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12357. Correspondence and papers of the 3rd Earl, 1858-89, concerning various political issues, viz. the resignation of Sir James Hudson as Minister to Turin and his replacement by Sir Henry George Elliot, 1863-8 (f.1), the Tweed Fisheries Act, 1858-89, with press cuttings concerning poaching, etc., 1882-5 (f.56), the Contagious Diseases Act, 1870-1 (f.162), Local Government reform, 1888-9 (f.192), and cattle plague, 1865-6 (f.202).
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12358-61. Miscellaneous political correspondence of the 3rd Earl, 1835-90.

12358. 1835-58. 252 ff.
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12362. Political notebook kept by the 3rd Earl, 1837-ca. 1860, containing notes on persons considered for Admiralty appointments and promotions, on ecclesiastical, educational and Lunacy Board affairs, on population, revenue, sugar duties and proceedings in the House of Commons, and notes, made in 1854, on Joseph Butler's *The Analogy of Religion*, Lond., 1736.
iii + 176 ff. (many blank). Quarto.

Countess of Minto: General Correspondence

12363-4. General correspondence of the Countess of Minto, 1841-84, largely relating to personal affairs, her publications, and literary and historical interests, including many letters of Sir Henry Taylor.

12363. 1841-Mar., 1874. 333 ff.
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Correspondence and papers of Gilbert John Elliot Murray Kynynmound (1845-1914), who was styled Viscount Melgund from 1859 and succeeded as Earl of Minto in 1891. He served in the army in the Russo-Turkish War, 1877, in Afghanistan, 1879, and in Egypt, 1882; from 1883 to 1886 he was Military

Secretary to the 5th Marquess of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, from 1898 to 1904 he was himself Governor-General of Canada, and from 1905 to 1910 he was Viceroy of India. He was also much involved in local affairs, especially in the Volunteer Movement. The papers cover all aspects of his career, and are particularly rich for the history of Canada and India. Extensive use has been made of this collection in John Buchan, *Lord Minto: A Memoir*, Lond., 1924, and also in Mary Caroline, Countess of Minto, *India, Minto and Morley*, Lond., 1934, in M.N. Das, *India under Morley and Minto*, Lond., 1964, and in P. Singh, *Lord Minto and Indian Nationalism*, Allahabad, 1976.

The 4th Earl of Minto is referred to throughout this section simply as 'the 4th Earl'. His wife is referred to as 'the Countess of Minto'. Unless otherwise stated letters are to, and correspondence of, the 4th Earl.

Correspondence and papers of the 4th Earl may be found also in the Arthur Elliot Papers, MSS.19473-8.

- 12365-411. *Family and General Correspondence*
- 12412-52. *Correspondence of The Countess of Minto*
- 12453-72. *Diaries of the Countess of Minto*
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Family and General Correspondence

12365-77. *Family correspondence.*

12365-6. *Letters to the 4th Earl from his father.*

- 12365. *1862-84. 252 ff.*
- 12366. *1885-91, with his diary of his father's last days. 262 ff.*

12367-9. *Letters to the 4th Earl from his mother. MS.12367 includes (f.1) a letter from his grandmother, Lady Hislop, 1860.*

- 12367. *1860-73. 236 ff.*
- 12368. *1874-8. 219 ff.*
- 12369. *1879-82, n.d., with his diary of his mother's last days. 193 ff.*

12370. *Letters to the 4th Earl from the Countess of Minto, 1899-1912, n.d. (f.1), his son Lariston, later 5th Earl of Minto, 1897-1908 (f.21), his son Gavin Esmond, 1906 (f.146), and his daughter Lady Eileen Scott, 1890-9, 1906-8 (f.148). 263 ff.*

12371. *Letters to the 4th Earl from his daughter Ruby, Countess of Cromer, 1891-9, 1908 (f.1), her husband, the 2nd Earl of Cromer, 1907-9 (f.78), his daughter Lady Violet Astor, 1895, 1906-7 (f.100), his brother, the Hon. A. R. D. Elliot, 1860-1913 (f.113), and his wife Madeleine, 1891 (f.213). The majority of the letters Elliot wrote to his brother were returned to him, and are now to be found with his papers (MSS.19473-7). 213 ff.*

12372. (i) Letters of the 4th Earl to the Hon. A. R. D. Elliot, 1862, 1880, 1901-4. The letters of 1901-4 contain much information on Canadian politics both internal and external (f.1).

(ii) Letters to the 4th Earl from his brother, the Hon. W. F. Elliot, 1861-1909 (f.89).
201 ff.

12373-4. Letters to the 4th Earl from his brother, the Hon. H. F. H. Elliot.

12373. 1857-95. 223 ff.
12374. 1896-1913. 137 ff.

12375. (i) Letters of the 4th Earl to the Hon. H. F. H. Elliot, ?1857, 1863, 1877, 1882-4, 1913 (f.1).

(ii) Letters to the 4th Earl from Mary, wife of the Hon. H. F. H. Elliot, 1881-1907 (f.66), Sir Henry George Elliot, 1894-1905, and his wife, Mary, 1891 (f.101), Admiral Sir Charles Elliot, 1880, 1894 (f.131), and the Hon. George F. S. Elliot, 1891-1901 (f.135).
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12376. General family correspondence of the 4th Earl, 1859-1911, n.d.
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12377. Bound volume of letters to the 4th Earl, 1847-55.
50 ff.

12378-411. General correspondence.

12378-82. Letters to the 4th Earl from particular correspondents.

12378. (i) 5th Marquess of Lansdowne, 1879-1911. Most of this correspondence consists of material (including notes of a conversation and some draft replies) relating to the 4th Earl's service as military secretary to Lansdowne in Canada, 1883-5 (f.1).

(ii) 1st Earl Roberts, 1879-1905 (f.137).

(iii) Lady Roberts, 1879-87 (f.195).
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12379. (i) Lord Curzon, mostly concerning portraits of Warren Hastings at Calcutta, 1898-1913 (f.1).

(ii) Correspondence concerning the graves of Alexander Kynynmound Elliot (d.1778), 1906, 1908 (f.50), and Gilbert Henry George Elliot (d.1827), 1908 (f.82).

(iii) Correspondence relating to the pictures of the battle of Mehidpur (1817), 1908-12 (a full description of the pictures is to be found in MS.13205, ff.244-6) (f.86).
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12380. (i) Henry Lane Fox, 1866-7, 1873-4 (f.1).

(ii) Sir George Tindal Pretzman, 1879-1900, mostly written during periods of active service, notably during the Afghan War of 1879-80 when Pretzman was on Lord Roberts's staff, and the South African War (f.23).

(iii) Horace Seymour, deputy master of the mint, 1865-98 (f.229).
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12381. Arthur F. Sladen, private secretary to the 4th Earl during his governor-generalship of Canada, 1904-6.
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12382. (i) Arthur F. Sladen, 1907-9 (f.1).

(ii) Rev. H. G. Southwell, rector of Rothwell, 1871-88 (f.121).

(iii) Hon. George P. H. Villiers, 1879-81 (f.158).
197 ff.

12383-407. Miscellaneous correspondence of the 4th Earl.

- 12383. 1854, 1859-70. 197 ff.
- 12384. 1871-81. 204 ff.
- 12385. 1882-5. 210 ff.
- 12386. 1886-9. 195 ff.
- 12387. 1890-18 Mar., 1891. 212 ff.
- 12388. 19 Mar., 1891-1893. 205 ff.
- 12389. 1894-6. 229 ff.
- 12390. 1897-July, 1898. 244 ff.
- 12391. Aug.-Dec., 1898. 192 ff.
- 12392. 1899-May, 1900. 193 ff.
- 12393. June, 1900-Sept., 1901. 202 ff.
- 12394. Oct., 1901-1902. 230 ff.
- 12395. 1903. 235 ff.
- 12396. Jan.-Oct., 1904. 226 ff.
- 12397. Nov., 1904-Feb., 1905. 222 ff.
- 12398. Mar.-21 Aug., 1905. 280 ff.
- 12399. 22-24 Aug., 1905. 203 ff.
- 12400. 25 Aug. 20 Sept., 1905. 223 ff.
- 12401. 21 Sept., 1905-1906. 224 ff.
- 12402. 1907-8. 189 ff.
- 12403. 1909-16 Dec., 1910. 216 ff.
- 12404. 17 Dec., 1910-May, 1911. 214 ff.
- 12405. June-Dec., 1911. 214 ff.
- 12406. Jan.-Aug., 1912. 211 ff.
- 12407. Sept., 1912-1914, n.d. 249 ff.

12408. Correspondence, 1894-7, concerning a portrait of Margaret, Lady Dalkeith, later Duchess of Buccleuch, to be presented to her as a wedding present by the Buccleuch Hunt.
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12409-11. Lists of correspondents. Octavo.

- 12409. 1884-5. 18 ff.
- 12410. 1898-1905. 69 ff.
- 12411. 1906-12. 64 ff.

12412-18. Letters from the 4th Earl. Some of the material in MSS.12416-7 has been used by the Countess of Minto in her *India, Minto, and Morley*.

- 12412. 1888-Aug., 1890. 209 ff.
- 12413. Sept., 1890-1892. 234 ff.
- 12414. 1893-8. 217 ff.
- 12415. 1899, 1903. 226 ff.
- 12416. 1904, 1907. 240 ff.
- 12417. 1908, 1911-May, 1912. 267 ff.
- 12418. July, 1912-1913. 260 ff.

12419. Letters from the Countess of Minto's children and grandchildren, ca. 1890-1936.

208 ff.

12420. Letters from the Countess of Minto's father, General the Hon. Charles Grey, 1864-9 (f.1), and from her mother, Caroline Grey, 1884-Oct., 1885 (f.15).

227 ff.

12421. Letters from Caroline Grey, Nov., 1885-1887.

217 ff.

12422. Letters from Caroline Grey, 1888-90 (f.1); and letters of Caroline Grey to her other children, 1885-7 (f.131).

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12423. Letters of Mrs Anne Clive, wife of George Clive, M. P., 1890-1906, n.d.

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12424-5. Letters of ~~the~~ 4th Earl Grey.

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12424. 1883-1904. 226 ff.

12425. 1905-17. 229 ff.

12426. Letters of Alice, Countess Grey, and her daughters, 1883-1917.

204 ff.

12427-31. Letters of Victoria Dawnay, the Countess of Minto's sister, 1885-1919, mostly concerning her oversight of the Minto children during their parents' absence in India. At the end of MS.12431 (ff.249-75) are letters of other members of the Dawnay family, 1885-1917.

12427. 1885-9. 263 ff.

12428. 1890-8. 214 ff.

12429. 1899-July, 1906. 215 ff.

12430. Aug., 1906-1908. 284 ff.

12431. 1909-19 and 1885-1917. 275 ff.

12432-41. Letters of Louisa, Countess of Antrim, the Countess of Minto's sister, 1884-1931. Much of the correspondence is on family matters, but there is considerable comment on political affairs, 1905-10, and on the court during Lady Antrim's periods of waiting up to 1910. At the end of MS.12441 (ff.150-236) is miscellaneous family correspondence, 1885-1928.

12432. Jan.-May, 1884. 235 ff.

12433. June-Dec., 1884. 245 ff.
12434. 1885. 255 ff.
12435. 1886-92. 264 ff.
12436. 1893-1903. 230 ff.
12437. 1904, 1906. 236 ff.
12438. Jan.-Oct., 1907. 229 ff.
12439. Nov., 1907-1908. 221 ff.
12440. 1909-Feb., 1910. 230 ff.
12441. Mar., 1910-1914. 236 ff.
12442. 1915-31 and 1885-1928. 246 ff.

12443-51. General correspondence of the Countess of Minto, 1877-1939, n.d.

12443. 1877, 1882-5, 1890. 216 ff.
12444. 1891-1900. 208 ff.
12445. 1901-Mar., 1906. 243 ff.
12446. Apr., 1906-Feb., 1907. 196 ff.
12447. Mar., 1907-1909. 242 ff.
12448. 1910-13. 197 ff.
12449. 1914-20. 222 ff.
12450. 1921-31. 233 ff.
12451. 1932-9, n.d. 175 ff.

12452. (i) Letters and copies of letters addressed to the Countess of Minto containing tributes to the 4th Earl, with draft replies, 1914, 1919 (f.1).

(ii) Diary of a trip from Canada to Japan, 1903 (f.85).
239 ff.

Diaries of the Countess of Minto

See also MS.12452 (ii).

12453. Diary of the Countess of Minto, 1870.
i + 12 + blank ff. Octavo.

12454-7. Engagement diaries of the Countess of Minto as Vicereine of India, 1906-10.

12454. 1906. 105 pp.	12455. 1907. 105 pp.
12456. 1909. 105 pp.	12457. 1910. 105 pp.

12458-72. Diaries of the Countess of Minto, 1911-36, mostly relating to periods of waiting to Queen Mary. They are full of references to court life, and cover a number of important events, notably the royal visits to Edinburgh, 1911, Belgium, 1922, and Italy, 1923, and record conversations with prominent figures including Betham Hollweg, Mussolini, and Lloyd George. Quarto except MSS.12468 and 12470-2, which are octavo.

12458. Mar., -June, 1911. i + 85 ff.
12459. July-Dec., 1911. 90 ff.
12460. 1912. 170 ff.
12461. Jan.-Mar., 1913. 51 ff.
12462. Apr.-May, 1913. 26 ff.
12463. Mar.-Oct., 1914, Oct., 1915. 80 ff.
12464. Apr.-Aug., 1915. 80 ff.
12465. Aug.-Nov., 1915. 81 ff.
12466. Jan.-Dec., 1916. 158 ff.

12467. __Dec., 1916-Jan., 1917. __135 ff.
 12468. __1922. __201 ff.
 12469. __May, 1923, Apr., 1932. __108 ff.
 12470. __1927. __207 ff.
 12471. __1929. __206 ff.
 12472. __1936. __210 ff.

Diaries and Notebooks of the 4th Earl

12473-502. __Diaries. Though there are some gaps in the series, the diaries cover almost the entirety of the 4th Earl's career from his school days at Eton to the year before his death. Those from 1864 to 1868 cover his Cambridge days and several walking and climbing expeditions in Switzerland. From 1868 to 1876 he was largely occupied in training and racing horses. Thereafter, until his appointment to Canada, the emphasis is on public service at home, notably in the volunteer movement. The military campaigns abroad in which he took part are mostly covered by special diaries (MSS.12503-10). The years in Canada are covered only sketchily, and those in India receive only a few entries. MS.12481A consists of loose sheets placed in a pocket at the end of MS.12481. Octavo and under, except MS.12484, which is quarto.

12473. __1861. __143 pp. + 5 ff.
 12474. __1862. __146 pp.
 12475. __1863-4. __283 pp.
 12476. __Sept.-Nov., 1863, Feb., 1865, Apr.-May 1865. __78 ff.
 12477. __May, 1864-May, 1865. __269 pp.
 12478. __June-July, 1865. __22 + blank ff.
 12479. __June, 1865-June, 1866. __101 + blank ff.
 12480. __June, 1866-May, 1867. __90 ff.
 12481. __May, 1867-Mar., 1868. __70 ff.
 12481A. __Apr.-May, 1867. __18 ff.
 12482. __Mar., 1868-Jan., 1870. __138 ff.
 12483. __Jan., 1870-July, 1872. __142 ff.
 12484. __Nov., 1872-Feb., 1874. __58 + blank ff.
 12485. __Jan., 1875-Oct., 1876. __142 ff.
 12486. __Mar., -Apr., 1877. __17 + blank ff.
 12487. __Apr.-May., 1879. __8 + blank ff.
 12488. __Apr., 1880-Feb., 1881, Oct.-Dec., 1881. __98 + blank ff.
 12489. __1882. __109 + blank ff.
 12490. __Jan., 1883-Mar., 1884. __72 + blank ff.
 12491. __Aug., 1885-Jan., 1886. __42 ff.
 12492. __May-Dec., 1887. __66 + blank ff.
 12493. __Jan., 1888-Feb., 1890. __134 ff.
 12494. __Feb., 1890-Mar., 1891. __185 ff.
 12495. __Mar., 1891-Jan., 1892, Oct., 1892-June, 1894. __137 ff.
 12496. __June, 1894-Oct., 1895. __137 ff.
 12497. __Nov., 1895-Feb., 1898. __185 ff.
 12498. __Feb., 1898-Sept., 1900. __141 ff.
 12499. __Sept., 1900-Dec., 1902. __146 ff.
 12500. __Jan., 1903-May, 1904. __176 ff.
 12501. __May-Nov., 1904, May-Oct., 1905. __136 + blank ff.
 12502. __Oct., 1905-Dec., 1913 (with many gaps). __71 + blank ff.

12503-10. __Diaries for special occasions. Octavo and under, except MS.12507, which is quarto.

12503. __Visit to Spain during the Carlist Wars, Aug.-Sept., 1874.
 18 + blank ff.

12504. Visit to Russo-Turkish War as correspondent of the *Morning Post*, May-Aug., 1877.
117 ff.
12505. Afghan War, Apr.-July, 1879.
28 ff.
12506. Expedition to Cape Town, Mar.-Apr., 1881.
i + 16 + blank ff.
12507. Account of the events surrounding the execution of Louis Riel, 1885.
5 + blank ff.
12508. Trip to the Côte d'Azur and Northern Italy, Mar.-Apr., 1894.
38 ff.
12509. Bicycling trip to Switzerland and Northern Italy, Apr.-May, 1897.
41 ff.
12510. Visit to Spain and Gibraltar, Apr.-May, 1898.
41 ff.
12511. Minto visitors' book, 1869-81.
26 + blank ff. Quarto.
- 12512-7. Engagement diaries. Those for 1908 and 1909 are blank except for dedications. Small octavo.
12512. Apr.-Aug., 1905. 15 + blank ff.
12513. 1908. 32 pp.
12514. 1909. 32 pp.
12515. 1911. 30 pp. + 34 ff.
12516. 1912. 68 + blank ff.
12517. 1913. 30 pp. + 28 + blank ff.
12518. 'Odds and Ends', being the beginnings of a commonplace book, 1875.
3 + blank ff. Octavo.
- 12519-24. Notebooks. Small octavo.
12519. 1858. 10 pp + 37 + blank ff.
12520. 1864. 58 ff.
12521. 1874. 6 ff.
12522. 1883. 22 ff.
12523. n.d. 23 ff.
12524. n.d. 9 + blank ff.

Legal and Financial Papers

The bulk of the material in this category is placed with the estate papers (MSS.13187-307). The papers here concern primarily salaries, etc., for military service, payments for the purchase, letting, and repair of London property, marriage trusts, and dealings with bankers and stockbrokers.

12525. General financial correspondence, 1876-94.
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12526. (i) General financial correspondence, 1895-8 (f.1).
- (ii) Passports, etc., 1862, 1864, 1874, 1898 (f.78).

(iii) Papers and correspondence relating to the marriage settlement of the 4th Earl, 1883 (f.85).

(iv) Papers relating to the Scottish will of Lord Henry Bentinck, 1897-8 (f.147).

(v) Papers relating to the marriage trust of Reginald Corbet of Hankelow, 1891-1913 (f.177).
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12527. (i) Papers relating to the marriage trusts of the 14th Earl of Strathmore, 1881-1904 (f.1), Francis Scott of Geddington Priory (f.128), and Sir Gerald Portal, K.B.E., 1904-5 (f.159).

(ii) Correspondence and papers concerning London property, 1891-3 (f.165).
328 ff.

12528. Correspondence and papers concerning London property, 1894-8.
410 ff.

12529-30. British Linen Bank pass-books. Oblong octavo.

12529. 1891-3. 24 ff.

12530. 1893-5. 24 ff.

Military Papers

12531. Correspondence and papers relating to miscellaneous campaigns in which the 4th Earl was engaged or which he saw as an observer, 1874-82, including part of the Carlist Wars in Spain, 1874, the Russo-Turkish War, 1877, and Lord Roberts's abortive expedition to Cape Town, 1881.
121 ff.

12532. Correspondence and papers relating to the military career and interests of the 4th Earl (apart from the Volunteer movement, for which see MSS.13378-403), 1867-1905. Contents include notes, etc., for his maiden speech in the House of Lords on re-employment for soldiers, 1893 (f.88); details of autumn troop manoeuvres at Aldershot, 1893 (f.102); the manuscript of his criticism of Sir William H. Russell, *The Great War with Russia*, Lond., 1895, and Archibald Forbes, *Memories and Studies of War and Peace*, Lond., 1895, published in *The Edinburgh Review*, vol. 183, 1896, pp.129-42 (f.155); and correspondence relating to the Queen Victoria School, 1905 (f.193).
218 ff.

12533. Copies of letters by the 4th Earl concerning the Russo-Turkish War, 1877. These are technical letters, and discuss in detail the tactics and movements of the two armies.
41 ff. Octavo.

12534-5. Military notebooks concerning the Russo-Turkish War, 1877. Oblong octavo.
79 ff.; 25 ff.

12536-40. Copies of letters written home by the 4th Earl from India, Jan.-June, 1879, during his time on the North-West Frontier and Afghanistan under Lord Roberts. Octavo.

12552-4. Notebooks, 1885-6, n.d., containing material mostly on military subjects, including militia, the Mounted Police, and the North-West rebellion. Small octavo.

- 12552. n.d. 96 ff. (many blank).
- 12553. 1885. 29 ff.
- 12554. 1886. 57 ff. (many blank).

12555. Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, Report upon the Suppression of the Rebellion in the North West Territories, 1886. 128 pp. Quarto.

12556-87. Papers relating to the 4th Earl's tenure of office as Governor-General of Canada, 1898-1904. These are official papers: for private correspondence of this period see MSS.12391-7.

12556-60. Letter-books, containing all the 4th Earl's letters on official matters written during his term of office, and also some of the Countess of Minto's. Each volume has an index of correspondents.

- 12556. Nov., 1898-Apr., 1900. 401 pp. + 46 ff.
- 12557. Apr., 1900-Sept., 1901. 402 pp. + 59 ff.
- 12558. Sept., 1901-Mar., 1903. 406 pp. + 41 ff.
- 12559. Mar., 1903-June, 1904. 406 pp. + 47 ff.
- 12560. July-Nov., 1904. 403 pp. (many blank) + 22 ff.

12561. Correspondence of the 4th Earl with Queen Victoria, Edward VII, George V, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and Princess Helena, 1898-1905. 198 ff.

12562-4. Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the 4th Earl, including some draft replies, 1898-1905.

- 12562. July, 1898-June, 1900. 258 ff.
- 12563. July, 1900-Dec., 1902. 237 ff.
- 12564. Jan., 1903-May, 1905. 235 ff.

12565. Memoranda of conversations between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the 4th Earl, 1899-1904. These concern principally Canadian participation in Imperial Defence, Canadian militia, and the Alaskan boundary question. 103 ff.

12566. (i) Letters of Sir Richard William Scott, Secretary of State for Canada, to the 4th Earl, 1898-1905 (f.1).

(ii) Letters of Sir Frederick William Borden, Minister of Defence for Canada, to the 4th Earl, 1898-Apr., 1901 (f.166). 269 ff.

12567. Letters of Sir F.W. Borden to the 4th Earl, May, 1901-1904, 1907. 282 ff.

12568. (i) Letters of Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 4th Earl, with some of his replies, 1898-1905 (f.1).

(ii) Letters of the 5th Marquess of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the 4th Earl, with some of his replies, 1899-1904 (f.190). 273 ff.

12569-72. General official correspondence of the 4th Earl relating to Canada, 1896-1913. This does not include material directly relating to military affairs, for which see MSS.12575-80.

12569. 1896-1900. 263 ff.

12570. 1901-June, 1902. 261 ff.

12571. July, 1902-Mar., 1904. 284 ff.

12572. Apr., 1904-1905, 1907, 1912-13. 241 ff.

12573. 'Across Canada to the Klondyke', by 'Col. D. Streamer', being a typescript account by Harry Graham, illustrated with many photographs, of the visit paid by the 4th Earl and Countess of Minto to the Yukon in 1900. It has been published by Frances Bowles (ed.), *Across Canada to the Klondyke*, Lond., 1984.

ix + 265 ff. Quarto.

12574. (i) Correspondence, memoranda, and other papers connected with the official aspects of the 4th Earl's visit to the Yukon in 1900, including material relating to the grievances submitted to him, as well as much incidental information on transport, fuel supply, land leasing, the cost of living, etc. (f.1).

(ii) Letters of the 4th Earl Grey, 1900-8, concerning the raising of Canadian troops for service in Rhodesia, relations with the United States especially in connection with American business methods in British Columbia, and the incorporation of Newfoundland into Canada (f.174).

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12575-80. Correspondence and other papers relating to military affairs in Canada, particularly to the raising of Canadian troops for service in South Africa, and to the difficulties experienced by imperial officers in dealing with the Dominion government.

12575-6. Letters to the 4th Earl from General Sir Edward Hutton, 1898-1905, while G.O.C. Dominion Militia, and later while on service in South Africa with part of the Canadian contingent under his command. The correspondence deals in detail with the difficult relations between Hutton and Sir F.W. Borden, Minister of Militia, and with the performance of the Canadians in South Africa. It also contains some references to Hutton's command of forces in Australia.

12575. 1898-Feb., 1900. 291 ff.

12576. Mar., 1900-1905. 284 ff.

12577. (i) Memoranda, notes of conversations, and copies of correspondence relating to General Sir Edward Hutton's relations with the Canadian government, and to his resignation, 1900 (f.1).

(ii) Memorandum by Sir Charles Tupper on the events leading to Canadian participation in the South African War, ca. 1902 (f.97).

(iii) Letters of the 12th Earl of Dundonald, G.O.C. Dominion Militia, to the 4th Earl, with some of his replies, 1902-4 (f.183).

(iv) Memoranda and notes of conversations concerning Dundonald's relations with the Canadian government, and in particular with Sydney Fisher, Minister

of Agriculture, and Acting Minister of Militia, over political influence in army appointments, 1904 (f.252).

279 ff.

12578. __Correspondence and memoranda relating to Lord William Seymour, G.O.C. British forces in Canada, 1898-1900. This mostly concerns relations between Seymour and General Sir Edward Hutton, G.O.C. Dominion Militia, and to a lesser extent the raising of Canadian troops for South Africa. Appended (f.291) is a memorandum prepared by Seymour in ?1903 giving a statement of his position in Canada, and of his disagreements with Hutton and the 4th Earl.

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12579-80. __General correspondence concerning military and naval affairs in Canada, 1898-1905, 1908.

12579. __1898-1901. __293 ff.

12580. __1902-5, 1908. __322 ff.

12581. __*(i)* __Notes of conversations of the 4th Earl with various Canadian ministers and others, including Lord William Seymour, Sir Richard W. Scott, and Principal George M. Grant, 1899-1904. Conversations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier are to be found in MS.12565 (f.1).

(ii) __Miscellaneous speeches by the 4th Earl and addresses to him, 1898-1904 (f.79).

361 ff.

12582. __*(i)* __Miscellaneous notes by the 4th Earl, some on military matters, n.d. (f.1).

(ii) __Miscellaneous papers, 1898-1902, n.d., including a list of subscriptions paid by the Governor-General, the accounts of St Bartholomew's church, Ottawa, 1901, and a note of the native population of Canada divided by tribes (f.25).

(iii) __Miscellaneous addresses, many presented during the 4th Earl's visit to the West in 1900. These have not been indexed in detail (f.51).

(iv) __The first two chapters of a narrative of the 4th Earl's Governor-Generalship by Sir Edward Hutton, 1923 (f.218).

256 ff.

12583-7. __Scrap-books of press-cuttings relating to all aspects of the 4th Earl's Governor-Generalship. The cuttings are arranged in chronological order, and a subject index of them is to be found at the end of each volume.

12583. __1898-Oct., 1900. __300 pp. + 24 ff.

12584. __Aug., 1900-May, 1902. __348 pp. + 26 ff.

12585. __May, 1902-July, 1903. __352 pp. + 26 ff.

12586. __Aug., 1903-June 1904. __352 pp. + 26 ff.

12587. __July, 1904-July, 1905. __348 pp. (many blank) + 21 ff.

Indian Papers

These have been arranged as follows: printed papers from Lord Curzon's administration (MSS.12588-605), and from the 4th Earl's administration (MSS.12606-91), household accounts (MSS.12692-719), press-cuttings (MSS.12720-6), correspondence (MSS.12727-81), and miscellaneous papers (MSS.12782-803).

Many of these volumes contain detailed subject and name indexes, and in consequence in this catalogue only original material has been fully indexed.

12588-605. __Bound volumes of printed summaries of Lord Curzon's administration, 1899-1905.

12588. __Home Department.
xiv + 326 pp.

12589-94. __Foreign Department.

12589. __Native States. __xlviii + 396 pp.

12590. __Afghanistan. __ii + 58 + 117 pp.

12591. __The North-West Frontier and Baluchistan. __53 + 130 pp.

12592. __Aden and dependencies. __29 + 44 pp.

12593. __Persia and the Persian Gulf. __80 + 145 + 118 pp.

12594. __The Burmese border, Shan State, Chin-Lushai and Naga Hills, Manipur, Naga tribes, the Assam frontier, Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan. __55 + 44 pp.

12595. __Finance and Commerce Department.
147 + viii pp.

12596. __Department of Commerce and Industry, Mar.-Nov., 1905.
iv + 44 pp.

12597. __Railways.
ii + 75 + vi pp.

12598. __Legislative Department.
47 pp.

12599-600. __Military Department, in original and revised versions.
xiii + 232 + 4 pp.; x + 184 pp.

12601. __Record of Lord Kitchener's administration of the Army in India, 1902-9.
527 + 91 + xviii pp.

12602. __Lord Kitchener, 'A Note on the Military Policy of India', 1906.
59 pp.

12603. __Proceedings of the Military Department, Oct., 1904, concerning reorganisation.
486 pp.

12604-5. __Papers relating to relations with North-West Frontier tribes and to military operations there, 1897-8.
175 pp.; 182 pp.

12606-91. __Printed summaries of the 4th Earl's administration.

12606-33. __Home Department and related topics.

12606-8. __Summaries of events.

12606. __1905-10. __xiv + 350 pp.

12607. __Nov., 1905-Mar., 1906. __66 pp.

12608. __Apr., 1906-Mar., 1907. __106 pp.
12609. __Diary of events in India, Feb., 1907-Nov., 1910, mostly concerning criminal activities and penal matters, especially in cases of sedition, illegal assembly, and dacoitee, and including a note of reactions to Keir Hardie's visit to India, Sept.-Nov., 1907.
70 ff.
- 12610-21. __Report, correspondence, and other papers relating to Indian Council reforms, 1906-10.
- 12610-11. __Report and papers of the committee established by the 4th Earl in August, 1906 to consider the desirability of a Council of Princes, of an Indian member on the Viceroy's Executive Council, of increased Indian representation on the Legislative Council and local governments, and of greater discussions of the budget.
12610. __Report and notes.
ii + 140 pp.
12611. __Notes, including extracts from earlier proceedings relating to these subjects, notes on the workings of comparable federal systems, especially in Germany, Austria, and Fiji, newspaper comments, and memorials from interested organisations.
vi + 445 pp.
12612. __Reports of the Committee on Councils Reforms, 1908.
608 pp.
- 12613-16. __Correspondence and enclosures.
12613. __1908, Vol.1, part i. __362 ff.
12614. __1908, Vol.1, part ii. __393 ff.
12615. __Nov., 1908-Aug., 1909. __263 + 109 + 46 pp.
12616. __July-Oct., 1909. __613 + 9 + 712 pp.
12617. __Correspondence and papers relating to the creation of executive councils for Lieutenant-Governors, and the creation of an executive council for Bengal, 1909-10.
127 pp.
12618. __Regulations for the enlarged imperial and provincial legislative councils, Oct.-Nov., 1909.
557 pp.
12619. __*The Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, 15 Nov., 1909, announcing the implementation of the Councils Act, and giving its full text.
459 pp.
12620. __The 4th Earl's speech to the newly constituted Imperial Legislative Council, 25 Jan., 1910, with subsequent Indian press reports.
44 pp. Quarto.
12621. __(i) __Miscellaneous items relating to councils reforms, mostly official, but including a note of a conversation of Lord Minto with G.K. Gokhale, 1908, Lord Sinha's speech on entering the Viceroy's Executive Council, 1909, and a plan for the new council chamber in Government House, Calcutta, 1910 (f.1).

- (ii) Miscellaneous papers concerning the Council of Native Princes, 1906-7 (f.117).
171 ff.
12622. Memorandum on the origin and functions of the Indian Governments by W.S. Meyer, 1907, compiled for the Royal Commission on Decentralization.
vii + 108 pp.
12623. Report of the Royal Commission on Decentralization, 1909.
339 pp.
- 12624-5. Memoranda on Native States in India, 1909-10.
12624. Text, 1910. 380 + vii pp.
12625. Maps, 1909. 14 items.
12626. Report on the administration of Marwar State, 1909-10.
49 pp. + 20 ff.
12627. History of Mewar by A.F. Pinhey, 1910.
109 + xxxvii pp.
12628. Correspondence concerning reforms in the Telegraph Department, 1908.
44 pp. Quarto.
12629. Manual of Instructions to officers of the Political Department of the Government of India, 1909.
vi + 47 + xv pp.
12630. Letters received by the 4th Earl and Countess of Minto after the Ahmadabad outrage, 1909.
87 pp.
12631. Correspondence of the 4th Earl with ruling chiefs concerning measures to be taken to suppress sedition, 1909.
47 pp.
12632. (i) Miscellaneous correspondence and papers relating to sedition and to the control of the press, 1907-11 (f.1).
- (ii) Papers relating to the resignation of Sir Bampfylde Fuller as Lieut.-Governor of East Bengal and Assam, 1906 (f.149).
- (iii) Transcripts of letters and a petition against the partition of Bengal, 1906 (f.190).
212 ff.
12633. (i) Papers relating to the 4th Earl's refusal to sign the Punjab colonisation bill, 1906-7, with a memorandum for Lord Morley on legislation required for the Punjab Canal Colonies, 1910 (f.1).
- (ii) Memoranda concerning legal training for junior members of the Indian Civil Service, 1907, and universal primary education in India, 1910, and a report on the work of the Indian Students' Department in London, 1913 (f.18).
- (iii) Papers concerning relations between Indian dignitaries and local political officers, 1907, 1909 (f.114).

(iv) Notes on Indian gentlemen granted interviews with the 4th Earl, 1905-10 (f.118).

(v) Note on the administration of Bikaner, 1898-9 (f.147).

(vi) Memoranda by the 4th Earl on his reasons for releasing political deportees, 1910 (f.172).

(vii) Memorandum, n.d., on the conferment of British protection on the Cis-Sutlej states (Patiala, Jind, and Kaithal) in 1809 (f.189).

(viii) Memorandum, n.d., on a proposed Industrial Institute for Women (f.189).

(ix) List of principal officials in India, 1910 (f.191).
221 ff.

12634-63. Foreign Department.

12634-7. Summaries.

12634. Afghanistan, the North-West Frontier, Sinkiang, and Gilgit.
92 ff.

12635. Persia and the Persian Gulf.
iv + 168 pp.

12636. Aden, Iraq, Baluchistan, Nepal, Tibet, Sikkim, Bhutan, Assam, Burma, and Thailand.
v + 174 pp.

12637. Native States and Departmental History.
viii + 123 + 47 pp.

12638. (i) Summaries of the principal events and measures of the viceroyalty of the 4th Earl, 1905-Mar., 1909 (f.1).

(ii) Memorandum by St John Brodrick, 1905, on Indian relations with Afghanistan from the Treaty of Gandamak in 1879 until 1905 (f.32).

(iii) Memorandum by Lord Cromer on the situation in Egypt, 1906, mostly concerning the strength of the Pan-Islamic movement (f.40).

(iv) Reports on affairs in Afghanistan by the British agent in Kabul, 1907 (f.56).

(v) Text of convention with Russia concerning Persia, Afghanistan, and Tibet, 1907, and related papers, 1908 (f.61).

(vi) Gazette of India concerning honours in the Foreign Department, 1909, and publishing correspondence with native rulers about sedition, 1910 (see also MS.12631) (f.84).

(vii) Memorandum of chief measures undertaken by the Foreign Department under the 4th Earl, and a memorandum concerning reorganisation of the Department, 1910 (f.113).
118 ff.

12639. __ Summaries of the principal events and measures of the 4th Earl's viceroyalty in the Internal Branch, 1905-9.

75 ff.

12640. __ Summaries of the principal events and measures of the 4th Earl's viceroyalty in the Frontier Branch, 1905-9.

114 ff.

12641-3. __ Memoranda of information received concerning the North-East Frontier (Burma, Thailand, China, Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, and Assam).

12641. __ 1906. __ 100 ff.

12642. __ 1907. __ 126 pp.

12643. __ 1908. __ 92 pp.

12644. __ Summary of principal events and measures of the viceroyalty of the 4th Earl in Afghanistan and the North-West Frontier, 1905-9.

99 ff.

12645-8. __ Memoranda of information received on affairs in and beyond the North-West Frontier, in Afghanistan, Baluchistan, Khorasan and Sistan (to 1907; see also MS.12652), Gilgit, Chitral, Sinkiang and the Trans-Caspian provinces of Russia.

12645. __ 1906. __ 113 ff.

12646. __ 1907. __ 134 ff.

12647. __ 1908. __ 138 ff.

12648. __ 1909. __ 58 ff.

12649. __ Letters and memorandum concerning Afghan medals, 1892, 1901, acquired as curiosities by the British Agent in Kabul for the interest of the 4th Earl, 1908.

6 ff. and 3 medals.

12650. __ Correspondence concerning the punitive expedition against the Zakka Khel, 1908.

65 pp. Quarto.

12651. __ Correspondence concerning the punitive expedition against the Mahsud and Mohmand, 1908.

134 pp. Quarto.

12652. __ Summary of principal events and measures of the viceroyalty of the 4th Earl in Persia and the Persian Gulf, 1905-9, including (from 1907) Khorasan and Sistan (see MSS.12645-6).

110 ff.

12653-6. __ Memoranda of information received relating to Persia and the Persian Gulf.

12653. __ 1906. __ 83 ff.

12654. __ 1907. __ 127 ff.

12655. __ 1908. __ 97 ff.

12656. __ 1909. __ 114 ff.

12657-8. __ Biographical notices of Persian statesmen and notables.

12657. __ 1905. __ xx + 94 pp.

12658. __ 1909. __ xvi + 120 pp.

12659. Summary of the principal events and measures during the viceroyalty of the 4th Earl in Saudi Arabia, with Aden, Yemen, Muscat, the west coast of the Persian Gulf, and Iraq, 1905-8.

79 ff.

12660-3. Memoranda of information received for the areas dealt with in MS.12659. MS.12663 also contains memoranda for the North-East Frontier, Tibet, and China.

12660. 1906. 102 ff.

12661. 1907. 99 ff.

12662. 1908. 127 ff.

12663. 1909. 72 ff.

12664-5. Finance Department.

12664. Summary of the principal measures during the viceroyalty of the 4th Earl, 1905-10.

143 pp.

12665. (i) Summary of the principal measures during the viceroyalty of the 4th Earl, 1905-Nov., 1908 (f.1).

(ii) Letter and resolution concerning the revision of the rules for sanctioning expenditure from Indian revenue, 1908 (f.52).

(iii) Papers relating to alterations in budget procedure, 1908 (f.59).

(iv) Principal events affecting the Finance Department, 1906-9, mostly relating to the gold standard, currency, and excise (f.76).

(v) Budget proposals, financial statement, and speech by Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson on the introduction of the statement, 1910 (f.90).

(vi) Memoranda on Indian currency difficulties, 1909-11 (f.167).

(vii) Correspondence and papers concerning Indian exports of opium to China, 1910 (f.237).

(viii) Memorandum on proposed excise duty on petrol, 1910 (f.257).

261 ff.

12666-7. Commerce and Industry Department.

12666. Summary of the 4th Earl's administration, 1905-10.

xii + 140 pp.

12667. (i) Annual summaries of the 4th Earl's administration, 1905-Mar., 1909 (f.1).

(ii) Summary of principal measures, 1905-9 (f.95).

(iii) Papers regarding the views of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce as to the move of the administrative capital of India to Delhi, 1912 (f.100).

124 ff.

12668-70. Railways Department.

12668. Summary of the administration of the 4th Earl, 1905-10.

ix + 91 ff.

12669. (i) Annual summaries of the 4th Earl's administration, 1905-7, 1908-9 (f.1).
- (ii) Papers connected with the surveying and financing of the projected railways from Peshawar to Kabul by the Khyber, and from Kohat to Kabul by the Kurram Valley, 1906 (f.70).
- (iii) Papers relating to the Baghdad Railway, 1907-9 (f.88).
- (iv) Memorandum for the Secretary of State on funds for railway construction, 1909 (f.136).
- (v) Memorandum on the reconstitution of the South Indian Railway, 1910 (f.142).
142 ff.
12670. Correspondence concerning a strike on the East Indian Railway, 1907.
17 pp. Quarto.
- 12671-5. Legislative Department.
12671. Summary of the work of the department under the 4th Earl, 1905-10.
29 + 4 pp.
12672. Annual summaries of the work of the department under the 4th Earl, 1905-9.
43 ff.
12673. Correspondence concerning special legislation for the suppression of sedition, 1908.
22 pp.
- 12674-5. Proceedings of the reformed Legislative Council.
12674. Calcutta, Jan.-Mar., 1910. 726 pp. (numbered 45-770).
12675. Simla, July-Aug., 1910. 70 pp.
- 12676-9. Army Department.
12676. Summary of the principal events and measures during the viceroyalty of the 4th Earl, 1905-10.
ii + 126 pp.
12677. (i) Annual summaries of the 4th Earl's administration, Department of Military Supply, 1905-June, 1908 (f.1).
- (ii) Annual summaries of principal events and measures, June, 1906-May, 1909 (f.24).
- (iii) *Imperial Gazetteer, India*, vol. iv, chap. xi, Army, 1905 (f.51).
- (iv) Notes on establishments, 1907 (f.86).
- (v) Progress report, no. 3, on the preparation of the army in India for war, and the redistribution scheme, 1908 (f.98).
- (vi) Annual report on Imperial Service Troops, 1909-10 (f.112).

(vii) Explanatory note by the Chief of Staff on the formation of a General Staff in India, 1910 (f.150).

(viii) Memorandum on the Indian contribution to the cost of her naval defence, 1907 (f.169).

172 ff.

12678. (i) Correspondence and papers, including copies of earlier material, relating to the reorganisation of army administration, 1905 (f.1).

(ii) Memorandum by Lord Kitchener, 1906, concerning army reforms, an answer to the article by John and Richard Strachey, 'Playing with fire: Mr Brodrick and Lord Curzon', *National Review*, vol.xlvi, 1905-6, pp.593-620 (f.151).

(iii) Miscellaneous papers connected with the reform of army administration in India, 1906 (f.169).

(iv) Memoranda on the financial and personnel effects of the abolition of the Department of Military Supply, 1909-10 (f.193).

(v) Memorandum possibly by Sir James Dunlop Smith, ca. 1916, concerning the army reforms of 1906 (f.239).

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12679. (i) Correspondence and papers concerning army commissions for Indians, 1909-12 (f.1).

(ii) Papers concerning rumours of a mutiny, 1900 (f.62).

(iii) Memorandum concerning a meeting of Lieutenant-Generals, 1905 (f.68).

(iv) Note of a redistribution scheme for garrisons, n.d. (f.71).

(v) Correspondence and papers on prostitution in the army cantonments, 1907 (f.83).

(vi) Report of the subcommittee of the Imperial Defence Committee, on the military requirements of the Empire for the defence of the North-West Frontier, 1907 (f.102).

(vii) Return of the strength of the army, European and Indian, 1908 (f.114).

(viii) Memorandum on the duties of a general staff, 1907 (f.116).

(ix) Papers and correspondence relating to Indian officers, and to relations between Indian and British troops, 1907 (f.117).

(x) Memorandum on the capitulation rate for the army in India, 1908 (f.143).

(xi) Report on the volunteer force in India, 1909 (f.146).

(xii) Miscellaneous papers on cavalry school, 1909, and on Indian Army law amendment, 1910; a map of the roads between Siliguri and Gyangtse by Douglas Haig, n.d.; and a memorandum on the strength of local land forces in the British dominions overseas excluding India, 1905 (f.167).

183 ff.

12680-1. Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Punjab Sub-Committee of the Indian National Congress, 1920, being an account of the causes and results of the Amritsar Massacre of April, 1919.

12680. Vol. I. Report. 160 pp.
12681. Vol. II. Evidence. 946 pp.

12682-3. Revenue and Agriculture Department.

12682. Summary of the 4th Earl's administration, 1905-10.
iii + 57 pp.

12683. Annual summaries of the 4th Earl's administration, 1906-Mar., 1908.
71 ff.

12684-5. Public Works Department.

12684. Summary of the 4th Earl's administration, 1905-10.
vii + 71 pp.

12685. Annual summaries of the 4th Earl's administration, 1905-Mar., 1909.
47 ff.

12686. Speeches made by Lord Minto, 1905-10. The last is that of 25 January, 1910, at the first meeting of the reformed council.
viii + 382 pp. Quarto.

12687. Proofs of the 4th Earl's speeches, Feb.-Nov., 1910, with the manuscript of a toast to Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, his successor.
108 ff. Quarto.

12688-91. Programmes of the 4th Earl's tours, including timetables, instructions, composition of trains, mail times, and notes on places to be visited. Octavo.

12688. Spring, 1906. Lucknow, Delhi, Peshawar.
78 pp.

12689. Autumn, 1906. Quetta, Srinagar, Bikaner, Nabha.
102 pp.

12690. Autumn, 1909. Udaipur, Gwalior, Bhopal, Baroda, Mysore, Madras.
146 pp.

12691. Autumn, 1910. Patiala, Rampur, Allahabad.
30 pp.

12692-719. Household accounts.

12692-709. The 4th Earl's household expenditure vouchers, 1905-11. The original arrangement under each year has been preserved.

12692. 1905-6. 577 ff.
12694. 1905-6. 822 ff.
12696. 1907. 970 ff.
12698. 1908. 665 ff.
12700. 1908. 466 ff.
12702. 1909. 662 ff.

12693. 1905-6. 1574 ff
12695. 1907. 970 ff.
12697. 1907. 1030 ff.
12699. 1908. 1430 ff.
12701. 1909. 673 ff.
12703. 1909. 733 ff.

12704. 1909. 795 ff. 12705. 1910. 1307 ff.
12706. 1910. 1409 ff. 12707. 1910. 736 ff.
12708. 1910. 582 ff. 12709. 1911. 283 ff.

12710-13. Viceroy's receipt vouchers, 1907-10.

12710. 1907. 123 ff. 12711. 1908. 110 ff.
12712. 1909. 109 ff. 12713. 1910. 128 ff.

12714-19. The 4th Earl's Indian Accounts, 1905-11.

12714. 1905-6. 83 pp. 12715. 1907. 76 pp.
12716. 1908. 48 pp. 12717. 1909. 55 pp.
12718. 1910. 60 pp. 12719. 1911. 24 ff.

12720-6. Volumes of press-cuttings relating to the 4th Earl's time in India, 1905-10. They are fully indexed. There are two series (MSS.12720-2 and 12723-6), which overlap to a considerable extent; the first appears to have been compiled by Sir J.R. Dunlop Smith, the 4th Earl's private secretary.

12720. Aug., 1905-Mar., 1907. 384 pp.
12721. Apr., 1907-May, 1909. 386 pp.
12722. May, 1909-Dec., 1910. 277 pp.
12723. Aug., 1905-Feb., 1906. 69 pp.
12724. Dec., 1905-Jan., 1908. 257 pp.
12725. Jan., 1908-Nov., 1909. iv + 372 pp.
12726. Nov., 1909-Dec., 1910. iv + 316 pp.

12727-81. Correspondence.

12727-8. Letters from the King, 1905-10. This includes letters written by secretaries on the King's behalf, and copies of letters communicated to the 4th Earl. MS.12727 contains the original letters, and includes a draft of the 4th Earl's letter of acceptance of the viceroyalty, and Edward VII's first letter of 1 Sept., 1905, which are not in MS.12728; it does not contain telegrams. Quarto.

12727. Original letters from Edward VII and George V.
86 ff.

12728. Printed copies of letters from Edward VII and George V, including telegrams, and copies of the 4th Earl's replies, but excluding the letters noted above.
57 ff.

12729-40. Correspondence of the 4th Earl with the Secretary of State for India, St John Brodrick, Earl of Middleton (until Dec., 1905), and John Morley, Viscount Morley (thereafter), 1905-10. On this correspondence are largely based Mary, Countess of Minto, *India, Minto and Morley*, Lond., 1934, and the Indian section of Lord Morley's *Recollections*, Lond., 1917, vol.2, pp.151-340. MSS.12729-34 contain the original letters of the Secretary of State, and those of his permanent under-secretary, Arthur Godley, Baron Kilbracken. MSS.12735-40 contain printed copies of these letters, with printed copies of the 4th Earl's replies. Both series contain elaborate subject indexes, and only enclosures from and to other writers have been separately indexed in this catalogue. Quarto.

12729-34. Letters of the Secretary of State.

12729. __Nov, 1905-June 1906. __364 ff. 12730. __July-Dec., 1906. __199 ff.
12731. __1907. __432 ff. 12732. __1908. __486 ff.
12733. __1909. __331 ff. 12734. __1910. __177 ff.

12735-40. __Printed copies of the letters in MSS.12729-34, and of the 4th Earl's replies. The replies have a separate pagination.

12735. __Nov., 1905-June, 1906. __xx + 163 + 237 pp.
12736. __July-Dec., 1906. __xx + 94 + 190 pp.
12737. __1907. __xlii + 194 + 337 pp.
12738. __1908. __xxx + 213 + 400 pp.
12739. __1909. __xxi + 167 + 262 pp.
12740. __1910. __iv + 80 + 167 pp.

12741-5. __Printed copies of telegrams between the 4th Earl and the Secretary of State, 1905-10. All volumes except MS.12745 contain a detailed subject index. As in MSS.12735-40, the replies have a separate pagination. Quarto.

12741. __1905-6. __xvi + 144 + 192 pp.
12742. __1907. __xxii + 170 + 320 pp.
12743. __1908. __xx + 169 + 333 pp.
12744. __1909. __xiv + 118 + 204 pp.
12745. __1910. __118 + 199 pp.

12746. __Letters of Lord Morley to the 4th Earl, 1907-13 (f.1), and of the 4th Earl to Lord Morley, 1907-13 (f.75). These consist of additional private or secret material not included in the main run of correspondence.
215 ff.

12747. __Correspondence of the 4th Earl with Lord Curzon, 1905, concerning the handing over of the viceroyalty (f.1); with Lord Kitchener, 1906-12 (f.47); with Sir J.R. Dunlop Smith, 1908-13, including accounts of George V's visit to India in 1912 (f.77); and with Sir Harcourt Butler, 1910-13, on general aspects of Indian politics (f.144).
226 ff.

12748. __Printed copies of correspondence connected with the visit of the Amir of Afghanistan to India, 1906-7.
109 pp. Quarto.

12749. __Original letters of the Amir of Afghanistan, with translations, 1907-10.
46 ff.

12750-1. __Printed correspondence of the 4th Earl with the Amir of Afghanistan.
12750. __1905-7. __171 ff.
12751. __1908-10. __vi + 103 + 95 pp.

12752. __(i) Letters of and to the Amir of Afghanistan, 1910-12 (f.1).

(ii) Letter of the Dalai Lama, 1910 (f.37).

(iii) Letters of Indian princes and dignitaries, 1910-May, 1912, many in connection with the 4th Earl's departure, and with the coronation of George V (f.42).
286 ff.

12753. (i) Letters of Indian princes and dignitaries, June, 1912-1914 (f.1).

(ii) Memoranda concerning Indian rulers attending the coronation of George V (f.100).

(iii) Printed speech by Sir William Wedderburn, Bart., at the opening of the 25th Indian National Congress, 1910 (f.154).

159 ff.

12754-63. Bound volumes of letters to Lord Minto or to his private secretary from persons in India, 1905-10, covering every aspect of Indian administration during this period. Printed copies of the majority are in MSS.12764-73. Each volume has an index, except MS.12762 (for which that in MS.12772 may be considered as a substitute); in addition the names of the writers of the letters are included in the index to this catalogue.

12754. Nov., 1905-June, 1906. xv pp. + 734 ff.

12755. July-Dec., 1906. xviii pp. + 459 ff.

12756. Jan.-June, 1907. xvii pp. + 633 ff.

12757. July-Dec., 1907. xxi pp. + 588 ff.

12758. Jan.-June, 1908. xvii pp. + 758 ff.

12759. July-Dec., 1908. xxv pp. + 461 ff.

12760. Jan.-June, 1909. xxi pp. + 591 ff.

12761. July-Dec., 1909. xviii pp. + 505 ff.

12762. Jan.-June, 1910. 599 ff.

12763. July-Nov., 1910. xix pp. + 431 ff.

12764-73. Printed copies of letters and telegrams between persons in India and the 4th Earl and his private secretary, 1905-10. The incoming letters (though not the telegrams) are largely the same as those in MSS.12754-63, and the material covers the same ground. These volumes have not been indexed in this catalogue as each has a sufficient personal and subject index. There is a separate pagination for index, incoming and outgoing material.

12764. Nov., 1905-June, 1906. xv + 285 + 91 pp.

12765. July-Dec., 1906. xviii + 194 + 82 pp.

12766. Jan.-June, 1907. xvii + 291 + 115 pp.

12767. July-Dec., 1907. xxi + 250 + 143 pp.

12768. Jan.-June, 1908. xvii + 287 + 149 pp.

12769. July-Dec., 1908. xxvi + 237 + 113 pp.

12770. Jan.-June, 1909. xxi + 257 + 109 pp.

12771. July-Dec., 1909. xviii + 196 + 90 pp.

12772. Jan.-June, 1910. xxi + 234 + 96 pp.

12773. July-Nov., 1910. xix + 160 + 80 pp.

12774-5. Letters to the 4th Earl from persons outside India. These letters include much Indian material, but are much more general in content than MSS.12754-63. Printed copies of the majority are in MSS.12776-7.

12774. Sept., 1905-June, 1908. 491 ff.

12775. July, 1908-Oct., 1910. xx pp. + 719 ff.

12776-7. Printed copies of letters and telegrams of and to the 4th Earl and his private secretary from persons outside India, 1905-10. The incoming letters are largely the same as those in MSS.12774-5. These volumes have not been indexed in this catalogue, as each has its own index. There is a separate pagination for index, incoming and outgoing material.

12776. 1905-June, 1908. xviii + 242 + 154 pp.
12777. July, 1908-Nov., 1910. xx + 297 + 282 pp.

12778. Printed copies of letters and telegrams of congratulation to the 4th Earl on his assumption of the viceroyalty, 1905.
27 pp. Quarto.

12779. Printed volume of correspondence regarding the Indian tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, 1905-6. These letters appear already in the main series of correspondence (MS.12764).
36 ff. Quarto.

12780. Printed volume of telegrams and letters of condolence on the death of Edward VII from persons in the Punjab, with reports of ceremonies held there to commemorate him, 1910.
221 pp. Quarto.

12781. Printed copies of letters and telegrams of farewell to the 4th Earl, 1910, with his replies.
28 + 15 pp. Quarto.

12782-803. Miscellaneous papers.

12782-6. The Countess of Minto's engagement books, 1906-10.

12782. 1906. 105 pp.	12783. 1907. 105 pp.
12784. 1908. 106 pp.	12785. 1909. 105 pp.
12786. 1910. 105 pp.	

12787-9. Miscellaneous Indian correspondence.

12787. (i) Correspondence connected with the offer and acceptance of the viceroyalty, 1905 (f.1).

(ii) Letters of and to Arthur Bigge, Baron Stamfordham, 1906-13 (f.165).

(iii) Letters of and to William St John Brodrick, 1st Earl of Midleton, 1906-9, 1913 (f.261).
291 ff.

12788. (i) Letters of good wishes to Lord Minto on his departure, 1905 (f.1).

(ii) Private opinions on General Sir Garrett O'Moore Creagh as a successor to Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India, 1909 (f.50).

(iii) Letters of Lady Hawkes and Lady Duff (with some anonymous letters) relating to the claims of their husbands, General Sir Henry Hawkes and General Sir Beauchamp Duff, to the post of commander-in-chief in India, 1909 (f.57).

(iv) Correspondence concerning the proposed suppression of the post of Director General of Archaeology in India, 1911 (f.79).

(v) Correspondence relating to the case of Lieutenant Anketell M. Read, who lost his commission for assaulting an Indian medical officer, 1911-12 (f.103).

(vi) Miscellaneous Indian correspondence, 1900, 1905, 1907-12 (f.136).
326 ff.

12789. __Typescript copies of correspondence mostly with Indian Ruling Chiefs and other notabilities concerning the erection of a memorial statue to the 4th Earl in Calcutta, 1910. These have not been indexed.
134 ff.
12790. __Scrap-book offered to the Countess of Minto, 1910, containing signatures of ladies in India, and watercolours of scenes there.
79 ff. Quarto.
12791. __Letters and telegrams of condolence to the Countess of Minto on the 4th Earl's death, 1914, with copies of Indian newspaper reports. Only original letters from individuals have been indexed in this catalogue; there is a complete index in the volume.
349 + blank ff.
- 12792-3. __Papers relating to private affairs in India.
12792. __List of plate sent to India, 1905.
ii + 15 + blank ff. Quarto.
12793. __(i) __Correspondence and papers concerning the settlement of accounts between the 4th Earl and Lord Hardinge, 1910-11 (f.1).
- (ii) __Correspondence and papers relating to the 4th Earl's stable accounts, 1911-12 (f.63).
- (iii) __List of the contents of packing cases sent home, 1910 (f.143).
274 ff.
12794. __Address to the 4th Earl from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 1905.
2 ff.
12795. __*Practice and Procedure of the Government of India*, Calcutta, 1906, with annotations.
234 + xiii pp. Quarto.
12796. __*Descriptive List of the Pictures at Government House, Calcutta*, Calcutta, 1897.
49 + iv pp. Quarto.
12797. __Printed statement of the 4th Earl and Countess of Minto's game bag during their stay in India, 1910.
39 pp. Quarto.
12798. __The 4th Earl's memorandum pad, ca. 1910.
19 + blank ff. Octavo.
12799. __Printed papers, including speeches, account of processions, and subscription lists, relating to the All India King Edward Memorial, Delhi, 1911.
64 pp. Quarto.
12800. __Miscellaneous Indian speeches, dinner menus and seating plans, and articles on the 4th Earl's administration, 1905-13, n.d.
186 ff.

12801. __Drafts of and notes for speeches made by the 4th Earl, with miscellaneous tickets, menus, seating plans, etc., 1911-12.
161 ff.

12802. __Copies of articles by and concerning the 4th Earl from various magazines and newspapers, 1880-1914.
14 items. Quarto.

12803. __Typescript copies of appreciations of the 4th Earl, 1918-19. These appear elsewhere in the collection in letters to the Countess of Minto (MS.12452), and have not been separately indexed.
31 ff. Quarto.

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Correspondence and papers of Victor Gilbert Lariston Garnet Elliot Murray Kynynmound (1891-1975), who was styled Viscount Melgund from 1891 and succeeded as Earl of Minto in 1914; and of Gilbert Edward George Lariston Elliot Murray Kynynmound (b.1928), who was styled Viscount Melgund from 1928 and succeeded as Earl of Minto in 1975.

12804. __Household account-book of the 5th Earl, 1927-37.
i + 38 + blank ff. Quarto.

12805. __(i) __Accounts and legal papers concerning the house at 22 Charles Street, London, 1927 (f.1).

(ii) __Letters of Marion, Countess of Minto, to her son, Viscount Melgund (later 6th Earl), 1937-41 (f.37).

(iii) __Letters of the 5th Earl to his son, Viscount Melgund, 1937-41 (f.212).

(iv) __Letter of Lady Willa Chetwode to her mother, Marion, Countess of Minto, 1941 (f.247).

(v) __Letter of Mary Caroline, Countess of Minto, to her son, Viscount Melgund (later 5th Earl), 1901 (f.250).

(vi) __Family letters to Lady Eileen Nina Evelyn Sibell Elliot (later Montagu Douglas Scott), 1890-1, n.d. (f.252).

(vii) __Letters of Louisa Jane, Countess of Antrim, to her niece, Lady Ruby Florence Mary Elliot (later Countess of Cromer), 1907 (f.273).
278 ff.

12806. __Letters to Viscount Melgund (later 6th Earl) from Hon. George Desmond Dominic Elliot, 1937 (f.1); Lady Bridget Elliot (later Mundy), 1937-41 (f.6); Lady Willa Elliot (later Chetwode), 1937-41 (f.115); Mary Caroline, Countess of Minto, 1937 (f.159); and other family correspondents, 1937 (f.162).
228 ff.

12807. __ (i) __Miscellaneous juvenile papers of Viscount Melgund, ca.1937-40 (f.1).

(ii) __Family letters to the Hon. George Desmond Dominic Elliot, 1941 (f.21).
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12808. __Sketch-book of Lady Bridget Elliot, 1932.