P. (presumably Joseph Parkes) 1833 (12); Freemen, 1837.

39 items

JGL A88/3 1832-1833

E.G. Stanley's Irish Church Reform, 1st Earl on, (including copies of some of the papers in Stuart J. Reid's hand, wrongly attributed to E.J. Stanley).

12 items

1st Earl - Printed Papers

JGL A89

Parliamentary Bills, Acts, House of Lords Proceedings. King William IV's Speech, 15 August 1834

JGL A89/1 1830, 1833-1834

Parliamentary Bills, including: Land Tax Amendment Parliamentary Boroughs Government Poor Laws Amendment Bill & Poor Laws Sunderland Navigation & Harbour Act Tithes (Ireland) Warwick Borough Bill.

1833

Municipal Corporations (England and Wales) Royal Commission of Inquiry. Commissioners' Circuits & Present List of Municipal Corporations. Commissioners' Circuits & Present List of Municipal Corporations - stating the principal Heads of Inquiry.

Commissioners' Circuits & Present List of Municipal Corporations - Instructions to Commissioners on Correspondence, etc.

Commissioners' Circuits & Present List of Municipal Corporations - Printed Letter from the Commissioners to those from whom they seek Information.

Commissioners' Circuits & Present List of Municipal Corporations - Precept. No.6.

Commissioners' Circuits & Present List of Municipal Corporations - Precept. No.7.

1834

Bribery Bill - Clauses for the consideration of the Committee. Bribery Bill - An Act to provide for the Trial of Charges of extensive Bribery in Cities and Boroughs sending Members to serve in Parliament.

Courts of Justice, Dublin, Offices Bill.

General Turnpike Act Amendment.

Weights and Measures Bill - to amend and render more effectual the two Acts or 5th and 6th Years of the Reign of George IV.

Arms Importation (Ireland) Bill.

Insolvent Debtors, India Bill.

Churches, An Account of Charges & Expences defrayed by HM's

Commissioners for Building new, from 25 Mar. 1833 to 25 Mar. 1834. Fever Hospitals (Ireland) Bill.

Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

Church Temporalities Act (Ireland) Amendment.

Pensions Civil Offices Act Amendment.

Warwick Borough Bill - Summary of Evidence.

Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Revenue Inquiry, Report of.

Customs Bill, to amend the Laws.

Tithes Stay of Suits Bill.

Voters, Registration of, (Scotland) Bill.

Creditors, Payment of, (Scotland) Bill.

Fines and Recoveries (Ireland) Bill.

Turnpike Acts (Ireland) Continuance Bill.

Bank of England Debt Bill.

Bill - Starch, etc., Duties Repeal.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill - Amendments.

Royal Boroughs of Scotland, Observations on The Objection to the Petitions of the Burgesses.

Royal Boroughs of Scotland, State of the Case relative to Reform (2 copies).

Canal, New, from Staffordshire Coal Mines to Birmingham, Case of Joseph Carles of Handsworth, Stafford, regarding the Bill for making.

House of Lords

31 July Minutes of Proceedings (2 copies).

6 August Minutes of Proceedings

8 August Minutes of Proceedings

9 August Minutes of Proceedings

24 items

JGL A89/2 1834-1835

Speech by King William IV Treaty between The Queen Regent of Spain & the King of France with the Duke of Braganza, Regent of Portugal; Standing Order 215 - Taxation of Costs on Appeals & Writs of Error; Promulgation of Laws & Regulations in India.

51 items

JGL A89/3 1834-1835

Minutes of Proceedings, House of Lords, Nos.122-137 1834, Nos.10-40 1835. (Some duplicates & not a complete sequence)

11 items

1st Earl - Russian Papers

JGL A90

Correspondence from Prince & Princess Lieven; Count Nesselrode; Count Orloff; Various Russian & French officials

JGL A90/1 1825-1839

List & Folders (6) of Translations of various documents from French into English.

7 items

JGL A90/2 1830-1835

Despatch (copy) to Prince Lieven dated St. Petersburg 23 Jan. 1830; letters between Prince Lieven & 1st Earl, and extracts of letters; letter (copy) from Sir James Graham to Prince Lieven, re, visit by a Russian naval engineer to Portsmouth 1833.

9 items

JGL A90/3 1830-1838

Letter (copy) from 1st Earl to Count Orloff 1830 (1); letters from Count Orloff to 1st Earl (); statement & corres. regarding Mr. Edward Porter & his wish for a British Consulate (4); letters from Princess Olga Orloff to 1st Earl & to Lady Durham, 1832 (2).

16 items

JGL A90/4 July 1832

Letter (copy) to Count Nesselrode, written from Stuttgart, giving resolutions of the Diet.

1 item

JGL A90/5 1832-1833

Letters from Princess Lieven to: 1st Earl (3), Lady Durham (3); extracts of letters between Princess Lieven & Count Nesselrode.

8 items

JGL A90/6 1832-1833

Letters (in French) to 1st Earl from: General Benkendorf (2); Count Czernicheff (1); Count de Sollohub; Count Ficquelmont (2); Prince Menchikoff (2); Due de Treviso, with extract of letter to him from the French Ambassador in Switzerland, 1832(3), 1833 marked 'Marshall Mortier' (1) Prince Volkonsky.

13 items

JGL A90/7 1832-1833

Letters from Count Nesselrode to: 1st Earl 1832 and reply from 1st Earl (20), 1833 (1), n.d. (29); Prince Lieven, 1833 (1); Prince Lieven to 1st Earl, 1833 (1).

52 items

JGL A90/8 1832-1834

Count Nesselrode to Mr. Bligh, regarding privileges allowed to diplomats by the Russian Custom House Regulations; Note, regarding Instructions given to Mr, Bligh by H.M. Govt, on conventions concluded between England & France ; Extract of despatch from Mr, Bligh; Brouillons sent to Mr, Bligh at St., Petersburg, 1833 (3), 1834 (3) : No.3, regarding recognition of Donna Maria as Queen of Portugal; No.6, regarding convention concluded by Russia with Achmet Pasha; No [] HM Govt's protest to Treaty between the Sultan & the Emperor of Russia.

9 items

JGL A90/9 1835-1837

Documents from Count Nesselrode. Despatches (copies) to Count Pozzo di Borgo, 31 May 1835, 9 May 1836; Circular note, Customs Duty on articles for members of the Diplomatic Corps, Feb, 1837; Supply of timber & coal to Russia by Prince Milosh, 18 Apr. 1837,

4 items

JGL A90/10 1835-1839

Letters from Count Nesselrode to 1st Earl, 1835 (7), 1836 - with 14/6/36 end. despatch (copy) to Count Pozzo di Borgo (19), 1837 - with 24/3/37 enclosures regarding Vixen affair, despatches (copies) from M. de Boutineff & Lord Palmerston, with 31/7/37 enclosures regarding Order of Russia for 1st Earl (14), 1838 (1), 1839 (1), n.d. (33) ; draft replies from 1st Earl 1837 (3), n.d. - enclosures memo on timber (2).

80 items

JGL A90/11 1835-1839

Miscellaneous letters (mainly in French) from various members of Society in St. Petersburg including; Count Ficquelmont & Kitty Tchicherine, to 1st Earl & 1 to Lady Durham.

21 items

JGL A90/12 1836-1837

Notes between Count Nesselrode & 1st Earl, regarding cases of "Lord Charles Spencer" & Sr. Poiteling.

9 items

JGL A90/12A 1836-1837

Notes between Count Nesselrode & 1st Earl, regarding Master of "The Branstons" Hudson's Bay Company Sale of gunpowder to First Nations peoples of the N.W. Frontier Diplomatic circular Case of the "Alert".

12 items

JGL A90/13 1836-1837

Letters Finance, from Count Cancrine, Minister of to 1st Earl.

8 items

JGL A90/14 1836-1839

Letters to 1st Earl & 1 to Lady Durham from Count Blome (2); M. de Barante (5) & reply from 1st Earl (1); Prince Kozloffsky (8); Prince Ludolf; Prince Menchikoff.

18 items

JGL A90/15 undated

Visiting cards of various people in St. Petersburg.

1 bundle

1st Earl - Russian Papers

JGL A91

Documents relating to Odessa, the Danube, Black Sea, Constantinople, Circassia, Greece Mr. James Yeames, H.M's Consul at Odessa Count Woronzow, Governor Reports of Colonel de Ros & Captain Drinkwater, British Government Agents.

JGL A91/1 1829-1838

Document on Moldavia & Wallachia by Counts Orloff & de Pahlen, & another document, regarding those Provinces, 1829 (2); Reports with or in letters from James Yeames at Odessa to Lord Palmerston & Memoranda (11); Letter (copy) from Mr. Yeames to Count Woronzow, 1835 (1); Letters from Count Woronzow to 1st Earl, 1835 (4), 1836 - enclosed with letter of 29 May (3), 1837 (2); Despatches (copies) from French Consul at Odessa to Baron de Barante (3); Other relevant documents (11).

37 items

JGL A91/2 1836-1837

Letters (Nos.1-51 but not 14 & 21) from Mr. Yeames at Odessa to 1st Earl (letter No.38 has 3 letters with it, regarding the Vixen affair: 1835 (6), 1836 (36), 1837 - enclosed with 28 Feb. (14); letters (copies) from 1st Earl to Mr. Yeames, 1836 (3), 1837 (1).

60 items

JGL A91/3 1835-1836

Reports from Col. de Ros & Capt. Drinkwater - Agents of the British Government, on Russian naval & military affairs, etc., (8); Correspondence (copy), regarding those two men from Lord Palmerston to Ct. Woronzow, 1st Earl to Lord Palmerston - regarding their language on Greece, Baron de Gise to Ct. Lerchenfeld, despatch to Ct. Pozzo di Borgo (9).

17 items

JGL A91/4 1835-1837

Documents, regarding Greece: Paper (11 pages) in French on The Affairs of Greece, sent from Munich and 3 enclosures; Note (copy) on Greece to be given to Lord Palmerston by the Russian Charge d'Affaires.

5 items

1st Earl - Russian Papers

JGL A92

Thomas J. Gisborne, HM Consul at St. Petersburg Letters & Papers, on Russian Fleet, Trade, Finance, etc.

JGL A92/1 1828-1835, undated

Thomas Gisborne, papers provided by on, among other subjects: tallow, trade and statistics, the Russian Army, etc.

38 items

JGL A92/2 1832-1837

Thomas Gisborne, letters, enclosures to 1st Earl: regarding Russian trade with China, a house in St. Petersburg for Lord Durham, arranging transport for his various journeys; sending news about those in St. Petersburg after Lord Durham's departure for England 1832 - 2 enclosures with 26 Jul., 3 enclosures with 12/24 Sept. (16); 1836 - some duplicates (22); n.d., with end. (14); replies from 1st Earl (8); Gisborne to A. Kinnaid (2).

62 items

JGL A92/3 1832-1837

Letters, etc., to 1st Earl from; Henry Crawford, regarding the Russian Fleet, (2); Edward Cayley, regarding dinner to 1st Earl by residents of St. Petersburg & copy of his speech, (6); Papers on, Russian Trade, Finances, Balance Sheet of Imperial Loan Bank, Official Returns of the Russian Army.

39 items

JGL A92/4 1836-1837

Case of Baron Sutherland, regarding seizure of property.

10 items

1st Earl - Russian Papers

JGL A93

Returns, etc., regarding Archangel, Cronstadt, Elsinore, Riga

JGL A93/1 1810, 1820-1836

Returns (copies) of Customs Revenue, Exports, etc., regarding the Port of Archangel.

35 items

JGL A93/1/1 1810, 1820, 1830

Population of the Town of Archangel.

JGL A93/1/2 1821-1836

Duration of the Navigation of the port of Archangel.

JGL A93/1/3 1822-1831

Corn at Archangel, Invoice prices.

JGL A93/1/4 1829-1831

Shipping entered at Archangel. Customs Revenue at Archangel. Principle Articles exported from Archangel in quantity & value. Ships entering the Port of Archangel, charges paid. Freights from Archangel to London. Exports, Countries to which Archangel exported & the Commodities.

JGL A93/1/5 1830

Expenses of Transporting Imported Goods to the Interior.

JGL A93/1/6 1831

Exports from Archangel, charges on. Exports, places from which those of Archangel are chiefly bought. Fortunes of Merchants trading at Archangel. Sailing Vessels, number of belonging to Archangel. Weights & Measures in use at Archangel.

JGL A93/1/7 1836

Seizures made & Penalties levied by Customs on board British Ships.

JGL A93/1/8 23 February 1837

Letter from T. Carew Hunt, HM's Consul at Archangel to Lord Durham, will send Returns requested.

JGL A93/1/9 undated

Bank of Archangel, average amount of business transacted by the commercial bank.

JGL A93/2 1836-1837

Letters from T. Carew Hunt, HM's Consul at Archangel, to 1st Earl (21) & replies (copies (2)); letters from the Merchants of Archangel to 1st Earl (3); Memorandum from the Merchants of Archangel to the Military Governor, Rear Admiral Sulima. 27 items

JGL A93/3 1830-1837, undated

Letters & related papers from John Booker, British Shipping Agent at Cronstadt, to 1st Earl, 1832 (2), 1836 - ends, with 15/27 Aug., 17/29 Dec. & 29 Dec. (21), 1837 - ends, with 10 May (11); other papers, including some translations (13). 47 items

JGL A93/4 1836-1837

Letters from John Booker to The Hon. Arthur Kinnaird. 24 items

JGL A93/5 1831-1837

Letters, etc., from: Peter Brown at Copenhagen (2); Robert Hay, HM's Consul at Riga, to 1st Earl including returns (7); J. Hodgson, letter 1837, enclosing New Tariff, 1831, for goods passing through the Sound of Elsinore, (2); F.C. Macgregor, at Elsinore, to R. Hay, letter to Lady Durham enclosing letter (copy) from Captain George Grey in command of HMS Cleopatra (6). 17 items

1st Earl - Poland & Russia Miscellaneous Papers, Invitations, etc. Newspapers
JGL A94

JGL A94/1 1832-1837

Papers, regarding Poland: Folder with enclosures, on situation in Poland & Russia's attitude to it (19); Letters from Colonel C. Barnett, at Warsaw, to 1st Earl (11) & A. Magenis (1); Letters from Prince Tsartorgski with translation (4); various other items.
47 items

JGL A94/2 1832-1837

Newspapers, including copies of: *The Malta Gazette*, *Le Journal d'Odessa*, *Le Journal de St. Petersbourg* list of newspapers (Some newspapers are included with 1st Earl's despatches to Lord Palmerston - See Boxes 61, 62 & 63).
9 items

JGL A94/3 1835-1837

Miscellaneous Papers: Mainly invitations, cards., etc., during 1st Earl's journey to St. Petersburg via Constantinople, Odessa, etc., and whilst at St. Petersburg.
58 items

JGL A94/4 undated

Visiting Cards
25 items

JGL A94/5 1836-1837

Miscellaneous Papers: List of guests entertained by 1st Earl at St. Petersburg; other lists & a few notes on food.
32 items

1st Earl - Russian Papers

JGL A95

Documents regarding Russian/Turkish Relations, Persia & the Caucasus, Lord Ponsonby on state of Turkey & other matters, M. de Boutineff, Count Czernicheff, M. Rodofinikin

JGL A95/1 1831-1836

Lord Ponsonby's despatch, regarding the Vixen, together with Russian Regulations for the coast of Circassia 1831-36; Precis of Lord Ponsonby's Correspondence since beginning of May 1833; J.B. Fraser's Memorandum of Lord Ponsonby's opinions on Turko/Russo Question 1835 (2).
4 items

JGL A95/2 1832-1835

Statement addressed to T.H. Villiers by C.H. Burgess, regarding the views & policy of the Persian Govt. 1832; Reports on situation in Persia by J.B. Fraser & John McNeill 1835 (4); Statement & Memorandum to Lord Ponsonby by C.H. Burgess & letter from him, written at Trebizond, to 1st Earl 1835 (2).
7 items

JGL A95/3 1834-1837

Documents, regarding Russian/Turkish relations, Persia, Central Asia, the Caucasus: Letter from J. Hannay in Alexandria to 1st Earl, regarding English/French relationship with the Porte & Egypt, Russia's attitude to Turkey in particular 1834; Letters from H. Ellis at Tebriz & Odessa to 1st Earl (3); Burnes on Commercial Relations between Russia & Central Asia; Letters from Count Czernicheff to 1st Earl, regarding conduct of English in the Caucasus (1st Earl's despatch No.131 of 14 Aug. 1836 refers); Communication from M. Rodofinikin to Count Cancrine, regarding establishing a factory at Astrabad, letters from M. Rodofinikin to 1st Earl (3); Despatch (copy) from Count Simonitsch, dated Teheran, 21 Dec. 1835; Summary & Extract of Wm. Webber's Report on his return from Constantinople & Smyrna n.d. (3); Note (in French) on English commerce in Persia.

24 items

JGL A95/4 1835-1836

Letters from M. de Boutineff to 1st Earl (3); Official Address (copy) by M. de Boutineff to the Porte, May 1836; Despatches (copies) from M. de Boutineff (2), & other items; Official Note (copy) from the Porte to Lord Ponsonby, 8/20 May 1836; Notes (copies) address to the Porte by Lord Ponsonby, 10 May 1836 & 20 May/1 Jun. 1836 (2)7 Instructions (copies) from the British Ambassador to Pisani, 22 & 25 May 1836 (2) & enclosures.

14 items

JGL A95/5 1835-1837, undated

Documents relating to: Reports of Karelin & Hagemeister on Asiatic Trade - 136 pages - (1); Note on Russian Relations with Khiva communicated by Count Nesselrode 1835, Observations on Note (in English) 1836 (2); Note to Minister of Finance, regarding a depot for marine stores at Soulina 1837; Note to Minister of Finance, regarding Export/Import Trade from Petropavlosk & Semipolatinsk 1837; Regulations of the Asiatic Trading Company, n.d.; Report (copy) of Governor of Talishinsk, enclosed in the report of Baron Rosen to the Minister of the Interior 27 Nov. 1836; Report of Baron Rose, Governor of Trans-Caucasia, regarding establishment of fairs in those parts, & Note to Minister of the Interior thereon 1837 (1); Secret Instructions (copy) given to L.L.E.E. le Visir Khalil-Ref'at-Pacha & others, n.d.; Memorandum, regarding the Reunion of Circassia to the Russian Empire, n.d.

10 items

1st Earl - Canada. Correspondence between 1st Earl, Lord Glenelg, Sir John Colborne, Lord Gosford & Others

JGL A96

JGL A96/1 1837

Letter (copy) from Lord Gosford to Lord Glenelg, regarding British American Land Company and enclosures. (3). (bound together)

1 item

JGL A96/2 1838

Correspondence (copies) between Lord Glenelg & 1st Earl, 5 Aug.-28 Sept. - including an Address from the Delegates of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, new Brunswick & Prince Edward Island, & 1st Earl's reply. (4 bound copies)

4 items

JGL A96/3 15 August 1838

Letter from the Colonial Office to 1st Earl, enclosing correspondence between it and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, regarding the establishment of a Tariff of Fees for the Vice Admiralty Court at Quebec. (Bound together)

6 items

JGL A96/4 Aug.-Dec. 1838

Letter (copy) from S. Triscott to Lord Glenelg, re. 1st Earl; Paper (copy) sent by S. Triscott to The Hon. C. Gore (Private Sec. to Lord John Russell), upon legality of the Ordinances of 1st Earl; Letter from S. Triscott to 1st Earl, submitting some facts & circumstances before departing from Canada, his meeting with Lord John Russell in England.

3 items

JGL A96/5 1838-1839

Letters between Lord Glenelg & 1st Earl, including that of 31 July 1838 from Glenelg approving the Ordinances.

9 items

JGL A96/6 1908

Address to 3rd Earl of Durham from the Municipal Corporation of the County Council of the County of Lambton in Ontario, thanking him for permission to use the Lambton crest & motto.

1 item

King Leopold of the Belgians: Offer of Throne-of Greece; Trust formed on marriage to Princess Charlotte

JGL A97

JGL A97/1 1829-1830

Blue folders (2) entitled Greece - Negotiations between H.R.H., Prince Leopold and the Plenipotentiaries of England, France & Russia & the British Government; copies of correspondence; enclosures of drafts, etc., (18 in Vol.2); correspondence (mostly copies), Prince Leopold to Comte Capod'Istria, memorandum, etc., (6).

26 items

JGL A97/2 1832-1840

Trust: Letters between Baron Stockmar, Sir H. Seton, 1st Earl, Lord Lansdowne & Edward Ellice as Trustees (Mr. Stanley being the 4th) & T. Metcalfe, solicitor.

58 items

JGL A97/3 1832-1840

Trust: Reports, Accounts & related documents, including management of Claremont House, Surrey.

31 items

Louisa, Countess of Durham & Family Accounts when travelling on the Continent

JGL A98

JGL A98/1 1841

Miscellaneous accounts.

8 items

JGL A98/2 May-Oct. 1841

Personal & Household Accounts: May (10), June (35), July (30), August (99), September (94), October (172)

440 items

JGL A98/3 1841

Accounts & Receipts for expenses on the Continent of Lady Durham & her Children: Journey to Pau, stay at Pau & excursions in that area; in Valencia, Malaga, Seville, Cadiz & Gibraltar. (Mainly during April & May). (original bundle)

155 items

JGL A98/3A 1841-1842

Accounts & Receipts for expenses on the Continent of Lady Durham & her Children in the autumn of 1841: Journey to Paris & stay there, Oct. 1841 (27); from Paris to Nice (34); at Genoa, regarding Lady Durham's death (33); Genoa to Pisa & stay there (38); at Pisa & Leghorn 1841-42 (75); at Pisa March 1842 (27); letters, regarding Lady Durham taking an apartment at Rome (3); miscellaneous accounts from Naples to Ferracine, etc., paid 'WHS' (3), Mlle. Bonnet's expenses 1842 (2).

242 items (8 bundles)

Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg

JGL A99

Subsequently King of the Belgians. Correspondence with 1st Earl: Offer of Throne of Greece; Acceptance of Throne of Belgium

JGL A99/1 1828, 1830-1840 & undated

Letters from Prince Leopold to 1st Earl, 1828 (1), 1830 (7), 1831 - 3 are copies (10), 1832 (9), 1833 (6), 1834 (7), 1835 (2), 1838 (2), 1840 (1), n.d. (1).

46 items

JGL A99/2 1828-1836

Letters (copies) from 1st Earl to Prince Leopold, 1828 - 3rd Nov., regarding Catholic question (1), 1830 (2), 1831 (1), 1832 - 29 June comments on Russian Court, 29 Aug. mentions his mission at St. Petersburg (2), 1834 (1), 1836 (1).

8 items

JGL A99/3 1829-1832

Letters (copies), mainly to Prince Leopold & translations on: Offer of throne of Greece, Acceptance of Throne of Belgium & translation, letter from Sir Edward Cust to 1st Earl, letter (copy) from Queen Marie Amelie, letter (copy) from M. le Hon, letter (copy) from King Louis Philippe & translation, reply from Prince Leopold to King Louis Philippe & translation.

11 items

JGL A99/4 1830-1831

3 original bundles, consisting of:

21 items: letters from Prince Leopold to 1st Earl & 1 reply

12 items: letters from Prince Leopold to 1st Earl - 1 of May, Friday evening, mentions Sir Richard Church's papers on Greece 1830

13 items: letters from Prince Leopold to 1st Earl with 3 replies, & 1 to Lady Durham, 1830-31.

46 items

JGL A99/5 1833

Papers, regarding Order of Leopold conferred upon 1st Earl by King Leopold.
4 items

Miss Harriet Martineau. Papers & Correspondence
JGL 100

JGL A100/1 1833-1835

Letter from T. Greenhow (Miss Martineau's brother-in-law) to 1st Earl; Letter from Dr. J. Tuckerman to 1st Earl, regarding Miss Martineau's visit to America.
2 items

JGL A100/2 1833-1838, undated

Letters from Miss Martineau to 1st Earl (11), and to Lady Durham (3), mentions Place, Parkes, Col. Torrens's book on Combinations, Dr. J. Tuckerman, her visit to America.
14 items

JGL A100/3 1834

Mss. of Miss Martineau's "Tendency of Strikes and Sticks to Produce Low Wages ...", written during a visit to Lambton Castle.
1 item (36 pages)

JGL A100/4 1850, 1868

Newspaper Cutting on "The History of England during the Thirty Years' Peace, 1816-1846"; Confidential Memorandum by Miss Martineau, regarding relations between 1st Earl & Lord Brougham from 1833-38, containing some additions to particulars in the above 'History', (6 pages).
2 items

Volumes

JGL.B1 22 June - 2 July 1832

Lord Palmerston to Lord Durham. Detached papers received July 3 1832-
1 volume. 196 f

JGL.B2 3 July - 27 July 1832

Lord Palmerston to Lord Durham. Despatches 1-13.
1 volume. 240 f

JGL.B3 10-17 August 1832

Lord Palmerston to Lord Durham. Despatches 14-17.
1 volume. 288 f

JGL.B4 17 August - 7 September 1832

Lord Palmerston to Lord Durham. Despatches 18-28.
1 volume. 240 f

JGL.B5 14-21 September 1832

Lord Palmerston to Lord Durham. Despatches 29-32.
1 volume. 254 f

JGL.B6 10 July - 26 September 1832

Lord Durham to Lord Palmerston. Despatches 1-21 and miscellaneous papers.
1 volume. 171 f

JGL.B7 1832-1837

Copies of despatches from Lord Palmerston to Lord Durham relating to his role as ambassador to Russia.

1 volume iii,90 f.

JGL.B8 1832-1836

Copies of despatches from Lord Durham to Lord Palmerston relating to his role as ambassador to Russia. With index/summaries at front to 1836 material.

1 volume iv,172 pages

JGL.B9 1832-1835

"Register of despatches from the Foreign Office to Lord Durham commencing July 3d 1832". Mostly blank, only first 35f used.

1 volume

JGL.B10 1838

Copies of despatches (78) sent by Lord Durham as Governor-General of Canada to the Governors of provinces, with index. Mostly blank, only first 94p used.

1 volume

JGL.B11 31 May 1838-13 September 1838

"Despatches from the Earl of Durham to Lord Glenelg" relating to his role as Governor-General of Canada; copies, with index. Partly blank, only first 99p used.

1 volume

JGL.B12 25 October 1835-28 May 1837

"Livre des visites de son Excellence Monsieur le Comte de Durham". Records names (not signatures) by date. Partly blank, only first 46f used.

Language: French

1 volume

JGL.B13 7 November 1837-5 March 1840

"Visiting book Earl of Durham". Lists names and often addresses of visitors by date - for Lambton's London residence?

1 volume 80f

JGL.B14 16 July 1832-22 October 1835

Journal entries recording travels. Loose at front typescript transcript of Lambton's voyage to Constantinople July-September 1835 (f.27-43 of this volume). Mostly blank, only first 47f used.

1 volume

JGL.B15 9 November 1835-31 January 1837

Diary recording meetings and arrival and dispatch of messengers during Russian ambassadorship.

1 volume 65f

JGL.B16 3 April 1838

"Memorial presented by the Aborigines Protection Society to the Right Honorable the Earl of Durham consisting of 1st An address 2nd Suggestions as to measures 3dly Selected passages taken from official documents in the form of an appendix".

1 volume 67f

JGL.B17 [early 19th century]

Small commonplace book containing verses, notes and sketches (remainder blank). One sketch signed Lambton March 1813.

1 volume

JGL.B18 1813-1815

Notes on local parliamentary elections, motions proposed and political dinners relating to County Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne (remainder blank)

1 volume 28f

JGL.B19 1813

Account book of payments due to and by J. G. Lambton (remainder blank)

1 volume 6f

JGL.B20 1815

Richards's Universal daily remembrancer; comprising a correct diary Printed diary. Some notes added (mainly names) between February and May.

1 volume 33f

JGL.B21 1815-1827

Collection of political lampoons and verses relating to national and local politics (some written by Lambton). Many blank pages.

1 volume 115f

JGL.B22 1813-1832

Copies of extracts from political speeches and correspondence between Lambton and Grey (remainder blank)

1 volume 40p

JGL.B23 1835

Speeches of the Earl of Durham on reform of parliament (London: James Ridgeway and Sons, Piccadilly). Printed.

1 volume 204p

JGL.B24 1835

The report and dispatches of the Earl of Durham, Her Majesty's High Commissioner and Governor-General of British North America (London: James Ridgeway and Sons, Piccadilly). Printed.

1 volume 423p

Access restrictions: Uncut copy.

JGL.B25 1813-1815

Scrapbook containing news cuttings relating to politics (mainly about elections in Durham), including printed pamphlet *Proceedings at a meeting of the inhabitants of Sunderland, Saturday, July 2, 1814, on the proposed revival of the African slave trade by France* (Sunderland: G. Thompson, 1815). Remainder blank.

1 volume 11f

JGL.B26 1820-[1950s?]

"Election addresses etc." Large scrapbook containing printed notices relating to the 1820 Durham election, to which have been added later press cuttings etc. on the career and death of the 1st Earl of Durham, and some later material into the mid 20th century. Remainder blank.

1 volume 73f

- JGL.B28 [early 19th century]
Commonplace book "H L begun at Lambton May the 30th 1812", mainly verse. Two loose watercolours at the end.
1 volume (123f ; remainder blank)
- JGL.B29 [early 19th century]
Commonplace book "Henrietta Cholmondeley Sep. 5 1807" containing verse.
1 volume
- JGL.B30 [early 19th century]
Commonplace book "H. Cholmondeley November 1809" containing mainly verse.
Binding: Bookseller's ticket of Ebers, 23 Old Bond Street.
1 volume
- JGL.B31 [early 19th century]
Commonplace book "Harriet Cholmondeley January the 30th 1807" containing mainly verse.
Binding: Bookseller's ticket of Hookham & Ebers, 15 Old Bond Street.
1 volume
- JGL.B32 1815-1837
Commonplace book containing reports of events during the Earl of Durham's time in St Petersburg.
1 volume (56f; remainder blank)
- JGL.B33 1836-1837
Notes of events, sometimes in journal form, made by the Earl of Durham while in St Petersburg.
1 volume (31 p; remainder blank)
- JGL.B34 1840-1841
Account book recording costs of the Lambton party travelling around France and Spain.
Language: French
1 volume
- JGL.B35 1788
"Thoughts on the present trial of Warren Hastings June 20th 1788".
1 volume (25f; remainder blank)
- JGL.B36 October 1827-December 1827
Journal of Frances Charlotte Lambton, starting at Rome (headed "Continuation. Third volume") and continuing to their return to London. Includes detailed itinerary from London (22 July 1826) until their return there (27 December 1827) and some loose pages from another journal at the end.
1 volume (some loose pages at end)
- JGL.B37 1826-1835
Brief journal entries by Frances Charlotte Lambton.
1 volume (47f (some loose pages); remainder blank)

JGL.B38 1854

"Sketch of Lord Durham's mission to Canada in 1838" "begun in Canada 1849 - resumed in 1854 - & finished at Broomhall on the 23rd Oct. 1854." With loose note inside from C.B. [Charles Butler], December 1841 that this had been sent to him by Lady Durham for her comments.

Binding: Bookseller's ticket of Campbell Bryson, 24 Saint Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.

1 volume (92 p; remainder blank)

JGL.B39 1840

"Sketch of Lord Durham's mission to Canada in 1838", by Charles Butler, with note "This was copied for me by my most darling Edy".

1 volume (144 p; remainder blank)

JGL.B40 [early 19th century]

Large volume containing prints and correspondence from royalty, nobility, politicians and other notable contemporaries of the Earl of Durham.

Size: 40 x 30 cm

1 volume