

**LYON
PLAYFAIR**

1st Baron Playfair of St. Andrews.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1962 Sir Edward Playfair, K.C.B., great nephew of the first Lord Playfair, presented to the Imperial College the documents described in this list. Lord Playfair was closely connected with the early development of the Royal School of Mines and the Royal College of Science, first as a member of the teaching staff and later as an administrator. He had a distinguished career both in science and politics; a brief outline of the main events of his life is given overleaf.

Sir Edward's generous gift also included Lord Playfair's medals, the gold medal from Prince Albert amongst them; his English and foreign decorations; a portrait bust, and a charming gold-mounted miniature.

The papers were mostly unbound, but some had been arranged in two autograph albums, perhaps by Lady Playfair. There is also an elegantly bound volume of the letters of condolence received on the death of Lord Playfair; only a representative selection of these is listed. Reference numbers to letters from this volume are prefixed with 'C'.

A page reference is given for all letters printed in 'Memoirs and correspondence of Lyon Playfair', by Wemyss Reid, published by Cassell in 1899.

Jeanne Pingree,
College Archivist.

June, 1967.

**Outline of the life of LYON PLAYFAIR
1st BARON PLAYFAIR of ST. ANDREWS**

- 1818 Born at Meerut, India. Educated at St. Andrews, Scotland.
- 1834 - 39. Studied chemistry under Thomas Graham at the Andersonian University of Glasgow, and later at University College, London; afterwards, a student in Liebig's laboratory at Giessen.
- 1840 Represented Liebig at the British Association meeting.
- 1841 Awarded Ph.D. at Giessen; then appointed the chemical manager of a calico printing works.
- 1841 Toured Great Britain with Liebig, publicising chemistry.
- 1843 Appointed honorary professor of chemistry at the Royal Institution, Manchester. Served on the Royal Commission on Health of Towns.
- 1844 Joint research with Bunsen on the chemistry of blast-furnace gases.
- 1845 Appointed Chemist to the Geological Survey; reported to Sir Robert Peel on the potato crop in Ireland.
- 1846 Marriage to Margaret Oakes.
- 1848 Election as Fellow of the Royal Society.
- 1850 Special Commissioner for the Great Exhibition.
- 1851 Lecturer on 'Chemistry applied to the Arts and Agriculture' at the Government School of Mines. Awarded the C.B.; appointed Gentleman Usher to Prince Albert.
- 1853 Joint Secretary, with Henry Cole, of the Science and Art Department of the Board of Trade.
- 1855 Death of first wife.
- 1856 Inspector General of Government Museums and Schools of Science.
- 1857 President of the Chemical Society until 1859; second marriage, to Jean Ann Millington.
- 1858 - 69 Professor of Chemistry at Edinburgh University.
- 1869 Commissioner for the Exhibition of 1851; elected as Liberal MP for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.
- 1873 - 74 Postmaster General in Gladstone's first ministry.
- 1877 Death of second wife; married Edith Russell of Boston, Mass., in 1878.

- 1880 - 83 Chairman of Ways and Means, and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.
- 1883 Awarded K.C.B.; Honorary Secretary of the 1851 Commission until 1889.
- 1885 MP for the South Division of Leeds; President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.
- 1886 Vice - President of the Council.
- 1892 Created Baron Playfair of St. Andrews; Lord in Waiting to Queen Victoria.
- 1894 Awarded G.C.B. Member of the Aged Poor Commission.
1898. Died in Kensington, May 29; buried at St. Andrews.

ABBREVIATIONS

B.A.	British Association for the Advancement of Science
B.M.A.	British Medical Association.
G.C.B.	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.
K.C.B.	Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.
LP	Lyon Playfair. Some of his correspondents are also referred to by their initials.
Memoirs.	'Memoirs and correspondence of Lyon Playfair', by Wemyss Reid. Cassell, 1899.
n. d.	Undated.
P.M.G.	Postmaster General.
P.O.	Post Office.
Proc.	Proceedings.
R.A.S.	Royal Agricultural Society.
R.C.C.	Royal College of Chemistry.
R.I.	Royal Institution.
R.S.	Royal Society.

' 1851 Commission ' refers to the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851.

Most of the letters, etc., are holograph letters. The description ' dictated ' indicates the employment of an amanuensis.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

ABEL, Sir Frederick Augustus. 1826 - 1902.

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| 1. | December 2, 1895. | Long letter about plans for |
| 1-2. | Imperial Institute. | the Institute; need to extend
the research department, etc. |

ABERDARE, 1st Baron. See BRUCE, Henry Austin.

ACLAND, Sir Arthur Herbert Dyke. 1847 - 1926.

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| 2. | January 17, 1894.
28, Cheyne Walk. | Asks if LP will be Chairman
of Commission on Secondary
Education. |
| 3. | July 17, 1894.
House of Commons. | Offers assistance in drafting
of the London University Bill. |

AGASSIZ, Elizabeth. 1822 - 1907.

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| 4. | February 17, 1886.
Quincy Street,
Cambridge, [Mass.] | Comments on the biography of
her husband, J. L. R. Agassiz;
his attachment to England and
English friends, etc. |
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AIREDALE, 1st Baron. See Kitson, Sir James.

AIRLIE, 5th Earl. See OGILVY, David Graham Drummond.

AIRLIE, Henrietta Blanche, Countess of Airlie. Died 1921.

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| 1082. | May 15,
4, Lowndes Square. | Says goodbye on leaving London
for the country. |
| C 144. | June 5, 1898.
Villa Victoria,
Carlsbad. | To Lady Playfair. Letter of
condolence on the death of LP. |

AKERS-DOUGLAS, Aretas. 1st Viscount Chilston.

243. March 11, 1897. Will consider LP's suggestions
H. M. Office of about the South Kensington
Works. Museum.

ALBERT, Prince Consort. 1819 - 1861.

706. [August 1851] Draft, in LP's handwriting.
1-3. Great Exhibition Unsigned, undated. Endorsed,
Office of Executive '...H. R. H. 's scheme for surplus.'
Committee. [of the profits of the Great Exhi-
Memoirs, pp. 131-3. bition].
707. August 15, 1851. Copy. Handwriting unidentified.
1-3. Endorsed 'H. R. H. 's answers to
questions with regard to his plan
for surplus'.
708. October 15, 1851. Copy. Asks LP to take the place
Windsor Castle. of Col. Reid as Gentleman Usher
in his Household.
709. April 28, 1852. Dictated. Letter of thanks for
Buckingham Palace. LP's work as Special Commission-
er for the Exhibition.
710. May 4, 1852. LP to Prince Albert. Copy.
Museum of Practical Acknowledges the letter above and
Geology. expresses his pleasure at being able
to contribute to the success of the
Exhibition.
855. [1852 - 3 ?]. Draft, in pencil. Outline of the
administrative structure of the
Science and Art Department.

ALEXANDRA, Queen Consort. 1844 - 1925.

933. April 29, 1882. Dictated. To Mrs. Playfair. Sends
Marlborough House. cards for contributions to the Royal
College of Music.

ALFRED, Duke of Edinburgh. 1844 - 1900.

947. August 15, 1865. Invitation from the Queen to be
Coburg. present at the inauguration of the
Prince Consort's statue.

866. July 21, 1873. Thanks for letter of congratulation [on his engagement ?].
Jugenheim.
711. December 8, 1873. Does not think the jewellery will
Buckingham Palace. be the most suitable present for
the Grand Duchess. [His fiancée ?].
712. May 15, 1876. Invites LP to visit the Prince of
Clarence House. Wales at Marlborough House to
discuss '51 Commission business.
713. April 13, 1886. Asks LP to let him know the results
HMS Téméraire, of some affair about which he is
London Bridge. anxious.

ALLMAN, George James. 1812 - 1898.

- C59. June 10, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of con-
Ardmore, Parkstone. dence on the death of LP.

ANDERSON, John. 1833 - 1900.

- C79. May 30, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of con-
9, Harley Street. dence on the death of LP.

ANDERSON, Thomas. 1819 - 1874.

5. April 12, 1864. Enquiry about the system of class
Glasgow. expenses of the Chemical Chair at
Edinburgh University.

ANDREWS, Thomas. 1813 - 1885.

6. March 16, 1863. Reply to a testimonial from LP for
Queen's College, a protégé, Mr. Lees, a teacher in
Belfast. the Edinburgh School of Arts,
applying for a vacancy at Belfast.
7. October 30, 186[9 ?] Letter of introduction for a Mr. J.
Hunter.

ANSTED, David Thomas. 1814 - 1880.

12. January 22, 1854. Complaints about Robert Hunt, who
17, Manchester [?]. had sent him an offensive letter.

1018. April 17, 1855. Draft letter. LP to Ansted. Has
Department of Science not forgotten to bring forward
and Art, Marlborough Ansted's name as a possible juror
House. [for French Exhibition ?];
explains difficulties of arranging this.

ARGYLL, Dukes of.

7th Duke : See CAMPBELL, John Douglas Sutherland.
8th Duke : See CAMPBELL, George John Douglas.
3rd wife of 8th Duke : See McNEILL, Ina.

ARNOLD, Sir Arthur. 1833 - 1902.

8. May 13, 1875. States his views on the Vivisection
18, Stanley Gardens, Bill; does not think that the State
Kensington Park. should license places of vivisection,
etc.

ARNOLD, Matthew. 1832 - 1888.

1019. November 7, 1883. Alarmed at the expense of American
The St. Botolph Club, hotels; will be pleased to meet LP
85, Boylston Street, who perhaps can advise him about
Boston. his public speaking.

ASQUITH, Herbert Henry. 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith. 1852 - 1928.

9. October 26, 1895. Asks LP as Chairman of the Bovril
1-2. 20, Cavendish Square. Company to intervene in libel dispute
between a newspaper owner, Asquith's
supporter, and the Company, which is
asking for heavy damages. Newscutting
attached.

ATKINSON, Edward. 1827 - 1905.

10. January 17, 1896. Typewritten. Discusses the possibility
1-4. Boston, Mass. of arbitration and adjudication in the
Venezuela dispute; need to re-establish
the Monroe doctrine as part of inter-
national law; his forthcoming article on
these questions; general opposition to
war in the United States.

11. January 30, 1896. Typewritten. Dangers of misunderstanding between their two countries
1-3. The same. are now over; his various articles; observations on financial affairs, etc.

AUCKLAND, Earl of. See EDEN, George.

AVEBURY, 1st Baron. See LUBBOCK, Sir John.

AYTOUN, William Edmonstone. 1813 - 1865.

907. February 10, 1864. Has been unable to fulfill engagement
16, Great [?] Street. with LP owing to severe attack of
influenza.

BAIN, Alexander. 1818 - 1903.

14. August 9, 1865. Comments on LP's 'Lecture on
Aberdeen. Food'.
15. August 23, 1865. Puts forward case for Masson as
Aberdeen. Professor of Rhetoric at Edinburgh.
16. June 18, 1895. Thanks for aid in getting him on the
Aberdeen. Civil List; his work for 'Mind';
comments on Cromwell statue.
C67. [1898]. To Lady Playfair. Note of con-
dolence on the death of LP.

BAINES, Sir Edward. 1800 - 1890.

17. November 26, 1885. Congratulations on Leeds election.
St. Ann's Hill, Burley,
Leeds.

BALL, Robert. 1802 - 1857.

108. March 16, 1857. Describes meetings of sub-
D[ublin]C[astle]. committee for choosing books [for
prizes ?]; hopes that LP will arrive
soon.
109. March 16, 1857. Details of some political affair
The same. affecting him. Endorsed 'Poor
Ball's last letter' [he died on March
30].

BARRY, Sir Charles. 1795 - 1860.

18. December 12, 1848. Enquiry about silicates of potash
Westminster. and soda.

BAXTER, Sir David. 1793 - 1872.

19. March 25, 1865. Detail about advertisement of his
5, Moray Place. projected scholarship.

BAYARD, Thomas Francis. 1828 - 1898.

20. January 12, [1896]. Arrangement of an appointment.
83, Eaton Square.

872. January 13, 1896. Venezuela dispute; LP's memoran-
U.S. Embassy. dum; acceptance of Monroe doctrine,
'Memoirs', p. 418. etc.

873. January 22, 1896. Believes that entente cordiale is
83, Eaton Square. growing between his country and LP's.

937. January 23, 1896. Asks LP to visit him to look at some
123, Victoria Street. correspondence.

21. January 30, 1896. Asks LP to see him at home as he
U.S. Embassy. wishes to consult him.

22. February 14, 1896. Thanks for a Blue Book.
The same.

874. February 23, 1896. 'Goes back to original proposal for
U.S. Embassy. an open and unconditional arbitration'
'Memoirs', p. 422. in Venezuela dispute.

23. November 29, 1896. Thanks for a newscutting 'I think you
83, Eaton Square. and I can shake hands on the Vene-
zuela matter'.

24. May 8, 1897. Probably farewell letter; appreciates
why LP has not been able to go out
[to say goodbye ?].

BAYNES, Thomas Spencer. 1823 - 1887.

25. May 30, 1887. Letter of introduction for second
31, Gloucester son of Principal Tulloch.
Crescent, Regents'
Park.

BEATRICE, Princess Henry of Battenberg. 1857 - 1944.

867. [1893]. Windsor Castle. In pencil. Table plan for a dinner party given by the Queen, which included LP.

BELGIUM. Bank of Belgium.

1066. October 3, 1867. Cabinet du Directeur, Banque de Belgique, Brussels. In French. Signature illegible. The writer has not been able to pay some sum owing to LP.

BENCE-JONES, Henry. 1814 - 1873.

26. February 23, 1853. Congratulations on his new appointment.

27. November 27, 1865. Crest cut away. Disagreement over money for some purpose, endorsed 'On Cattle Plague Commission.'

BESTON, J.T.

1096. June 1, 1885. 170, Brearley Street, Birmingham. Asks LP if he will be Parliamentary candidate for Northern Division of Birmingham.

BIGGE, Sir Arthur John. Baron Stamfordham. 1849 - 1931.

714. December 6, 1895. Windsor Castle. The Queen has been informed about the clearing up of some misunderstanding between LP, his brother and Sir Russell Reynolds.

715. February 3, 1897. Osborne. The Queen approves of LP's proposed action about the completion of the South Kensington Museum but cannot intimate this officially.

C24. June 1, 1898. Balmoral Castle. Copy. To the 2nd Lord Playfair. Expresses the Queen's sincere regret at the death of LP, and her recollections of his former association with Prince Albert; she would like to be represented at the funeral.

C25. June 5, 1898. St. Andrews. Copy. Col. Lord Playfair to Sir Arthur Bigge. Conveys his dutiful thanks to the Queen.

BOOTH, Charles. 1840 - 1916.

905. February 28, 1895. Unable to sign Old Ages Pension
Athenaeum, Liverpool. Report; divergent views from LP.

BORLASE, William C.

32. May 20, 1894. Begging letter. Endorsed 'sent him
10, Duke Street, £5'.
Bloomsbury.

BOUSSINGAULT, Jean Baptiste Joseph Dieudonné. 1802 - 1887.

1054. July 4, 1862. In French. Unable to attend prize-
Liebfrauenberg [?], giving of International Exhibition.
Woerth Bar Rhin.

1055. July 25, 1862. In French. Is sending forty signed
The same. 'cartes de visites'.

BOWMAN, Sir William. Baronet. 1816 - 1892.

1028. December 17, 1883. Thanks for congratulations on
5, Clifford Street. award of baronetcy.

BOWRING, Edgar Alfred. 1826 - 1911.

33. 1851 Exhibition LP to Bowring. Account of LP's
paper. connection with Government
through Sir Robert Peel; sent by
LP at Lord Granville's request.

34. June 5, 1863. Thanks for Herring Fisheries
Board of Trade. Report.

BRADLEY, George Granville. 1821 - 1903.

1007. November 6, 1885. Lord Dundonald has visited him
Deanery, Westminster. with a copy of the shortened epitaph
for the 10th Earl, which he now
sends to LP.

BRAIDWOOD, T. M.

35. May 6, 1870. An old pupil of LP's; sends a copy
Park Road South, of his pamphlet on Animal Vaccination
Birkenhead. and expresses his opinions on this
subject.

BRAND, Sir Henry Bouverie William. 1st Viscount Hampden.
1814 - 1892.

1047. February 18, 1881. Does not need to see LP after all
Speaker, House of about Questions of Sir S. North-
Commons. cote.
1045. July 2, 1882. Wishes to meet LP to discuss
Glynde, Lewes. O'Connell affair; commends his
'bold course' of action.
36. January 5, 1883. Regret at losing LP; Sir A. Otway
Glynde, Lewes. to be appointed Chairman in his
'Memoirs', p. 296. stead.
1046. February 7, 1883. Sends precedents for resignation
Speaker, House of of deputy speakership listed by
Commons. Erskine May.
37. January 10, 1884. Appreciation of LP's letter of
House of Commons. regret at his resignation; need
for convenient place to refer to
Parliamentary papers in House, etc.
1048. February 28, 1884. Thanks for letter on his retirement
Glynde, Lewes. from Speakership.

BRASSEY, Thomas. 1st Baron Brassey. 1836 - 1918.

38. March 1, 1895. Is prepared to sign Aged Poor
Royal Bath Hotel, Report with memorandum on Pen-
Bournemouth. sion schemes.
- C36. June 9, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condo-
24, Park Lane. lence on the death of LP.

BREWSTER, Sir David. 1781 - 1868.

39. April 19, 1851. Letter about ticket of admission
St. Leonard's College, to the Great Exhibition.
[University of St. Andrews].
40. July 23, 1859. Report on Mrs. Playfair's eyes.
The same.
41. June 17, 1863. Sends a memorandum about the
Melrose. 'lighthouse controversy'. Refers to
the Stephensons who have retracted
their statements.
- 41a. n. d. Endorsed by LP Statement on lighthouse controversy
'June, '63. ' and Sir D. B. 's discoveries.

42. June 27, 1863.
Melrose. Further letter about lighthouses ; mentions intermeddling by Wheatstone.
43. July 1, 1863.
The same. Has sent all relevant documents except the controversial pamphlets with the Stephensons; refers to communications with them in 1819 or 1820. Encloses memorandum on his claim to the invention of the Dioptic system of illumination for Lighthouses.
44. 1-2. Memorandum referred to above. 'Draft of letter to Mr. Farrer'.
45. July 16, 1863. Further details of Holphyte controversy.
46. October 23, 1866.
Melrose. Asks for some Oleic acid for his experiments with Soap film.
47. July 14, 1867.
The same. Is glad that LP's electioneering is successful; asks for advice on Sir D. Baxter's proposed scholarships; refers to prohibition of acceptance of foreign decorations.
48. January 2, 1868.
The same. Asks LP as representative of science in Scotland to consider question of provincial lectures to be arranged by Local Examinations Board or a general committee in Edinburgh.
49. January 31, 1868.
The same. Refers again to lighthouse controversy; alludes to his anticipation of Fresnel; asks for LP's opinion of the candidates for the chair of Moral Philosophy.

See also BOARD OF TRADE, 258.

BRIGHT, John. 1811 - 1889.

884. January 3, 1887.
One Ash, Rochdale. Gives list of names of MP's and manufacturers for some unspecified purpose of LP's.
890. January 15, 1888.
The same.
'Memoirs', p. 368. Congratulations on speech on 'Fair Trade'.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

51. March 11, 1867.
The Athenaeum. From the Secretary. T.A. Hirst. Announces LP's election by the B.A. Council as President of Section B at the next meeting.

BROWN, John, M.D. 1810 - 1882.

53. September 10, [?] [1864].
23, Rutland Street,
Edinburgh. Reasons for his inability to visit the Playfairs; LP's election to the new University Club; deplorable election to the surgery chair [James Spence vice the late James Miller], etc.
54. December 4, 1868.
The same. Congratulations on LP's election as an M.P.
55. April 8, [1869 ?].
The same. Details of the illness of some valued relation or friend; regret at having been unable to see the Playfairs before their departure for London.
56. February 1, 1873.
The same. Congratulations on an address.
57. March 7, [1873].
The same. Congratulations on a successful parliamentary speech.
917. October 19, 1873.
23, Rutland Street,
Edinburgh. Does not think LP will be opposed at forthcoming election.
1017. April 16, 1880.
The same. Glad that LP has been returned; reference to some disgraceful affair involving universities.
1016. March 5, 1882.
The same. Sends letter from a cousin in Burnley.

BROWN, Thomas Stark.

1097. May 30, 1885.
187, West George Street,
Glasgow. Asks if LP will stand as candidate for the Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities.

BRUCE, Henry Austin. 1st Baron Aberdare. 1815 - 1895.

1011. April 18, 1883.
1, Queen's Gate. Possible effects of death of General Scott; meeting suggested before some proposals of Prince of Wales could be put forward. [Council of Albert Hall business ?].
58. April 15, 1894.
St. Clare,
Ryde. Hopes to shorten business at next meeting of Commission; suggests writing to Chamberlain asking him to produce alternative report expressing his conflicting views.
59. July 30, 1894.
1-2. 39, Prince's Gardens. Discusses amendments, etc. on report; remarks on his own ill health; mentions his views and Chamberlain's on probable completion of Report.
60. August 6, 1894.
Duffryn, Mountain
Ash. S. Wales. Thanks LP for his assistance, comments on his health; is resting.
61. October 31, 1894.
Duffryn.
Memoirs, p. 398. Hopes that LP will take over Chairman's duties; describes Chamberlain's negotiations to postpone Commission meeting.
62. December 6, 1894.
Duffryn.
Memoirs, p. 398. Health prevents his attending next meeting; hopes that LP will persuade majority to meet early to finish the Report.
63. February 1, 1895.
The same. Thanks LP for his work; discusses difficulties with Chamberlain over 'Report stage'.
64. February 8, 1895.
The same. Similar letter to above.

BRUCE, James. 8th Earl of Elgin and 12th Earl of Kincardine.
1811 - 1863.

994. April 27, 1861.
Winton Castle. When he arrives in London will make enquiries about loan of Chinese collection to be shown in Edinburgh.

BURDON-SANDERSON, Sir John Scott. 1828 - 1905.

120. April 27, [1875]. Darwin is interested in promoting
49, Queen Anne Street, a bill to act against the abuses of
W. vivisection; would like to meet
LP as Darwin's deputy to discuss
sketch of a bill.
121. May 14, 1875. Further letter on vivisection;
The same. hopes that a House of Commons
Committee can be formed.
122. May 24, [1875]. Encloses letter from Dr. Sharpey;
further discussion of vivisection
bill.
123. May 21, 1876. Discusses amendment of wording
The same. in vivisection bill proposed by Dr.
Sharpey.
124. May 22, 1876. Encloses memorandum of object-
The same. ions to clause on carnivora in Bill,
fears Bill will restrict scientific
work, plans to organise deputation
to government official.
125. n. d. Memorandum, objection to 5th
clause of Lord Carnarvon's Bill.
126. July 7, 1876. Asks for another conference with
The same. LP; describes amendments thought
necessary in the bill.
127. Memorandum; proposed amend-
ments; modification of Clause IX.

See CLARK, Frederick le Gros. 182, and
SHARPEY, William. 623.

BUTE, 3rd Marquis of. See CRICHTON STUART, John Patrick.

BUTLER, Henry Montague. 1833 - 1918.

128. March 4, 1895. Asks for advice on project enclosed,
Trinity Lodge, Memorial to Seeley, would it awake
Cambridge. any colonial interest ?
129. March 15, 1895. Their 'perhaps too ambitious scheme'
The same. has been abandoned.

C, J.V.

1057. March 10, 1885. Written to a Mr. Dunbar. Gives
Home Office. recipe for a Fenian explosive
with method of use.

CAMPBELL, George John Douglas. 8th Duke of Argyll.
1823 - 1900.

130. August 5, 1852. Asks for chemical analysis of
Inveraray. sample of cobalt which has been
found; describes how he has
tested it himself.
131. August 23, 1855. Asks for information on chemical
Argyll Lodge, discoveries in the last 15 years
Kensington. for speech at B.A. meeting in
Glasgow.
132. August 24, 1855. Asks LP not to give up scheme
The same. of address on progress of chemis-
try in last 15 years, will touch
only briefly on this; queries
novelty of use of guano.
992. November 11, 1860. Asks LP to analyse salts from
Buxton. seaweed.
133. July 7, 1868. Details about clause on voting
As above. papers in the Scottish Reform Bill.
1010. April 12, 1883. Congratulations; asks for copy
Villa Anson, of Scottish Universities Bill.
Cannes.

CAMPBELL, John Douglas Sutherland. 9th Duke of Argyll (Lord Lorne).
1845 - 1914.

948. March 11, 1885. Asks for copy of Report of the
Kensington Palace. Commission on Industrial Education.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, Sir Henry. 1836 - 1908.

134. June 1, 1894. Thanks for LP's letter. Will look
War Office. into question.
135. June 17, 1894. Encloses abstract on the subject of
War Office. materials to fill shells, 'for the
purposes of destruction'; LP's
suggestions have been used for
experiments and not lightly treated.

See PLAYFAIR, Lyon. 573.

CANNING, Charles John. Earl Canning. 1812 - 1862.

877. October 1, 1851. Has received report [on juries
 Brodrick Castle. of Exhibition] and will read it
 before he returns to town.
957. October 21, 1851. Encloses letters from Peel
 Windsor. and Bruce with comments on
 replies that are necessary.

CARDWELL, Edward. Viscount Cardwell. 1813 - 1886.

136. January 19, 1853. Arrangements for joint visit
 Whitehall Gardens. to see Prince Albert.
137. February 12, 1853. Copy of a letter from Gladstone
 Downing Street. to Cardwell, in Cardwell's hand;
 Gladstone has heard from Arch-
 deacon Sharp about Durham
 University.
138. March 1, 1853. Will be pleased to see LP about
 Board of Trade. his appointment [to the Science
 and Art Department].
139. October 3, 1853. Hopes to discuss future of
 Aloa House, Science Department later;
 Stirling. commends N. Macleod to LP's
 notice.
995. October 14, 1858. Asks if LP will speak at meeting
 Ellerbeck, Chorley. of Wigan Mechanic's Institute at
 which he is going to preside.
140. January 16, 1860. Cannot be of service as he knows
 Irish Office, nothing of the circumstances of
 Whitehall. the case; had believed the right
 man to have been selected.
 [Subject of letter not known].
141. October 27, 1870. Unable to use 'mitrailleuse for any
 Balmoral Castle. other purpose than the enquiry'
 without sanction of inventors;
 matter referred to committee,
 report not yet received.

CARLISLE, 7th Earl. See HOWARD, George William Frederick.

CARNARVON, 4th Earl. See HERBERT, Henry Howard Molyneux.

CARPENTER, William Benjamin. 1813 - 1885.

1021. April 16, 1883. Congratulations on K. C. B.
56, Regent's Park
Road, N.W.

CASELL AND CO., LTD.

142. June 20, 1888. From H. O. Arnold Forster.
La Belle Sauvage, Proposal to publish lectures a
Ludgate Hill. good one; will write about the
idea again.
143. June 25, 1888. From the Editor. Asks for copy
The same. of addresses considered for
publication; estimate of cost of
production, etc., will then be
furnished.
144. December 18, 1888. From the Editor. States terms
The same. for publication of addresses on
Public Health.

CAVENDISH, Lord Frederick Charles. 1836 - 1882.

1059. December 12, 1880. Comments on Mr. Maberley's
Chatsworth. Persian scheme.

CAVENDISH, Spencer Compton, 8th Duke of Devonshire. 1833 - 1908.

145. May 26, 1870. Government is going to introduce
Post Office. a $\frac{1}{2}$ d. card as advocated by LP
Memoirs, p.223. and others. Asks LP to put question
to him in the House so that he can
announce this.
888. April 17, 1874. Recommendation of a former
Devonshire House, private secretary, Mr. R. Hobart,
Piccadilly. for post on Commission with LP.
146. February 5, 1876. Invitation to dinner.
The same.
147. April 1, 1877. Asks LP's advice about accepting
The same. invitation to be candidate for Lord
Rectorship of Edinburgh University.
148. April 14, 1877. Would like to know if his acceptance
The same. of the invitation would have favour-
able effect on LP's political projects;
rather disposed to decline.

149. November 17, 1877. Thanks for congratulations; asks
Endorsed 'London' for assistance with Address and
by LP. advice on appointment of Assessor.
973. November 27, 1877. Discusses whether Lord Moncrieff
Chatsworth. would accept the Assessorship.
150. December 16, 1877. Asks whether he should accept
Hardwick Hall, invitation to Edinburgh University
Chesterfield. Club dinner; has appointed Lord
Young as assessor.
151. November 21, 1878. Asks LP to call at Devonshire
Chatsworth. House.
152. May 19, 1879. Invites LP to meeting at Devon-
House of Commons. shire House to discuss Irish Univer-
sity Bill.
153. March 6, 1897. Encloses draft on new Poisons Bill;
Privy Council Office. would like LP's advice; will see
him if necessary to save trouble
of writing.

CAVENDISH, William. 7th Duke of Devonshire. 1808 - 1891.

972. May 15, 1882. Acknowledgements of letter of
Chatsworth. condolence from LP, on his
murdered son, Lord Frederick
Cavendish.

CECIL, James Brownlow Gascoyne, 2nd Marquess of Salisbury.
1791 - 1868.

1087. June 25, 1862. Regrets that his 'importunate
London. invitation' has caused difficulties.

CECIL, Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne, 3rd Marquess of Salisbury.
1830 - 1903.

870. January 10, 1891. Thanks for copy of article on
international arbitration and for
information about [James Gillespie]
Blaine, on whom he comments.

- chair at a December meeting when he cannot attend. Feels his only course now is to resign but hopes LP will postpone meeting.
1060. December 12, 1894.
Highbury,
Birmingham. Dictated. Reasons for not attending meeting of Commission before opening of Parliament; refers to discourtesy, etc. of some of fellow members of Commission who have notwithstanding already begun to discuss the Report.
159. February 6, 1895.
40, Prince's Gardens. A cold prevents his attendance at a Commission (Aged Poor) meeting. Has spoken to the Prince of Wales, on some matter, who will write to LP and ask him to speak to J.C. on the subject of their conversation.
- 159a. March 6, 1895.
The same. He has amended his copy of the report which is being sent to the Secretary.
160. January 16, 1896.
The same. Covering letter to return letter from Bayard.
875. January 19, 1896.
1-2. Highbury, Moor Green,
Birmingham. Memoirs, p. 419. Discussion of Venezuela question. Need for conference or introduction of some convention for settlement of boundary dispute; occupied places etc. should be mutually excluded.
871. January 23, 1896.
Colonial Office.
Memoirs, p. 420. Further brief note about dispute.
161. January 30, 1896.
Birmingham. Returns enclosure from LP of which he has taken copy.
162. February 1, 1896.
1-3. Birmingham. Memoirs, p. 421. Expresses his views on the Venezuela question.
163. February 25, 1896.
40, Prince's Gardens. Covering letter for no. 164.
164. February 25, 1896.
1-2. The same. Memoirs, p. 423. Dictated. Returns Bayard's letter of February 23 which he thinks unsatisfactory. Reviews settlement negotiations; stresses principle of exclusion of settled districts as essential point; states that Bayard has in his letter ignored this and

returned to scheme for unconditioned arbitration; regrets that U.S. Government have withdrawn from position thought to have been accepted; hopes that some compromise may be found and sees no point in continuing futile informal discussion.

165. August 14, 1896.
The same. Gives details of proposed short visit to the States with his wife; hopes to see LP.
1061. July 11, 1899.
40, Prince's Gardens. To Lady Playfair. Would like to see his letters; does not think there is anything he should object to have published.

CHAMBERLAIN, Mary. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.

- C158. May 31, 1898.
1-2. Highbury, Moor Green,
Birmingham. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condolence on the death of LP.

CHAMBERS, Robert. 1802 - 1871.

166. August 10, 1852.
Edinburgh. Acknowledges receipt of LP's article, 'What does the Queen mean', which he has not yet finished but which Mr. Ritchie likes.

CHAPLIN, Henry. 1st Viscount Chaplin. 1840 - 1923.

167. November 14, 1882. Copy of letter from LP to Chaplin. Describes his application, as Chairman of Committees, of the suspensory rule, acting on the general sense of the House of Commons.
168. November 13th (sic)
1882,
Stafford House,
St. James. Regards interpretation of first resolution as of great importance; glad to have LP's opinion, would like to make it public.

Both these letters are printed in the 'Memoirs', pp. 310-311. Although Chaplin's letter is dated prior to LP's copy, it is obviously an answer. It is dated November 14 in the Memoirs.

CHATARD, Francis Silas. 1834 - 1918.

169. December 24, 1895.
Indianapolis, Indiana. Long letter about state of opinion in America on the settlement of the Venezuela question; general dread of war; hope of peaceful arbitration without infringement of U.S. rights; with newscutting from leader in Indianapolis journal on this subject.

CHILDERS, Hugh Culling Eardley. 1827 - 1896.

170. October 30, 1885.
117, Piccadilly. Enquires the source of alleged remark made by him, referred to by LP in a recent speech.
171. November 3, 1885.
Cantley,
Doncaster. Mentions his only recent speech referring to obstruction which had been incorrectly reported, this probably had been LP's source of information. States preference for clôtüre and necessity of devolution.
172. June 19, 1895.
St. George's Place,
Hyde Park Corner. Thanks for sympathetic letter on his wife's death.
944. May 28, 1874.
Norton, Worcester. Will reply later to enquiry about Civil Service.
1043. October 17, 1882.
117, Piccadilly. Cryptic comments on the Egyptian campaigns.

CHILSTON, 1st Viscount. See AKERS-DOUGLAS, Aretas.

CHISHOLM, George.

1098. May 21, 1885.
Coatbridge. Asks if LP would consider standing for North West Lanarkshire.

CHRISTIAN, Prince of Schleswig-Holstein. 1831 - 1917.

949. November 19, 1882.
Cumberland Lodge. Thanks for information about exhibition of embroideries which Princess Helena hopes to visit.
718. December 1, 1883.
Buckingham Palace. Unable to attend meeting of Board of Management [of 1851 Commis- sioners ?].

719. December 27, 1883.
Cumberland Lodge. Scheme for subway not possible; adverse comments on Sir E. Watkins. [It was hoped that the subway from South Kensington Station might be continued to the Albert Hall].
720. January 20, 1884.
The same. Hopes to arrange meeting for Board before he goes abroad; distrusts Sir Edward Watkins whom someone has told him 'was going to do all we wanted'.
721. January 24, 1884.
The same. A meeting he cannot postpone will prevent him attending the Board of Management.
722. January 27, 1884.
The same. Glad that he had not been at meeting as he would have lost his temper; questions trustworthiness of his informant about Sir E. Watkin's surrender.
723. March 9, 1884.
1-2. Berlin. Refers to unfavourable opinion of Gladstone's Egyptian policy in Germany; difficulties about subway.
724. March 26, 1884.
Cumberland Lodge.
Memoirs, p. 334. Asks if LP will consent to continue as Honorary Secretary to the Commissioners for another year as they could not carry on without him.
725. April 10, 1884.
The same. Encloses letter from Knollys; repeats how glad he will be for LP to continue as Honorary Secretary.
726. April 12, 1884.
The same. Comments on the negotiations of the Commissioners with the Council of the Royal Albert Hall.
727. March 10, 1885.
1-2. Palais des Kronprinzen,
Berlin. Thanks for LP's work for Commission's financial affairs; comments on English ministers' lack of knowledge of German affairs; blindness of Russian danger to India; Germans' lack of enthusiasm for their new colonial policy, etc.
728. April 17, 1885.
Cumberland Lodge. LP's efficient management of the Commission's financial affairs.
729. May 15, 1885.
The same. Discusses the terms for repayment of damage to Horticultural Gardens by Fisheries Commission, etc.

730. June 22, 1885.
Cumberland Lodge. Prince of Wales much pleased with the result of the arbitration [damage from Fisheries Exhibition ?].
731. June 24, 1885.
The same. Doubts possibility of arranging a meeting before he goes abroad.
732. August 6, 1885.
1-3. The same. Thanks for Commission's report, etc. Has had cricket week with his son and friends. Hopes that the Treasury will not buy the southern building.
733. August 9, 1885.
The same. Unable to come to Aberdeen; success of cricket week.
950. August 10, 1885.
The same. Enquiry about plans for Royal School of Needlework; are work-rooms included or is sleeping accommodation alone provided ?
734. December 11, 1885.
Elvetham Park,
Winchfield, Hants. Illness of Princess Helena not serious; arrangements for meeting.
735. July 6, 1886.
Lower Hare Park,
Newmarket. Arrangements for meeting.
736. July 14, 1886.
Cumberland Lodge. Enquiry about the Governors of Charter House; satisfaction with headmaster, Dr. Haig-Brown, who has his second son in his house; disapproval of his concealment of a diphtheria outbreak.
737. December 14, 1886.
The same. Arrangements for meeting.
738. Endorsed '1886'.
Buckingham Palace. Arrangements for a meeting.
739. March 13, 1887.
1-2. Cumberland Lodge. Anxious that Lord Thring should become member of Board of Management and hopes that this can be arranged.
740. May 2, 1887.
The same. Arrangements for meeting; 'Imperial Institute not gaining popularity'.
741. May 3, 1887.
The same. Enclosing draft of address he forgot to send with no. 740.

742. Endorsed 1887.
Buckingham Palace. Asks LP to come and see him at the Palace before going to meeting with Prince of Wales at Marlborough House.
743. May 20, 1888.
Cumberland Lodge. Lord Thring glad to join Board; arrangements for dealing with a deputation.
744. May 22, 1888.
The same. Asks advice on letter from Sir F. Knollys about his attendance at meeting as Prince of Wales' representative, to state views on site of Royal College of Music.
745. June 1, 1888.
The same. Arrangements for meeting.
864. June 15, 1888.
The same.
Memoirs, p. 377. Death of German Emperor; is leaving for Berlin.
746. November 25, 1888.
The same. Does not wish to attend meeting when site for Royal School of Needlework will be discussed as he is an interested party. The Princess (its President) would like to have the plans brought to Cumberland Lodge, for her inspection.
747. February 12, 1889.
The same. Asks for plans showing former site of Royal College of Music; thinks practising there will injure letting of adjacent mansion flats.
748. March 6, 1889.
1-4. The same. Congratulations on the satisfactory state of the Commission's finances; need to investigate payments from Colonial Exhibitions etc.; sufficient sum should be guaranteed for Imperial Institute before building starts; its general increasing unpopularity.
749. March 16, 1889.
The same. Will be able to attend meeting when salary of Secretary is to be fixed.
750. May 14, 1896. Typewritten. Unsigned 'private memorandum to H.R.H. the Prince Christian'. A report, in substance almost exactly the same, is printed in the 'Memoirs', pp. 446-448, and there dated June 9; it deals with the financial affairs of the

Commission and the need for new and younger members.

751. May 19, 1896.
1-2. Buckingham Palace.

Acknowledgement of memorandum; appreciation of LP's services, hopes that he will attend meeting to advise on new members; Princess Helena will be glad of LP's services with new arrangements for Needle-work School.

CHRISTISON, Sir Robert. 1797 - 1882.

174. December 24,

States inaccuracy of House Committee's estimates for college repairs and furniture; hopes LP will look into matter to prevent future arrears of funds, before negotiating with the [Lords ?].

173. December 20, 1867.
Moray Place,
[Edinburgh].

Will put matter mentioned by LP before the Finance Committee when he has seen the accounts; has not been able to introduce subject as yet.

175. May 18, [1868].
[Edinburgh].

Asks LP if he can ascertain Queen's real views on proposal to elect Duke of Edinburgh as Chancellor of University; Gladstone having been proposed; he foresees political struggle probably with a Conservative candidate, and thinks Duke would be the ideal alternative.

176. May 12, 1875.
Edinburgh.

On vivisection. Has always been restrained by humanity in his own researches and thinks this check sufficient; legislation superfluous. Opposed to practice of vivisection before a class. Hopes discoveries achieved by vivisection will be pointed out in either House. Blood sports should logically be condemned with vivisection.

177. June 15, 1876.
1-6. Edinburgh.

Copy made by his son of long letter by Sir Robert to the Lord Advocate. Expresses views on vivisection: Bill will stop all physiological investigation; value in early history of experimental toxicology; describes some of his own

researches on various poisons;
sees no ground for legislation;
refers again to equal cruelties of
blood sports and zoos.

178. July 2, 1876.
Edinburgh. Expresses Edinburgh opinion that
LP is the man to oppose anti-
vivisectionists. Admires Dr.
Quain's resolute defiance of Bill.
179. July 19, 1876.
Edinburgh. Advocates postponement of Vivi-
section Bill. Believes Government
knows itself to be mistaken in
supporting it; regards it as insult
to medical profession.
180. July 23, 1876.
Edinburgh. Defiance of Bill is the correct
approach; deplors Burdon-
Sanderson's sponsoring present
Bill; suggests his own plan of
legislation, the limitation of experi-
mentation to the medical profession,
etc. Describes how law can be
evaded if there is no appeal from
individuals, and refers to River
Pollution Bill, Scottish Health Acts,
etc. which local authorities have
attempted to evade.
181. July 30, 1876.
Edinburgh. Refers to hostility to Vivisection
Bill at recent B. M. A. meeting.
Asks LP's opinion about his scheme
to call Medical College after Queen
Victoria, which the Principal has
received with interest.

CLARK, Frederick le Gros. 1811 - 1892.

182. May 7, 1875.
The Thorns,
Sevenoaks. To J.S. Burdon-Sanderson. Comments
on various points in the vivisection
Bill: is entirely sympathetic to its
object: thinks that demonstrations for
students are one of the greatest evils.

CLARK, Sir James. 1788 - 1870.

183. [July 6th,]. Arrangements for meeting with Mr.
Cobden and Mr. Combe.
184. July 7, Letter the next day altering above
arrangements.

185. July 7, 1861. Enquiry about treatment recom-
Bagshot Park, mended by LP for grape fungus.
Surrey.

186. October 17, 1865. Arrangements for LP to come
The same. for the weekend.

CLARK, Thomas. 1801 - 1867.

187. March 16, 1844. Testimonial for the chair of
Marischal College, chemistry in the University of
Aberdeen. Edinburgh.

CLINTON, Henry Pelham Fiennes-Pelham. 5th Duke of Newcastle.
1811 - 1864.

188. March 15, 1845. Sees no objection to LP accepting
Whitehall Place. post as Lecturer at Addiscombe;
it will be useful addition to his
income from the Museum of
Economic Geology and will not
interfere with his duties there.

961. February 7, 1846. Sends plans for a Patent Ventila-
Whitehall. ting Apparatus drawn up by Donald
Grant, about which he asks LP's
opinion.

962. December 18, 1860. Will bear in mind LP's recommen-
Downing Street. dation of a Dr. Guthrie for an
appointment in Mauritius.

COBDEN, Richard. 1804 - 1865.

1062. November 2, 1864. Beginning and end of a letter mounted
Midhurst. on card.

COCHRANE, Douglas Mackinnon Baillie Hamilton, 12th Earl of Dundonald,
Baron Cochrane. 1852 - 1935.

189. February 16, [1877]. Describes negotiations for his
Cavalry Barracks, petition with Mr. Walpole and Sir R.
Windsor. Anstruther; thanks LP for his great
help.

See also BRADLEY, G.G. 1007.

COCHRANE, Thomas. 10th Earl of Dundonald. 1775 - 1860.

929. Small plan, dated April 21, 1855, of Lake Sebastopol, in illustration of a scheme to overcome the Russian fleet with sulphur fumes; newscutting about the secret documents left to LP by Lord Dundonald; notes by the 2nd Lord Playfair on these matters [mounted on one sheet]. See Memoirs, pp. 160-61.

977. October 25, 1860. Health has not allowed him to return to Scotland as he had hoped; sends the second volume of his autobiography.
12, Queen's Gate.

See also PLAYFAIR, Lyon. 574, 575 and STANLEY, Arthur Penrhyn, 932, 1022, 1023.

COLE, Sir Henry. 1808 - 1882.

190. September 15, 1855. Copy of the letter alluded to below; describes the necessity for the abolition of his post in the Science and Art Department if it is transferred to the Privy Council.

191. November 30, 1855. Encloses a copy of a letter to Lord Granville, which may have given rise to rumours of differences between LP and himself which are, he believes, quite unfounded.
British Section of the Universal Exhibition, Paris.

192. November 15, 1873. Congratulations on LP's appointment as PMG; offers to lend rare works on penny postage.

COLERIDGE, Sir John Duke. 1st Baron Coleridge. 1820 - 1894.

925. August 6, 1871. Thanks for information about the Tichborne case.
Heath Court, Ottery
St. Mary.
'Memoirs', p. 226.

194. May 11, 1874. Returns some books which he has read with great interest.
Sussex Square.

COOK, John. 1807 - 1874.

195. July 8, 1874. Long letter about the Patronage Bill; duties of an Established Church, etc.
1-2. The Manse,
Haddington.

COOPER, Anthony Ashley. 7th Earl of Shaftesbury. 1801 - 1885.

196. June 19, 1852. Invitation to dinner, and an enquiry about fireproof chintz.
197. September 14, 1852. Enquires if LP knows anyone who would dip the chintzes.
899. April 15, 1872. Various matters; recommendation of Dr. Brown, congratulations on Sanitary Bill speech, etc.
198. October 30, 1874. Sends LP a copy of a speech.
Cranborne, Salisbury.

COWELL, Sir John. 1832 - 1894.

752. June 12, 1863. Prince William of Hesse is to stay
Windsor Castle. for some time in Edinburgh with
Prince Alfred.
753. October 27, 1863. Invitation to have dinner with
Holyrood Palace, Princess Louise of Hesse and
Prince Alfred.
754. December 23, 1863. Acceptance of an invitation to
Osborne. Prince Alfred about which the
Queen is pleased: she is grateful
to LP for his attentions.
755. October 23, 1894. From Lady Cowell. Letter of
Clifton Castle, thanks for letter of condolence on
Bedale. death of her husband; refers to
their both working under Prince
Albert, etc.

COWPER, William Francis. Baron Mount Temple. 1811 - 1888.

199. [August 11, 1857]. Describes refusal of vote for South
House of Commons. Kensington Museum owing to need
to economise because of Crimean
war; mentions this as 'Dizzy's'
policy.

CRANBROOK, 1st Earl: See GATHORNE-HARDY, Gathorne.

CRICHTON-STUART, John Patrick. 3rd Marquis of Bute.
1847 - 1900.

200. February 8, 1887. Is now proprietor of Scottish
Rothesay, Isle of review; asks LP, as Liberal, to
Bute. write him article on cremation;
states terms, etc.

CROSS, Richard Assheton. 1st Viscount Cross. 1823 - 1914.

201. March 13, 1874. A Royal Commission is to be
Home Office. formed to enquire into the working
of the Master and Servant Act and
of the Criminal Law Amendment
Act, with special reference to the
law on conspiracy; would like LP
as a member, particularly as he
is not directly connected with
England.
202. February 21, 1876. Asks LP to act as a member of
Secretary of State, the proposed Royal Commission
Home Department. on the Scottish Universities.
203. January 9, 1886. Asks LP to sit on the Royal Commis-
The same. sion of enquiry into the education of
the blind, which is now to be extended
to include the deaf and dumb.

CRUM, Walter. 1796 - 1867.

204. March 23, 1853. Describes the progress of plans
Thornliebank. for a school of chemistry.

CUMIN, Patrick.

205. November 20, 1888. Dictated. Refers to a scheme for
Education Department, the re-organisation of the Department
Whitehall. which had been drawn up without
referring to him, the Permanent
Secretary. Stresses the importance
of examiners and suggests that LP's
evidence before Sir M. Ridley's
Commission gave undue weight to the
work of the Inspectors.
- 205a. November 21, 1888. Copy. LP to Cumin. States his high
London. opinion of examiners whom he be-
lieves should be relieved of routine
duties and perhaps be employed in the
inspection of endowed schools.

DALTON, John. 1766 - 1844.

332. March 18, 1844.
Manchester. Testimonial for the post of
Professor of Chemistry in
the University of Edinburgh.

DARWIN, Charles. 1809 - 1882.

206. May 26, 1875.
Down. Dictated. Mentions Huxley's and
Burdon-Sanderson's views on vivi-
section and the Bill; refers to
'monstrous provision' of preven-
tion of experiments on insensible
animals; says that LP could
inform Home Secretary of
general ignorance of 'ordinary
doctors' on physiology.

207. May 28, [1875].
Down. Apologised for expression 'monstrous'
about Bill; is not personally concerned
but knows the importance of physiolo-
gical experiment.

DE LA BECHE, Sir Henry Thomas. 1797 - 1855.

208. April 26, 1842.
Memoirs,
p. 77-8. Copy. W. Buckland to Sir R. Peel.
Describes interest, official and other-
wise, in application of chemistry to
agriculture; suggests employment
of Playfair to make scientific inves-
tigations for which he is so well
qualified. In Sir Henry's hand.

Letters from De La Beche to William Buckland.

209. October 12, 1842.
Ross, Herefordshire. Asks WB to write at once to Peel
if Playfair is 'to be saved for Eng-
land'.
210. October 12, 1842.
The same.
'Memoirs', p. 79. Letter alluded to in 209. States that
LP has been offered American
professorship which he can only
accept as no post has been offered in
the Museum of Economic Geology.
De La Beche has plans for the present
chemist, Phillips, which would not
make the appointment of a second a
redundancy. Asks WB to write to
Peel asking him to move in this matter.

211. October 19, 1842. Alludes to severe sprain which
1-3. Ross, Herefordshire. confines him. Gives details of
 Memoirs, p. 82. a hypothetical scheme by which
 Phillips might be employed by
 the Agricultural Society to make
 way at the Museum for Playfair.
 Fears that there may be
 difficulties with Phillips.
212. October 26, 1842. Negotiations about LP must not
1-2. The same. appear like a government 'job'.
 Phillips is not likely to give up
 his post, which involves little
 labour; does not make most of
 his position.
213. October 28, 1842. Playfair is to be allowed as many
 Ross, Herefordshire. pupils as he likes at the Museum;
 laboratory to be central training
 place for agricultural chemists;
 course of chemical lectures
 could be organised for Agricultural
 Society, etc.
214. October 30, 1842. Arrangements for Playfair's
 The same. lectures; disappointment in
 Phillips; hopes of new chemical
 era. End of letter missing.
215. November 14, 1842. Again discusses Phillips and his
 The same. position; LP's excellent qualities
 for new post planned; Museum of
 Economic Geology is the best place
 in the country for 'Chemical and
 Geological Agriculture'; new scheme
 for LP to tour country studying
 agricultural chemistry now suggested.
216. November 19, 1842. Abandons the proposal to meet Pusey;
1-3. The same. time ripe for government move to
 promote agricultural chemistry; dwells
 again on LP's qualities; amusing
 drawing of himself in Mizmaze on
 subject of Charlesworth and Council
 of Geological Society; discusses
 methods of election, etc.
217. January 21, 1843. Plan for extending usefulness of
1-2. Museum of Economic geological collections; publication
 Geology. of work on them.

Letters to and from Playfair.

218. August 30, 1846.
Dolgelli,
Merionethshire. LP had written about Liverpool water supply; states importance of this subject, good that could be done by Museum and Geological Survey; need for official notice of problems involved.
219. August 20, 1851.
Memoirs, p. 134. Copy. LP to De La Beche. States that Prince has postponed publication of scheme for development of surplus profits from the Great Exhibition. Outlines his own plan. Alludes to 'University of Mines and Manufactures - new Central College'.
220. September 3, 1851.
Exhibition Building. Copy. The same to the same. Sends copy of a manifesto; alludes to a Sheffield Memorial in the 'Times' which might be adapted to influence the ideas of Prince Albert.
221. August 3, 1852.
Freshwater Bay,
I.O.W. Discusses departmental affairs - possible amalgamation with Department of Practical Art.
222. As 221. The same subject; need for harmonious working with organisation of School of Practical Art.
223. August 4, 1852.
1-2. The same. Organisation of chemical lectures for Practical Art pupils; possible dangers of duplication.
224. August 13, 1852.
The same. Writes of lease of 19, Marylebone Street; arrangements for fittings best carried out by office; glad to hear of good relations with Cole.
225. August 19, 1852.
The same. Various School and departmental matters.
226. October 23, 1852.
The same. Writes about LP's lectures on Continental Industrial education - hopes Prince Albert will attend.

See letters from Pusey to Buckland, 583 - 595, for Agricultural Society's point of view about the appointment of Playfair.

DERBY, Earls of

14th Earl - see STANLEY, Edward Geoffrey

15th Earl - see STANLEY, Edward Henry.

DEVONSHIRE, Dukes of :

7th Duke - see CAVENDISH, William.

8th Duke - see CAVENDISH, Spencer Compton.

DEWAR, Sir James. 1842 - 1923.

227. April 11, 1885.
1-3. Royal Institution. Enquiry on coal supply; theory of consumption; encloses graph showing curve demonstrating periods of minimum use of coal at regular ten year intervals which he asks LP to explain.
228. June 30, 1885.
Scroope Terrace,
Cambridge. Calculations based on past consumption of coal show that potential future consumption will soon lead in next century to critical condition in coal as sources will be exhausted.
229. November 22, 1885.
The same. Comment on discoveries in Marsh gas series; discusses use of mineral oil in soap trade; detergent qualities of a new petroleum soap; 'Ludwigs' negotiations with Rothschilds over Russian oil trade.
230. January 14, 1887.
Royal Institution. Gives results of his examination of the constituents of some new American soap products: possible value of English patents for this soap.
231. January 15, 1887.
1-2. The same. Further reports on soap which has strong detergent properties; investigating patents on process; importance of appointing impartial chemist as Water Examiner, as successor to Sir Francis Bolton; Frankland a most unsuitable candidate.
232. January 16, 1887.
Cambridge. Further details about soap patents; has been searching patent lists.
233. January 18, 1887.
Cambridge. More details of his soap investigations with Tupper's products.
234. January 28, 1887.
Cambridge. More details of soap experiments: difficulty of estimating the amount of petroleum in Tupper's soap, etc.
235. December 20, 1895.
Royal Institution. Thanks for support at Chemical Society meeting.

236. August 8, 1896.
Royal Institution. Discussion of the aims and character of 'A' [bel] who considers the Imperial Institute is the proper place for scientific research, etc.
237. May 10, 1898.
The same. Has successfully liquefied hydrogen and helium that morning, after 'many attempts extending over years'. Letter signed 'ever your faithful pupil.'
- C57. May 31, 1898.
The same. Memoirs, p. 469. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condolence on the death of LP.
- C58. June 19, 1898.
The same. To the same. Acknowledgement of her letter which he will keep as a 'real treasury.'

DICKENS, Charles John Huffam. 1812 - 1870.

980. February 5, 1854.
Tavistock House. Comments on his own reactions to notices about himself in gossip columns etc. '...feel as if I were being shared against my will with a street door scraper', apropos of remarks by a common friend, sent to him by LP.

DILKE, Sir Charles Wentworth. 1810 - 1869.

238. March 22, 1851.
Strand. Encloses a classification on which he invites comments. The letter is endorsed 'a most abominable classification ... was the product of much thought.'
239. March 26, 1861.
76, Sloane Street. States that the classification has been amended.

DILKE, Sir Charles Wentworth. 1843 - 1911.

240. [November 19, 1873.]
Paris. Congratulations on appointment as Postmaster General.

DODSON,

241. November 29, 1873.
Treasury. Asks LP to act in capacity as P. M. G. to deal with irregularities at P. O. Copy of letter from Gladstone on subject enclosed.
- 241a. August 8, 1873.
10, Downing Street. Copy written by LP. W. E. Gladstone to Dodson; Decision about Scudamore and Chetwynd should be delayed until after the appointment of the P. M. G. and suggests course of action that should then be taken.

DONNELLY, Sir John. 1834 - 1902.

242. November 20, 1897.
Science and Art Department, South Kensington. Confidential letter about [Sir J. C.] Robinson and the cause of the ill relations between them.

DORIZZI, John.

1099. May 21, [1885].
10, Cambridge Place,
Paddington. Asks if LP will stand for South Paddington.
1100. June 1, [1885].
The same. Arrangements to meet representative at Reform Club.

DUFF, Sir Mounstuart Elphinstone Grant. 1829 - 1906.

244. October 23, 1885.
1-6. Government House. Long letter, describing his work introducing various educational and technical reforms in Madras.

DUFFERIN and AVA, 1st Marquis of.
See BLACKWOOD, Frederick Temple Hamilton Temple.

DUFOUR, Arles.

1064. June 15, 1863.
Plombieres,
Vosges. Asks if he may wait to give definite reply to invitation to visit England.
See Memoirs, p.163.

DUNDONALD, Earl of.

- 10th Earl : See COCHRANE, Thomas.
12th Earl : See COCHRANE, Douglas Mackinnon Baillie.

EARP, G.B.

1065. November 24, 1860. Asks LP's advice on desirability
2, Eldon Road, of forming a separate Committee
Kensington. in Scotland for erection of statue
to Lord Dundonald.

EDEN, George. Earl of Auckland. 1784 - 1849.

958. March 18, 1847. Sends piece of artificial coal for
Admiralty. comparison - storage space etc., -
with real coal.

EDINBURGH. The University. Rectorial Election, 1888.

247. Pamphlet. Election song 'We're for Lyon'.
248. Page with newscuttings on the election. Dr. Playfair's, Lord
Derby's supporters.
249. Print, 14" x 9" - Cartoon of Playfair and a representative of
the opposing party.

EDINBURGH. The University.

- C2. June 27, 1898. From L. J. Grant, Secretary to
University of the Senate to Lady Playfair.
Edinburgh. Extract from the Minutes of the
Senate for June 24, 1898; obituary
notice of Lord Playfair.
C3. July 1, 1898. L. J. Grant to Lady Playfair.
The same. Covering letter for the above
extract.

EDWARD VII, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales. 1841 - 1910.

756. February 1, 1879. Official letter of thanks for work
Marlborough House. on Commission of Paris Exhibi-
tion; sending portrait. Signed only,
935. January 9, 1882. Invitation to Sandringham.
Marlborough House.
955. March 8, 1882. Asks LP as Trustee of Gilchrist
The same. Educational Fund to ask other
Trustees to consider foundation of
Scholarship at Royal College of
Music.

757. April 17, 1884.
Sandringham. Has written to Lord Chancellor Inglis in words suggested by LP; refers to Edinburgh University tercentenary.
758. March 24, 1886.
Marlborough House. Asks LP to come and see him.
858. May 6, 1889.
The same. Acknowledgement with regret of LP's resignation of Hon. Secretaryship of 1851 Royal Commission.
759. February 5, 1893.
The same. Postcard. Unable to attend meeting but would like to see LP at the House of Lords.
856. February 19, 1895. Memorandum. Has not signed the Aged Poor report as its association with political controversy conflicts with his desire to be neutral in these matters.
857. March 6, 1895.
R.Y.S. Britannia,
Cannes. Glad for news of report; comments on Chamberlain 'as usual as slippery as possible'; Lord Aberdare's death, etc.
- C22. May 31, 1898.
Sandringham,
Life, p. 468. To Lady Playfair. Letter of sympathy on the death of LP.
- C1. July 28,
Marlborough House. To the same. Writes letter of condolence on behalf of the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

ELGIN, 8th Earl of. See BRUCE, James.

ELLIS, Sir Arthur. 1837 - 1903.

760. March 19, 1890.
Marlborough House. The Prince of Wales will give LP's book to the German Emperor at Berlin.
761. December 21, 1895.
1-2. 29, Portland Place. 1851 Commission affairs; appointment of Lord Herschell to Board; puts forward possible objections to appointment of Abel as member of Commission; feels Lord Herschell is sufficient representative of interest of Imperial Institute.

762. March 15, 1898.
1-3. The same.
Asks advice about further financial aid to that 'deadly horse-leech the Imperial Institute and other bankrupt child, the Albert Hall'; asks LP for short memorandum stating prior urgency of claims of Science Scholarships which would benefit from increased endowments.

EMLY, 1st Baron. See MONSELL, William.

FARADAY, Michael. 1791 - 1867.

938. October 10, 1842.
Royal Institution.
Memoirs, p. 58.
Asks him to consider offer of Professorship in Toronto.

250. October 13, 1842.
Royal Institution.
Will write to the Ambassador at Toronto, Sir Charles Bagott, if LP decides to go to Canada.

251. October 17, 1842.
The same.
Details of the Toronto post; salary etc. A page seems to be missing from this letter.

252. January 12, 1843.
The same.
Copy. To F. Williams [?]. Refers his enquirer on agricultural matters to Playfair. In Faraday's handwriting.

253. November 10, 1853.
The same.
Unable to make use of Playfair's card [for some function ?].

254. July 20, 1855.
The same.
Regrets he will probably be unable to visit Glasgow.

255. October 30, 1855.
The same.
Printed, Memoirs, p.165.
Describes conversation with Liebig on box of safety matches.

256. July 2, 1857.
The same.
Unable to accept invitation to conversazione.

FARRELLY,

257. September 1, 1894. Discusses LP's criticism of an article he has written on Old Age pensions: believes that the problem of old age distress has been caused by the disruption of the family, which should be restored as an economic unit.
The Temple,
London.

FARRER, Thomas Henry. 1st Baron Farrer. 1819 - 1899.

943. May 23, 1874. Discusses difficulties involved in altering the status of Junior Clerks at the War Office.
Board of Trade.

See also BOARD OF TRADE : 258, and

NORTHCOTE, Sir Stafford : 503, 504; 941 - 946.

FAWCETT, Henry. 1833 - 1884.

259. January 18, 1875. Alludes to letter by Lord Granville on leadership of party [see Memoirs, p. 229]; possibility of Hartington's succession.
18, Brookside,
Cambridge.
260. January 20, 1875. Discusses the possibility of Forster's chances of Leadership [of House of Commons].
1-2. The same.
Memoirs, p. 231.
261. January 23, 1875. Further discussion of Forster's position.
The same.
Memoirs, p. 231-2.
882. January 31, 1875. Describes arrangements for meeting with Forster.
Brookside, Cambridge.

FERRIER, Sir David. 1843 - 1928.

262. May 16, 1876. Long letter on Vivisection Bill.
1-2. 16, Upper Berkeley States case for non restriction of Street, the use of cats and dogs for experiment; advantages of their use; disadvantages of restriction to herbivores.
Portman Square.

FORBES, Edward. 1815 - 1854.

263. [October] 25, [1853]. Discusses the proposal to make Lawrence Jamieson a joint curator of the Edinburgh Museum.
264. May 21, 1854. Long letter about the organisation of lecture courses; LP's relations with Sir Henry De la Beche, importance of the Science School, etc.
1-3. College Museum, Edinburgh.
265. July 5, 1854. Comments on a letter written to LP, probably about the opening of the Museum, by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.
The same.
266. July 16, 1854. Long letter about the Museum: his disagreement with the Lord Provost, and the attempted encroachments of the Town Council; the Museum finances: his hopes for a future assistant.
The same.
267. July 16, 1854. Reply to a letter from LP, received after posting the letter above: discussion of scientific diagrams, etc.
The same.
268. August 7, 1854. Draft memorandum: details of opening of Museum to the public, admission fees, with tables of receipts, expenditure of fees, etc.
College Museum, Edinburgh.
269. October 26, 1854. Describes the kind of assistants he requires and the work to be done by them; need to increase the salaries of the present Museum staff; is opposed to free admission to the Museum until the new building is ready, etc.
1-2. The same.
270. October 27, [1854]. Sends a copy of a speech by the Lord Provost.
Edinburgh.
271. November 4, [1854]. Reports the Lord Provost's visit to the Museum.
College Museum, Edinburgh.
Edinburgh.

See also WILSON, George. 693.

FORBES, George. 1849 - 1936.

272. December 3, 1894. Has acted as Electrical Consulting Engineer to the Niagara Falls Cataract Construction Co., 35 Wall Street, New York, U.S.A. for three years; asks LP to use influence with Prime Minister to get him a knighthood.

FORBES, James David. 1809 - 1868.

273. January 14, 1863. Congratulations on receiving degree of LL.D. from University of St. Andrews.
6, Manor Place.

FORCHAMMER, Johan Georg. 1794 - 1865.

274. December 26, 1849. Letter of introduction for an engineer, Mr. Colding; asks for specimens of rocks from a colliery.
Copenhagen.

FORSTER, William Edward. 1818 - 1886.

275. January 24, 1870. Has received no communications about Scottish Education Bill; will see LP.
Privy Council Office.
1071. October 17, 1875. Thanks for a letter; describes his future movements before they meet next.
Wharfeside, Barley in Wharfedale,, Leeds.
885. November 29, 1875. Comments on partnership of Government with Lesseps and the Suez Canal, etc.
Woodhaven, Loughborough.
276. November 22, 1885. Thanks LP for visit and kind speeches about himself.
Osborne Hotel, Torquay.
277. December 13, 1885. Discusses Irish question: enquires where LP means to sit in the House.
Torquay.

FRANKLAND, Sir Edward. 1825 - 1899.

278. January 11, 1853. Thanks for taking up certificate at Royal Society; is to give course of lectures on Technological Chemistry at the Royal Institution; details of students' numbers, etc. at Manchester.
Owens College, Manchester.

279. January 25, 1853.
The same. has obtained signatures of all
Fellows of R.S. resident in
Manchester for his certificate -
Joule, Fairbairn, Schunck.
280. May 20, 1875.
Isle of Wight. Long letter. Discusses vivisection
as related to physiological research
and discovery in England; possibly
effects of LP's Bill.
281. June 28, 1897.
The Yews, Reigate. Thanks for congratulations on his
knighthood.
- C64. October 27, 1898.
The same. To Lady Playfair. Will give Sir
Wemyss Reid a sketch of LP's
scientific work.

FRERE, Sir Henry Bartle Edward. 1815 - 1884.

1041. February 14, 1883.
Wressil Lodge,
Wimbledon Common. Comments on a South African
Land Mortgage Company from
financial standpoint.

FROUDE, James Anthony, 1818 - 1894.

282. March 27, [1873].
The Athenaeum. Gives a reference to a petition
of the Catholic Party of Ireland
for use in a speech of LP's on
the Irish Bill.
918. March 4,
5, Onslow Gardens. Unable to accept dinner invitation.
1067. May 2,
The same. Acceptance of dinner invitation.

FRY, Lewis. 1832 - 1921.

1101. May 25, 1885.
13, Arlington Street. Asks if LP would stand for West
Bristol.

GAIRDNER, Sir William Tennant. 1824 - 1907.

283. July 21, 1876.
1 - 4. 225, St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow. Long letter about the relative
advantage of day and boarding
industrial schools, with details of
treatment of the children, at the
school of which he was a director;

asks LP to support Dr. McKendrick for the post of Professor of Physiology in Glasgow University which was about to fall vacant.

GARDINER, General Sir Henry Lynedoch. 1820 - 1897.

964. September 11, 1885. Command from the Queen to dine and sleep at the Castle.
Balmoral Castle.

GATHORNE-HARDY, Gatherne. 1st Earl of Cranbrook. 1814 - 1906.

284. April 27, 1874. Will look carefully at the Scotch University Bill - 'mixed schools War Office. may do but mixed universities must be mischievous'.

285. May 5, 1885. Letter on membership of Education Privy Council Commission: has appointed Sir Office. Bernard Samuelson in place of Sir Henry Roscoe.

286. February 9, 1897. Letter commending on LP's letter Hemsted Park. to the 'Times', on the South Kensington Museum, with which he agrees.

GEORGE, Prince de Solmes.

764. August 6, 1888. Asks LP to become director of a Braunfels near Wetzlau, table beverage company; if he Prussia. consents the Prince will act as Chairman.

GLADSTONE, Catherine. Mrs. William Ewart Gladstone.

880. April 7, n.d. To Lady Playfair. Will be unable Victoria Hotel, Brighton. to attend dinner party; WEG can still come however, and will bring daughter in her place, if this is agreeable.

GLADSTONE, William Ewart. 1809 - 1898.

986. November 15, 1859. On his duties as Rector of Edinburgh University.

287. April 27, 1863. Arrangements for a visit to Marlborough House with Sir D. Brewster; 11, Carlton House Terrace. invitation to dinner.

288. February 1, 1868.
Hawarden Castle. Acknowledgement of a note from LP on Trade Unions.
289. April 13, 1868.
The same. Acknowledgement of a suggestion from LP on university representation.
290. May 19, 1868.
Carlton House Terrace. Acknowledgement of a letter on the Chancellorship of the University [of Edinburgh].
291. June 13, 1868.
The same. Brief note on the University Representation Bill.
292. September 20, 1869.
The Athenaeum. Copy. LP to WEG. He has applied for the Mastership of the Mint but will withdraw if the Prime Minister thinks the Party will suffer from the loss of his seat.
293. November 29, 1869.
4, Queensbury Place. Copy. The same to the same. LP has withdrawn his application to the Mint.
878. November 29, 1869.
Hawarden Castle. Appreciation of LP's public spirit.
294. November 3, 1870.
Carlton House Terrace. Acknowledgement of a letter from LP.
295. February 25, 1873.
10, Downing Street. Refers to a recent pamphlet written by LP which quotes him as an advocate of the old system of classical education; enquires the source of this information.
296. February 25, 1873.
House of Commons Library. Copy. LP to WEG. The statement in the pamphlet was based on a misunderstanding.
297. November 14, 1873.
10, Downing Street. From J.A. Godley. The Queen has approved LP's appointment as PMG, and asks when he would like the official announcement to be made.
298. December 24, 1873. Copy. LP to WEG. Explanations about a letter sent to the Dublin Post Office and which he had not seen, which had annoyed Gladstone and Lord Granville.
299. December 26, 1873.
10, Downing Street. Dictated. WEG is quite satisfied with the apologies of the Post Office clerk.

300. February 25, 1874.
The same. From a secretary. Acknowledgement of a memorandum on the salaries of Post Office employees.
1005. April 27, 1880.
73, Harley Street. Offers LP the posts of Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.
895. December 12, 1880.
10, Downing Street. Thanks for LP's suggestions on obstruction.
301. June 17, 1881.
The same. Refers to a question by O'Shea and the use of precedents for the administration of the House.
989. December 26, 1881.
Hawarden Castle. Returns some papers that are to be printed.
987. January 9, 1882.
10, Downing Street. He is unable to state how some unnamed proposals will affect LP's office.
988. July 4, 1882.
The same. From Edward Hamilton. Gladstone wishes to say that he thought a speech by Wolff 'the greatest height of Parliamentary impertinence yet attained'.
891. August 4, 1882.
The same. Reply to LP's suggestion that he might resign from the Chairmanship.
1003. November 8, 1882.
The same. Asks LP to let some matter stand over, to avoid dissension.
302. January 3, 1883.
Hawarden Castle. Dictated. Names LP's successor as Chairman of Committees, etc.
303. January 4, 1883.
The same. Their letters have crossed; asks LP to write to his Private Secretary, if he does not want a public announcement of his resignation.
1004. April 5, 1883.
10, Downing Street. From Edward Hamilton. The Queen has approved the award of K. C. B. to LP; congratulations.
304. June 29, 1883.
The same.
Memoirs, p. 329. He will try to act on LP's suggestion for a knighthood for Professor Owen. [See also OWEN, Sir Richard.]
305. December 8, 1884.
68, Onslow Gardens. Copy LP to WEG. States his views on the functions of a potential Minister to Scotland.

1031. February 3, 1886.
21, Carlton House
Terrace. Asks LP to approve his nomina-
tion as Vice-President of the
Committee of Council on Education.
1033. February 3, 1886.
68, Onslow Gardens. Copy. LP to WEG. Refuses the
post of Vice-President, as he would
be unable to take part in the debates
on Ireland.
1032. February 3, 1886.
Carlton House Terrace. Asks LP to call so that he may 're-
move a slight misapprehension from
your mind'.
928. November 17, 1887.
Hawarden. Comments on Chamberlain and the
stupid blunders in his speeches;
sends a tract on the Irish question,
etc.
879. May 28, 1888.
Hawarden. Recollections of early voyages to
Memoirs, p.369. India, etc., in his father's sailing
ships.
306. April 16, 1889.
Postmark Chester. Postcard. Invitation to dinner.
881. 1889. Memorandum, in pencil, on
[sugar convention?].
922. October 20, 1892.
Hawarden. Asks if he may propose LP as a
Memoirs, p.392. Lord in Waiting to the Queen.

GLYN, George Grenfell. 2nd Baron Wolverton. 1824 - 1887.

307. January 18, 1875.
12, Carlton House
Terrace. Asks to see correspondence
between LP and Lord Granville,
about which Granville has told him.
[About leadership of the Liberal
party].
- 307a. January 18, 1875.
The same Thanks for letter. Gives his
Printed. Memoirs, opinion on time of meeting to be
p.230. called to decide successor to
leadership, suitable chairman, etc.

GODLEY, J.A.

See GLADSTONE, William Ewart. 297.

GORDON, Sir John Watson. 1788 - 1864.

309. April 17, 1864. Will read LP's letter, with
George Street. suggestions about Prince Consort's
[Edinburgh?]. memorial to the Commemoration
Committee meeting.

GOSCHEN, George Joachim, 1st Viscount Goschen. 1831 - 1907.

310. November [12?], [1873]. Brief letter on parliamentary
Admiralty. matter. [Endorsed 'Local taxation'].
1039. n. d. Brief note with thanks for help.
69, Portland Place.
1040. December 4, Thanks for letter about problems
Seacox Heath, Hawkhurst. of the Speakership.

GOZNEY, James.

1102. May 24, 1885. Leaves open the question of LP's
Duke of Cornwall Hotel, possible candidature [for the
Plymouth. South Leeds seat].
1103. June 5, 1885. No strings attached in the event
Great Northern Hotel, of LP's election- 'we are politicians
King's Cross. not beggars and want a man of
distinction' and 'I told you we wanted
your services and not your purse'.
1104. June 24, 1885. Further arrangements for LP to
South Western Hotel, visit Leeds.
Southampton.
- C51. June 1, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condo-
West Villa, Nursery lence on the death of LP.
Mount, Hunslet, Leeds.

GRACE, C. S.

1068. April 18, 1897. Asks LP to accept office of Captain
1-2. Royal and Ancient Golf of Golf Club for ensuing year.
Club, St. Andrews.

GRAHAM, Sir James Robert George. 1792 - 1861.

956. April 17, 1843. Dictated. Asks LP to sit on Sewerage
Whitehall. Commission.

311. April 21, 1843.
Whitehall. From a secretary. Sir James is pleased that LP has accepted a seat on the Sewerage Commission.
- GRAHAM, Peter. 1836 - 1921.
312. December 19, 1881.
98, Ladbroke Road,
Notting Hill. Thanks LP for putting down his name for membership of the Athenaeum.
- GRAHAM, Thomas. 1805 - 1869.
313. September 30, 1839,
9, Torrington Square,
London. Congratulations on prospective visit to study under Liebig; details of his visit to Manchester with Dumas, etc.
314. April 6, 1840.
London. Thanks for letter from Giessen; details of work and students at University College, etc.
315. June 24, 1840.
London. Comments on a translation of a German scientific text sent to him by LP, which is not altogether satisfactory - 'not sufficiently clear and flowing for a book.'
316. May 11, 1841.
1-2. 9, Torrington Square. LP has been admitted as an original member of the Chemical Society; comments on Brown's supposed discoveries; details of Dr. Clark's patent for purifying water.
317. June 8, 1841.
The same. Sends a note from R. Taylor but expects that LP will be too busy with his new avocations to deal with it; offers his brother as a source of advice if necessary.
318. July 27, 1841.
The same. Thanks for paper by Bunsen - details of his future movements.
319. April 4, 1842.
University College. Discusses the possibility of publication of B.A. papers by the Chemical Society; would like to put LP's name as secretary of the Chemical Section to the Council of the British Association.

320. June 3, 1842.
London. LP has been appointed a Secretary at Council meeting - T.G. cannot do without his assistance.
321. June 1 (?), 1842.
9, Torrington Square. Has been searching for reports of experiments by the French chemist, Edmond Frémy, whom Playfair fears has anticipated his own research; T.G. doubts extent of Frémy's discoveries.
322. November 30, 1842.
University College. Arrangements for a visit from LP, etc.
323. January 5, 1843.
9, Torrington Square. Details of a publication of Playfair's in Journal of Royal Agricultural Society to be printed from the Chemical Memoirs.
324. March 28, 1843.
The same. Comments on a dispute between LP and his publisher, Mr. Walton, over terms, numbers of copies, etc.
325. February 22, 1845.
1-2. Athenaeum. Interested to hear of LP's researches with Joule; discusses possible analyses of plant ashes for the Royal Agricultural Society; hopes LP will meet their Secretary.
326. March 11, [1845 ?].
9, Torrington Square. Arrangements for meeting; hopes that LP will meet Secretary and Council of R.A.S.
327. November 23, 1847. Sends LP's certificate for the R.S., also those of Mercer and Stenhouse, hoping that LP can obtain further signatures for them.
328. July 8, 1848.
9, Torrington Square. Advice about the Glasgow chair of chemistry and possible candidates for it; Dr. J. Thomas' intended resignation.
329. May 10, 1860.
4, Gordon Square. Unable to attend Edinburgh celebrations because of Queen's birthday. Describes experiment of 'Osmolysis'.
330. January 23, 1867.
The same. Thanks for a copy of a translation of Liebig by Mrs Playfair.
331. May 13, 1867.
The same. Sends a chemical report; refers to forthcoming lecture by Odling at R.I. on 'Hydrogen of the stars'.

GRANT, Sir Alexander. 1826 - 1884.

333. October 3, 1869. Pleased that LP will continue to
1-2. University Club, represent the University in Parlia-
 Edinburgh. ment. Describes a projected book
 of essays on parliamentary subjects;
 asks LP for a contribution.
334. June 12, 1870. Thanks for copy of Contagious
 New Club, Edinburgh. Diseases Bill speech; university
 examinations and the Medical Bill;
 hopes LP will watch their interests, etc.
335. June 23, 1873. Thanks for increased subscription to
 Torbank, Birnam. the University building fund.
336. November 16, 1873. Dictated. Congratulations on appoint-
 ment as P.M.G.; hopes LP will carry
 on his work for the Science and Art
 museum.

GRANVILLE, 2nd Earl. See LEVESON - GOWER, George Granville.

GREELY, Adolphus Washington. 1844 - 1935.

909. March 29, 1886. Letter of introduction for a Mrs.
 Washington, D.C. Johnson who will be visiting England.

GREY, Charles. General. 1804 - 1870.

765. May 24, 1850. The Prince agrees that LP should
 Osborne. Memoirs, complete his tour of manufacturing
 p. 126. towns to publicise the Exhibition, etc.
766. May 28, 1850. Copy. LP to Grey. On organisation of
 1, Palace Yard. special juries and a General Council
 Memoirs, p. 127-8. for administration of the Exhibition, etc.
767. May 29, 1850. Discussion of the need for juries of
 Osborne. Memoirs, appeal and award; the Prince's
 p. 128. dissentient views; arrangement for
 meeting.
768. October 16, 1851. The Prince would like LP to choose
 Windsor Castle. a vase, to be given as a present.
769. October 18, 1851. Asks LP to buy Saxon vase at reduced
 price; intended for Mr. Cubitt; details of
 inscription to be placed on it.

770. October 19, 1851.
Memoirs, p. 146. Copy. The Prince sends portraits of the royal children as a token of their appreciation of LP's attention during their visits to the Exhibition.
771. October 22, 1851.
Windsor Castle. The Prince will pay duty on the vase.
772. October 31, 1851. Uniform of Gentleman Usher; invitation, [to Osborne ?]
773. November 18, 1851.
1-2. Windsor Castle.
Memoirs, pp. 137-8. The Prince does not wish to alarm the religious world by educational schemes which may shipwreck his plans.
774. January 13, 1852.
The same. Note, accompanying a medal from the Prince. [Gold medal in recognition of LP's services.]
775. [February, 1852.] The Prince approves most of the report and asks LP to expedite the production of the Jury reports.
776. February 18, 1852.
Buckingham Palace. Discouragement of the idea of the formation of a committee on scientific societies; this might interfere with the Prince's general plan.
777. February 28, 1852.
The same. Asks LP to visit the Prince.
778. March 22, 1852.
Memoirs, p. 139. The Prince does not wish the publication of the report to be delayed after May 1st.
779. [May, 1852.]
Buckingham Palace. Warning about premature publication of the Commission's plans.
780. May 19, 1852.
The same. Memoirs,
p. 139. The Prince thinks LP's draft report is too long; portions require reconsideration.
781. June 19, 1852.
The same. The subject matter of the report must not be communicated to anyone; wants should be emphasised so that the report may then appear to be a solution to pressing needs.

782. July 29, 1852.
1-2 Osborne.
1069. [July 1852.
Osborne.]
783. August 4, 1852.
St. James' Palace.
784. October 22, 1854.
Windsor Castle.
785. October 25, 1852.
The same.
786. [November 1852.]
787. November 3, 1852.
Windsor Castle.
788. December 5, 1852.
Osborne.
789. December 7, 1852.
1-2 The same.
790. December 15, 1852.
The same.
- Criticism of article on industrial education by Sir D. Brewster which might be taken as an expression of the Commission's intentions, which the report should be the first to announce; will write later about the Prince's opinions.
- Further comments on the article by Sir David Brewster.
- Purchase of Baron Villars' land; the Prince deplures Sir David's premature announcement of the Commission's schemes.
- Enquiry about a Mr. Leighton.
- LP's lecture on foreign industrial schools can be an appendix to the report; the Prince may donate something to Mr. Leighton.
- The Prince has only glanced at the lecture; thinks that statistics could form a useful part of the report.
- The Prince approves of the suggestion to include extracts from the July reports in the report.
- Press attacks on the report; LP asked to give the public more favourable views of the Commission's schemes.
- Further press opposition; a more favourable debate in the Lords; the government may now act for the removal of various institutions, including the Royal School of Mines.
- [Sir Henry] Cole has nothing to do with the article in the 'Times'.

791. January 5, 1853.
Windsor Castle.
Memoirs, p. 146. Prince wishes to talk over proposed School of Practical Science with Lord Granville and LP; difficulties of action until 'land difficulties are cleared away'.
792. February 6, 1853. Prince thinks that further steps are required over College of Chemistry and appointment of Hofmann.
793. August 6, 1853.
Buckingham Palace. Prince would like to see LP.
794. November 5, 1855.
Windsor Castle. Prince agrees to proposal by LP that Mr. Logan be knighted.
795. November 15, 1855.
The same. Details of Prince's visit to Birmingham: carriages required, etc.
796. November 17, 1855.
The same. Further details etc. Wishes to know the real time when the Prince is required to arrive, etc.
797. [November 19, 1855].
1-2. Memoirs, p. 148. Further details of programme for visit: Prince would like to leave after the Army and Navy toast, etc.
798. November 19, 1855.
1-3. Windsor Castle. Further details - delivery of addresses, etc.
799. November 26, 1855.
The same.
Memoirs, p. 148. Prince very pleased at his reception; speech to be printed.
800. February 6, 1856.
The same. Discussion of Paxton's scheme for the Crystal Palace.
801. March 8, 1856.
1-2. Buckingham Palace.
Memoirs, p. 164. Discussion of LP's suggestion for the foundation of orders similar to the Order of Merit.
802. November 21, 1856.
Windsor Castle. Endorsed 'On the Educational and patent Museums'; letter has been sent on to Lord Granville but no answer as yet received.
803. May 13, 1857.
Newcastle on Tyne. Copy. LP to General Grey. Various unimportant matters.
804. July 7, 1858.
34, Cleveland Square,
Hyde Park.
Memoirs, p. 177. LP to General Grey. Resignation of his place as Gentleman Usher. See reply, PHIPPS, Sir Charles Beaumont, 842.

805. August 2, 1861.
Osborne. Prince will be glad to accept L.L. D. from Edinburgh University. (In a postscript General Grey states Prince did not recall he held it already). Alludes to correspondence arising from 1862 Exhibition.
806. October 9, 1861.
Balmoral. Asks LP if he can get copy of Lord Provost's address for occasion of Prince's projected laying of Foundation stone.
807. January 25, 1863.
Osborne. Would like to know 'what is doing in Scotland' about memorial to the Prince.
808. February 2, 1863.
1-4. Osborne. Memoirs, p.202. Queen and General Grey infinitely prefer LP's suggested site for Memorial to that suggested; deprecates open competition for sculptor.
809. April 14, 1863.
Windsor Castle. Scotch Memorial to Prince in Edinburgh and hopes of obtaining suitable site; busy negotiating for Albert Memorial 'should be finest thing in the world.'
810. May 1, 1863.
Windsor Castle. Memoirs, p.203. Queen would like to see LP and sculptor's, Mr. Noel Paton's, plans at Osborne.
811. May 2, 1853.
Windsor Castle. Queen would like LP to stay two nights at Osborne.
812. June 30, 1863.
The same. Queen will not decide about Memorial without consulting LP.

GRIFFITH, Sir Richard. 1784 - 1878.

337. March 16, 1868.
2, Fitzwilliam Place,
Dublin. Thanks for copy of obituary notice on Sir David Brewster in Proc. of R.S. of Edinburgh, which recorded 'a sublime and holy event: the description of the death of a gigantic holy mind and a great analytical reasoner'.

GROVE, Sir William Robert. 1811 - 1896.

338. November 15, 1873.
Athenaeum Club. Congratulations on becoming P. M. G.

GUTHRIE, Dr. Thomas. 1803 - 1873.

339. May 4, 1871. Expresses strong disapproval of
Edinburgh. the Contagious Diseases Acts;
urges repeal; emphasises import-
ance of women's opinions on this
subject.

HAMILTON, Edward. See GLADSTONE, William Ewart. 988, 1009.

HAMILTON, Lord George Francis. 1845 - 1927.

340. March 4, 1897. Will send report [on Indian troops ?].
India Office.

HAMPDEN, 1st Viscount. See BRAND, Sir Henry Bouverie William.

HANSARD, Rev. Septimus Cox Holmes. 1824 - 1895.

341. July 1, 1873. Sends a leaflet describing his
The Rectory, parish school at Bethnal Green and
Bethnal Green. dwells on its success. Leaflet
enclosed : 'Bethnal Green National
Schools Church Row'.

HARCOURT, William Vernon. 1789 - 1871.

342. March 18, 1844. Testimonial for the Chair of
Bolton Percy, York. Chemistry at Edinburgh University.

HARRIS, Sir William Snow. 1792 c. - 1867.

343. May 31, 1853. Asks LP if he can arrange to
Plymouth. convey an anemoter specially made
for him, to the Paris Exhibition.

HARTINGTON, Lord. Later 8th Duke of Devonshire. See CAVENDISH,
Spencer Compton.

HAY, George. 8th Marquis of Tweeddale. 1878 - 1876.

344. July 15, 1853. Long letter describing experiments
1-4. Yester, East Lothian. in fertilisers on his land, etc.

HELENA, Princess Christian. 1846 - 1923 .

813. June 30, 1884. Prince Christian will be able to
Cumberland Lodge. lunch with LP.
939. July 14, 1886. Asks LP to consider application
The same. from Mrs. Hall, sister of Sir
Howard Elphinstone.
814. January 8, 1888. Long letter about terms of lease,
1-3. The same. repairs, etc. for School of Needle-
work building rented from Commis-
sioners.
815. January 19, 1888. Letter in reply to LP's answer to
The same. 814, settling terms of tenancy.
816. May 30, 1888. Encloses letters the Prince asks
The same. her to send.
817. February 20, 1889. Asks LP to put letter before Board
The same. of Management; knows he will help
to get favourable lease.
865. January 1, 1892. Thanks for letter on Prince
Osborne. Christian's injury; details of re-
covery.
818. January 28, 1895. Hopes Mr. Spicer will be able to
The same. get her help in some other quarter.
- C23. June 5, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of sym-
Buckingham Palace. pathy on the death of LP.

HELPS, Sir Arthur. 1813 - 1875.

345. March 15, 1866. Letter of thanks for information on
Council Office. Cattle Plague; overwhelmed with
work in Privy Council Office.

HERBERT, Henry Howard Molyneux. 4th Earl of Carnarvon.
1831 - 1890.

346. October 29, 1873. Invitation to Highclere.
Highclere Castle,
Newbury.
1012. June 17, 1883. Very brief note agreeing with some
The same. action of LP's.

HERSCHELL, Farrer. 1st Baron Herschell, 1837 - 1899.

349. January 27, 1887. Comments on a letter of Huxley's
46, Grosvenor Gardens. about the Imperial Institute.
[See Huxley Papers, 18.139].
See also KNOLLYS, Francis. 825.
1070. May 9, 1896. Brief note 'I have asked that the
The same. request be complied with'.
- C32. June 2, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condo-
Clyffe, Dorchester. lence on the death of LP.

HERSCHELL, Sir John Frederick William. 1792 - 1871.

347. January 26, 1858. Asks advice about the School of
Mines as a possible place of
education for the son of a friend;
also information about suitable
lodgings.
348. May 28, 1865. Thanks for copy of lecture on the
'Food of man'.

HICKS-BEACH, Sir Michael. 1st Earl St. Aldwyn. 1837 - 1916.

350. March 11, 1889. Endorsed 'On sugar returns'. Does
Board of Trade. not wish to involve the Board of
Trade in controversy but is willing
to bring reports up to date.

HILL, Sir Rowland. 1795 - 1879.

996. September 25, 1851. Baron de Rothschild on behalf of the
General Post Office. Austrian Government has applied
for and obtained permission to have
particulars of the Playfair oblitera-
ting ink. R.H. asks for prescription.
934. February 15, 1875. Encloses printed statements with
Hampstead. both personal and public interest
to which he draws LP's attention.

HOFMANN, August Wilhelm. 1818 - 1892.

351. February 19, 1853. Sir James Clark, De la Rue opposed
Royal College of to LP's plans; expresses gratitude to
Chemistry. LP for his work in the proposed
amalgamation of the R. C. C. with the
School of Mines.

352. April 26, 1853. Printers' letters are at LP's
The same. disposal.
353. February 14, 1873. Describes character and purpose
1-2. 10, Dorotheenstrasse, of Prussian state examinations,
Berlin. Examination Boards in universities,
qualifications for the medical
profession, etc.

HOLLAND, Sir Henry. 1788 - 1873.

354. July 13, Will not vote against Playfair as he
Brook Street. has congenital objection to using
his vote.

HOLLAND, Sir Henry Thurstan. 1st Viscount Knutsford. 1825 - 1914.

355. August 1, [1886]. Will do his best to be worthy
65, Rutland Gate. successor to LP as Vice-President
of the Council.

HOLMES, Oliver Wendell. 1809 - 1894.

356. August 30, 1879. Thanks for a letter.
Beverly Farm.
357. October 16, n.d. To Mr. Russell, LP's father in
296, Beacon Street law. Acceptance of an invitation.
[Boston].
912. September 20, 1883. Thanks for speeches; hopes to
Beverly Farm, Mass. make use of statistics on vaccina-
tion at speech that he is going to
give at Harvard.

HOOKER, Sir Joseph Dalton. 1817 - 1911.

358. October 4, 1873. Worried about Huxley's health;
Royal Gardens, views of Sir J.K. Shuttleworth;
Kew. should be relieved from lecturing
and given principalship of South
Kensington Schools; plans for
the reorganisation of schools;
'LP only scientific man whom
the government cares to listen to
in such matters'.

359. November 15, 1873. Congratulations on becoming P. M. G.
The same.
1002. January 4, 1874. Sends LP copy of his letter to
Royal Gardens, Home Secretary about suitability
Kew. of Lankester, of whom he thinks
 highly, for Edinburgh chair about
 which the Secretary has asked his
 advice.
360. December 6, 1874. Asks LP to become a Vice President
The same. of the Royal Society.
919. February 20, 1888. To Lady Playfair. Enquiry about the
The Camp, wife of a Dr. Grey about whom he
Sunningdale. is writing a notice for 'Nature'.

HOWARD, George William Frederick. 7th Earl of Carlisle.
1802 - 1864.

359. April 3, [1853]. Is to give speech on Ragged Schools
Edinburgh. and will not be able to use LP's
 information which will not be suit-
 able for his audience.

HUGHES, Thomas. 1822 - 1926.

913. May 26, 1880. To Mrs. Playfair. Sends plans of
Board of Aid to Land 'New Jerusalem' where he invites
Ownership Ltd. , her to meet him; [he had founded a
57, Moorgate Street, E. C. new 'Rugby' in Tennessee, U. S. A].

HUME, Joseph. 1777 - 1855.

959. August 14, 1855. Thanks for letter about some
Burnley Hall, [illegible] investigation, for which
Norfolk. he is grateful to LP and Sir Henry
 de la Beche; asks for copies of
 reports.

HUXLEY, Thomas Henry. 1825 - 1895.

361. Late 1854 [1855?]. Discusses his perplexities about
Jermyn Street. his possible candidature for the
 Edinburgh Chair of Natural History,
 which he will only consider if 'undivided'.
362. January 8, 1863. Has sent the Herring Report with some
26, Abbey Place. annotations to the Colonel, [Col. Maxwell].

363. April [?] 5, 1863.
Jermyn Street. Thanks for Fishery Commission pay; comments on his colleagues, Caird, Holdsworth, etc.
997. May 11, 1867.
Athenaeum Club. Asks LP to vote for Donnelly at forthcoming ballot when he, T. H. H., must be absent.
364. April 22, 1869.
1-2. Jermyn Street. Explains how Government grants are administered by the R.S., with special reference to meteorology, in refutation of incorrect information recently published. The Society has written to the Board of Trade on the matter. He asks LP to move for the production of the letter to the House of Commons.
365. February 28, 1873.
1-4. 4, Marlborough Place. Long discussion of the University Education Bill (Ireland).
366. June 2, 1875.
Royal Terrace,
Edinburgh. Gives views on Vivisection Bill; cannot do without demonstrations on anaesthetised animals.
367. February 22, 1877.
Marlborough Place. Arrangements to meet in Edinburgh.
999. July 17, 1886.
The same. Thanks for copy of speech.
368. January 6, 1889.
The same. Thanks for good wishes about his health; and alludes to miracles at Lourdes.
369. May 18, 1891.
Hodeslea,
Eastbourne. Would be very pleased to act on Committee for Memorial to Lord Granville but objected strongly to completion of Walmer Church Tower as suitable memorial.

See also HOOKER, Sir Joseph Dalton. 358.

IDDESLEIGH, 1st Earl. See NORTHCOTE, Sir Stafford Henry.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862.

370. July 4, 1861.
1-3. Offices, 454,
West Strand, W.C. From F.R. Sandford. Secretary. Long letter on scheme for awards, prizes, etc. asking LP's advice.

371. July 6, 1861. Draft of LP's reply to above; out-
1-2. Edinburgh. lines scheme for constitution of
juries, etc.
372. October 1, 1861. From Charles W. Quin, Secretary,
Offices, 454, Class 2. Asks for opinion on matters
West Strand, W.C. affecting the Chemistry class of
exhibits.
373. January 7, 1862. From the Commissioner. Asks
The same. LP if he will superintend the
administration of the juries.
374. January 8, 1862. LP to Thomas Fairbairn: endorsed
1-2. Edinburgh. 'Copy of the substance of a letter -
not the words'. States terms upon
which he would act as officer in
charge of juries.
375. February 1, 1862. From F.R. Sandford, Secretary.
1-4. Offices. Official request to act as Super-
Memoirs, p. 199. intendent of the Jury Department
with plenary powers; sends forms
lists, asks advice on various points,
etc.
376. June 24, 1862. In French. From Jean Servais Stas.
Commission Belge Details of a consignment of cadmium.
de L'Exposition
Universelle de
Londres.
377. March 23, 1863. In French. From F. LePlay.
Palais de l'Industrie, Commission Impériale, Section
Paris. Française. Award of commemora-
tive medal.

JACK, William.

1106. May 28, 1885. Asks if LP will stand for the Black-
13, Wilson Street, friars and Hutcheson town Parliamen-
tary Division of Glasgow.

JAMES, Henry. 1st Baron James of Hereford. 1828 - 1911.

378. October 21, 1873. Thanks for congratulations about
1-2. 23, Wilton Place. appointment as Solicitor General;
refers to magnanimity of Sir Watkin
Williams.

887. December 17, 1891. Asks for copy of speech on Home
New Court, Temple. Rule by LP.

JAMES, Henry. 1843 - 1916.

914. n.d. Unable to accept invitation.
13, De Vere Mansions.

C120. [May 31, 1898]. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condo-
34, De Vere Gardens. lence 'I think of you with the deepest
participation and the most unboun-
ded tenderness'.

C121. July 20, 1898. To the same. Thanks for her
Lamb House, letter. 'I know, I feel, (I think),
Rye. as well as anyone what an admirable
"innings" of happiness and a long
stretch of full life, you have with
you the indestructible [sense ?] of.
Bless you ...'

JENKINSON, James.

379. December 21, 1887. Asks if LP will grant permission
Small Heath, for printing of his Free Trade speech
Birmingham. for free distribution amongst working
men's clubs.

JOINVILLE, Prince de. François Ferdinand d'Orléans, 1818 - 1900.

861. December 25, 1859. In French. Is sending his children
1-2. Claremont. to Edinburgh High School on account
of its high reputation.

862. December 29, 1859. In French. Arrangements to visit
The same. LP.

819. February 5, 1860. In French. Is pleased to hear from LP
Claremont. about the progress of his children.

983. July 24, 1860. In French. Gratitude for LP's
The same. services to his children.

863. June 9, 1887. From the Princess [?]. Invitation to
66, Ennismore Gardens. tea to see the electric light.

JOULE, James Prescott. 1818 - 1889.

993. May 23, 1881. His papers are being published by
12, Wardle Road, Physical Society; he wishes to include his joint investigations with LP.
Sale, Manchester.

KANCKE, Kentari.

1073. March 26, 1890. To Lady Playfair. Unable to
42, Harley Street. accept dinner invitation; thanks
for hospitality.

1074. July 25, 1890. Describes official duties; has
House of Lords, reported on investigations to
Tokio. Emperor; evidently organising
Houses of Parliament on English
lines - refers to meetings of
Cabinet and Privy Council.

KELVIN, 1st Baron. See THOMSON, William.

KERR, Schomberg Henry, 9th Marquess of Lothian. 1833 - 1900.

381. May 4, 1881. Asks LP to act as Commissioner
Dover [?] House. for the Universities (Scotland)
Secretary for Bill.
Scotland embossed
stamp.

KIMBERLEY, 1st Earl. See WODEHOUSE, John.

KIRK, Sir John. 1832 - 1922.

382. June 10, 1875. Discusses the affairs of the Sultan
1-2. Alexandra Hotel, of Zanzibar's sister, Mme. Riete,
[London]. and details of his interview with
Paper stamped: [the Duke of Edinburgh] on her
British Agency, Consu- behalf, etc.
late General, Zanzibar.

383. June 17, 1875. Another letter on the same subject:
1-3. The same. a passage referring to illegitimacy
Foreign Office paper. has been pasted over with blank paper.

KITSON, Sir James. 1st Baron Airedale. 1835 - 1911.

1107. May 10, 1885. Asks LP to stand for South Leeds.
Leeds.
1108. May 12, 1885. Further details of seat; LP will
Headingley. have to spend very little money.
- C44. July 6, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of
82, Eaton Place. condolence on the death LP.

KNOLLYS, Francis. 1st Viscount Knollys. 1837 - 1924.

820. November 26, 1876. The Prince of Wales asks LP to
Sandringham. act as a Royal Commissioner on
the British section of the 1878
Paris Exhibition.
821. January 21, 1877. The Prince of Wales asks LP to
Kimbolton Castle, act as Chairman of the Finance
St. Neots. Committee, nominated as member
of Paris Exhibition Commission.
954. July 16, 1881. Thanks for drawing up an address
Marlborough House. for the Prince of Wales.
940. May 1, 1885. Enclosure from Prince; hopes LP
The same. can carry out suggestion proposed
by Owen; congratulations at success-
ful conduct of Commission affairs,
etc.
822. March 21, 1886. LP to Knollys. Discussion of finan-
ces of the Commission.
823. June 21, 1886. Arrangements between the Horticul-
Marlborough House. tural Society and Council of Albert Hall
about disposition of the Conservatory.
824. November 17, 1886. Asks LP to sit on temporary Commit-
The same. tee to advise Prince of Wales about
Memoirs, p. 449. scheme for Imperial Institute.
825. January 20, 1887. Disapproval of Huxley's speech against
Sandringham. the Imperial Institute; public objection
to the South Kensington site.
[See also HERSCHELL, Farrer, 347].
826. May 29, 1887. The Queen's opinion on 1851 Commis-
Marlborough House. sioners' address is being asked.

827. February 15, 1888.
The same. The Prince of Wales' resignation from Council of Albert Hall; comments on LP's speech of explanation; Hall's Charter, etc. defects in the law.
828. March 28, 1888.
The same. Their Royal Highnesses thanks for Playfair's Silver Wedding gift.
902. December 9, 1888.
The same.
See Memoirs, p.201, for this anecdote. Asks for truth about anecdote of LP's experiment with Prince's hand and boiling lead; endorsed by son (2nd Lord Playfair) with detail of corroborative conversation with Edward VII, 17 June 1912.
829. August 6, 1894.
Royal Yacht Osborne, Cowes. The Prince is glad to hear that LP has persuaded Lord Aberdare to rest and that Aged Poor Commission is postponed until November.
830. February 13, 1895.
Marlborough House. The Prince will not mention his intention of not signing the report [of Aged Poor Commission].
831. February 27, 1895.
The same. Sends Prince's signature [for memorandum to report ?]. Comment on Chamberlain's treatment of Lord Aberdare.
832. August 7, 1896.
Cowes. Prince will not be making speech [at opening of the laboratories at the Imperial Institute] and will not require LP's notes.

KNOWLES, Sir James Thomas. 1831 - 1908.

1072. July 19, 1895.
Queen Anne's Lodge,
St. James' Park. Accepts an article by LP on 'The Teaching University for London ' [for the 'Nineteenth Century' magazine].

KNUTSFORD, 1st Viscount. See HOLLAND, Sir Henry Thurstan.

KOLBE, Adolf Wilhelm Herman. 1818 - 1884.

384. September 20, 1847.
Marburg. Reports his successful experiments made, with Frankland, in LP's laboratory; has agreed to contribute numerous

articles to the 'Chemisches Handwörterbuch'; Bunsen's Icelandic investigations, etc.

LABOUCHERE, Henry. Baron Taunton. 1798 - 1869.

985a. May 2, 1867. Thanks for information on comparative progress of industry of England and other countries since the last Exhibition; using it for Commission on Education, etc.

LATHAM, Robert Gordon. 1812 - 1888.

385. August 5, 1865. Sends an enclosure from Henry Latham [missing].
 New Malden,
 Kingston on Thames.

LAWRENCE, Charles Napier. 1st Baron Lawrence of Kingsgate. 1855 - 1927.

C117. May 31 [1898]. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condolence on the death of LP.
 8, Chester Square.

C166. n. d. To the same, from the Hon. Mrs. C.N. Napier [Catherine].
 The same.

LAYCOCK, Thomas. 1812 - 1876.

387. June 19, 1868. Amicable letter but asks to be removed from list of supporters.
 18, Walker Street.

386. June 23, 1868. Must withdraw his vote in LP's support because of LP's advocacy of disestablishment of the Irish Church.
 27, Inverleith Row,
 Edinburgh.

LECKY, William Edward Hartpole. 1835 - 1903.

901. December 15, 1880. Thanks for copy of speech.
 38, Onslow Gardens.

1015. December 23, 1881. Asks LP to state how much he wishes to contribute to the Carlyle Memorial Fund.
 The same.

388. December 31, 1881. Thanks for subscription to Memorial.
 Athenaeum Club.

LEEDS. Town Council.

389. December 21, 1885. From George W. Morrison, Town
Town Hall, Leeds. Clerk, offering Presidency of
Municipal Corporation Association.

LEIGH, William Henry. 2nd Baron Leigh. 1824 - 1905.

390. March 14, 1894. He is unwilling to accept offer of
Stoneleigh Abbey, earldom in return for his services
Kenilworth. to the Liberal party.

C34. June 1, 1898. To Col. Playfair. Letter of condo-
Buckingham Palace lence on the death of LP.
Hotel.

LEVESON-GOWER, George Granville, 2nd Earl Granville. 1815 - 1891.

391. [1850]. Note to some person unknown
referring to Lord Granville's
properties in Cheshire.

392. March 21, 1850. Note asking when a meeting could
be arranged.

393. June 11, 1850. Letter of introduction for a John
Bruton Street. Lancaster, superintendent of Lord
G.'s iron works, who will make
himself useful to LP for work on
the Exhibition.

394. October 13, 1850. Asks to have analysis of clay which
Midgham. LP was carrying out for him.

395. April 21, 1851. Arrangements for Exhibition; accep-
Bruton Street. tance of invitations.

396. August 4, 1851. Thinks it best to give verbal thanks
39, Faubourg St. Honoré, for hospitality shown [the French
Paris. Government had entertained the
Commissioners - Memoirs, p. 122].

397. September 9, 1851. Asks advice about offering money in
Paris. return for services to professional
men who have worked for Exhibition.

398. December 22, 1851. Note: asks for materials for Northcote's
Board of Trade. Report [on Exhibition ?].

399. April 1, 1857. Note: asks for memorandum on iron
Bruton Street. furnace.

965. May 2, 1857. London. Is not going to Potteries; thanks for LP's help [with his iron works].
400. October 29, 1857. Note. Asks for 'list of good men for Dulwich College, including your - self'.
401. December 25, 1860. 16, Bruton Street. Asks whether LP will be able to help in the new exhibition.
402. April 5, 1862. Note recommending the Duke of Hamilton as juror.
403. January 27, 1863. 16, Bruton Street. Note about the protocol on wearing foreign decorations.
966. [September ?] 1865. The same. Asks him to be member of Cattle Plague Commission.
404. November 9, 1865. Bowood, Calne, Wilts. Acknowledgement of a letter, which he would like to make public with LP's consent, endorsed 'Cattle Plague'.
405. November 13, 1865. Privy Council Office. Has shown letter to Lowe; is taking LP's silence for consent.
406. December 21, 1873. 1-2. Walmer Castle, Deal. Asks LP to write to Gladstone about letter which has annoyed him on the relations between the Treasury and the Post Office.
- See also GLADSTONE, William Ewart. 298, 299.
and TILLEY, Sir John. 658.
407. December 25, 1873. Walmer Castle. Glad to find that only he and not LP has been foolish in this affair.
408. December 27, 1873. The same. Note: has heard from Gladstone who is pleased and relieved.
409. October 25, 1874. Congratulations on Health address, etc.
410. January 16, 1875. 1-3. Savernake Forest, Marlborough. Memoirs, p.229. On a new leader for the House of Commons; Lord Hartington will not accept unless backed by all the party; LP is to reassure Fawcett and other independent members.
[See FAWCETT; Henry. 259 - 261].

411. January 16, 1875.
Bowood. Asks LP to suppress paragraph about Lord Hartington in previous letter but make his, Lord Granville's, opinion of H. 's chances known to confidential persons.
412. January 19, 1875.
Bowood.
Memoirs, p. 230. Thanks for further notes from LP, asks to be kept informed of what is said: thinks that Gladstone is in favour of Hartington.
413. January 28, 1875.
Althorp, Northampton.
Memoirs, p. 232. Thanks for services; invitation to lunch to discuss action to be taken at meeting.
414. January 23, 1879.
18, Carlton House,
Terrace. Note: invitation to lunch.
415. December 23, 1879.
1-2. Walmer Castle. Letter in reply to one of LP's, presumably on trade between USA and GB: discusses prospects of wheat trade, agriculture; is buying land.
416. January 28, 1880.
Walmer Castle. Acknowledgement of a note; hopes of meeting.
967. December 17, 1881.
The same. Invitation to come on return visit to the castle.
968. May 16, n.d.
Bruton Street. Thanks for unnamed information.
417. November 7, 1884.
Foreign Office. Thanks for information about LP's position at Edinburgh.
418. September 22, 1885.
Walmer Castle. Has read LP's address with pleasure.
419. September 28, 1885.
The same. Asks if LP knows of Prince Albert summoning Mayors to London, for some purpose of promoting art.
1034. March 27, 1886.
Carton House Terrace. Endorsed 'on refusal of Secretary of Scotland's office... because it was not to be Cabinet post.'
420. January 25, 1886.
18, Carlton House
Terrace. Glad to have heard of inaccuracy of Goldwin Smith's statement; enquiry about sale of seats in Albert Hall.

- 420a. May 4, 1887.;
The same. Praise of an address by LP.
421. January 7, 1889.
Walmer Castle. Ambiguous note about some bet
with Sir William Harcourt.
422. January 9, 1889.
The same. Will insist on Herbert Bismarck
accepting some post; a reference
to some royal person.
423. n.d. [before 1855 ?]
Board of Trade. Would like to see LP, and discuss
Professor Willis.
424. July 4, [1865 ?]
18, Carlton House
Terrace. Arrangement to meet; reference
to the Cattle Bill.

LIBERAL CENTRAL OFFICE.

1110. May 30, 1885.
41-42, Parliament Street. From Francis Wyllie. Asks if LP
is looking for another constituency.

LIEBIG, Justus von. 1803 - 1873.

425. July 22, 1841.
Giessen. ~~In German.~~ Details of current
research in the laboratory by Schunck,
etc. ; progress in his own research
on legumes; Will's and Varnetrapp's
method for the quantitative analysis
of nitrogen gas in organic substances,
etc.
426. August 14, 1841.
Giessen. Partly
translated, Memoirs,
pp. 46 - 47. In German. Urges LP to continue
with some regular research;
observations on soil and recent
discoveries; criticism of Tilley's
experiments, etc.
427. November 6, 1841.
The same. Partly
translated, Memoirs,
p. 48. In German. Expresses his satis-
faction with LP's translation of
'Agricultural Chemistry'; discussion
of various fertilisers.
428. April 22, 1842.
The same. Partly
translated, Memoirs,
pp. 49 - 50. In German. Unable to attend the B.A.
meeting as it is impossible for him
and other professors, etc. on the
continent to leave their work in June:

- hopes that meeting can be postponed until the autumn when he intends to visit England.
429. October 1, 1842.
 London.
 In German. To Dr. Buckland. Thanks for his services and hospitality which had made him feel quite at home.
430. October 23, 1842.
 Giessen.
 Translated, 'Life',
 pp.50-51.
 In German. Thanks for LP's kindness during his visit to England: is preparing their 'Agricultural Chemistry' and would like a copy of LP's notes: death of Hofkammerrath. Hofmann. (End of letter torn away).
431. November 15, 1842.
 The same.
 Translated, 'Life',
 pp. 88-89.
 In German. Has read of LP's visit to Sir Robert Peel and hopes that it will have good results; cannot yet send new edition of 'Agricultural Chemistry': has added a new chapter on Sulphur.
432. March 3, 1843.
 The same.
 Translated, 'Life',
 ". 89-90.
 In German. Has added further new chapters to the book; recommends LP to write a monograph on 'Fattening cattle and cheese making' as he himself does not wish to deal with these subjects.
433. March 13, 1843.
1-3. The same.
 Copy. To Sir Robert Peel. Very long letter, in English, about the importance of phosphate of lime as a fertiliser; and the need for its use in the exhausted soil in England; discussion of the relationship and expense of guano imports and wheat production: states that there is an extensive source of phosphate in England in the coprolite layers discovered by Dr. Buckland and offers to make further investigations into the subject for the Government.
434. October 11, 1844.
 In French. [To Dr. Buckland]. Arrangements for meeting when he visits England.

435. [October 23, 1844].
London. In French. To Dr. Buckland. Is at present confined to his room with lumbago but hopes to visit Oxford on Friday when he will bring with him a Mr. Balser.
436. November 7, 1844.
Giessen. In German. To Dr. Buckland. Thanks for his hospitality; looking forward to seeing son in Germany, when J. L. and his family will do all they can for him: Buckland's fortunate relationship with his son; his pleasure in the visit to Sir Robert Peel: details of his journey home, etc.
437. April 22, 1845.
The same. In German. To Professor Graham. Thanks for information about fertilisers; Redtenbacher's analysis of the constituents of Taurin.
438. September 17, 1856.
Munich.
Partly translated,
'Life', pp. 167-8. In German. Asks LP for a copy of lecture on Agriculture; would like to found school for practical agriculture, and thinks it possible that Parliament might give him a grant to live part of the year in England, for this purpose.
439. November 19, 1856. In English. Elaborates his scheme for staying in England at various times of year, in order to carry out agricultural experiments. He would like to be granted a pension so that he could do this, but will not accept any payment for a specific service as he does not wish to leave the King of Bavaria. As this scheme is apparently impossible asks LP not to approach ministers, etc; observations on LP's paper on Condensation of hydrated sulphuric acid and Thomson's papers on Heat, etc.
440. March 30, 1857.
Munich.
Translated, 'Life',
pp. 169-70. In German. Appreciation of LP's lecture on agricultural experiments; has given up his scheme for an agricultural school; hopes to achieve his aims by his teaching; would never have consented to accept a sum raised by private subscription

441. February 3, 1865.
Munich. In German. Comments on LP's articles in 'Good Words', discussion of the relationship between botany and agriculture; new methods of feeding cattle and some of the results; his recipe for an infants' formula.
442. June 3, 1865.
Reichenhall. In German. Comments on LP's lecture on 'sources of energy'; on the present state of Physiology as a science; describes the situation of Reichenhall where his son, George, is spa doctor.
443. October 20, 1866.
Munich. In German. Comments on LP's article on 'Muscular force', views of Frankland and Wislicenus on this subject.
444. November 25, 1866.
The same. In German. Comments on Pettenkofer's research on carbonic acid; his indecision whether to attend the Paris Universal Exhibition for which he has been elected 'Président de Groupe'.
445. December 2, 1866.
The same. In German. Pleased that Mrs Playfair has translated his lecture, Development of ideas, and sends some additional notes which were not in the printed speech; hopes to see LP at the Paris Exhibition.
446. February 8, 1873.
1-2. The same. In German. Account of the relations between the state examination system in Germany and the universities: importance of the independence of the universities from the state: discussion of the part of science in industrial progress and invention citing views of Sir Robert Peel: importance of scientific basis for an agricultural training.

LINCOLN, Lord. See CLINTON, Henry. 5th Duke of Newcastle.

LINGEN, Ralph Robert Wheeler. 1st Baron Lingen. 1819 - 1905.

447. February 17, 1874.
The Treasury. Regret that LP has left the Post Office; thinks that Mundella is unsuitable successor.
448. December 1, 1894.
13, Wetherby Gardens,
S.W. Affairs of Aged Poor Commission; illness of Chairman creating difficulties; afraid the Commission will become a 'kettle tied to the tail of a politician'.
449. February 4, 1895.
The same. Illness prevents his leaving house; will put few thoughts on paper [about Commission].
450. March 2, 1895.
1-2. The same. Comments on Chamberlain's report: wishes to preserve the Poor Law; does not approve of aided pensions scheme; thinks all Commission meetings should now cease in case further questions arise.

LISTER, Joseph. 1st Baron Lister of Lyme Regis. 1827 - 1912.

451. July 30, 1876.
1-3. 9, Charlotte Square,
Edinburgh. Long discussion of Vivisection Bill; describes new investigation, preparing catgut for a ligature on suture affecting whole range of surgical practice; needs to operate on horse; bill will prevent this kind of research; hopes LP will delay Bill.
1027. December 31, 1883.
Island of Majorca. Thanks for letter of congratulation on award of baronetcy.
452. February 10, 1897.
12, Park Crescent,
Portland Place. Asks LP to act as his sponsor when he takes his seat in the Lords.
453. May 5, 1897.
The same. Asks for data from War and India Offices, about health of troops in India for a debate in the Lords.
454. May 14, 1897.
The same. Will not be able to speak in Lords in debate that afternoon; insufficient time to develop his speech; opportunity will probably occur later.

C 62. October 27, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Regrets that he
 12, Park Crescent, is unable to help with the memoir on LP.
 Portland Place.

LITCHFIELD, Richard Buckley. 1832 - 1903.

455. May 22, 1875. [To Dr. Sharpey or Burdon-Sanderson?]
 10, Whitehall Place, Is strongly opposed to Clause 2 of LP's
 S.W. vivisection bill which forbids all demon-
 stration experiments.

LIVINGSTONE, David. 1813 - 1873.

927. December 10, 1861. Thanks for help given to his son, to leave
1-2. River Shire, Africa. Glasgow University; very interesting
 account of exploration around Lake Ayassa,
 'alligators, being very well fed, allowed
 us to bathe where we liked', etc.; bene-
 ficial effect of sun; hopes that plans for a
 steamer on the lake will deter the slave
 trade.

LOCH, Sir Charles Stuart. 1849 - 1923.

456. January 4, 1895. Discusses his amendments to the report
 Charity Organisation of the Aged Poor Commission, which
 Society, 15, Buckingham dealt with friendly societies, etc.
 Street, Adelphi.

457. January 11, 1895. Asks if it would be suitable for him as
 The same. member of the Commission to answer
 Chamberlain's Birmingham pronounce-
 ment; further discussion of the report.

LOGAN, Sir William Edward. 1798 - 1875.

458. November 20, 1855. Loss of his pocket book with all his
 35, Avenue d'Antin, papers, accounts of expenses, etc.,
 Paris. at the Paris Exhibition has led to a
 number of difficulties; various medals
 have 'gone wrong'; correspondence with
 Robert Ellice may have gone astray and
 he asks LP to 'smooth the matter over.'

LOWE, Robert. Viscount Sherbrooke. 1811 - 1892.

459. April 14, 1868.
34, Lowndes Square,
S. W. Scotch Universities are badly
organised; he cannot ask for more
than two members for them while
London University has only one
member.
460. April 17, 1868.
The same. Will support claim of Universities
for two members; believes in
uniting them for examination purposes,
not representation.
461. September 22, 1869.
Kimberley House,
Wymondham. Appointment of Mastership of Mint
is not in his gift but agrees that LP
is suitable candidate.
889. [February 1877].
34, Lowndes Square. Thinks it would be out of the question
to propose any discipline to Univer-
sity or King's College.
462. n.d. [1879 ?]. Note. Endorsed 'evidence on Civil
Service Commission'.

LOWELL, James Russell. 1819 - 1891.

1013. May 16, 1881.
10, Lowndes Square. To Mrs. Playfair. Unable to accept
invitation.
1014. December 17, 1883.
The same. Humorous letter [about his elec-
tion as Rector of Edinburgh University ?].

LUBBOCK, Sir John. 1st Baron Avebury. 1834 - 1913.

883. November 5, 1870.
15, Lombard Street. Asks LP to stand as candidate for
City Education Board.
1030. February 12, 1883.
The same. Will make enquiries in City about a
business matter; asks if LP would like
to replace him as a director of the
Edison Light Company.
463. January 24, 1889.
The same. Note. Asks if he may propose LP as
a London Alderman.
464. January 11, 1895.
High Elms,
Farnborough. Note. Thanks for a 'dog story'.

LYELL, Sir Charles. 1797 - 1875.

465. February 4, 1851.
11, Harley Street. Asks if LP will be present at meeting of Geological Society the next day when he will nominate his successor as President, Mr. Hopkins.
466. April 21, 1860.
53, Harley Street. Unable to receive LL D at University; has been gathering material in Devonshire caves for controversy on 'geological antiquity of man'.

LYONS, Dr. Robert Spencer. M.P.

467. February 14, 1873.
Dublin. Clears up misunderstanding about some publication [in a Bill?]; agrees with LP that education should be extended to all classes.
468. November 16, 1873.
1-2. 8, Merrion Square,
Dublin. Congratulations upon appointment as P.M.G.

MACAULAY, Dr. James. 1817 - 1902.

469. May 13, 1875.
The Leisure Hour,
56, Paternoster Row. Will send a copy of one of his publications on vivisection; strongly opposed to its use in demonstrations; gives an example of a scene he witnessed in Edinburgh with Edward Forbes.

McINTOSH, William Carmichael. 1838 - 1931.

470. August 1, 1896.
2, Abbotsford Crescent,
St. Andrews. Asks if LP will open the new marine laboratory at the University in place of the Duke of Argyll.

MACKENZIE, Alexander. 1822 - 1892.

472. May 12, 1878.
Office of the Minister
of Public Works, Has given LP's letter to him on Canada's exhibit at the Paris Exhibition to the Press; reflections on the political situation; 'hordes of idle Irish Fenians are only waiting the outbreak of war to make a series of raids over our long frontier.'

McLEOD, Norman. 1812 - 1872.

473. October 8, 1864. From LP to N. McLeod. Offering a series of six articles on Food to appear in 'Good Words'; enquiry about terms.
 4, Abercrombie Place,
 Edinburgh.
474. October 19, 1864. Will accept articles no. 4 and 5; returns letter: states payment is £4 a page.
 Adelaide Place,

MAGNUS, Heinrich Gustav. 1802 - 1870.

475. May 3, 1844. In German. It would be presumptuous for him to give a testimonial for LP; says that his name is famous throughout Germany, as a chemist, and for his services in promoting agricultural chemistry.
 Berlin.
476. February 23, 1847. In German. Letter of introduction for Herr Koppe; enquires whether he will be able to see LP when he visits England the following autumn.
 Berlin.
477. The same. In German. Note of introduction for Herr von Kurznatowski.
478. August, 1850. In German. Letter of introduction for two students from Munich.
 Berlin.

MANNING, Henry Edward. Cardinal. 1808 - 1892.

903. April 21, 1874. Refers to previous engagement; sends enclosure [of speech at Leeds ?], 'you will see that I am for shorter hours'.
 Archbishop's House,
 Westminster.

MANSFIELD, William. 1st Viscount Sandhurst. 1855 - 1921.

1056. [1897 - 8]. Copy. Account of the outbreak of
1-8. plague, and its treatment in Bombay [probably the letter referred to below].
482. January 30, 1898. Long letter about ravages of plague,
1-8. Bombay. schemes for road building in Bombay, etc., sends a copy of a recent letter to the Secretary of State, Lord George Hamilton.

MAXWELL, Sir Herbert. 1845 - 1937.

483. February 25, 1895. Cannot be present at Aged Poor
House of Commons Commission meeting, and is
Library. unable to sign the Chairman's
report; but will sign shorter docu-
ment of his own.
484. February 26, 1895. Gives reasons for not signing
49, Lennox Gardens. report; will sign draft prepared by
Chamberlain; does not believe it
impossible to find better means of
relief than the Poor Law.

MILL, John Stuart. 1806 - 1873.

485. April 16, 1868. Will oppose attempt to reduce the
Avignon. four representatives of Scottish
universities to one member; Scotiand
owes much more to her universities
than either England or Wales to
theirs.

M'NEILL, Ina Erskin. d. 1925.

833. July 24, 1895. The Queen is sending a print of
10, Chester Square. herself as a souvenir of LP's
Waiting.

MONCRIEFF, James. 1st Baron Moncrieff of Tullibole. 1811 - 1895.

487. July 18, 1862. Note. Asks LP to write to Huxley
1, New Street, [about seat on Herring Fishery
Spring Gardens. Commission].
488. August 4, 1862. Has asked Sir George Grey to issue
Edinburgh. Commission without loss of time.
Lieut. Col. Maxwell will be third
colleague.

MONSELL, William. 1st Baron Emly. 1812 - 1894.

1079. November 15, [1873]. He will be glad to advise LP about
1-2. Tervoe, Limerick. the duties of the Postmaster General.

MORIN, Arthur Jules. 1795.

1051. July 24, 1862. In French. His replies to a question-
1-3. Conservatoire ionnaire from LP about the organi-
Impérial des Arts sation of the Conservatoire, with
et Métiers. a covering letter, and a copy of
LP's question.

MORLEY, John. Viscount Morley of Blackburn. 1838 - 1923.

489. February 7, 1888. Thanks for a letter.
95, Elm Park Gardens,
South Kensington.
490. March 26, 1895. Asks if LP will meet Sir Francis
House of Commons. Mowatt and himself on matters
concerning the Treasury.
491. January 24, 1896. Thanks for letter which he will use
95, Elm Park Gardens. in his speech. Endorsed 'on
Venezuela'.

MOTLEY, John Lothrop. 1814 - 1877.

492. February 12, 1877. Acceptance of an invitation to
11, Clarges Street. dinner.
900. February 11, [1877]. Acceptance of dinner invitation.
The same.

MUNDELLA, Anthony John. 1825 - 1897.

493. December 14, 1885. Thanks for copy of Aberdeen
16, Elvaston Place, address; states that his statistics
Queen's Gate, S. W. for Scottish school fees are under
rather than overstated; congratula-
tions on success at Leeds.
494. December 17, 1889. Comments on advances in technical
Privy Council Office. education in England, 'Scotland is
altogether behind us in technical
education.' Praises the Technical
School at Bradford.
495. December 22, 1890. Thanks for condolences on the death
The Park, Nottingham. of his wife.

MURCHISON, Sir Roderick. 1792 - 1871.

496. January 30, 1861. Geological Survey Office. Thanks for including the School of Mines in the list to be referred to by the India Council.
497. August 27, 1870. 117, Sandgate Road, Folkestone. Wishes to endow a Chair of Geology at Edinburgh University; thinks that his work for the geology of Scotland deserves to be thus commemorated; Geikie should be appointed to the Chair.
498. September 30, 1870. [?] Hall, Shropshire. Has written to the Duke of Argyll and Robert Lowe about the proposed chair; quotes unfavourable statement from the Treasury, and asks for LP's support.
1044. May 10, 1871. 16, Belgrave Square. Dictated. Comments on the recommendations of the Royal Commission [on Scientific Instruction] which affected the School of Mines; wishes W. E. Forster to make a statement in the House on the matter.

MURRAY, John. 1808 - 1892.

499. October 26, Albemarle Street. To Dr. Buckland. Asks him to write a paper on British Agriculture for the Quarterly Review; comments on the importance of the connection of science with agriculture.

MUSKETT, T. W.

500. February 19, 1853. Grove Lodge, Brixton. Discusses the horrors of invasion and importance of chemists in art of war.

NAPIER, Sir Charles. 1786 - 1860.

1080. June 20, 1854. Duke of Wellington, Bomarsund. Note. Thanks for a book ?
1081. April 12, 1855. Merchistoun. Comments on mortar vessels. Memoirs, p. 166.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE.

501. March 16, 1874.
1, Adam Street,
Adelphi. From C. W. Ryalls, General Secretary. Asks LP to take office of President of the Health Department at the annual congress of the Association.
502. July 4, 1878.
The same. From the Honorary Secretary. Asks if LP will be President of the Association for the Cheltenham Congress.

NELSON, Horatio. Viscount Nelson. 1758 - 1805.

868. November 21, 1795.
Gerva Road. To Pollard. Instructions about the Dido, Resolution, etc; 'affairs are in a very critical situation with us here'.

NEWCASTLE. 5th Duke of. See CLINTON, Henry Pelham Fiennes-Pelham.

NORTHCOTE, Sir Stafford Henry. 1st Earl of Iddesleigh. 1818 - 1887.

503. March 31, 1874.
11, Downing Street. Asks LP to be Chairman of a Committee of Enquiry into Civil Service administration; regulations, organisation, scales of pay, temporary clerks.
941. April 27, 1874.
The same. Long letter giving details of Treasury inquiry into Civil Service organisation: success of system of competitive examinations to be examined.
942. The same. Says he is enclosing 941 and if suitable will write officially to LP who will be Chairman of Commission; names other members.
945. May 18, 1874.
The same. Lingen is to be interviewed by Commission; states disadvantages if all evidence given is for ultimate publication.
504. May 29, 1875.
The same. Note. Encloses draft minute on Board of Trade and War Office enquiry.

505. November 22, 1878.
The same. Hopes LP does not mind supporting nomination of his son to Athenaeum.
506. Athenaeum Club. Thanks for seconding son's application.
507. September 12, 1886.
Balmoral Castle. Asks for information on the American fishing rights dispute. Is anxious to come to a settlement before the meeting of Congress, etc.
946. March 2, 1875.
House of Commons. Asks whether evidence of Commission can be laid on table; and enquires about extent of its enquiries in various government departments.
971. [July 1875,
London]. Note. Is dropping the Savings Banks Bill for that year.
896. February 23, 1883.
30, St. James' Place,
Memoirs, p. 296. Will be present in House when LP resigns Deputy Speakership.

ODLING, William. 1829 - 1921.

508. October 11, 1867.
Laboratory,
St. Bartholomew's
Hospital. Sorry that LP cannot help in Lubbock's cause. Thinks Chadwick has not remotest chance with the University of London.
509. March 8, n. d.
Guy's Hospital. Enquires what is the earliest date when LP can lecture to the Chemical Society- 'you are my last resource'.
- C65. October 30, 1898.
15, Norham Gardens,
Oxford. To Lady Playfair. Will be pleased to help Sir Wemyss Reid with the memoir on LP.

O'DONNELL, Frank Hugh Macdonald. 1848 - 1916.

893. March 10, [1881 ?].
House of Commons. Has no personal animus as motive of recent motion during Irish disturbances in House.
894. n. d.
The same. States that a leading journal has said that he was not 'Named'. [Reply to 897 ?].

897. March 10, 1881. Copy.LP to O'Donnell. Explains
Chairman of Ways reasons for 'naming' O'Donnell,
Means, House of etc.
Commons.

OERSTED, Hans Christian. 1777 - 1851.

963. January 25, 1847. Letter of introduction for a Mr.
Copenhagen. Jörgenson.

OGILVY, David Graham Drummond. 5th Earl of Airlie. 1826 - 1881.

510. May 29, 1876. Restrictions proposed by the Duke
11, St. James' Place, of Argyll on vivisection; comments
on research on dogs using poisons,
etc.

1009. August 15, 1881. Discusses Parliamentary crisis
Cortachy Castle. caused by Gladstone's Irish Bill.
Kirriemuir.

OTWAY, Sir Arthur John. 3rd Baronet. 1822 - 1912.

892. January 6, [1883]. On LP's resignation of Deputy
Creswell Hall, Speakership and his own acceptance
Stafford. of the post.

OWEN, Sir Richard. 1804 - 1892.

511. April 17, 1878. Note. Acknowledgement of a letter.
Sheen Lodge,
Richmond Park.

512. June 28, 1883. Memorandum on his career and
British Museum his services to the nation, as
(Natural History) claims for the award of K. C. B. in
South Kensington. succession to Sir Edward Sabine.
'Memoirs', p.328-9.

513. July 2, 1883. Thanks for LP's services in apply-
The same. ing to Mr. Gladstone; returns
Premier's note.

See GLADSTONE, W. E. 304.

998. n.d. Details about Mrs. LP visiting the
British Museum, new museum.
Natural History.

1000. December 12, 1883. Is about to retire; work nearly
The same. completed.
1001. December 15, 1883. Thanks for telegram; has kept
Sheen Lodge, secret [of his approaching knight-
Richmond Park. hood]; arrangements to meet LP.

PAGE, David. 1814 - 1879.

514. November 16, 1873. Congratulations on becoming
Kirkby Lonsdale. P. M. G.

PAGET, Sir James. 1814 - 1899.

515. August 3, 1876. Writing, on behalf of some members
1, Harewood Place, of his profession, who will withdraw
Hanover Square. opposition to the Vivisection Bill, if
the amendments suggested by Medical
Council are adopted.

PATON, Sir Joseph Noël. 1821 - 1901.

518. March 25, 1863. Discusses a possible place for the
33, George Square, memorial to the Prince Consort
Edinburgh. in the plans for the new town hall.
519. June 11, 1863. To Dr. John Brown. Examines the
Dunblane. objections of the Memorial Commit-
tee to his design; too expensive, in
bad taste, etc; states it has the
Queen's approval, etc.
520. June 23, 1863. Lists the sizes, according to two
33, George Square. scales, for the component parts
of the memorial, so that estimates
can be obtained.
521. December 7, 1868. Congratulations on LP's election
The same. as M. P.

PEEL, Arthur Wellesley. 1st Viscount Peel. 1829 - 1913.

522. November 18, Glad to hear of LP's unopposed
11, Downing Street. return to Parliament.

1050. December 12, 1883. Thanks for congratulations on
The Lodge, nomination for Speakership.
Sandy, Beds.
- PEEL, Sir Robert. 1788 - 1850.
523. October 13, [1842]. Invitation to visit Peel at the
Drayton Manor. Manor.
Memoirs, p. 80.
524. October 18, [1842]. Memorandum by Peel and Lord
The same. Lincoln; they are willing to appoint
Memoirs, p. 81. LP in the place of Phillips, if
Phillips resigns his position volun-
tarily. [See also DE LA BECHE,
Sir Henry].
951. October 30, [1842]. To Dr. Buckland. He would have
Whitehall. regretted LP's appointment to a
colonial post; has LP yet had time
to examine the specimens of lime
taken from the neighbourhood ?
525. November 10, [1842]. To the same. He cannot sanction
1-2. Whitehall. the arrangements for Phillips' retire-
ment outlined by De la Beche, which
would be a legal misdemeanour; he
adheres to the memorandum.
526. November 17, 1842. To the same. He reiterates that he
Drayton Manor. cannot sanction De la Beche's
'roundabout methods of doing a job'.
527. November 22, [1842]. States that the suggested schemes
The same. would be injurious to LP at the outset
of his career' in these censorious
times'.
926. October 29, [1845]. He is sorry about LP's unfavourable
Whitehall. report [on the potato famine] and
Memoirs, p. 99-100. his suggestions are to be put into
effect.
528. November 3, 1845. Thinks that it would be too difficult
The same. to collect information about the
cultivation of the potato in Ireland;
is sending a representative there, who
will communicate with LP.

529. December 5, [1845]. Gives permission for LP to refer
The same. to official information on potatoes
in some public speech.
530. February 15, [1850]. The Royal Commission is too
cumbersome an instrument for
successful administration of the
Exhibition; has counselled the form-
ation of an Executive Committee and
one has been formed under Colonel
Reid.
531. February 22, [1850]. He is not able to interfere in the
The same. Committee's affairs; suggests that
LP approaches Lord Granville or
Mr. Labouchere.
936. April 15, [1850]. Encloses a note from the Prince
The same. Consort. [See Memoirs, p.113].
532. July 19. Thanks for engravings from glass
The same. plates; hopes that glass manufac-
turers will soon be released from
excise duties.

PERCIVAL, John. 1834 - 1918.

533. January 16, 1885. Asks LP if he will come as chief
Trinity College, guest to the University College Club
Oxford. dinner at Bristol.
534. February 12, 1895. Thanks for letter [of congratulation
School House, Rugby. on bishopric ?].

PHIPPS, Sir Charles Beaumont. 1801 - 1866.

834. September 25, 1851. Copy LP to Sir Charles. He wishes
1-2. to know if Prince Consort will sanc-
tion an approach from chief represent-
atives of scientific societies on the
subject of their centralisation.
835. September 27, 1851. The appropriation of the surplus [of the
1-2. Balmoral. profits of the Exhibition] should carry
on the international character of the
Exhibition; possible foundation of an
establishment for application of science
and art.

836. October 2, 1851.
 Balmoral. Comments on draft report;
 medal to be given to Jurors.
837. October 2, 1851.
 The same. Rejection by the Prince of an
 application about one of his farms
 from Professor Wilson.
838. December 28, 1851.
 Windsor Castle. Comments on correspondence about
 reports with Panizzi.
839. August 19, 1852.
 Osborne. The Prince wishes to avoid giving
 educational cast to his scheme to
 avoid upsetting vested interests
 in education.
840. January 27, 1853.
 Windsor Castle. LP failed to enclose some papers
 in a previous letter.
841. August 6, 1854.
 Osborne. The Prince's regret at LP's resig-
 nation from School of Mines.
842. July 9, 1858.
 Osborne.
 Memoirs, p.177. Prince would be sorry to lose LP
 from his household and hopes his
 continuance of post may be arranged.
 [See GREY, Charles. 804].
854. January 10, 1859.
 Windsor Castle. Acknowledgement of letter of resig-
 nation.
843. July 5, 1859.
 Buckingham Palace. Prince of Wales will be coming to
 study at Edinburgh and it is hoped
 that LP will help in his instruction.
976. December 28, 1861.
 Osborne. The death of the Prince Consort; his
 character, qualities, etc.
844. January 7, 1864.
 Osborne. Dictated. The Queen wishes LP to
 sit on Committee for Scottish
 Memorial to the Prince Consort.
 Draft of answer on same sheet.
845. December 11, 1865.
 Windsor Castle. The possible date of Prince Alfred's
 arrival in Edinburgh; it would be
 best to ask him to open the Museum.
846. December 26, 1865.
 Osborne. Prince Alfred must not be involved
 in acrimonious dispute about opening
 of Museum, which was not yet consid-
 ered ready to be opened to the public.

847. December 28, 1865. Prince Alfred will probably be
Osborne. forthcoming whenever Museum
is declared fit to be opened.

PICTET DE LA RIVE, Francois Jules. 1809 - 1872.

536. n.d. 1858-68 c. In French. Letter of introduction
[Geneva]. for one of his pupils, M. Micheli,
about to study at Edinburgh Univer-
sity.

PLUNKET, David Robert. 1st Baron Rathmore. 1838 - 1919.

579. February 1, 1872. Letter of congratulation on LP's
1-4. 18, Kildare Street, University address.
Dublin.

580. November 17, 1872. Enquires what future changes are
1-3. The same. contemplated for Trinity College.

PONSONBY, Sir Henry. 1825 - 1895.

848. October 12, 1886. Discusses the possibility of obtain-
Balmoral. ing land owned by the 1851 Commis-
sioners for the Imperial Institute.

849. February 13, 1888. Considers that LP is best person
Osborne. to deal with question of Prince of
Wales' resignation [from Albert
Hall Council ?].

850. July 16, 1888. Will show LP's letter to Queen; had
Windsor Castle. not realised extent of his work in
saving Commission's finances.

851. May 10, 1891. Queen wishes to nominate LP as a
The same. Governor of the Imperial Institute.

PRIMROSE, Archibald Philip. 5th Earl of Rosebery. 1847 - 1929.

581. Endorsed 'London, Apologies and explanation for failure
1876, 4 April' to say goodnight at their last meeting.
no date, place.

582. July 4, 1880. Asks advice about standing for Rector-
Hotel Victoria, Homburg. ship of Edinburgh University.

583. July 9, 1880.
The same. Explains divergent views of his advisers in London and Edinburgh about acceptance of offer to stand; awaits further advice.
584. March 12, 1881.
The Durdans, Epsom. Has written to Lord Redesdale about re-introduction of Registration Bill with amendments, etc.
585. March 12, 1881.
107, Piccadilly. Has received letter from LP, now sends open letter to Lord Redesdale which he had not posted, for LP to send or not as he thinks fit.
586. House of Lords.
Endorsed 'March 1881'. Regrets that Patronage Bill has now lapsed owing to parliamentary rule of which he was ignorant.
- 1013a. May 2, 1881.
The Durdans [?]. Suggests that LP induces the Duke to 'get round Redesdale' over some parliamentary matter.
587. March 17, [1881].
House of Lords. Some confidential matter connected with Lord Redesdale.
588. March 24, 1882~~18~~,
Secretary of State,
Home Department. Brief note. 'Lankester if appointed' [to Edinburgh professorship ?].
923. January 6, 1892.
Mentmore. Thanks for copy of speech; comments on his own 'Pitt'.
886. March 7, 1894.
Foreign Office. The new Privy Seal, Marjoribanks, will take over 'Scottish business' from LP.
589. November 13, 1894.
10, Downing Street. Can promise nothing for LP's brother; overwhelmed with claims for medical profession.
See PLAYFAIR, Lyon. 567a.
590. December 29, 1894.
The same. Hopes that LP will act as judge in an essay competition.
924. May 12, 1895.
10, Downing Street.
Memoirs, p.401. Is putting forward LP's name to Queen for award of G.C.B.

591. February 9, 1896.
Mentmore, Leighton
Buzzard. Glad that there is some prospect
of peaceful settlement of Vene-
zuela affair.
592. November 30, 1896.
38, Berkeley Square. Acknowledgement of letter; says
that crisis has been exaggerated
and not so serious as that in the
U.S.
- C29. June 7, 1898.
Posilipo. To Lady Playfair. Letter of
sympathy and appreciation on the
death of LP.

PROBYN, Sir Dighton McNaughten. 1833 - 1924.

852. January 9, 1887.
Sandringham. Invitation to weekend at Sandring-
ham, from the Prince and Princess
of Wales.

PUSEY, Philip. 1799 - 1855.
Letters written to Dr. Buckland.

593. October 23, 1842.
Dawlish. Interested in Playfair's career;
may perhaps be able to do research
into soils for Agricultural Society.
594. October 27, [1842].
The same. Further discussion of Playfair's
position; again cannot promise any-
thing.
595. November 7, 1842.
The same. Thinks LP should wait before he
gives course of lectures; arrangement
for meeting.
596. April 25, 1844.
Pusey. Congratulations on an article; various
agricultural matters.

QUAIN, Sir Richard. 1816 - 1898.

597. February 20, 1872.
32, Cavendish Square. Thanks for copy of address on 'Teaching
universities', etc; gives views on sub-
ject.
598. August 11, [1876].
67, Harley Street. To Robert Lowe: Comments on amend-
ments to Vivisection Act which have been
sent him.

599. August 12, 1872. Understands Lowe has sent LP
The same. above letter; the clause limiting
bill to warm blooded animals has
not been passed; emphasises its
importance.

QUÉTELET, Lambert Adolphe Jacques. 1796 - 1874.

600. September 26, [1847]. In French. Asks LP if he can take
Brussels. an electrical instrument back to
England for Wheatstone.

RAMSAY, Sir William. 1852 - 1916.

601. July 3, 1895. Asks if the London University Bill
University College, can be passed that session. 'If we
London. don't carry this now, the whole
affair will be done for'.

RATHBONE, William. 1848 - 1919.

603. January 18, 1878. Sends a box of cigars; intends to
18, Prince's Gardens. establish 'Playfair scholarships'
Memoirs, p.260. for girls in Liverpool; speaks of
pleasant memories of LP there.

RATHMORE, 1st Baron. See PLUNKET, David Robert.

REDTENBACHER, Jacob Ferdinand. 1809 - 1870.

1085. May 8, 1849. Note of introduction for a
Vienna. Professor Schrötter.

RIDEING, William Henry. 1853 - 1918.

607. June 9, 1894. Asks for article on 'Chemistry
23, Oakley Street, in future warfare' for the 'North
Chelsea. American Review'.

RIPON, 1st Marquis of. See ROBINSON, George Frederick Samuel.

RITCHIE, Charles Thomson. 1st Baron Ritchie. 1838 - 1906.

608. March 3, 1895. Has signed the Aged Poor Report,
 Welders, Gerrards' as amended by Chamberlain.
 Cross, Bucks.
609. March 8, [1895.] He cannot sign a third document
 52a, Berkeley Square. and also the Report, and a
 memorandum of his own.

ROBERTS, Frederick Sleigh. 1st Earl Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria
and Waterford. 1832 - 1914.

921. February 26, 1910. Typewritten. To the 2nd Lord
 Imperial Hotel, Playfair. On a meeting of the
 Torquay. National Service League at
 Wimborne, and the need for a
 citizen army.

ROBERTSON, Dr. C L

610. April 13, 1885. Thinks that a paid chairman of
1-2. The Athenaeum. the Lunacy Commission should
 be appointed, and that LP is the
 best person for the post.

ROBINSON, George Frederick Samuel. 1st Marquis of Ripon. 1827 - 1909.

611. April 18, 1894. Invitation to represent the govern-
 Colonial Office. ment at the Ottawa conference on
 steam and telegraphic communi-
 cation.
984. May 6, 1880. Unable to offer Major Playfair a
 1, Carlton Gardens. post on his staff; remarks on the
 responsibilities of his new position
 [as Governor General of India.]

ROBINSON, Sir John Charles. 1824 - 1913.

612. [1897] Discusses LP's proposals about the
 107, Harley Street. new buildings for the South Kensington
 Museum.

ROSE, Heinrich. 1795 - 1864.

615. April 6, 1844. In German. Testimonial for the
 Berlin. professorship at Edinburgh, with a
 covering note to LP.

ROSEBERY, 5th Earl. See PRIMROSE, Archibald Philip.

ROUNDELL, Charles Savage. 1827 - 1906.

616. December 27, 1894. Analysis of Chamberlain's views
1-3. Brighton. on state aided pensions.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

616a. April 17, 1892. [From Sir Francis Mowatt?] On
12, Durham Villas, behalf of the Council asks if LP
Kensington. will allow himself to be nominated
as President of the Society.

RUSSELL, Lord John. 1st Earl Russell of Kingston Russell. 1792 - 1878.

957a. April 22, 1860. Encloses a letter from his wife,
Pembroke Lodge. Lady John Russell, for LP's
attention.

SABINE, Sir Edward. 1788 - 1883.

618. December 31, 1859. Thinks that relations between the
13, Ashley Place. Government and scientific societies
will be improved by 'their juxtaposition in a suitable locality'.
Endorsed ' on Burlington House. '

ST. ALDWYN, 1st Earl. See HICKS - BEACH, Sir Michael.

SAINT ANDREWS. University.

619. January 10, 1863. From John Cook. On behalf of the
St. Andrews. Senate invites LP to attend ceremony at the University to receive
the award of honorary LL. D.

SALISBURY, Marquesses of.

2nd Marquess. See CECIL, James Brownlow Gascoyne.

3rd Marquess. See CECIL, Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne.

SANDFORD, Sir Francis. See INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862.
370, 375.

SANDHURST, 1st Viscount. See MANSFIELD, William.

SANITARY INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

620. November 17, 1884. From Alfred Carpenter, Chairman.
74a, Margaret Street, Asks on behalf of the Council of
Regent Street. Institute if LP will accept Presidency
of next congress.

SAY, Jean Baptiste Léon. 1826 - 1896.

1088. June 3, 1891. In French. Thanks for speech on
Chambre des Députés, the McKinley tariff; sends speech
Paris. of his own.

SCHNADHORST, Francis. 1840 - 1900.

1112. May 23, 1885. Asks LP if he will stand for North
Birmingham Liberal Birmingham.
Association.

1113. May 27, 1885. Describes the advantages of the
National Liberal Birmingham compared with other
Federation. seats considered by LP.

1114. June 3, 1885. Arrangements for calling on LP.
The same.

SCHÖNBEIN, Christian Friedrich. 1799 - 1868.

1086. July 4, 1865. The 50th anniversary of the Swiss
Basle. Association to be celebrated at
Geneva where he hopes he will
see LP; sends some of his papers.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.

621. February 17, 1886. Dictated, from Lord Granville.
Asks LP to sit on Commission
of Enquiry for scientific ins-
truction at the Museum of Irish
Industry.

SCOTT, Walter Francis. 5th Duke of Buccleuch and 7th Duke of Queensbury. 1806 - 1884.

991. August 7, 1852. Richmond. Will give testimony to Lord Aberdeen in LP's favour.
985. November 12, 1861. Drumlanrig Castle, Thornhill. Hopes it is not too late to contribute some picture etc. to Exhibition of Industrial and Decorative Art; arrangements to see LP.

SELBY, Robert.

622. October 22, 1849. To William Buckland. His attempts
1-2. 10, Old Dorset Place, to interest the Government in
Clapham Road. William Bell's scheme for land
drainage. Describes the history of
the Drainage Bill, its relation to
William Bell's scheme for land
drainage: deficiencies of the Bill.

SHAFTESBURY, 7th Earl. See COOPER, Anthony Ashley.

SHARPEY, William. 1802 - 1880.

623. May 19, 1875. To Burdon-Sanderson. General
50, Torrington Square. approval of LP's vivisection bill.
Lists various amendments.

SHAW-LEFEVRE, George John. 1st Baron Eversley. 1831 - 1928.

624. November 15, 1873. Admiralty. Congratulations on becoming P. M. G.
625. December 6, 1894. Advice on production of report of
Local Government Board. Aged Poor Commission; comments
on Chamberlain.
- C41. May 31, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condo-
18, Bryanston Square. lence on the death of LP.

SHERBROOKE, 1st Viscount. See LOWE, Robert.

SIMON, Jules. 1814 - 1896.

626. October 21, 1872. In French. Dictated. Thanks for
 Cabinet du Ministre memorandum on educational re-
 de l'Instruction forms.
 Publique.

SIMPSON, Sir James Young. 1811 - 1870.

627. October 18, 1865. Discussion of the nature of Cattle
1-2. Edinburgh. Plague and the possibilities of the
 use of inoculation.
628. March 2, 1869. Encloses petition from widow of
 52, Queen Street, Principal Forbes which he asks LP
 Edinburgh. to bring to the notice of Gladstone.

SMITH, H. Angus.

629. November, 1865. Discusses the use of disinfectants
 to combat cattle plague; not in favour
 of phosphorus.

SPENCER, John Charles. 3rd Earl Spencer. 1782 - 1845.

960. January 16, 1843. Importance of large chest in animals;
 Wiseton near Bawtry. aptitude of deer to fatten up etc.;
 food for calves, etc.
953. July 23, 1843. Describes experiments in feeding
 The same. calves with cow hoof jelly; cattle
 epidemic etc.

SPENCER, John Poyntz. 5th Earl Spencer. 1835 - 1910.

631. December 23, 1865. On Cattle Plague; cures should not
 Althorp, Northampton. be printed unless well authenticated;
 'future black and dreary'.
632. January 1, 1866. Sends copy of letter from Gladstone
 [Endorsed 'London' in reply to his recommendation of
 address cut away]. phosphorus; is it worth experimenting
 with this.
633. February 10, 1866. On Cattle Plague; gives details of
 Spencer House, speech he has made interpreting LP's
 St. James Place. views which have influenced Govern-
 ment.

634. February 14, 1866. Details of the extent of disinfection
1-3. The same. measures needed to be taken after
[3 sheets have address slaughtering animals.
cut away].
1038. July 4, 1886. Congratulations on Leeds election,
Villa Belair, etc.
Aix les Bains.
635. July 14, 1886. 'Politics look ill'; awaiting results
Aix les Bains. of Northamptonshire election.
636. December 31, 1887. Endorsed 'on agricultural depres-
Spencer House. sion'.
637. November 24, 1888. Discussion of the Cumin affair.
Althorp. [See CUMIN, P. 205].
638. February 27, 1894. Asks LP to be Chairman of Depart-
Admiralty. mental Committee to enquire into
army educational arrangements for
children of Marines, etc.
639. February 28, 1894. He is sorry LP cannot undertake
The same. this task; asks if he can suggest
suitable person.
640. November 19, 1896. On the evil effects of cramming on
Althorp. a child's mind, etc.
- C30. June 5, 1898. To Lady Playfair. Letter of condo-
The same. lence on the death of LP.

STAMFORDHAM, Baron. See BIGGE, Sir Arthur.

STANLEY, Arthur Penrhyn, Dean of Westminster. 1815 - 1881.

643. Endorsed [1874 ?]. Regrets that he cannot attend a
Deanery, Westminster. meeting at Edinburgh.
644. April 4, 1877. Endorsed 'on University of St.
The same. Andrews'. [Very illegible].
904. April 10, 1877. Endorsed 'on St. Andrews' Univer-
The same. sity'.
932. May 31, 1880 [?]. Asks LP to write the inscription for
The same. Lord Dundonald's memorial.
1023. July 20, 1880 [?]. Asks for draft of the inscription on
The same. Lord Dundonald.

1024. July 22 [?], 1880. Thanks Mrs. Playfair for loan
The same. of interesting volume.
1022. December 16, 1880 [?]. Lord Dundonald; corrects a date
The same. in the Dundonald inscription.

STANLEY, Edward Geoffrey, 14th Earl of Derby. 1799 - 1869.

982. May 3, 1862. Asks LP to call to advise him on
St. James' Square. subject he is bringing before House
of Lords - injury caused by noxious
vapours, with especial reference
to alkali works; wishes to establish
perfect preventibility of nuisance
complained of.
970. May 29, 1862. Asks about possibility of muriatic
The same. gas being deodorant for sewage;
information to be used in his
enquiries.

STANLEY, Edward Henry. 15th Earl of Derby. 1826 - 1893.

969. January 21, 1857. Would like more detailed informa-
Knowsley. tion about a scheme of LP's; he will
probably find that he is able to give
it his support. [Endorsed 'about
Museum].

STANLEY, Edward John. Baron Stanley of Alderley. 1802 - 1869.

645. March 25, 1862. Acknowledgement of a letter.
St. James' Square.
974. March 20, 1855. Arrangements about loaning pictures,
Board of Trade. for a French exhibition.

STANSFELD, Sir James. 1820 - 1898.

646. November 17, 1873. Congratulations on becoming
Local Government P. M. G.
Board.
647. May 28, 1895. Thanks for congratulations on award
House of Commons. of G. C. B.

STAS, Jean Servais. 1813 - 1891. See INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 1862.
376.

TALBOT, William Henry Fox. 1800 - 1877.

651. October 24,
 Lacock Abbey,
 Chippenham. Asks for LP's vote in favour of a friend, Herbert Oakley, for the Professorship of Music at Edinburgh University.

TEMPLE, Frederick. 1821 - 1902.

652. July 5, 1860.
 Rugby. Asks for advice about fittings for the chemistry laboratory at the school.
653. December 12, 1860.
 Rugby. Letter of introduction for his chemistry master, Wilson, who would like to attend Playfair's lectures in Edinburgh.
654. October 25, 1869.
 Rugby. Note. Endorsed : ' on his nomination as bishop.' [of Exeter.]

THOMSON, William. 1st Baron Kelvin. 1824 - 1907.

655. February 26, 1873.
1-3. Discusses two clauses in the Universities Bill, on the exclusion of mental philosophy and history, and the dismissal of professors with obnoxious religious views.
656. [after 1896.]
 Netherhall, Largs. Unable to attend a meeting of the 1851 Commissioners.

TILLEY, Sir John. 1813 - 1898.

658. December 27, 1873.
 Post Office. Thanks about a copy of a letter to Lord Granville. [See also LEVESON-GOWER, G. 406, 407; GLADSTONE, W.E. 298, 299.]
659. March 3, 1874.
 The same. Expressions of his regret at LP's departure from the Post Office.

TREVELYAN, Sir Charles Edward. 1807 - 1886.

978. November 21, 1854.
 Treasury. Praise of LP's paper on the Civil Service; comments on the attachment of money value to special attainments.

TREVELYAN, Sir George Otto. 1838 - 1928.

660. February 26, 1877. House of Commons. Congratulations on a speech.
661. March 16, 1877. 40, Ennismore Gardens. Asks LP to do anything he can about his election to the Athenaeum, thanks for 'friendly warning'.
662. March 18, 1877. The same. Thanks again for warning; has written to about 65 friends.
663. December 30, 1882. Chief Secretary's Lodge, Phoenix Park, Dublin. Importance of training of school teachers in Ireland.
1037. January 7, 1883. Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle. Would like to talk to LP about state of Irish education.
664. May 17, 1887. 8, Grosvenor Crescent. Endorsed 'on union of Liberal Party'.
- C37. May 31, 1898. Welcombe, Stratford on Avon. To Lady Playfair. Letter of sympathy on the death of LP.

TULLOCH, John. 1823 - 1886.

1090. October 19, 1867. St. Andrews. Has received LP's letter and will consult members of Council on subject of Parliamentary representatives.
665. October 6, 1869. Invergarry, N. B. Glad that LP is continuing his connection with the University.
666. January 9, 1870. St. Andrews. Plans for the discussion of a possible Educational Museum for Scotland between LP and university representatives.
667. June 13, 1874. The same. His opinion of the Patronage Bill.
668. December 5, [1874]. Edinburgh. Asks LP to speak to the Chancellor of Exchequer about foundation of Chair of Education at St. Andrews University.

TWEEDDALE, 8th Marquis. See HAY, George.

TWINING, Thomas. 1806 - 1895.

669. February 8, 1886. Dictated. Congratulations on
Twickenham. LP's appointment as Vice
President of the Council.

TYNDALL, John. 1820 - 1893.

670. May 16, 1860. Copy. LP to Tyndall. Long,
Edinburgh. detailed letter on his theory of
the formation of ice.

671. June 7, [1864]. Unable to lecture at Edinburgh;
Royal Institution. hopes to send his book on Glaciers
soon.

672. [April 21, 1879]. Will attend meeting at which
The same. Siemens is giving evidence, and
arrive so as not to interrupt him; WE
will speak on relations of electricity
and magnetism. [Commission on
Lighting by Electricity ?].

673. May 6, n. d. Date of the award of Copley medal
The same. to Volta; is sending proof. [Of an
article on Faraday ?].

674. July 17, 1879. Enquiries about a brochure sent him
Alp Lusgen, on 'Dismissal of Robert Galloway';
Brieg, Switzerland. [W. F.] Barrett's possible animosity [:]

675. February 8, 1891. Dictated. Returns letter from Empress
Hindhead House, Frederick; health still requires care.
Haslemere.

676. May 18, 1904. Mrs. Tyndall to 2nd Lord Playfair.
The same. Returns letters; hoped that there
would have been more on educational
subjects.

VAN DER WEYER, Silvain. 1802 - 1874.

990. August 4, 1860. Letter introducing a Mr. Visscher,
50, Portland Place. on a mission from the Belgian
Government.

VEITCH, John. 1829 - 1894.

678. March 31, 1873. Letter of congratulation on speech.
 The College,
 Glasgow.

VERNEY, Sir Harry. 2nd Baronet. 1803 - 1894.

898. December 8, 1893. Thanks for congratulations on age
 Claydon House,
 Winslow. [90th birthday ?]; recollections of
 Windsor, Queen Charlotte, etc.,
 when a child.

VICTORIA, Queen. 1819 - 1901.

981. January 10, 1883. To Dr. William Playfair. Extract
 Osborne. from a letter 'The Queen trusts Dr.
 Lyon Playfair's health is not the
 cause of his resignation '. [Alluding
 to Deputy Speakership ?].

WALKER, Andrew.

1091. March 12, 1896. Gives value of Bovril shares;
 Oakleigh, Duppas Hill,
 Croydon. endorsed 'on Bovril conversion'.

WALKER, Francis Amasa. 1840 - 1897.

679. May 2, 1889. Thanks for copy of LP's essays,
 Massachusetts Institute etc.
 of Technology, Boston.

WALLICH, Nathaniel. 1786 - 1854.

680. August 11, 1852. Royal opening of industrial exhibition
 5, Upper Gower in Copenhagen. Sends notes of intro-
 Street. duction for LP's projected visit to
 Denmark.

WALPOLE, Sir Spencer. 1839 - 1907.

681. November 29, 1893. Would like to meet LP to say a few
 Post Office. words about the Inquiry into the
 sanitary condition of the Money Order
 Office.

WALPOLE, Spencer Horatio. 1806 - 1898.

682. May 9, 1877. Will bring LP's and Geikie's
 109, Eaton Square. letters to the notice of the
 Trustees of the British Museum.

WARD, Mary. 1851 - 1920. (Mrs. Humphrey Ward).

683. July 3, 1894. To Lady Playfair.
 25, Grosvenor Place. Invitation for weekend.

906. December 26, 1896. Comments on mining accidents
 Stocks, Tring. and the account of rescue party
 at Yarrow Pit, written to her by LP.

WAR OFFICE.

683. August 22, 1865. From Edward Lugard. Conveys the
 Address cut away. thanks of Earl de Grey and Ripon
 for copy of Lecture on Food; copies
 have been distributed to medical
 officers in the army.

WATHERSTON, I. H.

685. July 26, 1887. Alludes to LP's early educational
 Teignbridge House, lectures, lack of progress in educa-
 Shaldon, S. Devon. tion; present work on industrial
 education.

WEBSTER, John White. 1793 - 1850.

686. October 15, 1841. Details about the publication of the
 Cambridge. 2nd edition of 'Prof. Liebig's work'.
 Letter endorsed by LP 'he was hung
 for murder'.

WEEKS, E.

687. [1888]. Letter from a working man on
 Rose Inn, Thorn industrial depression: the evil effects
 Lane, Norwich. caused by the use of machinery.

WELLESLEY, Arthur. 1st Duke of Wellington. 1769 - 1852.

869. June 8, 1811. To J. Sydenham, Lisbon. Will be
Portugal. glad to see him and Lord Charles
Manners ; ' getting on with siege
of Badajoz. '

WHIPPLE, Henry Benjamin. 1822 - 1901.

1092. November 26, 1890. To Lady Playfair. Thanks for
33, Montague [?] hospitality.

1092a. November 27, 1890. To the same. Further thanks;
The same. his admiration of Gladstone.

WILHELM FRIEDRICH LUDWIG. Emperor of Germany. 1797 - 1888.

853, June 27, 1863. Copy. To Lord Granville. Thanks
Carlsbad. for his services at the 1862
International Exhibition; asks that
his thanks may also be conveyed
to LP and others.

WILLIAMSON, Alexander. 1829 - 1904.

688. May 9, 1866. Wishes to buy some shares in an
University College, oil company.
London.

689. The same. ' Second Requires only sixty shares.
note. '

690. January 18, 1869. Is experimenting with a lamp using
The same. heavy paraffin oil; can his researches
benefit ' their ' oil company in any
way ?

WILSON, George. 1818 - 1859.

691. May 5, 1852. Details of [William] Swan, with whom
24, Brown Square, LP's brother was to board as a student
Edinburgh. in Edin burgh .

692. [April 8, 1853.] Thinks that representatives should go to
observe the United States Exhibition, or
for each section; he would like to under
take raw produce.

693. January 17, 1856. Discusses Edward Forbes, his
Edinburgh. relations with, and opinion of,
LP; Edinburgh not responsible
for his early death; his hopes for
obtaining a government grant for
the new museum.

WINTHROP, Robert Charles. 1809 - 1894.

694. April 21, 1891. Sends a copy of a study of
90, Marlborough Street, Gladstone by a friend, a
Boston. former Minister in London.
[Letter damaged by water.]
1093. August 5, 1889. To Mr. Russell. Praise of
Uplands, Brookline, speech by LP in support of the
Mass. throne.

WODEHOUSE, John. 1st Earl of Kimberley. 1826 - 1902.

1094. August 10, 1854. Lord Clarendon does not think
Foreign Office. it advisable for LP to start his
visit to Munich Exhibition with
Cole, until the Treasury has
answered an application for
expenses.
696. March 23, [1895.] Note. Thinks that Monkswell
Foreign Office. should take LP's place.

WOLSELEY, Garnet Joseph. 1st Viscount Wolseley. 1833 - 1913.

696. June 17, 1893. Extent of grain supplies in
1-2. Royal Hospital, England; importance of Ire-
Kilmainham. land as part of the defences of
the United Kingdom.

WOLVERTON, 2nd Baron. See GLYN, George Grenfell.

WOOLWICH. Royal Laboratory.

697. March 22, 1854. Copy. J.A. Wilson, Director,
Royal Laboratory. to Brigadier General Cator.
Describes experiments with
burning phosphorus on canvas.

698. March 30, 1854. Copy. Further report from the laboratory.
699. March 31, 1854. Copy. Brigadier General Cator to Lord Raglan. LP's proposals are being considered by a select committee; encloses the foregoing reports.
Director General's Office.
700. April 8, 1854. J. A. Wilson to Lieut. Col. Pickering. Report on experiments with burning canvas.
Royal Laboratory.
701. April 15, 1854. Dictated. Col. J. Chalmers to Lord Raglan. On behalf of the committee, encloses the reports together with the pieces of canvas used in the experiments.
Director General's Office.

WYNDHAM - QUIN, Windham Thomas. 4th Earl of Dunraven and Mountearl. 1841 - 1926.

702. March 11, 1897. Has postponed speech in the Lords for a week or so, when he hopes LP can be present. Endorsed 'Health of Indian troops.'
27, Norfolk Street,
Oark Lane.

YOUNG, Sir George. 1819 - 1907.

703. November 21, 1873. Invitation; congratulations on appointment as P. M. G.
Edinburgh.

YOUNG, Sir George. 1837 - 1930.

704. May 13, 1895. Discussion of the London University Bill; anxiety about possible members of the Commission; will support Dr. Liveing's appointment as a member.
1-2. Charity Commission.
705. June 21, 1895. The London University Bill; special committee has been formed at University College to deal with any communications; the opposition of Convocation, etc.
The Athenaeum.

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

Letters from Lord and Lady Playfair
and other papers.

PLAYFAIR, Lyon. 1st Baron Playfair of St. Andrews. 1818 - 1898.

931. May 8, 1854.
Marlborough House. To an unknown correspondent, who had offered to paint his portrait; LP cannot afford this and had always thought the idea of such a thing was a joke; is ready to sit, if his friend can gain any advantage from it.
542. July 10, 1865.
1-2. Hotel de Russie,
Homburg. To the second Mrs. Playfair. Description of his visit and encounters with members of the royal family, in particular, Prince Alfred.
543. January 12, 1873.
The Athenaeum. To an unknown correspondent. Can give no information about some scheme of Gladstone's.
544. July 21, 1873.
The same. To Frank Hill. He thinks that Clause 25 of the Education Bill should be removed with the consent of both parties; hopes to speak about this.
545. September 25, 1873.
1-2. The same. [To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette ?] Long letter in justification of Sullivan's appointment to Queen's College, Cork, which was not a concession to ultramontanism.
546. September 29, 1873.
1-2. 4, Queensbury Place. To an unknown correspondent. Discussion of religious education.
547. October 23, 1873.
The Athenaeum. [To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette ?] Comments on the possible administration of the South Kensington Museum by the 'irresponsible management' of the British Museum.
548. January 15, 1875.
The same. To Frank Hill. Suggests that the Liberal party should meet to discuss leadership.

549. May 19, 1876.
The same. To Frank Hill. Sends notes in order to make clear his views on industrial schools.
550. October 7, 1877.
1-2. Washington, D.C.
See Memoirs,
pp. 244 - 245. To his son George. Describes a visit to the State Lunatic Asylum, a negro religious service, etc.
551. March 12, 1879.
The Athenaeum. To an unknown correspondent. States that he can write that Gladstone has agreed to be leader.

Unless otherwise described, all subsequent letters are addressed to his son George, or to his son and daughter in law, jointly.

552. May 31, 1885.
Hotel Liverpool,
Paris. Memoirs, p. 351. Family news; has resigned University seat; has numerous offers to sit elsewhere, and favours Birmingham.
553. November 9, 1885.
68, Onslow Gardens. Does not know whether Col. Hay will help his son [to transfer to another regiment ?] Lord Clifton is opposing him at Leeds.
554. February 9 [1885 ?]
The same. Copy. To St. John Brodrick, War Office, Asks if he will help Major Playfair in his application for service in the Royal Horse Artillery.
555. October 19, 1888.
Boston, Mass. Letter of congratulation on the birth of his grandson.
556. March 28, 1892.
68, Onslow Gardens. Illness of grandson; great hurricane in Mauritius; again member for Leeds.
557. May 23, 1892.
The same. Memoirs,
p. 389. Relief at son's safety after hurricane; political news.
558. July 25, 1892.
The same. Memoirs,
p. 391. Anecdotes about his election. [The last page appears to be missing.]
559. August 22, 1893.
The same. Dissolution of Parliament; family enquiries, etc.
560. April 11, 1894.
The same. Memoirs,
p. 396. Has refused to be imperial representative at Ottawa owing to his health. [See ROBINSON, G. F. S., 611.]

561. August 8, 1894.
North Western Hotel,
Liverpool. Discusses possible burial place; his
wife's desires must be consulted.
(The last page has a note on the same
subject written by Lady Playfair.)
562. August 27, 1894.
Atlantis Cottage,
Nahant. The inscription he would like to have
on his tombstone; details of his visit.
(The last page appears to be missing.)
563. March 31, 1895.
The Mynde Park,
Tram Inn,
Herefordshire. His disagreement with Chamberlain
whose 'scheme of public pensions would
have degraded the working classes and
taken away their motives for thrift and
dignified independence of public charity.'
564. May 13, 1895.
68, Onslow Gardens. A jubilant letter about his G.C.B.
565. May 21, 1895.
The same. Thanks for congratulations.
566. June 6, 1895.
The same. Letter of thanks after a visit.
567. August 6, 1895.
The same. Arrangements for correspondence
during his visit to the States; visit to
Osborne; gift from Queen; the end of
his official court connection.
568. October 18, 1895.
135, Beacon Street,
Boston. Memoirs,
p. 402. Description of his Canadian tour; a
joint reception with the English
Ambassador to the United States.
- 568a. November 18, 1895.
68, Onslow Gardens. Copy. To Mr. Bainbridge. A
baronetcy would be a suitable honour
for his brother.
569. May 7, 1897.
The same. Is recovering from an attack of
rheumatism.
570. May 23, 1897.
The same. Description of a dinner he had just
given in honour of the American
Ambassador, which included Sargent
and Pierpont Morgan; table plan;
plans for seeing Jubilee celebrations.
571. January 3, 1898.
Park Hill, Torquay. Thanks for Christmas presents;
alterations to villa; his steady
convalescence.

Memoranda, etc., on various subjects.

573. Copy, made in 1894, in an unidentified hand. Abstract of correspondence, February to April, 1854, between Playfair, Lord Raglan, Sir Charles Grey, officials of the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich, and others, about Playfair's proposals for incendiary and poison gas projectiles. [See also WOOLWICH, Royal Laboratory.]
- 1-4.
574. Copy. Memorandum on the Dundonald case, 1877 - 79. Hand unidentified. Printed in the 'Memoirs', pp. 235 - 239.
- 1-2.
575. Observations on the above memorandum. Endorsed in pencil, 'From Lord Dundonald to me. P. 99.' Unsigned, undated.
- 1-3.
576. Notes on the Dundonald case. Hand unidentified. Unsigned, undated.
- 1-3.
577. Copies. 'Memorandum on the action of the chairman in naming members on Saturday, July 1, 1882' with a covering letter to the Speaker dated July 17, 1882. 'Memoirs,' pp. 302 - 306.
- 1-13.
578. January 12, 1896. London. 'Original of the confidential memoir shown by me to Mr. Bayard on this date.' Observations on the settlement of the Venezuela dispute. Quoted, 'Memoirs,' p. 417.
- 1-4.
- 578a. January 30, 1896. 'Venezuela. Suggestion of U.S. Government for Arbitration.'
1146. 'List of societies of which I am a member.' n. d.
1162. 'Genealogical sketch of the family of Playfair.' 5 pp.

PLAYFAIR, Edith. 3rd wife of Lyon Playfair.

- 539 - Three letters, July - October, 1898, to her stepson, the 2nd Baron Playfair, about the terms for the writing of his father's biography, Bovril shares, etc.
- 541.

PLAYFAIR FAMILY.

The album of letters of condolence contains letters from Lyon Playfair's daughter and daughter - in - law, his brother and sister - in - law, and other relatives, written to Lady Playfair during 1898.

DIPLOMAS AND APPOINTMENTS.

AUSTRALASIA. Geological Society of.

13. May 27, 1885. Melbourne. Letter of appointment as Honorary Member, from the Honorary Secretary, Robert Litton.

BRITISH GUIANA. Agricultural and Commercial Society.

52. October 9, 1844. Georgetown, Demerara. Letter of appointment as Honorary Member, from the Secretary, W. H. Campbell.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

1147. August 6, 1875. Diploma of election as Honorary Member, signed by the President, Sir Robert Christison, and the President of the Council, Dr. Wilbraham Falconer, 34 x 21.5 cm.

EDINBURGH. City.

245. June 29, 1858. City Chambers, Edinburgh. Letter of appointment as Professor of Chemistry, Edinburgh University, from Dr. James Blackadder, Acting Chief Magistrate. Dictated.
1148. July 12, 1858. Warrant of appointment as Professor, signed by the Lord Provost, John Melville, Dr. Blackadder, and others. Seal. 48 x 38.5 cm.

EDINBURGH. Royal Medical Society.

246. March 7, 1884. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, E. Horne. Election as Corresponding Member.

ESSEX INSTITUTE.

1149. October 3, 1887. Printed diploma of election as Corresponding Member, signed by the President, Henry Wheatfield, and Henry M. Brooks. 30 x 30.5 cm.

GIESSEN. The University.

- 1150, August 31, 1840. In Latin. Printed diplomas, for the Doctorate
1151. of Philosophy, signed by the Rector, Friedrich Osann, and the
Dean, Herman Umpfenbach. Seal. 74.5 x 55.5 cm.

GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY, City of London.

308. August 5, 1880 . Goldsmiths' Hall. Dictated letter from the Clerk
to the Company, Sir Walter Prideaux. Offer of Honorary Freedom.

GREAT BRITAIN. Charity Commission.

1131. February 15, 1886. Warrant of appointment as Fourth Charity
Commissioner. Signed by the Queen and Hugh C. Childers.
Seal. 33 x 20 cm.
1132. February 16, 1886. Secretary of State, Home Department.
Dictated letter, from Carey Knyvett, accompanying the above
warrant.

GREAT BRITAIN. Lord Chamberlain's Office.

1134. November 26, 1892. Warrant of appointment as Lord - in -
Waiting to Queen Victoria. Signed by Lord Carrington.
42.5 x 27 cm.

GREAT BRITAIN. Privy Council.

1126. December 12, 1873. Warrant of appointment as Privy
Councillor, signed by Arthur Helps. Seal. 33.5 x 21 cm.
1127. Printed oath of a Privy Councillor. 33 x 21 cm.
1128. February 12, 1886. Warrant of appointment as Vice -
President of the Committee of Council on Education, signed
by the Queen and Hugh C. Childers. Seal. 33 x 20.5 cm.
1129. February 13, 1886. Secretary of State, Home Department.
Dictated letter from Carey Knyvett accompanying the above
warrant.
1130. February 17, 1886. Printed notice of appointment of members
of the Committee of Council on Education. Seal. 38 x 24 cm.

HOLLAND. Batavian Society.

1153. August 19, 1848. Rotterdam. Letter from the First Secretary of the Society, Dr. Van der Pant. Appointment as 'fellow - correspondent.'
1154. August 22, 1848. In Dutch. Printed diploma for Fellowship of the Society, signed by the President and First Secretary. 30.5 x 38 cm.

MANCHESTER. Literary and Philosophical Society.

1155. January 25, 1842. Printed diploma of election as Ordinary Member, signed by the President, John Dalton, and others. Seal. 18.5 x 31 cm.
1156. April 29, 1851. Printed diploma of election as Honorary Member, signed by the President, Eaton Hodgkinson, and William Fairbairn, James P. Joule, and others. Seal. 18.5 x 31 cm.
480. September 11, 1851. Letter from Edward Binney; election as Honorary Member.

MANCHESTER. Royal Manchester Institution.

1157. Copy. 'Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Council, February 1, 1843 ... Lyon Playfair to be invited to accept appointment as Honorary Professor of Chemistry ...' Signed by the Chairman, James Heywood.

MARBURG. Gesellschaft zur Befoederung der gesammten Naturwissenschaften.

1158. November 5, 1841. In German. Printed diploma for ordinary membership, signed by the Director, Professor J.F.C. Hessel, and others. 34 x 47.5 cm.

PARIS. Société des Institutions de Prévoyance.

516. September 8, 1876. In French. Letter from A.I. de Malarce; offer of membership of the Society.
517. November 28, 1876. From the same, in French. Award of the title of 'Président d'Honneur' of the Society.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY. Classical Society.

1159. Diploma of Honorary Membership, [1834 - 35.] Thirteen signatures. Parchment. 22.5 x 30 cm.

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND.

630. February 14, 1893. Paisley. Dictated letter from the Secretary, A. Campbell Munro. Award of Honorary Membership.

UNITED STATES. Northwestern Literary and Historical Society, Sioux City, Iowa.

677. August 25, 1886. Letter from the Secretary, Ben W. Austin. Award of Honorary Membership.

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

AUSTRIA. Order of Francis Joseph.

- 1135. November 11, 1862. In German. Printed letters patent for the Order. Signed by the Chancellor. 34 x 22.5 cm.
- 1136. February 23, 1862. Imperial Austrian Commission Offices, 24, Charles Street. Covering letter for the above, from Anthony de Rothschild. Dictated.

FRANCE. Order of the Legion of Honour.

- 1137. December 13, 1855. Grande Chancellerie. In French. Appointment as Officer (printed.) Signed by the Grand Chancellor. Seal. 31.5 x 20 cm.
- 1138. October 21, 1878. Ministère des Affaires Etrangères. Protocole. In French. Dictated letter from the Minister, W. H. Waddington. Award of the Cross of Commander.
- 1139. November 15, 1878. In French. Printed certificate, no. 1408. Award of the decoration of Commander. Signed by the Grand Chancellor. 43 x 54 cm.

GREAT BRITAIN. Jubilee medal.

- 1133. February 21, 1890. Windsor Castle. Note from Sir Fleetwood Edwards, Assistant Secretary to Queen Victoria. Award of the Jubilee Medal.

GREAT BRITAIN. Order of the Bath.

- 1115. October 17, 1851. Colonial Office. Dictated letter from Lord Grey. Award of the C.B.
- 1116. October 27, 1851. Warrant of appointment as C.B. Signed by the Queen, and the Grand Master, Prince Albert. Seal. 31.5 x 20 cm.

- 1117, October 31, 1851. Herald's College, Doctors' Commons.
 1118, Dictated letter from the Lancaster Herald, Albert Woods, accompanying the above warrant; also another letter from him, asking for a fee of one pound.
1119. November 3, 1851. Dictated letter from Albert Woods, sending the insignia of the Order.
1120. April 9, 1883. Warrant of appointment as K.C.B. Signed by the Queen and Lord Hartington. Seal. 33 x 20 cm.
1121. April 19, 1883, College of Arms. Dictated letter from Garter, Albert Woods, accompanying the above warrant.
1122. May 25, 1883. College of Arms. Dictated letter from Garter, accompanying insignia and warrant of dispensation from the ceremony of investiture.
1123. May 5, 1895. Warrant of appointment as G.C.B. Signed by the Queen and H. Campbell Bannerman, Seal. 32.5 x 20.5 cm.
1124. July 22, 1895. College of Arms. Dictated letter from Garter, Albert Woods, accompanying the above warrant.
1125. June 16, 1898. Receipt from Garter for the K.C.B. collar and badge, returned by Lady Playfair.

PORTUGAL. Order of Our Lady of the Conception.

1142. May 16, 1863. In Portuguese. Letters patent for the knighthood of the Order. Seal. 37.5 x 23.5 cm.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY. Order of the Northern Star.

1140. January 14, 1863. In Swedish. Letters patent of the Order. Signed by the Chancellor. Seal. 35 x 22 cm.
1141. February 9, 1863. Swedish and Norwegian Legation, London. Letter accompanying the above.

WÜRTEMBERG. Order of Frederick.

1143. July 1, 1863. In German. Letters patent for knighthood of the Order, signed by the Chancellor. 31.5 x 20.5 cm.
- 1144, July 11, 1863. Dictated letter from the President of the Royal
 1145. Board of Trade and Commerce, Stuttgart. Announcement of the award of the Order; also, enclosed, printed details of the Order.

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