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TORQUAY MUSEUM

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This report on the holdings of Torquay Museum arises from a survey of archives in museums in Devon and Cornwall on behalf of the Museums and Galleries Commission with support from the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts January - April 1995. (*Museums and Archives*, a Museums and Galleries Commission report (provisional title), researched by Clare Conybeare and Anita Travers.)

The Torquay Natural History Society was founded in 1844 and in 1846 established a museum, which occupied various sites before the present building was erected in 1876. It has been extended several times since. The museum is a charitable trust and a company limited by guarantee.

Its original collecting policy covered the whole of Devon, but is now restricted to the area encompassed by the rivers Teign and Dart and the A38. After a period of Victorian eclecticism, specialisms in the early 20th century led to the establishment of various 'sections'. The 'pictorial section', established by Hugh R Watkin in 1922 in fact includes documentary material. Until 1939, the curator was also librarian, but at that point the library, although including rare items such as Sir George Chudleigh's Civil War Tracts, and the Society's own records, was administered separately.

There is a card catalogue and a card index, but neither is complete. Ann Inscker, curator in the early 1990s, drew up a list of conservation and cataloguing needs. For convenience, the following list follows the same number sequence but instead of comments on the state of storage and recording, attempts to describe contents and approximate quantity. The sequence reflects arrangement within the archive store. A few of the boxes she describes could not be identified; a few boxes were seen which do not seem to appear in her list. It was not possible within the scope of this present survey to examine all obviously pictorial or printed material. Some descriptions are simply from labels on boxes. There are 24 'portfolios' (PF) but the card catalogue, while itemising content, does not explain provenance. Physically, some are simply loose in drawers.

1 Blue Boxes: Torquay

The content of these boxes is 'pictorial record', that is photographs, cuttings etc, pasted to card. See below at 105. Fifteen are listed here but there appeared to be 20.

2 Blue Boxes: mining in Devon

3 Blue Boxes: Exeter

4 Blue Boxes: Plymouth

5 Blue Box: Newton Abbot

- 6 Blue Box: Brixham
- 7 Blue Box: Cockington
- 8 Blue Box: Cornwall
- 9 Blue Boxes: Dartmouth
- 10 Blue Box: Teignmouth
- 11 Blue Boxes: Places
- 12 Blue Box: Shakespeare and Holman families
- 13 Blue Box: Dartmoor
- 14 Blue Box: Totnes
- 15 Blue Box: South Hams WW 2 evacuations
- 16 Maps: sections
- 17 Pamphlet Boxes
(large archive box not easily accessible)
(five medium sized boxes, arranged alphabetically, not examined)
- 18 Torre Abbey Boxes and plan of Torre Abbey
Large archive boxes (2) marked Torre Abbey cartularies; these are photostats mounted on card. Provenance assumed Hugh R Watkin.
- 19 Torquay: boxes
(2 smallish boxes), of 'pictorial record' kind, items pasted to card, as above 1 - 15 and below 105. The following boxes, 20, 21, 27 - 30, are similar.
- 20 Torquay: Cockington
(1 box)
- 21 Torquay: Kent's Cavern
(1 box)
- 22 Torquay: unmounted prints
(1 medium box)
- 23 Torquay: b/w photographs of special events
(1 medium box)
- 24 Torquay: newspapers
(1 medium box)

- 25 Torquay: civil defence
Not identified.

There *was* a box, Ministry of Information World War II photographs, official and general, specifically not local, not included in the conservation list.

- 26 Torquay: Hugh R Watkin collection of papers
(2 boxes)
i) collection of drafts, notes, papers etc for his books on Cockington, the Cary family, Torre Abbey, and *The Abbats of Thorre*.
ii) Cockington deeds, transcribed or calendared.
- 27 Torquay old pictures
- 28 Torquay: shops and trades
- 29 Torquay: cuttings
- 30 Devon: postcards
- 31 Newspapers: local (box)
- 32 Devon: Gleanings (box, cuttings from journal of that name)
- 33 Devon: theatre and concerts (box)
- 34 B/W photographs (2 boxes)
- 35 Ellis: Brixham letters
Arthur Charles Ellis corresp, cuttings, notes and papers in connection with his history of Brixham, c 1930s-1950s, (c100 items?) With note that his manuscript and other material is in the library. See also item 72.
- 36 Devon: commercial negatives (Torre Abbey loan)
8 compact boxes. Negatives in envelopes alphabetical by place, e g guest houses; where dated 1960s and 70s. Annotated 1989.
- 37 Devon: b/w photographs (Torre Abbey loan)
3 boxes, stamped Wilson Gould Studios, Tor Hill Road, Torquay.
- 38 Natural History
Prints, photographs, posters, papers incl Henry Coates offprints and typescript drafts for the Perthshire Society of Natural Science, c1899-1927.
- 39 TNHS
(1 box) 'Lists of members. Entomology section lectures'. (not examined)
- 40 Macenery: Cavern researches
(1 box)

J Mcenery, chaplain at Torre Abbey (d1840), wrote about Kent's Cavern. This collection related to the publication of his book by Edward Vivian in 1859; there is a small hard bound version and a folio edition with plates, also various loose plates etc.

41 Macenery: MSS
(1 box); notebooks (c13), and a few letters.

42 Pengelly: Windmill Hill Cave Brixham
(1 box)
Photographs, offprints including his article on the exploration of 1858 published 1872 by the Geological Society; site notebooks (c12)

William Pengelly: see also 43, 125, 126, 134, 135, 138

43 Pengelly: miscellaneous
(2 boxes): i) Notebooks (46) of copy corresp, mostly TNHS, with some loose copy corresp, c1860s-80s.

ii) Collection of MS notebooks:

Diaries 1851, 1860-65

Torquay Mechanics Institute committee minutes 1865-69

" general minute book 1852-68 (when closed)

Torquay Young Men's Society minute book 1837-44

" account book 1837-44

" visitors' book 1840

Devonian fossil table

Copy corresp re Kent's cavern 1883

Lecture outlines

Mathematical notes

Poems and jottings

Library catalogue (his own or a society?)

and about 10 other notebooks of transcript essays, geological and misc notes and jottings.

44 Torquay Museum
(2 boxes (or 3?))
i) archaeology notes by Louise Gallant, (former editor, d 1985), c1981
ii) exhibition text and pictures

45 TNHS: receipts etc
(1 box) Receipts, minute book for pictorial records section 1922-27, leaflets etc

46 TNHS: Dr Tebbs (archaeology) 1872-1949
BN Tebbs, MA, MD, fl 1944 (when resigned from vice-residency of TNHS).
(1 box) Lecture and other notes, particularly Cornwall, stone crosses, Celtic boundaries etc, draft articles, photographs, albums and drawings, incl early excavation photographs for Avebury (c12) and a draft unpublished article about Avebury 1938.

- 47 Torquay Museum: negatives and catalogue
(1 large box)
- 48 Torquay Museum: photographs
(1 large box)
- 49 TNHS: newspaper cuttings, publications, leaflets
(1 box). Includes museum guides and laws of the Society.
- 50 TNHS: rambler albums
- 51 Torquay Museum: archaeology notes

This box not positively identified, but there is a box 'Torquay Museum' in the conservation list not otherwise accounted for, with biography and catalogue of the collections of curios of Paget Blake 1895 (photocopy), and a letter from Edna Healey to ? Dr Hennis.

- 52 Torquay Museum: exhibition text & pictures

Another box 'TNHS' with a few crumpled fragments

- 53 Rooke collection

Originally 20 boxes, of which 17 are catalogued.

Robert Henry Rooke worked for Torquay Borough Council from 1920 for 47 years and was given the freedom of the borough in 1968. He had then been secretary to 38 mayors. The collection (sampled) is largely accumulated ephemera, with little personal corresp or papers:

- 1
- 2 Photographs and postcards
- 3 Programmes, 1930s-70s: civic functions, regattas etc, mainly local
- 4 Religious ceremonies and documents
- 5 Hotels, bills and receipts
- 6 Envelopes and folders
- 7 Politics
- 8 Magazines and souvenir booklets
- 9
- 10 Pictures, medals and coins
- 11
- 12 Maps, posters, photocopies and local history
- 13 Royalty
- 14 Personal letters and notes: speeches, historical notes, invitations, autobiographical notes, and a taperecording
- 15 World War II documents, newspapers and cuttings
- 16 Conferences - official memoranda and programmes, committee meetings, official publications etc
- 17 Pamphlets, tourism and religious documents
- 18 Torquay mayoral photographs
- 19

54 Documents: misc

Includes: printed brown wrapping paper for Burtons the tailors; booklet of postcards Lez Eyzies, Dordogne; printed prospectus for a weekly family paper *The Guide*, 1808; *Birth of our Nation*, a folder of reproduction documents published by Robinsons; Bradshaws International Air Guide 1934, embroidery transfers; calendars 1928 and 1966; Thomas Larter passport 1853; unidentified photographs, tickets, few letters, prints and newscuttings; business letter from Richard Lee at Exeter 1685 to 'Sir' - refers Sir Popham Southcott, Mr Calmady, Mr Bryan etc.

55 Documents: Devon

Includes guide books, magazines, 19th cent advertisements and election posters; a typescript edited and illustrated by Peggy Parnell of the reminiscences of Philip Henry Partridge of Brixham Mission Church 1874-1914; exemplification of an appeal to Chancery by Humphrey Gilbert and the parishioners of Paington [sic] and Marledon against Phineas Pett their vicar; list of Kingswear properties conveyed in an indenture 1786.

56 Devon: cuttings

57 Devon: unmounted prints

58 Kitsons: documents

2 boxes. Kitsons are leading solicitors in Torquay.

- i) Property details, that is, sales catalogues and posters (c50 items)
- ii) Misc deeds, receipts, bye-laws, misc corresp, 2 domestic account books for 'The Lawn' in account with a butcher and a dairy; c200 or 250 items but misc, no consistent history of any one property.

59 Pamphlets

see 17: duplicate?

60 Torquay: Torre Abbey

not accounted for: seems distinct from 18

61 Devon: postcards

see 30: duplicate?

62 Ogilvie collection: Torquay and Devon

(3 boxes) Donated by daughter.

Arthur Hebden Ogilvie (1863-1950) FRAI, FGS, FRES, sometime curator, also President of the Spelaeological Society.

- i) List included: lithographs, copies of Besley's *Devonshire*, prints and photographs, and sale map for Pitt estate (owner Thomas Pynsent), Hennock, 1844.
- ii) Lithographs, with list.
- iii) Photographs and postcards: Dartmoor, Kent's cavern, portraits, Chudleigh Cave

- 63 EMM Alexander: archaeology (1 box)
Edward Murray Mayne Alexander OBE, FSA (d1963), formerly of British Museum.
Notebooks and typescripts:
Flints from Kent's Cavern
Devon and Cornwall antiquities, with sketches
Flints, with tables
Kent's Cavern, and Stuart Pigott
Notes on Pengelly's work elsewhere
Typed draft of paper in *Proceedings of the Devon Archaeological Exploration Society* 1954-55 on the stratification of Kent's Cavern
Review of flint implements from Kent's Cavern (ms vol)
Photographs and negatives, excavations, Putford, 1940s
Notes, photographs, excavations at Westward Ho and Welland
Section drawings
- 64 EH Rogers: archaeology
- 65 Newspaper cuttings: Edna White
Devon general, 1970s, 80s. i box.
- 66 Joan Mason-Martin: military photographs, plans etc
(1 box). Mainly from father and uncle: photographs etc incl WW I aerial views of Western Front.
- 67 Masson Phillips: archaeology (2 boxes)
Edwin Noel Masson Phillips, fl 1930-40, botanist, archaeologist, and specialist on stone crosses.
Box of photographs and slides, mainly Devon, some Wilts and Wales.
Large Box: maps, charts, sketches
written report notes, official reports, typed notes
rough notes, corresp, newscuttings
Lithic Studies Society publications 1986
corresp re Welsh Christian monuments c1950
Devon Archaeological Exploration Society reports
corresp re caves, Torbryan, Tornewton etc
newscuttings
Pengelly Cave Research Centre newsletters, 1963-72
corresp c1950s-70s.
- 68 Agatha Christie material
(1 deep box)
video cases, leaflets, cuttings, posters, printed teatowel, postcards, slides of book covers (not examined)
- 69 T Knowles: Brook Farm

Bills, letterheads and business papers found at Brook Farm, Kingsteignton, 1981. See Louise Gallant article in *TTNHS* XIX part 2, 1985-6, pp74-81, separately appended.

70 Peters collection: albums, glass negs, sketches, certificates
(4 boxes)

Miss Clara C Peters:

- i) album, b/w photographs Oberammergau 1930
- ii) album, b/w photographs, Interlaken, Lucerne, 1903
- iii) three framed certificates, the Royal Horticultural Society's Grenfell medal for watercolours of plants, 1933, 1935, 1936
- iv) watercolours and sketches of plants from New Zealand, Australia, Tasmania and South Africa.

71 Miss Doble: holiday diaries
(8 boxes, sampled, seem to be 2 diaries per box)

The 'diaries' are scrapbooks of photographs, postcards, programmes, tickets etc, with descriptions of the places visited and their history, but variable personal content of daily activities.

- i) France, 1955, 1961
- ii) Venice, Austria, Switzerland
- iii) Greece, 1967, 1970
- iv) Greece, Germany
- v) France
- vi) France and Belgium
- vii) Italy
- viii) Yugoslavia

72 Ellis: Brixham letters

List available. 'Box 1A'

A Ellis: letters rel to his history of Brixham c1935-40 (58 loose, and c100 in an album)

See also 35

73 Earle: albums

HL Earl: 6 albums in 3 boxes, watercolour paintings of butterflies

74 Hansford-Worth: various items

3 boxes

Richard Nicholls Worth (1837-1896) was a Plymouth historian and geologist. His son Richard Hansford Worth (1868-1950) was an engineer, historian, geologist and mineralogist. Both wrote copiously on Devon subjects, for example for the *Transactions of the Devonshire Association*.

- i) R Hansford-Worth and R N Worth, pamphlets, archaeology and local history
- ii) glass negatives
- iii) Dartmoor photographs taken from his negatives

Exposure diaries: see 216.

75 Letters: Wynne Baxter & Keeble (box)

Business letters to HH Meyer, and then F Ridgway, Torquay Terra Cotta Co Ltd, St Marychurch, c1892-1901. The letters are bundled by year, and are weekly or more frequent and must total between 500 and 1000. They concern purchase of the company, carrier's accounts, weekly pay sheets etc.

- 76 Mohan: microslides
Box of botanical microslides of HA Mohan, deposited by his son BD Mohan
- 77 Kerslake: slides
(1 box)
Slide collection of doubtful provenance and a wide area, with lecture notes for lantern slide lectures on the Holy Land, and printed lecture notes in 4 booklets, various authors.
- 78 J Packe: local history
5 large deep boxes, unsorted.
Miss J Packe of Chelston, Torquay, fl 1960s-90s: guide books, church histories, regatta programmes, shorthand notebooks
- 79 Bench fissure (archaeology)
Box containing 2 photographs, apparently of a bone
- 80 Chudleigh (Cow and Pixies) Caves
(1 box)
Cow cave: MS log of excavation/findings 1927-35 with printed extract from *Transactions of TNHS* 1931-2
Pixies cave: 2 photographs
Kerswell Cave: 2 plans etc
- 81 Buckfastleigh (Joint Mitnor)
(1 box)
Joint Mitnor cave: notebook of AH Ogilvie 1939-41, finds of bone etc, with 2 TS articles by the Pengelly Cave Research centre, one on Joint Mitnor 1966, and one Higher Kiln Quarry, 1963, by AJ Sutcliffe.
- 82 Torbryan Caves (box)
Torbryan Cave, excavated by Widger c1924: notes, 2 notebooks, plans, corresp, drawings.
- 83 Large maps top shelf
- 84 William Pengelly
(large box but with small content)
Drawings of Kent's Cavern by Pengelly and others; photograph of Pengelly, photograph of Hester
- 85 Archaeology
(large box but with small content)
Photographs of bone from Kent's Cavern, etc

86 Old Torquay pictures: Oak collection
(1 large box, not examined) CB Oak.

87 Newspapers (large): local and general
(1 large box, not examined)

88 Documents (numbered)
209 items in 6 boxes

The definition of document is broad and only a number are archival. These are extracted from the card catalogue descriptions:

20 Hele family genealogical notes, probably early 20th cent

26 Sir James Morrison, of the Royal Mint, diary describing visit to Torquay
1851

70/1 - 107: the personal papers of the Misses Eleanor and Edith Hamblin
(d1976), mainly lectures etc

130 Pedigree of James Knight, High Sheriff of Devon 1743

132 Cockington sale catalogue 1946

133 Kitson family history by AC Ellis

134, 135 Notes by Hilda M Walker (d1977) on the Dynham family, knight's
fees, and various local history subjects

138 Roscoe Gibbs, local historian (d1909), 'Torquay and the Hill Country
round Torbay' (1 vol, MS and newscutting compilation)

140 Torbay Civil Defence review etc, 1944 (1 file)

143 Apprenticeship indenture, Lucy Taylor to John Caunter Jenkins, boot and
shoe maker, 1872

149 Typescript copy of the reminiscences of William Henry Graunt (b1836), at
88, the 'Grand Old Man' of St Marychurch, a retired manufacturer and
tradesman

189 Historical notes about a marble works established by George Widger (but
not saying when!), then H T Jenkins (by 1878 directory), HT Jenkins &
Sons Ltd, and in the 20th cent Walter W Jenkins & Co Ltd, Torquay.
With photostats, articles and some MS notes about the Canadian War
Memorial they constructed at Vimy Ridge, 1936.

196 Williams & Cox, outfitters, The Strand, Torquay, sample trade stationery
19th - 20th cent, but unused.

201 Agatha Christie collection donated by Joan Mason-Martin (slight;
photographs, news items etc), also some notes on other local worthies
like Pengelly, Vivian and Drake.

204 Deed, 1713: Wiggaton in Ottery St Mary.

205 Tormohun rate book 1823.

206 Percy Russell unpublished TS 'Old English Beacons and Lighthouses' with
publisher's rejection letter 1965. Russell wrote popular histories of
Totnes, Torquay, Dartmouth, Kingswear etc in the 1950s and 60s.

89 Documents: property

These are sale catalogues, a few late 19th century, a few modern

90 Rudd Albums 1 - 14

- 91 Albums: reptiles/flowers/ birds /fish/ Torquay
B 1 - 8
- 92 Winget album XIV
- 93 Torquay and Devon: legal documents
- 94 Albums: views of Torquay
- 95 Album
- 96 Album: Widget's Torquay
- 97 Album: Views of Devonshire
- 98 Album: Besley's Views of Devonshire
- 99 Album: views of Devonshire and Cornwall
- 100 Album: cuttings (medical)
- 101 Album: cuttings and drawings
- 102 Album: photographs and prints
- 103 Legal documents
(2 boxes)
1606 James I considered for transfer to Devon RO
- 104 Album: Dr Henry Smith
- 105 Boxes on places in Devon/ news items/ portraits/ exhibitions
(glass cabinet)

This is a pictorial collection of photographs, prints, cuttings, in box files. It was compiled by the Misses Eleanor and Edith Hamblin who worked for the museum from the 1950s to c1970, for 25 years. They died in 1976 aged 89 and 85. Regrettably, the material has been glued to card, and sometimes trimmed to fit the card, with items overlaid or cut into. Similar material occurs elsewhere in the collection. This group comprises Devon places, arranged alphabetically (c71 files), 'portraits' (4 files), 'exhibitions' (ranging from sheep farming to the pictures at Torre Abbey and Princess Margaret's wedding 1960) (2 files), geology (1 file). 'news items' 1950s-70s, (1 file). They were catalogued and indexed in the 1980s. The 'blue boxes' above are similar material now in superior boxes.

- 106 Lantern slides (above card catalogue)
- 107 Lantern slides (Dartmoor)

- 108 Portraits uncatalogued and portraits box 5
- 109 Tall cupboard various items
Photograph albums (c24)
- 110 Large map
2 drawers
- 111 Portraits
4 drawers
- 112 Prints of Torquay: WPL
2 drawers
- 113 News illustrations: cartoons
1 drawer
- 114 TOR: old Torquay photographs
Oak collection?
1 drawer . TOR is a catalogue classification
- 115 PF V Colebrooke Stockdale
1 drawer: watercolours of local views
- 116 PF III G Rowe (Prints)
1 drawer: colour tinted views of Torquay
- 117 PF X: E Vivian
1 drawer: prints, Torquay and area and North Devon and books (2?) from CB
Oak collection
- 118 Dyer watercolours
1 drawer: WH Dyrer, Devon watercolours 'and biography' according to note
on drawer.
- 119 PF I: J Salter
2 drawers: prints and watercolours of Torbay
- 120 Exhibition
2 drawers: old exhibition materials
- 120 [sic] Prints of places (UK)
small drawer
- 121 Misc2 small drawers
- 122 Extra portraits
2 small drawers

and another drawer, 'Portraits'

123 RES TOR

10 small boxes, 'pictorial collection' type of material pasted to card.

124 Agatha Christie/ Westmacott books

Large collection of books individually boxed: not examined. The museum has a large display case of Agatha Christie paperback editions showing cover designs.

125 Pengelly: Happaway Cavern

Small box

2 notebooks (numbered 3 and 4), 1863

126 Pengelly: Kent's Cavern notebooks and transcript

6 stout volumes:

i-iii) site record or log 1865-68, 1868-72, 1872-80

iv) copy letters 1864-80

v) transcripts, 1865-80, of British Association Kent's Cavern Committee reports

vi) index or catalogue of findings

Box: typed copies of Pengelly's diaries, ie Kent's Cavern journal, in 9 slim vols. See appended article by DR WS Holden from *Trans TNHS XVIII*

Box: Kent's Cavern

4 limp-covered journals, incl no 53, 1880

Box: Kent's Cavern

(not singled out in conservation list)

Journal notebooks (6), accounts (1 notebook), various corresp, bills, receipts and cuttings, excavations 1926-41.

127 Hester Pengelly: misc

3 boxes

i) postcards, sketch book, some letters, fairy tales (printed), and a printed spoof diary of a mariner on the *Nina* with Columbus

ii) diary 1892-1900, will (photocopy), TNHS presidential addresses 1902-4 (printed), notebooks (4 misc, 3 principally geology), letters (3), to cousin Margie Binyon re autographs 1904; tape of BBC programme about Hester 1993, narrated Matthew Parris (In conservation list as 223)

iii) newscuttings, various watercolours and prints

and see 223

Hester Pengelly/ Forbes-Julian: see 128, 130, 131, 133, 136, 139, 140, 142, 223

- 128 Autographs
probably Hester's
- 129 Costigan collection
small box
Autograph collection presented by Miss Costigan in 1965. Incl 14 signatures pasted to a card, Dickens, Charles Kingsley, John Leach and Charles Keane among them; various letters to 'Costigan' in 1860s; Lord Roberts 1907 to a headmaster about prize books, signed sketch of Charlie Chaplin, etc
- 130 Another autograph book
Apparently Hester's. Very few letters, mainly signatures, some direct on the page, some pasted. Some are on paper headed for a particular reception, signed by those attending.
- 131 HP Collection
The Hester Pengelly/ Hester Forbes-Julian autograph collection.
See separately appended description, also Devon RO's survey list. Now arranged A - Z in 20 archive boxes.
- 132 Posters, leaflets, adverts
- 133 Hester: scientists
an autograph book in conservation list, but not identified. Compare 138, loose letters
- 134 Letters Misc to Wm Pengelly
Box, annotated as 'finished 5.6.1995'
Letters, mainly re Kent's Cavern, from geologists and anthropologists, about 300 from Sir Charles Lyell 1860-73, and c100 others.
- 135 Specifically Devonshire Association
Letters (c14) to William Pengelly
- 136 Unidentified letters (Hester)
Could be 142.
- 137 Letters to Mr Vivian
Album of letters to Edward Vivian (1808-93), a founder member of the TNHS, and founder of the Torquay School of Science and Art, a socialist. The album is indexed and includes letters from TH Huxley (5), M Faraday (4), C Darwin (3), Frank Buckland (7), Sir J Prestwich (4), etc. There is also a microfilm.
- 138 Letters to Pengelly from scientists
disbound volume
- 139 Mrs H Forbes Julian (Hester Pengelly): letters
disbound album, results of autograph hunting, 1930s, incl letters from George V and others of the royal family

- 140 Old scrapbook covers (Hester's)
- 141 Studies of clouds by T Firth
56 photographs
- 142 Letters
'Some obviously from HP collection'
- 143 Paintings/ sketches unmounted
- 144 Misc prints
- 145 Prints: insects
1 box: prints pasted to card
- 146 Optics
1 box: prints pasted to card
- 147 Misc cuttings
- 148 Postcards: places
- 149 Magazines
large box, not examined
- 150 Geology
- 151 Colour photographs
in small boxes
- 152 Greetings cards
- 153 Postcards: misc
- 154 Stereoscope pictures
- 155 Negatives
- 156 Archaeology (box)
a few very misc items (the cataloguing of despair!)
- 157 Ethnography
as 156
- 158 Royalty: various boxes
6 boxes of printed material:
i) misc iii) misc
iv, vi) London Illustrated News, v) magazines
unnumbered (ii?) newspapers and facsimiles

- 159 Pencil drawings
large box, not examined
- 160 Portfolios
large box, PF IV, VI, VII, XI, XVII, XXIV 'and another specific'
- 'Portfolios'
- Box: PF XIX F Bedford photographs
PF XXII Samuel Prout lithographs
PF II LE Reed
PF III F Foot
(contents loose in secol envelopes)
- 'Portfolio X'
- Watercolours and pen and wash, Torquay by many artists
X 10: 1-65, lithographs by William Spreat (fl 1850)
- 161 Glass negatives: HR Watkin
- 162 Glass negatives: local Potters etc
(Torquay noted for distinctive local pottery)
- 163 Photographic plates
- 164 Glass negatives: Priestley gift
(vast quantities)
- 165 Heraldry and book plates
- 166 Misc box
Mostly recent accessions
- 167 Map: pilot chart N Pacific Ocean 1894-1900
- 168 Res map
- 169 Maps in boxes and loose maps on top of the handy angle
- 170 Military
large box, not examined
- 171 Astronomy
large box, not examined
- 172 Glass stereoscope slides
wooden cabinet
- 173 Music books

- 174 Museum slides and negatives
- 175 Hansford-Worth glass negatives in wooden boxes
- 176 Lantern slides in drawer cabinets
- 177 Mrs Currley lantern slides: wind and weather
recte Currey?
- 178 to 199 are all collections of lantern slides
- 200 Epidiascope pictures
- 201 Large glass negatives
- 202 Mounted pictures
not examined
- 203 Mounted watercolours
3 boxes: John Salter, flowers
- 204 Glass pix
3 views on glass
- 205 Laycock prints and Marychurch painting
1 box: two prints by Laycock, 2787 'the sailor's dream' and 140 'Morning'
Painting of St Marychurch by Mr Rose.
- 206 Mounted pictures, Oak collection
- 207 Mounted prints and empty frames
Includes Queen Anne proclamation of a general fast 12 Dec 1703
- 208 Mounted Torquay print
- 209 Items under worktable
- 210 Laycock: Old farmhouse/pictorial England and Wales
2 boxes
Charles Hey Laycock (1879-1943), antiquarian, folklorist and natural historian,
published articles about Devon farmhouses in *Transactions of the Devonshire
Association* 1920-23
MS draft of *Old Devon Farmhouses* vols 1,2,3.
Pictorial England and Wales, 1931, printed, owned by Laycock
- 211 78A 'An historical survey of Torquay' Ellis
Arthur C Ellis, fl 1930
Printed vol, disbound

- 212 Queen Alexandra's Gift book etc
printed, also Bookman Christmas Special 1912
- 213 Album: D Karkee
newspaper cuttings
- 214 Album: France
- 215 Torquay in pictures
6 vols, printed, various
- 216 Album: Hansford-Worth
- 217 Devon in pictures
vols, printed, various
- 218 Portraits etc in portfolio folders
- 219 Pictures/ paintings around the room
- 220 Drawers under worktable
- 221 Lantern slides below dehumidifier
- 222 Glass negatives: H Walker (Exeter)
- 223 Hester Pengelly: misc
described under 127
- 224 Law books
printed

Other boxes not apparent in conservation list:

Documents: Torquay

incl printed town directories 1840s, 1850s

Graeme Vanstone typescript survey of drinking fountains, 1986-7, with photographs

Jean M Reid typescript 'The Torquay Divisional Contest of the General Election of 1900'

'Torquay laundries 1883-1983', typescript and photographs

various souvenir booklets, newspapers and a cassette for Torquay's centenary
Civic Society leaflets on places and worthies

Berezovka mammoth

photographs and descriptions of mammoth, Siberia, 1909

Silhouette pictures, Mrs Tyers & Mr Baynes.

Also loose heap of prints under worktable.

Dame Violet died at Sungleam, her Clevedon residence in 1964, aged ninety seven. Her obituary in the Bristol *Evening Post* referred to her many gifts to Bristol Missionary Societies and Convalescent homes, to St. Luke's College, Exeter. St. Mark's Church, Exeter and churches all over England. When she was ninety four she had opened the last block of old people's rent-free bungalows on land she had purchased at Clevedon. The Wills Trust is still functioning; my church, St. Matthias is one that benefits. Generous and gracious are the words so often used to describe these two sisters.

(concluded)

THE THOMAS KNOWLES COLLECTION Louise Gallant

In 1981 an unusual collection of old papers came to light in Kingsteignton. The discovery was made at Brook Farm, the surrounding fields of which are now developed and absorbed into the present conurbation of the enlarged village. The farmhouse was converted into a restaurant and renamed Thatchers Restaurant, by Mr. and Mrs. Birni, recent owners. While internal alterations were in progress, a broom accidentally penetrated a wall in an upper room. On further examination, it was found that behind the thick layer of successive wall papers, there was a void of curious dimensions. Situated about five feet from the floor, it was rectangular in shape, four feet wide, five feet deep and three feet high, the whole lined with wooden boards. The various levels on which different parts of the old house were built had prevented the exterior of this deep recess from being visible in the adjoining room.

At the back of the recess was a sack of miscellaneous papers of different sizes, blackened with dust and heaped together in a jumbled state of disorder. A cursory examination revealed them to be a large collection of receipted bills, various tax and rates demands, rent payments, certificates, licences, summonses and a few letters dating from 1840 to 1872. In addition there was a run of cheque stubs going up to 1878. They all relate to Mr. Thomas Knowles and indicate that he was a butcher, an innkeeper and later, a farmer. While a collection of this sort has not the historical attractiveness of "ancient documents", a scrutiny of them can nevertheless throw some light on the commercial life of the Newton Abbot locality through the middle years of the 19th Century. They also reveal the business practices of one of its participants and make a modest contribution to the social history of the period.

It must be borne in mind that the collection, though large, is incomplete for the years covered, and therefore any date or sequence of dates must be regarded as potentially open-ended unless otherwise stated or implied.

Represented in the collection are at least ninety established businesses with printed billheads, a little less than one third were based in Exeter, Plymouth or other places in Devon, but all the rest refer to Newton Abbot with Kingsteignton, and it is on these that I shall concentrate in this paper. Even on the printed billheads the street name is not always given, but judging by those where it is present, the shopping centre of the town was around St. Leonard's Church - Wolborough, Courtenay, East and Bridge Streets. The last named seems to have become Bank Street about 1867.

A large number of bills relate to the Bell Inn, kept by Mr. Knowles, and still existing in Kingsteignton, though its address was then given as Newton Bushel. Here it may be noted that even at this later date, the old medieval name of Newton Bushel was still being used among the business community for those firms situated north of the River Lemon. At least eight businesses, including the Bell Inn and the Seven Stars Inn, give this as their address, though communications from public authorities give addresses strictly by parish. Thomas Knowles' chief source of supply was Pinsent and Co., the Newton Brewery, Newton Bushel. He kept 140 bills and delivery chits from this firm alone. Two lesser sources were Norman Stone and Co., Exeter, and the Old Brewery, Newton Abbot. Gin takes the first place, with rum and beer well behind, and only very occasionally, cider; brandy came mainly from Samuel Vosper, a brewer of Plymouth, while a number of emergency purchases of gin and brandy were made from the Globe Hotel in Courtenay Street. The *main* supply of cider came from various sources, receipted on paper without addresses given. At a time when most farmers and small holders still had their own apple orchards, it can be assumed that these supplies came direct from such producers in the immediate vicinity.

The butcher's shop was also in Kingsteignton, but the exact address is never stated. His meat supplies seem to have been obtained in the same way as his cider, supplemented no doubt from his own stock, for he rented various fields from time to time in the parish. He even traded with his fellow butchers occasionally - there are bills from six of these, including one from C. Palk, a firm which exists today.

Some of the shop-keepers had very elaborate billheads, with detailed information and illustrations which changed over the years. There was W. Badcock, "Tea Dealer, Grocer, and Cheesemonger, Spices, Foreign Fruits, Fish Sauces, Raw and refined sugar etc. Oats,

Beans and Bran. Dealer in China, Glass and Earthenware". At one side is a seated blind Justice with scales and sword, surrounded by a variety of objects including a sailing ship and a chest labelled "Fine Hyson". S. R. Shapley, another Grocer etc., featured an oriental scene with the adage, "The Industrious man shall prosper", and "NOTHING WITHOUT LABOUR"; a watchful eye surmounted the whole design. Yet another similar shop, R. Ford and Co. showed a standing blind Justice and the words, "Fide et Justitia Magis Quam Nomine". J. Pascoe found room for all the following — "Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of French, German and English Merchandise, London and Birmingham Jewellery, Purses, Bags, Papier Mache, Brushes, Combs, etc. Plain and Fancy Stationery, Gilt Mouldings, Paper Hangings, Oils, Paints, Glass, Lead etc. Agent for Western Times". P. S. Michelmores's billhead announced, "Linen and Woollen Draper, Brussels and Kidderminster Carpetings, Moreens and Damasks, Sheetings, Blanket, Cloth, Counterpanes, Quilts and Cassimores, Best White Goose Feathers". In addition, on one side the words "Every Article of Family Mourning" surrounds a picture of a funeral procession approaching a country church, and on the other, the words "Umbrellas and Parasols, Hats, Caps and Bonnets" surround a picture of a beehive with flowering plants.

Thomas Knowles was a regular purchaser of manure, presumably for the fields he rented. Among his suppliers were the Railway Station, Magor's Family and Commercial Hotel in Courtenay Street and the Bradley Inn (now the Golden Lion), reminders of the important part played by stables and horses in the running of these establishments. Horses were also used for shunting at the Station, as well as conveying passengers.

A number of small-scale local manufacturers were in production in the town. As well as the two breweries, Saddler and Harness Maker, Boot and Shoe Makers, there was James Budd, Tea Dealer etc., who was also a Wholesale Candle Manufacturer, and B. J. Webber an Engineer and Agricultural Implements Manufacturer, operating at the Albion Works. Of special interest is a group of bills from R. Chapple, East Street, Pipe Manufacturer. He was also a dealer in Brown's Patent Bricks. From 1852 to 1861 Mr. Knowles made purchases of these tobacco pipes. For instance, from December 1852 to June 1853 he bought the amazing number of eighteen gross (2592) at 1/6d per gross. This remarkably cheap price did not change throughout the period. How explain such large-scale purchases? Could it be that in his inn he gave them away free to all good customers, or perhaps gave them as small change just as Drapers used to give packets of pins? An acquaintance remembers seeing clusters of white clay

pipes stacked in a jar on public house bars in the early years of this century. The present clay-producing firm of Watts, Blake and Bearne had its predecessors in Mr. Knowles' day. From at least 1848 there are bills from Whiteway, Watts and Co., Coal Merchants. By 1866 it has become Watts, Bearne and Co., Coal and Culm Merchants, still delivering coal, but also sending out bills for delivery and carriage of clay.

The existence of three cheques indicate that Thomas had a banking account at least from 1861 to 1865, with the Newton Bank run by Messrs Watts, Whidborne and Moir, though most bills seem to have been paid by cash.

A detailed examination of all bills in this collection would afford a fairly complete picture of the range and prices of goods and services at the disposal of a tradesman, both for his business and his family requirements, in a small country town in the middle of the last century. That, however, is not my intention here, and I will merely mention a few items, unfamiliar to our age, which spring to mind. For instance, Dips were still being bought at 6d each. Then there were laddys and Solazzi from the Grocer, Colza Oil from the Ironmonger, Moreen, Cassimores and a Gimp Set from the Draper, Shrub, a drink of some kind. And what was a Waterloo Warmer at 1/4d from the Ironmonger?

Another group of papers illustrates aspects of local government and the social organisation of the community. These were mainly comprised in a large series of demand forms and receipts showing the various dues payable by a man in Thomas Knowles' position.

First his ecclesiastical dues. He seems always to have rented land before he became a full-time farmer and was therefore subject to the payment of the Tithe Commutation Rent Charge. For a few years this averaged out at just under £5/-/- a year, but as the holdings varied, so did the amounts he had to pay. The demand notes usually requested this to be paid on a certain date, at a certain time at the Vicarage. Occasionally this was changed either to Mr. Knowles' own Bell Inn or to the King's Arms Inn. Then from 1845 to 1865 he paid an annual Church Rate assessed at 1d in the Pound, raised to 2d in 1865.

Next follows a group of Demands and Receipts for Land and Assessed Taxes (1847-1867). A curious list of taxable items was listed on the demand forms — House Tax, Male Servants, Carriages with Four Wheels, Carriages with Two Wheels, Horses for riding or drawing Carriages, Horses for Trade, Dogs, Hair Powder, Armorial Bearings, Horse Dealer's Duty, Composition, Land Tax. Of these, payable half yearly, Mr. Knowles paid only three — 10/6 for horses, 6/- for dogs and Land Tax varying from 1/4 to 2/4d. There is no

evidence of these after 1867 and perhaps this system came to an end about that time or soon after, since in 1872 he possessed individual certificates from the Inland Revenue for Licences to possess each of one horse, one dog and one carriage.

The Poor Rate was collected by the Overseer of the Newton Abbot Union (1845-1867) and was usually assessed at 8d in the Pound. In addition there was the Highway Rate (1849-1862) at 3d in the pound and one single receipt for 4/1 1/2d paid in 1866 for the Highweek Lamp Rate. Income Tax receipts date from 1860 and cease at 1867, over ten years before he died.

A few documents remind us that civic duty for people of Mr. Knowles' condition was not confined to the payment of taxes. In 1847 he, together with four others, pursuant to "An Act for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables" (dated 1842/3), was summoned to appear before the Justices of the Peace at the Globe Inn, there to be sworn well and truly to execute the said office. "Herein fail not: also to make return hereof at your peril". "The Penalty for neglecting this summons is £10/-/-." Ten years later he received a summons from the Bailiff of the Hundred of Teignbridge to appear on the Petty Jury at General Sessions held at the Castle, Exeter, while in 1861 came a summons to serve as a Juror in the "County Court of Devonshire, holden at Newton Abbot".

We now come closer to Thomas Knowles himself. A perusal of the foregoing documents gives us some idea of the progress of his various undertakings, the practices he adopted in his daily business dealings and something of his family life.

Although in his papers there is at least one receipt as early as 1840, the Tithe Apportionment of that date does not mention the name Knowles; he must therefore have been a humble tenant of one of the smaller dwellings whose occupiers were not individually mentioned. However, he was a butcher by 1845 at the latest. Of all the many receipts for rent paid, very few state both the nature of the property rented and the amount. Only two receipts of 1866 and 1867 state "House Shop and Yard £6/10/- per quarter. By 1871 he is no longer referred to as a butcher.

Concurrently with this business, he became an inn keeper. By 1852 he was publican of the Bell Inn (which still exists today). In the same year he gave up tenancy of a house and premises which indicates that he probably began to live at the inn. This phase lasted until 1863. Towards that date the business was no longer prospering and a closing sale was held of all his stock. In 1865 we find him renting a house and garden at Gestridge. In that year also, he was insuring for £250/- the contents of this house (stone and slated) together with a slaughter

house and communicating stable near the house, three horses in the stable (stone, cob and thatched), and barn (stone, cob and thatched) adjoining.

During this period also (at least 1864-1867), he was paying rent for something unspecified at £35/10/- half yearly. Could this have been a farm? Certainly by 1871 he is described as farmer and cattle dealer and lived at Townsend Farm in Crossley Moor Road, later to become Brook Farm. Though he lived until at least 1878, he left no documents of that last period except a series of cheque stubs drawn on the West of England and South Wales District Bank. These concerned, where stated, the purchases of cattle and sheep and occasionally other farm animals. Until 1868 he also rented fields in different parts of the parish. Crossmoor Meadows, Lydeatt's Orchard, Little Yards, Great Close, Gestridge Field, Foxwell, Long Field and Broadallers were all at some time in his occupation. But after his possession of the farm these tenancies cease.

Running through all the documents, there is ample evidence that Mr. Knowles was not quite a model of rectitude in his business dealings. A good proportion of the receipts show long delays before payment, often made after frequent reminders; many show payments "on account" only. One tradesman was moved in desperation to write in 1865, "I have written to you so frequently for a settlement of your account that I am out of patience with it every time we go through our books as they cannot be closed will you send us Beef and Pork to the amount of the Ballance so that the account may be closed". In 1846 he had been as much as two years in arrears with his Tithe rent charge. Though in 1853 he had been requested to go to the County Court at Exeter to give evidence against two women, he himself was summoned there on more than one occasion for non-payment of debts. In the same period he was paying a six-monthly interest of £6/5/- on a debt of £250. Yet in 1861 he was making enquiries about the purchase of two estates — the Hole Estate (Torbryan Parish) for £2300 and Coombe Estate and Mills for £2100.

When his tenancy of the Bell Inn came to an end owing to the arrears of rent, his conduct, in the eyes of one of his creditors, reflected no credit on him. John Pinsent, Director of Newton Brewery, who had just supplied him with cider, learned that it was to be sold to pay the arrears of rent, while his brewery was to be paid "some time in the future". "You must have been aware at the time you had the cyder that you were in difficulties about paying the rent you owed and must have had some intention of giving up your Public House business and had been *pressed* and threatened for the Rent". The amount owing for cider was £31/10/-. Pinsent said he would settle for £25/-/- if Knowles

will guarantee to pay him from the proceeds of the sale. Evidently this did not happen for the following year he was summoned to the County Court as Defendant where formerly he had served as Juror, and was ordered to pay off the debt and court costs (£3/2/-) at £5/- per month.

Finally, can be gleaned from the papers a little information, tantalisingly incomplete, of the composition and circumstances of the Knowles family circle. By 1847 there were at least three children — Thomas, Charles and Amelia. The two boys were old enough to have their jackets, waistcoats and trousers made by a tailor, and in 1850 Amelia was at school, a bill coming to "8 weeks at 3/2 (per term?) = 2/4d". In 1854 Peter Knowles was born and we find a "Medical Certificate of Successful Vaccination" carried out when he was twenty weeks old, the "Compulsory Vaccination Act" being already in operation. His mother died soon after his birth, or the following year (unless she had died in child birth as so many women did at this period).

At some time after he became a widower, Thomas Knowles received a most unusual letter. It came from an address in Bishopsteignton, not completely legible under accumulated dust, and was unsigned. "Sir, Being informed by a female friend who is considerably older than myself that it was the custom when she was young to make oneself that great years leap to which Leap year affords I allow myself the present opportunity and beg your attention to a few words. In the first place I have a request that after a due consideration you will return an answer stating the intentions of your mind without reserve.

"You must be aware of my great regard for you how far your intentions are to me remains to be proved I am no longer a giddy girl but fully capable of filling the duties of a wife with that and other good qualities.

"I hope there is a husband to be found for me ask yourself a few questions sound your heart to the deepest recess if perfectly satisfied perhaps you will accept the challenge observing as before it is Leap Year if I am wrong you keep your council (sic) and I will keep mine if no answer on the subject I suppose I am at liberty to pop the question elsewhere.

Believe me dearest in all truth *and* sincerity

Yours if you please

Address P.O. Bishopsteignton Post Office."

1856 is the only Leap Year that fits for this letter and as there is evidence of a Mrs. Knowles some time in that year, it is probable that the bold young woman achieved her object. The fact that Thomas did not destroy the letter seems to support this.

In 1858 the life of Mrs. Maria Knowles was insured for £100/-/-/. In August of the same year came a letter from Thomas, probably the eldest son, who was living at 9 Lower Ilsham(?) St, Torquay. From this it is clear that some breach had occurred in family relationships and Thomas' presence among them was no longer tolerated: "it seems like a thunderclap to me when I pass your door and dare not enter". He adopts a religious stance and gently chides his father, "I know what a Son's love is and I have a little idea of what a father's ought to be". The purported reason for the letter is to inform his father that he is thinking of going to Australia or America very shortly, "as I feel I shall never be happy in England", and asks for fatherly advice on the proposed step, rather than for financial help. "I am proud to say that what I have I have worked hard for which no doubt you knows as well as I do". He makes enquiries about "your wife and children", and at the end expresses love and affection for them all. The second letter followed in November, in larger, more irregular handwriting. No more talk of emigrating: "I am sorry to tell you I am in a very declining state of health which will bring me to * . . . grave". The whole letter is expressed as from one who is about to leave this world, regretting that they have not been able to live as a family on earth (which would have spared his life for many years), and longing for it in heaven. He sadly reflects (with a touch of religious blackmail?), "depend upon it that the Lord has some wise end in afflicting me its to teach you a lesson dear Father that if you do not take me as one of the great . . . intends to take me to himself I hope and now dear Father I hope after this I shall be able to see all meet as a family . . .". Whether Thomas Senior responded in any way to these pathetic letters we have no means of knowing, but the fact that he took care to preserve them is indication that he retained some paternal feeling in relation to his unhappy eldest son.

In the first letter Thomas mentioned having heard that another "sister Law" had been born. A subsequent letter from a business acquaintance in 1864 mentioned Maria and the Baby. Thus there were at least two children of the second marriage, making a minimum of six children in all.

We hear nothing more of Maria or any of the children after 1864, but the family moved into the house at present called Thatchers Restaurant, where their father ended his days. And there we must leave Mr. Thomas Knowles, without knowing how and by whom his papers came to be sealed behind those layers of wall-paper.

* Dots refer to the number of illegible words.

Mr. and Mrs. Birni have kindly deposited the Thomas Knowles documents in the Torquay Museum, where they can be consulted on request.

APPENDIX

TORQUAY MUSEUM

Archive collections

The Hester (Pengelly) Forbes-Julian Autograph Collection

This account is based on a lecture by Donald Woodall, former treasurer of the Society, at the Museum on 15 March 1995, and an article by him in the *Transactions of the Torquay Natural History Society* vol 20, 1989-90, pp193-5.

A survey list of the collection made by Devon RO 1987, when it was in the temporary custody of Bearnese of Torquay, is filed as NRA 38234.

Hester (1860-1934) was the youngest child of William Pengelly (1812-1894), the virtual founder of the Torquay Natural History Society, established 1844, and the only child of his second marriage. She accompanied him everywhere on geological and archaeological excursions, acquired the Victorian passion for collecting, and following the example of her mother and grandmother directed her own passion to autographs.

Many distinguished holiday visitors to Torquay visited the Pengelly house, from scientific, medical, mathematical, astronomical and literary circles, and Hester coaxed them into giving her letters from their own acquaintances, and any others they could acquire for her. A particular friend was F S Ellis, of the Red House, Chelston, publisher to William Morris, Ruskin and others, who would pass on letters of his clients to her. Her marriage to Henry Forbes-Julian, a wealthy and distinguished metallurgist and engineer, in 1902, extended her circle of acquaintance. When he died in the *Titanic* disaster she wrote a memoir, and sent copies to the Royal Household, thus acquiring letters of thanks and sympathy from Queen Mary and others. Her subsequent favourite tactic was to invite to tea any dignitary, or even popular entertainer, passing through Torquay, and she thus amassed a collection of polite refusals, but all signed. She evidently also bought at auction or privately, expending considerable sums, and the letters of, for example, Jane Austen, John Keats and Charlotte Bronte, although single items, are of considerable importance in the personal life of those writers.

The main collection, which she herself catalogued by subject such as divines, military, naval, poets, artists, comprised 1500 items in 12 large folio albums, with subsidiary albums of scientific correspondents. She left it, with a monetary bequest, to the Society in 1934, and it was locked away in a cupboard and forgotten until rediscovered through the zeal of a Youth Training Scheme operator in 1985. It has since been removed into acid-free storage, and catalogued.

The earliest item is a conveyance to the Duc de Brabant, c1560, signed by Henri III of France; all subsequent French kings to Louis XVI are represented. Archbishops of Canterbury 1803-1911 are represented, John Wesley, and Cardinals Manning and Newman. Others include Dickens, Lewis Carroll, Michael Faraday, Sir Charles Lyell,

Lister, Macaulay, Wilberforce, Walpole, Wellington, Nelson, Byron, Keats, Shelley, Paderewski and Marie Lloyd.

Mr Woodall illustrated his talk with a sample of items, about 1% of the total, to illustrate the range and interest of the collection:

1. Letter from the Treasury, 24 November 1686, allocating £500 to establish the first formal secret service. Signatures include Godolphin, Belasyse.
2. Letter signed by Samuel Pepys and countersigned by Charles II 1670, reference to Admiralty matters and Spithead.
3. Death warrant 1606 for Humphrey Lyttelton, the last to be executed (at Worcester) for complicity in the Gunpowder Plot. Signatures include Dorset, Suffolk and Nottingham (Howard of Effingham).
4. Authorisation to take the Garter from Windsor to George I then in Hanover, signed George P G R (Prince, Governor of the Realm, that is, the future George II). Signatures include Robert Walpole.
5. President Theodore Roosevelt, to Stranahan, Collector of Customs, 1903.
6. Letter of Charles Kinglsey to William Pengelly 1870, asking if Gosse is in Torquay, and can he help with the geographical distribution of mammals in the West Indies.
7. Letter from Charles Dickens, as editor of *All the Year Round*, 1864, to Sir John Bowring as contributor.
8. Letter from John Ruskin at Brantwood, c1878, to his publisher Ellis, indicating infirmity, possibly mental.
9. Letter from Nelson, 1798, to a Mrs Lyons, naval widow, about wages and prize money due from the *Fox* cutter.
10. Letter from John Henry Newman to 'M l'abbe' in Paris, 1857, asking permission for a priest from the Oratory in Birmingham to officiate in services in Belgium.
11. Earl of Nottingham, 19 September 1696, condolences to Sir John Banks on the death of his son.
12. Last letter written by John Keats to Fanny Brawne, 1821, before his departure to Italy and death 6 weeks later.
Sold at Sotheby's 1886.
13. Letter of Shelley at Bagni di Lucca 1818: a mysterious money transaction that may hint at an illegitimate child.
Bought at Sotheby's 1890, by Hester Forbes-Julian.

14. Thomas Carlyle letter 1843 (numbered '20'), to a Lancashire bookseller, about supplying books to a millworker, Bampford, who he was helping in self-education.
15. C L Dodgson letter, apparently temp Crimea, about lady hospital visitors.
16. Sir Henry Irving letter from Lyceum Theatre 1893, advising 'Dear Sir' to discourage his son from a stage career.
17.
 - i) Charlotte Bronte portrait engraving, signed
 - ii) Charlotte Bronte letter 1850 to W S Williams, about receipts from and copyright of the novels of her now dead sisters, *Wuthering Heights*, and *Tenant of Wildfell Hall*.
Sold at Christies 1891.
18. Jane Austen letter Tuesday January 8th 1799 to her sister Cassandra.
Sold at Sotheby's 1898.
Donald Woodall said this was no 17 of 135 known letters to Cassandra, and one of only two missing from a recent American edition. However, it is no 16 in the numbering of Edward, Lord Brabourne, *Letters of Jane Austen*, 2 vols, 1884, vol I, pp 191-198.
17.
 - i) Lord Byron, portrait engraving, signed.
 - ii) Lord Byron: signed note to his bankers.
18. David Livingston letter 1856. [He added the 'e' to his name when famous.]

There are also collections of letters of scientists, not fully catalogued, but also of Hester Forbes Julian provenance.

The Pengelly Diaries

Dr. W. S. Holden

The Museum of the Torquay Natural History Society is small, privately owned and lacks the sophistication and services usually available in other similar institutions, and it was quite a shock when a senior officer of the Department of Anthropology at the Natural History Museum in Kensington rang up to enquire whether the Society would be bidding for a volume of Pengelly's Diaries, due to be sold in London within the next few days. It was thought that these Diaries were safely housed in our library so immediately a full investigation was thought necessary.

Let us start by going back and recalling the story of William Pengelly, F.R.S., F.G.S., so intimately connected with the Torquay Natural History Society that in its first 50 years they are inseparable (in fact he was its honorary secretary for 40 of them). The Society was founded as a book club in 1844. Its declared aim was the study of the Natural Sciences. Pengelly (who was 32 years old at that time) was one of the leading founder-members. In the following year 1845, it was decided by the Society that 'a Museum be established, the primary object to be the illustration of Devonian Natural History'. At the same time permission was sought from Sir Lawrence Palk to explore Kents Hole (subsequently to be known as Kent's Cavern), for the purpose of obtaining fossil remains. It is recorded that 'Sir Lawrence ceded to the Society the sole right to explore the cave with the proviso that all the remains found in the cave should be deposited in the Society's Museum'.

Pengelly, along with two others, started the excavation in 1846 and within a short time had acquired a 'valuable and varied collection of over 3000 specimens'. Attention was then transferred to the Brixham Caves, which also provided a wealth of material, but it was not until 1865, during his Presidency of the Society, that work recommenced in Kent's Cavern. This was made possible by a grant of £1,900 from the British Association, providing funds for the next 15 years. During this period Pengelly had the work under constant supervision. He visited the caves almost every day and spent an average of five hours daily over the work, which included the washing and arranging of the specimens and writing the reports. His services were

gratuitous and afford a rare example of devotion to the cause of science, for he was not a wealthy man. The results were outstanding. No other British cave has yielded such a comprehensive series of human artifacts. These extend from crudely-worked flints to the products of the Iron Age, a period of about half a million years. Remains of the lesser scimitar cat, wolf, cave lions, mammoth, hyena and Irish Elk were amongst the thousands of bones which were collected, classified and catalogued. As each layer of earth was carefully excavated, the continuing identification of artifacts alongside those of recognisable animals (many long extinct) provided convincing proof that man had existed for many thousands of years earlier than was realised (a theme the Rev. J. MacEnery had proclaimed 50 years previously). In fact Palaeolithic man existed in the Pleistocene age.

The biography of Pengelly,* his notebooks and copies of numerous papers give intimate examples of the exceptional ability of this friendly man. Self-taught in most things he undertook, his capacity for teaching and lecturing seemed to be boundless and this went well with his sense of humour and unlimited zest for work and knowledge. The annual reports of the Kent's Cavern excavations presented to the British Association 'were listened to with so much pleasure by the crowds and are the most complete ever published'. Of all the 50,000 items unearthed the Diaries record in exact detail the salient features of some 7,340, together with their ultimate destination. These include most of the outstanding Museums in this country as well as others abroad, though the majority of the specimens (not always the best) remain in Torquay. His memorial, in the form of a plaque in the hall of the Torquay Museum, summarises as follows: 'This Lecture Hall was built in the Jubilee Year of the Torquay Natural History Society 1894 as a Memorial to William Pengelly, F.R.S., in appreciation of his services as one of the founders and Honorary Secretary for 40 years, of his contribution to Science especially as an Explorer and Expounder of Kents Cavern and of his worth as a man. He was thorough in all things.'

When all the relevant papers became the property of the Torquay Natural History Society is not really known. Following his 40 years as Secretary a lot of his writings had a perma-

* A Memoir of William Pengelly of Torquay, F.R.S., Geologist with a selection from his correspondence. Edited by Hester Pengelly, London: John Murray, 1897.

ment home in the Museum and it is quite probable that these diaries were amongst them. However, if that was not so his surviving family donated in the form of gifts or legacies his private collections which included many bound volumes of his work. It is therefore unlikely that ownership of them should ever be questioned. In recent years Dr. Norman Harris a former Curator presented an exhibition of Pengelly's work which was illustrated and in addition, records show that visiting students of the Palaeolithic have examined them as late as 1976. Presumably the diaries were all together at that time reclining in a box in the Curator's office alongside other books (for the Society library contains some 40,000 volumes). So it was most surprising when on opening the box, whilst all the others were intact, Volume III was found to be missing.

Hence the mystery. Had Volume III been spirited away or just borrowed, forgotten and sent to be sold? Anyhow it turned up in London and was described by the auctioneer as follows:

"An autographed notebook containing detailed account of the latter part of the celebrated exploration of Kent's Hole, Torquay with the daily entry recording the progress of the examination, the people present and the specimens found".

In a private museum, which for a long time has been deprived of funds the cataloguing leaves much to be desired. It is difficult and probably impossible to keep a constant check on its belongings. How the missing book found itself in London may for ever remain a mystery, but now it has been brought back and is safely nestling with its companion volumes in the Curator's office. It is hoped they will never be separated again, but will remain together as an accessible and outstanding example of Victorian diligence and thoroughness.

Flint Artefacts. Found March, 1978 by Mr. David Lloyd of 13b, St. Lawrence Lane, Ashburton, in Lidwell Park Road, Torquay, opposite the Palace Hotel, 2 metres (6 feet) below modern surface, in an area of c. 1 square metre in the foundation trenches for a new house. The 38 items included one possible core, a few scrapers, two thumbnail scrapers, blades and flakes, all of late Neolithic type and made from pebble flint.

mother-in-law Martha Spriggs was already an interested collector and, undoubtedly, the new Mrs. Pengelly continued the interest bequeathed to her by her mother. In 1860 Hester Pengelly was born and, incidentally, was enrolled as a life member of the Society by her father; a membership record of 73 years to her death in 1934 which will never be rivalled.

Hester's intellectual life revolved about her father's scientific activities (he commented that she was his last pupil) and she became in one aspect a reflection of his character — an insatiable collector. The scientific base of the collection was her father's home and the totally methodical correspondence he maintained with eminent contemporaries which was kept there. This was, however, substantially augmented and broadened by his position of social preferment and acceptance in many other fields. Pengelly's range of friendships was wide and his acquaintanceships even wider and more intellectually comprehensive.

Hester as an avid collector culled this harvest of Victorian *glitterati* with unflagging energy and devotion. As an instance, the particular richness of the literary collection is substantially owed to her father's and later her own friendship with F.S. Ellis, a former editor of William Morris's Kelmscott Press and an eminent publisher with many famous clients. She also attended auctions of literary items and probably made other acquisitions from dealers. Her marriage in 1902 to Henry Forbes Julian, a highly reputed metallurgist, fostered and broadened her circle of scientific acquaintanceships and undoubtedly enhanced her social milieu as a further reflection of *fin de siècle* Torquay. Widowed by the 1912 Titanic disaster, she added the biography of her husband to the one she had already published in 1897 of her father; books which she distributed to the most exalted and remotest of her acquaintances. The conceivable importunity or naïveté or indeed expediency of these approaches was largely successful and the responses, however fulsome, uncommitted or negative were all indefatigably catalogued within the now extremely large autograph collection.

On her death in 1934, the Torquay Natural History Society benefited by her bequest of 300 books, the then substantial sum of over £2,300 (enough to ensure the future of the learned Society she selflessly supported for so many years) and the autograph collection of more than 1,500 items; the representation of the loving obsession of a lifetime.

The collection is distributed according to subject origin in twelve large albums and three smaller ones. There was, however, no index until 1935 when some cataloguing was done. Beyond this, no constructive evaluation appears to have been attempted and the material was put in a cupboard

where it remained for over 50 years until discovered as a result of storage reorganisation.

Taken as a whole, the Collection is of considerable biographical, social, historical, scientific and literary interest and, not least, of local importance. To name a few of the more valuable items, there are: Science and Faraday; History and Macaulay; Social Reform and Wilberforce; Divines as diverse as Wesley and Newman; Royalty and Charles II as well as every French Monarch from Henry III to the ill-fated Louis XVI; Statesmanship and Walpole; Wellington and Nelson among the many heroes; and the literary jewels include Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë, Lord Byron, John Keats and very many others.

The knowledge of the Collection's existence has provoked widespread academic enquiry particularly regarding the literary items. The existence of many of these was known to 19th century academics, before the beginning of their long disappearance at the end of that century to their reappearance on the discovery and evaluation of the Collection over 80 years later. Much help has been freely given involving the transcription of the foreign material at Exeter, Paris, Oxford and Weimar, where the work entailed has called for considerable acts of scholarship.

The future of the Collection after so many years of obscurity leaves the Society with complex problems. Hester Forbes Julian certainly wished it to be made available to Members of the Society and also to visitors. In order to accomplish this, the material needs to be catalogued comprehensively and, more importantly, properly conserved so that such valuable and precious items will remain without further deterioration. Consideration will need to be given to ways in which the Collection can be exhibited, bearing in mind the conservation aspects of environment and the necessities of security. The widespread publicity which has accompanied the evaluation of the Collection has created considerable interest from academic sources both individual and corporate and thought will have to be given to ways in which specialised access to certain items of famous origin can be arranged. The perhaps unfortunate question of cost attends all the related problems and their solution. It is, however, paramount that the Society takes much joy and pride in being the favoured owner and trustee of such an outstanding heritage and views the future of the Hester Forbes Julian Autograph Collection as a quite remarkable privilege.

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12 albums of letters, photographs, newspaper cuttings, etc. in the custody of Bearnas, Rainbow, Torquay, but belonging to Torquay Natural History Society (only the letters have been listed)

Surveyed March-July 1987

Volume 1 'Royal'

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Various	Mrs Forbes Julian	1914 - 1923
Alice (Buckingham Palace)	'Dearest Georgie'	1858
Warrant to purchase soil etc. in Bahama Islands, £7850, signed W.Pitt et al		3 Sept 1784
Warrant for payment of £300 to Peter Le Neve, Norroy King of Arms, signed by George II as 'Prince Guardian of the Kingdom'		17 Aug 1716
Emperor Napoleon	W. Pengelly	17 Oct 1871
Napoleon Bonaparte (duplicate)		?1796
Louis Philippe		19 Jan 1836
Letter with Louis XVIII's signature of approval		16 July 1814
Signature of Louis XVI		1781
Louis XV		9 Nov 1762
Louis XIV (sign manual)		7 Oct 1710
Louis XIII (sign manual)		28 Dec 1610
Henry IV (sign manual)		1596
Henry III (sign manual)		Jan 1584
William III (sign manual)		14 Feb 1695/6
James Edward (from Rome)		24 Feb 1748/9

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Volume 1 (Continued..)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
James II (signature only)		19 Feb 1665/6
Charles II		22 April 1678
Charles Edward Stuart, son of the Old Pretender (sign manual, letter in French)		30 Jan 1738/9
Henry Cardinal Stuart, 2nd son of the Old Pretender (sign manual)		1725 - 1807
Emperor Alexander of Russia (sign manual)		1777 - 1825
Catherine II, Empress of Russia (sign manual)		1 Aug 1788
Grand Duchess Marie of Russia		
Prince Nicholas of Russia		
Jan Sobieski (sign manual)		17th cent.
Stanislaus, King of Poland		1788
'Elsavite' from Sinaia (sign manual)		19th cent.
Isabelle, Spanish Infanta		
Gustavus Adolphus		1 Dec 1618
J. Bernadotte		1796(?)
Princess Marie of the Netherlands		
Victor Emanuel II		5 Oct 1862
Frederick the Great, King of Prussia		5 Sept 1742
Marie Theresa		3 Oct 1776
'Given at Palace of Rio de Janeiro'		28 Feb 1853
Kalakana, King of the Hawaiian Islands		1928

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Volume 2

'Literary'

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
2 John Ruskin		11 June 1883 & 7 July
John Sterling	W. Pengelly	13 April 1880
A.M. Fox	Miss Pengelly	29 Dec
Thomas Carlyle		28 Feb 1843
Jessie T. Plumer (enclosing autographs of Carlyle <u>et al</u>)		
R.W. Emerson	Miss Mitchell	
Leigh Hunt		31 Jan
S. Smiles	Miss Pengelly	13 Aug 1898
S.G. Osborne		
E.J. Trelawney		
Frederic Harrison		
Karl Blund (?)		
William Gifford (b.1755)		
A. Neubauer		
Baron C.J. Bunsen		
E. Bunsen		
S. Pattison		
	W. Pengelly (appointing him FRHS)	1877
Anna Maria Hall (A.M. Fielding)		
Henry Morley		
S.J. Brooking Rowe and others		1870s & 1880s
George Pycroft		
James Macauley		

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wm Longman		
Elihu Burritt (American blacksmith and author)		
Thomas Roscoe		1831
Lindley Murray (grammarian)		1796
Hannah More		
Catherine Hutton		
Mary Knowles		
Jenny White (Lamb's friend)		1811
Thomas Ellwood (reader to John Milton)		
Charles Lamb		
Llewellyn Jewitt		
W. H. Mallock		1877
Edmund Gosse		
Professor Jowett		
Andrew Lang		

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Volume 3'Miscellaneous autograph
letters to Mrs Forbes Julian'

<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
Manuscript index in front on loose sheets	
Bonar Law	9 April 1923
Secretaries to George V and Princess Beatrice Sir Arthur Keith, FRS (President of British Association)	6 June 1929
Oliver Lodge (President of British Association)	13 Nov 1913
Lady Thomson	1 April 1914
Professor T.G. Bonney	25 Oct 1903
Lord Avebury (President of British Association)	28 Dec 1906
Sir E. Roy Lankester (President of British Association)	31 Aug
Lady Lockyer	1 Jan 1931
Viscount Brice (commenting on Torquay Museum)	5 Feb 1908
Earl of Devon	19 July 1930
Sir Arthur Havelock	Easter Sunday 1907
Sir Everard in Thurn	17 Jan 1914
Henrietta MacDonnell	17 Aug 1917
Lord Ashcombe	29 Jan
Sir John T. Hibbert	27 March 1908
Helen Cubitt	4 July
Bishop of Winchester	3 Jan 1907
Bishop of Stepney	28 Jan 1915
Bishop of Auckland (New Zealand)	30 April 1916
4 Bishop of Nelson	
2 Bishop of Exeter	
Lady Frances Cecil	1930

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<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bishop of Gloucester	5 Jan 1912
3 Bishop Beaven (of South Rhodesia)	
10 Bishop Welldon (as Dean of Durham)	1919 - 1931
2 Bishop of Crediton	1914 - 1930
Hon. Morwenna Trefusis	1930
Prebendary S.R. Carden	1930
Archdeacon Simms	3 Feb 1914
Canon Edmonds	3 Dec 1902
Dr. Roberston, Bishop of Exeter	28 Jan 1914
Suffragan Bishop of Plymouth	17 Nov 1930
Sir Alfred Croft	16 Aug 1917
Dr. Allen	
R. Hansford Worth	17 July 1930
W.P. Hiern	16 Aug 1917
Lady Radford	
2 Maxwell Adams	1914 - 1915
R. Waterfield	16 Dec 1932
Cuttings etc, relating to William Pengelly and Henry Forbes Julian	
Sir T.K. Rowe	17 May 1816
H.L. Sulman	25 Nov 1913
W. Whitaker	31 Oct 1919
J.O. Bevan	4 May 1922
Sir Arthur Smith Woodward	22 Oct 1919
Colonel Sir Thomas Holdich	
W.T. Swan	3 May 1927
General D'Aguiller Jackson	
Lady Scott Moncrieff	

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<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
2 Lady Acland	
W.H. Mallock (and other Devon notables)	31 March 1909
J.W. Barry	18 Aug 1917
George Pycroft	20 Nov 1881
Sir Edward Brabrook (anthropologist)	24 Dec 1913
2 Professor Poulton	1931
Professor Myres	30 Jan 1928
G.G. Henderson	23 Jan 1915
C. Tierney	1 Jan 1931
4 Sir Anderson Critchett (ophthalmic surgeon)	
James Midgley	8 Aug 1917
Herbert Earl	19 May 1931
2 George Bryce	1931
2 Revd T.J. Hardy	1931
Sir Frank Benson	9 Feb 1921

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Volume 4

Literary

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
J.S. Knowles	Serle	7 Sept 1836
C. Greene for Sir James Barrie	Mrs Forbes Julian	14 May 1931
W.S. Gilbert	Miss H. Pengelly	6 Dec 1892
J. Galsworthy	Miss Binyon	24 July 1932
E. Scribe	Miss Eugenia Friend	1 Jan 1844
Goethe		31 Dec 1831
Mlle Mars	M.Armand Montain	
Mr Liston	Mr Holcroft	27 April 1824
W.C. Macready		20 Dec 1831
Helen Faucit		
Sir T. Martin	John W. Parker	29 March 1851
Henry Irving		28 June 1893
Isabel Bateman		
Lena Ashwell	Mrs Julian	
Saml Mandran(?)	Miss Johnston	11 April 1892
Saml Mandran(?)		15 May 1885
Harry Lauder	Driver	1 Jan 1914
Herman Vezin		25 Nov 1892
Marie Bancroft	Mrs Monckton	
Sir J. Forbes-Robertson	Mrs Plumer	18 Oct 1884
Sarah Bernhardt	'Mon Cher Professeur'	
F.A. Kemble		Jan 1880
Alice Bathe(?)	'Aunt Frances'	14 July

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sybil Thorndike	Mrs Julian	1933
Selwyn Driver	Mrs Julian	4 Feb 1915
Frank R.Benson	Mrs Julian	7 March 1929
Frank.R.Benson	Mrs Julian	16 Oct 1930
Navarro		
Irene Vanborough	Mrs Julian	25 Aug 1932
Ch. Gounod		
H. Berlioz (about proposed trip to London to conduct Symphonie Militaire)		
Rossini	'Caro Amico'	
Sir A. Sullivan	Tom	15 July 1880
Balfe	Carpenter	11 Sept 1861
Frederick Cowen		
John Braham	W. Dimond	20 Dec 1827
Sir Charles Hallé	F.A. Jones(?)	28 June 1892
Sir Charles Hallé	Mrs Behrens	5 March
Miss Laurence Alma Tedema	Mrs Julian	13 April 1915
Mlle Janotha		
Alfred Piatti(?)	Mrs Behrens	5 March 1888
Jenny Lind	Mary Bingham	18 Sept 1848
Antoinette Sterling	Mrs Plumer	
	T. Wemys Reid	6 June 1883
Frederick Chase (?)		Nov 1887
P.T. Barnum		6 March 1859
Olive Margaret (Sister of Charity)	Hester	26 Feb 1919

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
List by Mrs Forbes Julian in front of volume		
2 Lord Leighton		
Sir John Gilbert		
N.B. Richmond		
Elizabeth Butler		
Mrs Allingham		
Clara Montally		
Ford Maddox Brown		16 Dec 1870
Alma Tadema		
E. Burne Jones		
William Bell Scott		16 Sept 1889
Walter Crane		
E.W. Cooke		15 March 1879
W.P. Frith		30 Dec 1887
Ellen Webster		4 Sept 1899
George Harvey		1851
2 Walter Tyndall		1930 & 1932
Noel Paton		
George Reid		11 Jan 1875
W. Holman Hunt		8 Aug 1890
Lady Elizabeth Eastlake		11 Nov 1838
C.R. Leslie (painter)		
W. Llewellyn		23 March 1911
Solomon Hart (R.A.)		
Sydney Hodges	William Pengelly	1868 & 1881

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Samuel Prout	Mr Johns	30 March 1815
David Cox		12 April 1843
Sir David Wilkie		30 Jan
B.R. Haydon		1832
John Marlin		
Sir Edwin Landseer		
J.M.W. Turner		
Sir Thomas Lawrence		16 Aug 1790
John Gibson		2 Oct 1850
Edward B. Stephens		13 July 1865
Thomas Woolner (R.A.)		31 Aug 1884
Edith Downing		23 Sept 1899
Amelia R. Hill		23 Oct
County D'Orsay		26 July 1845
John L. Pearson		8 May 1885
Wm Tite (architect)		13 Nov 1872
George Godwin		12 Sept 1879
Herbert Minton		8 Feb 1854

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Political

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Daniel Earl of Nottingham	Sir John Bankes	19 Sept 1696
Royal Warrant		1686
Warren Hastings	Nathaniel Middleton	13 June 1782 (Calcutta)
Sir Francis Burdett	W. Pengelly	16 May 1882
Lord Melbourne	Barry (?)	25 Dec 1839
Lord Liverpool		1884
Wentworth Fitzwilliam		24 July 1849
Milton		16 July 1831
Frederick Byng	F. Biggs	4 July 1849
J. Brougham		
Letters from Sandringham and Buckingham Palace		
Sir Robert Peel		19 Jan 1841
William Peel	Mr Lee	16 Nov 1853
Ashburnham		6 July 1864
Palmerston	Sir John Bowring	30 Dec 1859
Ebury	Thomas Biggs	16 June 1866
Lord Lansdowne		
Egerton Ellesmere	B. Thorpe	30 Jan 1852
Glenelg	Mrs Yorke	
Arthur Russell	W. Pengelly	30 Nov 1881
Earl Russell		1890
Earl Russell		

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sir John Pakington	W. Spriggs	3 May 1839
Earl of Devon		c. 1880
Monson	Thomas Martin	30 Jan 1864
Lord Salisbury	F.B. Coson(?)	30 Aug 1887
Duke of Argyll	Miss Cutts	12 July 1870
Lord Lyttleton		15 Nov 1875
Lord Lyttleton		24 Sept 1835
John Morley	Mr Wilson	12 Jan 1889
Herbert J. Gladstone	Julian(?)	28 Jan 1882
Richard Cobden	Edward West	27 Jan 1846
John Bright	Charles Sturge	21 April 1857
Shaw Lefevre	Mr Wilson	22 April 1888
Joseph Hume	Thomas Biggs	24 Dec 1849
Wm Cobbett	William Martin	20 Dec 1831
Joshua Scholefield	Joshua(?) Corbett	14 March 1843
Ewart	Thomas Biggs	3 Dec 1845
L.W. Dillwyn	G.B. Sowerby	3 May 1830
John (?) Plumptre		1 Dec 1845
Henry Vincent Lovett		

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'Literary'

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alexander Pope (receipt)		
Document with William Cowper's signature		1758
James Hogg (the 'Ettrick Shepherd')		1807(?)
P.B. Shelley (from Bagni di Lucca, request to pay £10)		28 June 1818
Lady Noel Byron		20 Nov (1847)
John Keats	Fanny Brawne	
Lord Byron (notice to pay)		
Account sworn at Malta, with S.T. Coleridge as one of the signatories		1805
James Montgomery		
Thomas Moore		
Allan Cunningham		12 Sept 1831
Thomas Campbell		
Eliza Cook		20 Feb 1849
L.E. Landon		
J.G. Whittier		
H.W. Longfellow		10 Feb 1846
Matthew Arnold (from Rugby)		22 Oct
Russell Lowell		
Robert Browning		13 May 1876 & 11 April 1886
Dante Gabriel Rossetti		
Rosetti(?)		12 July 1889
Swinburne		28 Jan
William Allingham		20 Dec 1870

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Christina G. Rossetti		27 Nov 1876
William Morris		
Jane Morris		
William Aytoun		5 April 1892
Frederick Myers		10 March 1884
Milnes (R. Monkton)		5 Sept
Alphonse de Lamartine		22 Dec (?)
Richard Dalton Barham		22 Sept 1881 & 4 July 1881
Edwin Arnold		10 June 1879
F. Palgrave		23 May 1857
Martin F. Tupper		13 Oct 1866
Arthur Dobson		2 June 1881
Edward Capern		23 Nov 1857
F.E. Weatherby		8 April 1881
John Harris		1 June 1866
B. Wiffen		1843
J.H. Wiffen		
William Howitt and Mary Howitt		10 & 11 April 1868
Jane Austin	'My Dear Cassandra'	8 Jan 1799
Samuel Richardson (signature on Exchequer warrant)		
W.M. Thackeray	Wilkin	
Leslie Stephen		
Charles Dickens	Sir John Browning	6 Dec 1864
Janet Wills	Mrs Pengelly	8 July 1890
Amelia B. Edwards		

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
G.J. Whyte Melville		
Mrs Oliphant		
R.M. Ballantyne		
E. Rider Haggard		22 Dec
Eleanor C. Price		
Edmund Yates		
Mary Chomondeley		
William Gilbert		10 Sept 1881
Walter Besant		23 March 1886
R.D. Blackmore		22 Dec 1892
G.H. Lewes (husband of George Eliot)		
M.E. Lewes (George Eliot)		
S. Baring Gould		8 Jan 1889
Charlotte Bronte		10 Sept 1850
Mrs E.C. Gaskell		
Ellen Wood		1895(?)
Herba Stretton		
E. Lyall		
M.R. Mitford		
Mrs Amelia Opie		
Margaret Roberts		
Madam Sarah Grand		
D.M. Muloch		
Eden Phillpotts		25 March 1908
Mrs Parr		
E.L. Linton		

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Katherine Cooper		
K.S. Macquoid		
Annie Keary		
Charles Reade		
Thomas Hardy (postcard)		
F.E. Trollope		25 July 1889
C.M. Yonge		
Francis Mary Peard		
C.R. Coleridge		12 Feb
Alexandre Dumas		
Victor Hugo		
W.D. Howells		7 April 1869
Washington Irving		
Francis Brett Harte		

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Charles Darwin		
John Tyndall	W. Pengelly	
Edwards		1883
Clement Reid	Mrs Julian	1911
Edward Vivian	W. Pengelly	
Edward Vivian	W. Pengelly	1867
John Edward Lee	W. Pengelly	1874
Robert Battersby	W. Pengelly	1878
2 A.D. Darlinham (?)	W. Pengelly	1879 - 1883
Henry W. Acland	W. Pengelly	1879
Henry W. Acland	Mrs Julian	1922
Spencer Geo. Perceval		1876
2 W.S.M. D'Urban	W. Pengelly	1875 - 1878
Lord Lister	Miss Hexter	1899
2 Sir Samuel W. Baker	W. Pengelly	1877 - 1878
F. Rose Troup	Miss Pengelly	1897
H.M. Stanley	Marston	1893
Henry W. Haynes	W. Pengelly	1881
A. Bone (?)	Alex. Keith Johnston	1846
L. Von Buch	Alex. Keith Johnston	1848
R. Schlaginwert (?)	Major Hay	1856

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
John G. Horner	W. Pengelly	1868
Baron Alexander Von Humboldt		1831
A.H. Sayce	Mrs Julian	1930
H.W. Bates	Johnston	1873
K. Hamadas	Professor Dawkins	1913
A.H. Sayce	Mrs Julian	1930
M.M. Bhowmagree	Dr Boyd Dawkins	1910
G.W. Ormerod	W. Pengelly	1877
2 Wm Topley	W. Pengelly	1872
Robert C. Bosanquet	Boyd Dawkins	1912
George J. Allman (?)	Miss Otte (?)	1858
Edward Fukes (?)	Miss Otte (?)	
John Barlow	W. Pengelly	1906 (?)
W.A. Herdman	Mrs Julian	1913
M.F. Maury (?)	A. Keith Johnston	1859
C.T. Hudson	Miss Pengelly	1893
G.A. Musgrave	Miss Pengelly	
Edward Parfitt	W. Pengelly	1877
J.H. Gladstone	W. Pengelly	1889
John Hawkshaw	W. Pengelly	1880
J.B. Phear	W. Pengelly	1885
Reginald Stuart (?) Poole	Horsley	1885
Heineken (?)		1877
Frederick Bramwell	Boyd Dawkins	1896
A. Fowler	Mrs Julian	1919

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
William Crookes	Mrs Julian	1916
G. Poulett Scrope	Keith Johnston	1857
H.T. Dale Becks (?)	Colonel Hall	1850
H.C. Sorby	W. Pengelly	1865
W. Greenwell	W. Pengelly	1879
W. Whitacker	Miss Pengelly	1889
S. Griffith	Miss Pengelly	1893
W. Boyd Dawkins	W. Pengelly	1868
A.C. Haddon	Miss Pengelly	1892
H.L. Sulman	Mrs Julian	1930
W. Downes	W. Pengelly	1878
W.W. Watts	Miss Pengelly	1893
F.A. Bather	Mrs Julian	1926
A. De Lapparent	W.W. Watts	1892
Vincent(?) L. Hammick	W. Pengelly	1879
O.A.R. Murray	Mrs Julian	1921
Sir Lyon Playfair	Keith Johnston	1863
James Glaisher (?)	Keith Johnston	1871
S.H. Reynolds	Mrs Julian	1928
Henry H. Howorth	Dawkins	1914
Henry H. Howorth	W. Pengelly	1883
W. Pengelly	O. Blewitt	1881
2 Anderson Critchett	Mrs Julian	1924

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
H.G. Thompson	Madrem (?)	1893
H.G. Thompson	W. Pengelly	1884
W.H. Flower	W. Pengelly	1864
James Paget	Thomas Taylor	1872
James Wilson		
M. Fortes (?)	W. Pengelly	1883
5 Arthur Keith	Mrs Julian	1921 - 1928
3 Sir Oliver Lodge	Mrs Julian	1913 - 1933
J.O. Bevan	Mrs Julian	1925
Arthur Schusler (?)	Dawkins	1910
R.T. Strutt	Mrs Julian	
Rayleigh	Hunt	1891
3 Rose E. Thompson	Mrs Julian	1927 - 1930
J.J. Thompson	Mrs Julian	1931
J.A. Ewing	Mrs Julian	1932
Chas. J. Elton	Boyd Dawkins	1885
2 E.B. Poulton	Mrs Julian	1929 - 1930
Revd Gerald S. Davies		1927
Augustus W. Franks	W. Pengelly	1878
John L. Myers	Mrs Julian	1928
F.O. Bower	Mrs Julian	1930
W.J. Hooker	Lister	1862
Asa Gray	W. Pengelly	

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
J.D. Hooker	W. Pengelly	1863
Hyacinth Hooker	W. Pengelly	1877
T. Sheppard	Mrs Julian	
James Brodie		1867

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'Scientific Book, Historians and Antiquaries'

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
2 Sir Charles Lyell		26 May 1860 & 14 Nov 1870
H. Falconer		
Sir Roderick Murchison		6 Oct 1864
Dr Daubeny		
George Bidder		25 July 1870
Spence Bate		6 March 1889
A. Nicholson		3 Feb 1886
W.B. Carpenter		25 Jan 1879
J.M. Lappenberg		13 April 1841
Earl Stanhope		1 Aug 1859
Henry Hallam		
Henry Hart Milman		3 April 1862
W.H. Prescott		16 May 1850
G. Bancroft		6 Feb 1847
Thomas Wright		
Canon Tristram		12 Feb
Sir George Cornwall Lewis		24 Oct 1856
Carl Boch		
A. de Demidoff		
Isabella Bird		1 Feb 1880
Robert Moffat (missionary)		
David Livingstone		16 Dec 1856
Rev. Wm Scoresby		30 Nov
Henry Lansdell		13 March 1882

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Edward Whympers		
Sir Richard Francis Burton		6 June 1877
Sir James Brooke		24 Jan 1865
John Lander (poem)		29 Jan 1834
R. Petermann		21 Oct 1873
John Williams		8 July 1835
Paul Rycout		16 April (?1657)
Vanderkemp		
Flinders Petrie		3 Feb (1879)
C. Waterton		18 July 1857
G.B. Sowerby		2 Feb
Avebury (Sir John Lubbock)		22 April
W. Swainson		24 Jan 1846
Wm Broderick		22 May 1880
Rev. F.O. Morris		14 March 1881
Rev. W.S. Symonds		22 Nov 1880
P.H. Gosse		9 Jan ?1886
J.S. Bowerbank		20 Jan 1854
Professor Gosselet		12 Sept 1888
Renkine	W. Pengelly	25 Aug 1869
Baron A. von Hugel		May 1879
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F. Jamieson		1 Jan 1876

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W. Turner		2 March 1883
A. Thoms on		30 Aug 1877
G. Dickie		3 April 1867
R.H. Tidderman		12 Sept 1877
George Thoms on		5 April 1884
Laws on Tait		7 April (1881)
A. Wright		31 Dec 1919
W.S. Savory		2 July
J.G. Simpson		14 April 1848
Sir William Bowman		26 March 1866
Charles Peach		22 June 1877
Monsieur Broca		12 Jan 1874
R.Q. Couch		20 April 1845
Martin Duncan		15 Aug 1882
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Agnes Strickland		
Lord Macauley		12 June 1856
N.B. Hodgson		3 March 1880
Sir Henry Cole		11 March 1850
J. Bryce		25 Sept
J.S. Mill		21 April 1868
Herbert Spencer and 2 accompanying letters		25 June 1868 1910
A. Ramsay		1 Jan 1861
A. von Krenen		22 Aug 1888
E. Kayser		16 Aug 1888
C. Barrois		21 Jan 1898
C.I. Ellis		30 Dec 1929
Sir Thomas Phillips		2 July 1843
B. Thorpe		4 Sept 1857
J.M. Kemble		
E.C. Otté		1 Aug
Sir H. Ellis		15 Sept 1840
S.R. (James) Gardiner		8 Nov 1892

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5 Mary E. Lyell	1866 - 1867
3 Arabella Buckley	1872
14 Charles Lyell, Mary E. Lyell, & Arabella Buckley	1872 - 1873
John Lubbock	
John Evans	1862
John Phillips	
2 W. Boyd Dawkins	1883
4 G. Busby	1866 & 1876
Edward Vivian	
John Edward Lee	1881
14 J.G. Bonney	1882 - 1884
Robert Battersby	1878
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Thos. M.R. Hughes	1872
3 J.J. Bigsby	1861 - 1872
6 Harvey B. Holl	1867 - 1879
W. Ambrose Taylor	1884
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2 John Percy	1858
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5 C.W. Peach	1872 - 1889
4 William Vicary	1866 - 1881
3 W.H. Huddleston	1884
J. Scott Moore	1868
Wm Topley	1878
J. Foulerton	1884
4 R.H. Tiddeman	1874 - 1877
A.R. Hunt	1877
W.A.R. Usher	1880
4 Osmond Fisher	1867 - 1884
2 Jas L. Lobly (or Sobly)	1869
3 G.A. Lebour	1879 - 1880
George E. Roberts	1865
2 J. LeRoy(?) Shuttleworth	1870
E.W. Brabrook	1877
2 W.H. Howorth	1883
3 Wm Turner	1883
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4 A. Tylor (?)	1866, 1894
Edward B. Tylor	1927
3 J. Ball	1883
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Letter signed by Duke of Wellington		28 March 1821
Wm Napier		28 Oct 1835
Marquis of Anglesey		11 Aug 1848
Warrant for payment by Sir Hudson Lowe		1 Aug 1815
General Lygon		
Marquis of Tweeddale		8 March 1871
Lord Raglan		
General Sir E. Hamley		29 June 1855
D. Lysons & C. Lysons		
Sir P.S. Lumsden		30 March 1909
Sir J. Outram		28 Dec 1858
2 Major General Sir F.J. Campbell Lord Clyde		7 Sept 1891 & 8 April 1841
Colonel G.B. Malleson		
R. Vicars Boyle		27 April 1892
Sir Frederick Roberts		10 Aug 1881
Colonel R.G. Woodthorpe		11 Dec 1888
C. Macgregor		
Colonel Sir Owen Tudor Burne		
Sir C. Metcalfe Macgregor (draft report)		
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Major General Sir H. Lefroy		
General Goodfellow		27 Jan 1893
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Redvers Buller		18 May 1883
2 Colonel Mark Bell		6 Oct and 27 Jan
H.M. Marshall		6 Aug 1930
James A. Garfield (U.S. President)		16 May 1878
Kosciusko		9 Aug 1816
Document signed by Eugene Prince of Savoy		31 Jan 1728
Letter signed by Marshal Ney		1e 29 Germinal anno 13
Marshal Junor, Duc de Abrantes		
Duchesse de Abrantes		
Marshal Gouvion St Cyr		26 Dec 1818
Madame Marmont (wife of Duke of Ragusa, celebrated French Marshal)		
General Marbois		30 Aug 1832
Certificate of Ordinary Charge at Chatham, Deptford, Woolwich, Portsmouth, signed by Charles Howard of Effingham		Nov 1618
Letter about cash from Navy Board signed by Lord Rodney		18 June 1774
Letter signed by Lord Nelson to Mrs Lyons about wages owed to the crew of the Fox Cutter		11 Jan 1798
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Randall T. Davidson		1888
C.G. Stepney	Mrs Julian	1906
J.M. Neale	Wray	1854
John Monsell (?)	Emily	1875
2 W. Wilberforce		1801, 1857
S. Wilberforce	Wray	1857
F.D. Maurice		1850
Thomas Arnold		1839
E. Norwell	Revd E. Neale	1848
A.P. Stanley	subwarden	1903(?)
C.J. Vaughan	Temple	1878
4 J.E.C. Welldon	Mrs Julian	1895 - 1929
M.R. Auckland	Mrs Julian	1908
Charles Kingsley	W. Pengelly	1870
R. Cowley Powles	Dr Ginsberg	1878
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George Fox		1676
Dr. Adam Clarke	James	1830
Elizabeth Fry		1832
Earl of Shaftesbury		1849
Florence Nightingale	Dr Rost	1876
William Booth		1894