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General Description

Royal Geographical Society Collection

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Microfilm, 1814-1932, 19 reels. (A-853 to A-864; A-866 to A-872)

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Select material of interest to Canada from the Collection of the Royal Geographical Society of London, England. Included are correspondence, diaries, log books, scrapbooks, journals, photographs, maps and other records, 1814-1932, relating to various Arctic expeditions and explorations of the Canadian West.

The finding aid which follows describes the contents of each reel. Portions of the finding aid were prepared from notes contained on the films.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION

MICROFILM REEL A-853 (Reel A)

L.A. Beaumont - N.W. Greenland, 1876
Admiral Sir Edward Belcher - correspondence 1864-1865, Arctic Expedition in search of Franklin, 1852-1854
Captain T.W. Blakiston - Report of the exploration of two passes through the Rocky Mountains in 1858
Captain James Fitzjames - Letters to John Barrow at the Admiralty, 1829-1845
Sir F.L. McClintock - Journal kept while serving as Lieutenant on the H.M.S. ENTREPRISE, 1848-1849
Admiral Sir G.S. Nares - Collection of Notes made during the voyage of the H.M.S. ALERT, and DISCOVERY, 1875-1876
Dr. John Richardson - 1 Letter, 1832
Benjamin Leigh Smith - Arctic records of Belcher, McClintock and Young, 1854, 1858, 1875
Sir James Edward Alexander - Great sand plains west of the Rocky Mountains, 1841

MICROFILM REE A-854 (Reel B)

George Henry Allen - Log of H.M.S. HERALD, 1848-1851
Captain F.W. Beechey - Observation Book, H.M.S. BLOSSOM, etc. 1826
Captain F.R.M. Crozier - Correspondence, etc. 1836-1854

MICROFILM REEL A-855 (Reel C)

Captain H.W. Feilden - Journal kept on H.M.S. ALERT, etc., 1875-1876

MICROFILM REEL A-856 (Reel D)

Captain Sir John Franklin - correspondence, etc. (six folders)
Henry Grinnel - Correspondence, etc. 1852-1857
Lt. W.H. Hooper - Journals kept during searches for North-West Passage (six volumes), 1818-1825. (see also A-857 & 858)

MICROFILM REEL A-857 (Reel E)

Lt. W.H. Hooper - Journals kept during searches for North-West Passage, 1818-25

MICROFILM REEL A-858 (Reel F)

Lt. W.H. Hooper - Journals kept during searches for North-West Passage, (cont'd) 1818-1825
F.G. Jackson - Letter, 1896
Lt. E.N. Kendall - Journal (with Franklin's land expedition), etc., 1826-1827
Correspondence, 1825-1830

Finding Aid 802 (Cont'd)

MICROFILM REEL A-859 (Reel G)

Dr. John Lee - Correspondence and papers (extracts), 1836.
Captain Alexander Maconochie - Statement of his difference with Sir John Franklin, 1839
Admiral Sir Albert Markham - Correspondence 1878-1880 (also one letter of 1878 from Sir Clements Markham).
John Matthews - Journal kept on H.M.S. PLOVER, 1850-1855. Copy of letter, 1847
G.D. McGrigor - Impressions of Newfoundland, 1898.
Vice-Admiral Sir Robert - Journal kept on H.M.S. TERROR, 1836-1837,
J. Lem McClure Letterbook and Order Book of H.M.S. INVESTIGATOR, 1849-1851
Journal of H.M.S. INVESTIGATOR, 1850, January - Sept.

MICROFILM REEL A-860 (Reel H)

Vice Admiral Sir Robert - Despatches to the Admiralty from H.M.S. INVESTIGATOR, 1850-1853
J. Lem McClure
E. Mikkelson - The Anglo-American Expedition, 1906
Captain John Palliser - Correspondence 1856-1863
Admiral Sir W.E. Parry - Letter of 1819; Book of pressed Arctic flowers picked by Lt. Richards, 1823
Captain W. Penny - Printed Book - Arctic Searching Expeditions, 1850-51
Pitchfort, Hector - Diary of travel in Baffin Island, 1920-1926
Dr. John Rae - Correspondence, etc. 1847-1856
- Journal kept on screw yacht FOX, 1860
E.A. Reeves - 2 letters, 1910 and 1911

MICROFILM REEL A-861 (Reel I)

Admiral Sir James Clark Ross - Log of HMS HECLA, 1819-1820
- 2 letter, etc., 1838
Admiral Sir John Ross - Correspondence, etc., 1818; 1829-1835; 1850; 1855
- Rough observation book, 1818-1820
Captain W. Parker Snow -New York and America as described by Americans, Vol. 1
Extracts: 1849-1850 and 1861-1867
-New York and America as described by Americans, Vol. 2
Extracts: 1849-1850; 1861-1867
- New York and America as described by Americans, Vol. 3
Extracts: 1849-1850 and 1861-1867
-Book of Newscutings (extracts) in six parts C.1851 to C-1893

MICROFILM REEL A-862 (Reel J)

F.J. Stevenson - Diary of travel in North America (extract relating to Lake Superior), 1865
John E. Tenison-Woods - Diary kept on screw yacht FOX, 1860
David Thompson - Letter and enclosure, 9 May 1845
Captain W. Wellesley - Letterbook kept on H.M.S. SAPPHIRE and WINCHESTER, 1830-33

MICROFILM REEL A-863 (Reel K)

Lieutenant Berkley Westropp - Diary kept on Arctic expedition under Captain W.E. Parry, 1824-1825
Dr. John Richardson - Letter 1825, to Captain Franklin (additional material)
Professor J. Nelson Barry - Papers, etc. relating to the Columbia River, 1932
Grenfell-Forbes - Expedition to Northern Labrador. Report of ground survey operations, 1931
Hunter, Fenley - A trip to the Western Arctic, 1928
Patterson, R.M. - The Flat River Country, 1928

THE BACK COLLECTION OF LETTERS ON INDEFINITE LOAN
FROM Mrs. A.W. HOLMES

In nearly all cases the letters or envelopes have notes written in Back's hand, which are both interesting and instructive. Even empty envelopes have been kept and listed in case they might prove of use to researchers. The letters have been indexed under the name of the writer, and where possible, dated

MICROFILM REEL A-864

PKT. 1 Letters to Sir George Back from various people

ADMIRALTY

Jan. 28th 1854
Jan. 31st 1854 (2)
May 19th 1857
May 28th 1857
Oct. 22nd 1857
Dec. 6th 1866

ARROW, Fred

June 2nd 1875

(1)

BEAUPORT, Sir Francis.

19.12.1854
6.4.1855
31.5.1855
13.6.1855 with 2 enclosures copied in Back's hand;
(2.2.55 from Capt. P. King, and Obituary on Sir F. Beauport, n.d.
8.4.1856
12.4.1856, (Envelope with visiting card, and notes in Back's hand)
28.3.1857

BECHER, Capt. A.B.

29.2.1856

(1)

<u>BEECHER. Adm. F.E.</u>	Feb. 11th. n.y. May 7th. n.y. 11.2.1856 1.12.1856
(4)	
<u>BOWLES. Adm. William</u>	7.11.1854 9.1.1857 28.9.1859
(3)	
<u>CAILLET, G.</u>	17.2.1856
(1)	
<u>CHAPMAN, John.</u>	small scrap of white paper with Chapman's name written on it in ink with this a half sheet of blue paper with a pencilled design of a medal
(1)	
(1)	
<u>COLLINSON. Adm. Richard</u>	2.3.1858 22.5.1850, (3 double pages in Back's hand on Capt. Collinson's services)
(12)	
	14.7.1860 3.5.1866 29.3.1869 4.7.1871 27.1.1872 3.3.1875 29.5.1875 20.6.1875 1.11.1875 22.3.1875
<u>COLLINSON. Capt. T.B.R.E.</u>	26.10.1856
<u>CRACROFT, Miss Sophia</u>	26.9.1875
(1)	
<u>FRANKLIN. Lady. (Jane)</u>	7 letters, n.d. 16.10.1848 2.11.1849 3.5.1873
(10)	
<u>FRANKLIN. Sir John</u>	March 17th n.y. (easily checked by his reference to being elected to the Council of The Royal Society, and the R.C.S.)
(1)	
<u>HUDSON'S BAY Co.</u>	15.5.1857
(1)	
<u>KANE. E.K.</u>	7.6.1856
(1)	

LINDSAY, John

n.d.

(1)

KELLETT, Adm. Sir Henry

n.d.

(1)

MARTHAN, Sir C.B.

13.12.1873

(1)

MILNE, Alexander

12.12.1866

3.12.1875 (16.pp.)

(2)

MURCHISON, Sir R.I.

30.3.1855

(1)

NEWSCUTTINGS

May 1878.

(2)

OMMANNEY, Adm. Sir E.

7.3.1875

(1)

OSBORN, Capt. Sherrard

April 1st, n.y.

22.7.1867

25.11.1867

6.5.1870

4.3.1875

(5)

PETERMANN Dr. A.

7.11.1874 See PROS. Vol. XII.p.197

(1)

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Pkt of Letters to Admiral Sir George Back from various people

RAE, Dr. John.

5.4.1852

3.6.1852

19.13.1852

3.3.1853

24.10.1854

29.1.1856. (1 page, unsigned)

31.3.1856

15.6.1856

18.12.1856

(9)

STANFIELD, D.

1857-1863

(4)

SAINTHILL, Richard.

3.2.1855
16.2.1855

(7)

with small pen/ink sketch of a medal, 4" X 4".

23.6.1855.

18.7.1855

23.2.1856

19.1.1859.

with sketch of the Arctic medal on same page.

MICROFILM REEL A-866

RAWLINSON, Sir H.

3.3.1875

(1)

RICHARDSON, Dr. Sir John

24.4.1855
23.6.1855

(2)

STEPHENSON, Capt. H.F.

2.3.1875
11.7.1875
30.8.1875
12.11.1875

(4)

TREMBIEKA, J.

10.7.1851

(1)

VAINBERG, A.

21.10.1874

(1)

WALKER, Sir BALDWIN

1858

(1)

YOUNG, Capt. ALLAN

1875-1876

(4)

MYON, LEONARD

1855-1860

(5)

FOUR PASSPORTS of GEORGE BACK

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Pkt. 2 of letters to Sir George from various people

ANON, signature illegible, and n.d.

(1)

<u>BATES, H.W.</u>	May 18th. n.y.
(2)	
<u>BEAUMONT, Sir Lewis</u>	18.11.1876
(1)	
<u>BECHE, Sir H. De La</u>	27.10.1852
(1)	
<u>BOXALL, W.</u>	n.d.
(1)	
<u>BREWSTER, Sir David</u>	8.6.1863
(1)	
<u>BRIGHT, Dr. R.W.</u>	18.6.1857
(1)	
<u>BRODIS, Sir Benjamin</u>	10.3.1859
(1)	
<u>CAMERON, Cmmdre. Verney L.</u>	4 letters n.d. Note on attached envelope ref. Cameron's promotion to Commander. 1876
(4)	
<u>GIBS, Henry H.</u>	2.3.1875
(1)	
<u>INGLEFIELD. Adm. Sir E.A.</u>	25.2.1871. enclosing receipt for £5.0.0.
(4)	
<u>MARKHAM, Adm. Sir A.H.</u>	15.11.1873
(1)	
<u>MARES, Capt. G.S.</u>	n.d. 15.2.1875 25.2.1875 2.3.1875
(4)	
<u>PHOTOS, Pkt of.</u>	small black bordered envelope containing 7 photos of Back. Sir Lewis Beaumont, The Rev. J.E. Gurney. Canon Nepean, Admiral Bowles, Sir W. Hall, W. Stuart, Sir David Brewster, George Hanbury, Sir H. Rawlinson. G. W. Digby, Robert Hanbury, E.D. Young, John Gibson, Sir R.H. Inglis, Anon., H.S. Law.
(23)	

Misc. Pkt. No. 2

PARR, Cmndr. A.A. Chass. 22.11.1876

(1)

RICHARDS, Adm. 4.3.1875

(1)

ROBERTS, David. R.A. 15.3.1860

4.4.1860

(5) 22.6.1863

RUSSELL, N.A., 12.2.1864

17.2.1864

(2)

TORRIGIANI, Marchesa Elisa 23.7.1863 (in Italian)

29.11.1862

(2)

TRINITY HOUSE 2.6.1875

MISC. PKT. NO. 3

HUXLEY, Thomas 7.7.1870

(1)

KEAN, Charles 31.5.1856

5.7.1866

(2)

LABURN, F.J. 5.6.1860

(1)

LAKE, Col. A. n.d.

(1)

MacGUARD, (?) Charles Feb. 5th., n.y.

(1)

MILLAIS, John 3.3.1875, (copy in Back's hand of his invitation
to Millais.)

3.3.1875

(2)

NELSON, Lord Copy of a letter, in unknown hand, letter 16.5.1804,
to the Dean of Raphoe (?) from Nelson

(1)

QUEEN'S BALL, Invitation to. 9.5.1858

(1)

<u>THEED, William</u>	31.7.1862
(1)	
<u>TYNDALL, Dr. John</u>	Feb. 14th., and May 6th., n.y. 27.4.1873
(5)	Letter, n.d. attached to above May 9th., n.y.
<u>VAUGHAN, Charles J.</u>	27.2.1871
(1)	
<u>WILKINSON, Sir C.</u>	"Friday", n.y.
(1)	
<u>BEHRAN PASHA, (Gen. Cannon)</u>	20.5.1856 7.7.1869
(2)	
<u>BELL, Prof.</u>	8.6.1860(?)
(1)	
<u>BRUNEL, I.M.</u>	27.6.1857
(1)	
<u>CHEADLE, Dr. W.B.</u>	3.2.n.y. 25.3. 31.3 probably a11 1870
(3)	
<u>COOKE, E.W.</u>	"Friday evening", see Academy Banquet, 5.5.1860 12.3.n.y. 17. 3.n.y. 25.5.1867
(4)	
<u>DICKENS, Charles</u>	2.7.1857 8.7.1857
(2)	
<u>EASTLAKE, C.L.</u>	28.4.1865
(1)	
<u>EVANS, Sir De Lacy</u>	n.d. 3.5.n.y. 12.4.1856 26.4.1862 29.7.1863
(5)	
<u>FROUDE, J.A.</u>	7.3.1877 23.12.n.y.
(2)	

HOOKER, Sir Joseph
(2)

5.2.1875
5.3.1875

Misc. Pkt. No. 4

BAKER, Sir Samuel
4 items

Letter 2.7.1866, enclosing photo of Mrs. Baker,
(later Lady Baker)
8.5.n.y.
6.11.1873

BURTON, Sir Richard
4

2 Letters n.d. "Tuesday" and "Thursday."
9.4.1857
9.6.1875

CAILLU, P.B.Du.
8 items

22.7.61
16.11.63. From Femand Vaz river
20.8.64 " " " " "
14.2.66. " " " " "
17.3.68. Ref, to Charles Dickens' very successful
American Tour, "returning to England
with his pockets full of money."
1.6.68
14.3.75. 1 photo of Du Chailly. n.d.

GRANT, Col. J.A.
2.

17.6.72.
17.5.76

LIVINGSTONE, Dr. David
8.

16.1.61. in Back's hand, on Charles Livingstone.
13.12.56.
9.2.n.y.
23.5.57
17.2.58.
10.3.58
30.11.60. 2 Letters same date, the second one being
in Back's hand, being extracts from
Livingstone's letter.

MURCHISON, Sir R.I.

2 Letters n.d., one in Back's handwriting ref.
R. Adm. P.G...?
25.12.53.
21.3.57

20 letters.
Card with some of the
comments extracted from
letters of interest,
and T.S. of letter
12.12.67, ref. Livingstone

10.6.57. published almost word for word, Vol. 27. p.
XCV, 1st para. re. Barrow, Franklin etc...
21.2.58
4.3.58
3.5.58
6.5.58
20.5.58. 30.4.59 27.3.63
25.5.59 21.5.59 18.11.66.
23.5.59 23.5.67. These last
2 letters
16.12.67. ref. Living-
stone,
22.5.58 and of great
interest

SPEKE, Capt. J.H.

- 3.n.d. 29.2.64 being a letter from Mrs. Speke, "over
- 3 12.5.60. written" on one of J.H. Speke's.

YOUNG, E.D.

- 3. 7.6.n.y. Ref. Henry Faulkner's disgraceful conduct,
- 24.6.68. 3 pp.
- 23.5.67. scrap of blue paper in Back's hand. re. Young.

STANLEY, Lady Augusta

28.5.67.

1.

CARDWELL, Charles

9.3.75

1

Misc. Pkt. No. 5

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BACK, Adm Sir George

Pkt. of letters, telegrams, photo, and 10 empty envelopes, 44 items

(45)

- 1) Folder containing 10 envelopes. (10)
- 2) Folder "Family Letters to Sir George" as follows:
 - envelope, Mar. 29th 1869.
 - 3 pp. printed items, "A Few Epigrams"
 - 1 scrap of paper, "Pares Leicestreshire Banking Co."
 - 1 receipt, 5.2.1850 " " " " " " " " " " " "
 - letter, 3.6.1833 from his nephew, Henry Back
 - letter, with envelope postmarked Harrow, n.y. to "My dear Mama"
 - letter, (copy) 1.4.1863, ref. Major Jones
 - letter, (translation), 15.10.1868. from Alexander Bassoe.
 - photo of Alexander Bassoe pinned to above letter
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)

Folder n.d.

- 1) scrap of paper in Back's hand, white
- 2) 1 p. with 4 lines in Back's hand, white
- 3) 1 p. (blue) in Back's hand headed ' Diana, Steam power"
- 4) 1 visiting card, Mr. W.W. Harrison etc. in ink
- 5) 1 New Year's card, Back's note on the back

Folder 1814-1878

- 1) letter, 6.5.1814 from Back to his Father
- 2) letter, 26.7.1825. to John Back, from Fort Franklin
- 3) letter, 6.11.1825 as above, from Fort Franklin
- 4) 8.2.1826, as above, from Fort Franklin
- 5) 19.2.1827, as above
- 6) April 1834 to Henry from Fort Reliance
- 7) 23.10.1851, copy of Back's letter to the Admiralty
- 8) 28.1.1854, copy of his letter to Adm. H. Parker
- 9) 18.4.1856 to Henry, from Gloucester Place, London
- 10) 16.5.1856 as above
- 11) 3.3.1857, as above
- 12) 6.7.1857, copy of Back's letter to Charles Dickens, when sending him some "Triple de Roche".
- 13) Printed Ballotting List of The Royal Society, 30.11.1858
- 14) Printed Notice from C.R. Weld, Asst. Sec. of the Royal Soc. 12.11.1858
- 15) 26.3.1860, to John, from Gloucester Place,
- 16) 28.4.1860, to Adm. Bowles as above
- 17) Printed select of songs for the Royal Academy of Arts Anniversary Banquet, 5.5.1860, with notes in Back's hand
- 18) envelope containing photo of Franklin's Statue erected at Hobart, Tasmania, with notes on back of photo, and on envelope. 27.10.1865.
- 19) letter, 13.3.1866 to John, Gloucester Place
- 20) 9.12.1866, copy of Back's letter to the Admiralty
- 21) 1 page (blue) glued crossways to envelopes letter dated 9.4.1867
- 22) the 2 envelopes dated respectively 1854, and 1857, have notes on them in Back's hand
- 23) 23.9.1871, to Eliza, from Derbyshire
- 24) 23.12.1872 to George Pares, Back's godson, from Ramsgate.
- 25) 18.12.1876 to Charles, from Ramsgate, 30 pp. 7" X 4"
- 26) 7.2.1873, an account of Back's Life for the Dictionary of Contemporary Biography
- 27) Letter, 18.7.1876, in another hand, and unfinished
- 28) Telegram, 24.7.1878, to The Rev. Mr. Back. no signature
- 29) New Years Card signed by Back, to his niece Elizia, 26.12.1877
- 30) Obituary copied from the Geographical Journal Vol. 50. in unknown hand,
- 31) Letter, 11.6.1863, to Back from John Murray

MICROFILM REEL A-867

Sir Roderick Murchison

Correspondence Block 1851-1860

16 March 1857	Draft memo.	2	ff.
2 March 1858	R.G.S. to E. Hammond re Capt. Hawkins	2	ff.
N.D. Recd. 23 March 1858	Introduction for Mr. Bauermann	2	ff.
6 May 1858	R.M. to Dr. Shaw & encl.	4	ff.
21 May 1858	R.M. to ?	2	ff.
1 July 1858	Draft ?	2	ff.
16 July 1858	R.M. to Dr. Shaw (pkt. not en- closed)	2	ff.
29 Jan. 1859	" "	2	ff.
31 Jan. 1859	Draft from R.G.S. to Sir E.B. Lytton	2	ff.
9 Feb. 1859	R.M. to Dr. Shaw	2	ff.
11 April 1859	" "	2	ff.
Recd. 23 May 1859 ?	?	2	ff.
28 July 1859	R.M. to Dr. Shaw	2	ff.
16 Oct. 1859	" "	2	ff.
24 Jan. 1860	Prof. H.Y. Hind to R.M.	3	ff.
15 Jan. 1860	R.M. to W. Parker Snow	2	ff.
1 Jan. 1851	R.M. to R.G.S.	2	ff.
5 Jan. 1851	" " (dated 1852)	2	ff.
12 Nov. 1851	" Sir Francis Baring	2	ff.
26 Nov. 1851	" R.G.S. (?23 Nov.)	2	ff.
25 Dec. (1851)	" "	2	ff.
3 March 1852	" "	1	f.
19 Nov. 1854	" to Dr. Shaw	4	ff.
2 Nov. 1852 (?)	" "	2	ff.

A few items of no interest to Canada have not been copied; a complete list appears at the beginning of the first reel of the Back Collection.

2. 8 Nov. 1854 R.M. to Dr. Shaw 2 ff.
(contd.) 10 Nov. 1854 " " 2 ff.
12 Nov. 1854 " " 2 ff.
10 Nov. 1854 " " 2 ff. $f \frac{1}{2}$
18 Jan. 1856 " to R.G.S. ? Draft 2 ff.
28 May " to Dr. Shaw 2 ff.
14 Aug. 1856 " to Admiral (Beechey) 2 ff.
15 Oct. 1856 " to R.G.S. (?) 3 ff.
Correspondence Block 1861 - 1870
10 Jan. 1861 R.M. to Dr. Shaw 2 ff.
3. Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommaney
Packet of sketches Complete
1851 - 1860
11 August 1852 E. O. to Dr. Shaw 2 ff.
14 August 1852 " " 2 ff.
26 August 1852 " to R.M. 2 ff.
15 May 1854 " " Dr. Shaw 2 ff.
14 April 1856 " " " 2 ff.
July ? 1856 " " (Rcd.) 2 ff.
27 July 1856 " " " 2 ff.
6 August 1856 " " " 2 ff.
? Nov. 1856 " " " 2 ff.
1849 - 1887
Letterbook: Consisting of his letters ranging from the proposed arrange-
ments for the search for Franklin 1851 to the last letter
dated 11-1-87 re. Pankurst Prison.
11 Jan. 1853 Hyde Parker to E. O. 1 f.

14 Jan. 1853 D. O'Brien to E.O. 1 f.
28 July 1852 E. O. to Capt. Hamilton 2 ff.
31 July 1852 " " R.M. 2 ff.
11 Jan. 1853 " " Sir James Graham 1 f.
24 Oct. 1851 H. Austin to E.O. 1 f.

3. Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommaney (Contd.)
(Contd.)
1849 - 1887 (Contd.)

N.D. ? to the Duke of Northumberland 2 ff.
28 Feb. 1853 Copy to ? from E. O. 2 ff.
28 Feb. 1853

Correspondence Block 1871 - 1880

21 April (1873) E. O. to Mr. Bates 2 ff.
26 April 1875 " " Markham 2 ff.

- Proposed memorial to
Sir James Ross (Printed)

1 f.

19 Nov. 1875 E. O. to R.G.S. 2 ff.

4 Sept. 1876 " " Mr. Bates 2 ff.

Correspondence Block 1881 - 1910

6 February 1881 E. O. to Mr. Bates 2 ff.

11 February 1910 " " Sir J. Scott Keltie 2 ff.

4. Sir J. Scott Keltie (Box 1)

21 January 1903 David T. Hanbury to J. S. K. 6 ff.

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London, England

Select correspondence of interest to Canada. (Contd.)

Correspondence Blocks - General groups:

1834 - 1840

26 Nov. 1840 Robert Greenhow - Two letters 4 ff.

5 Jan. 1837 Letter with report 8 ff.
8 May. 1837 Dr. R. King

Dr. J. Richardson

10 Feb. 1836	J. R. to Capt. Maconochie	2 ff.
8 Sept. 1836	" " Capt. Washington	2 ff.
22 April 1836	" " ?	2 ff.
27 July 1839	" " Capt. Washington	2 ff.
7 Aug. 1839	" " "	2 ff.
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28 March 1839	" " ?	2 ff.
5 April 1839	" " ?	2 ff.
1 Jan. 1839	" " Capt. Washington	2 ff.
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18 Jan. 1839	" " "	2 ff.
5 Jan. 1836	" " Capt. Back	1 f.

1841 - 1850

Robert Grennhow

27 Jan. 1844		2 ff.
27 July 1844		2 ff.
16 Jan. 1845		1 f.

Sir J. H. Peilly

11 April 1845		2 ff.
- November 1846		

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George Ross

13 May 1842 G.R. to R.G.S. 2 ff.
30 July 1842 " to " 2 ff.

Smithsonian Institution

2 Dec. 1850 S. I. to R.G.S. 1 f.

William Wittick

25 Feb. 1842 W.W. to R.G.S. 2 ff.
6 April 1842 " " 2 ff.
6 Jan. 1844 " " 2 ff.

1851 -1860

Lady Franklin

29 Oct. - Lady Franklin to Sir Roderick Murchison 2 ff.
14 March 1853 S. Cracroft " " 2 ff.
21 April 1853 " " " 2 ff.
31 Oct. 1853 Lady Franklin " " 2 ff.
2 March 1853 J. Bellot 2 ff.
25 Oct. (1853)?⁴ S. Cracroft 2 ff.
26 Oct. 1853 Lady Franklin " " 4 ff.
5 Nov. 1853 " " " 2 ff.
2 Nov. 1853 S. Cracroft " " 3 ff.
3 Nov. 1853 " " " 4 ff.

31 March 1854 Lady Franklin to Dr. Shaw 1 f.

Lady Franklin

13 Aug. 1855 Lady Franklin to Dr. Shaw 2 ff.
22 July 1856 " " " 2 ff.
29 June 1957 " " "Cpt. McClintock 2 env.
17 June 1857 " " "Dr. Shaw encl. 4 ff.

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J. Hector

6 Jan. 1858 pp. 1 - 8
9 June 1858 pp. 1 - 8

James Murray Don Carlos Odehaine

5 June 1857 2 ff.

Captain Sherard Osborn

- 1851 Note on Franklin 6 ff.

31 Oct. 1854 2 ff.

9 Nov. 1854 2 ff.

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James Parsons

7 Oct. 1856 J.P. to R.G.S. 1 f.

6 Nov. 1856 " " " 2 ff.

12 Nov. 1856 " " " 2 ff.

19 Nov. 1856 " " " 2 ff.

5 Dec. 1856 " " " 1 f.

11 Dec. 1856 " " " 1 f.

Admiral B.C.T. Pim

27 Nov. 1856 encl. 26/11/56 3 ff.

Dr. John Rae

29 Nov. (1852) J.R. to R.G.S. 1 f.

8 June 1855 " " " 2 ff.

30 June 1855 " " " 2 ff.

12 Jan. 1857	J. R. to R.G.S.	2 ff.
14 Jan. 1857	" "	2 ff.
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30 March (1857)	" "	2 ff.
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<u>Dr. John Rae (Contd.)</u>		
21 May 1860	J.R. to R.G.S.	1 f.
28 July 1860	" "	2 ff.
<u>Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward Sabine</u>		
25 Jan. 1853	Memo	2 ff.
<u>J. W. Sullivan</u>		
Recd. 3 Aug. 1860	J.W.S. to R.G.S.	2 ff.
7 Nov. 1860	" "	2 ff.
<u>James S. Wilson</u>		
14 April 1860	*encl. J.S.W. to Sir Roderick Murchison	4 ff.
<u>Capt. Allen Young</u>		
28 June 1860	A. Y. to Messrs. Crookes	2 ff.
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<u>G. H. Richards</u>		
13 Nov. 1867	Hydrography Department of the Admiralty to R.G.S.	1 f. (ms. missing)
26 Nov. 1867	Referee report	1 f.
2 Dec. ?	Hydrography Department of the Admiralty to R.G.S.	2 ff.
<u>Captain W. Parker Snow</u>		
5 Feb. 1862	W.P.S. to Miss G. Hornby	1 f.
6 Jan. 1862	" " R.G.S.	2 ff.
8 Feb. 1862	" " "	

10 Feb. 1862	W.P.S. to Miss G. Hornby	2 ff.
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21 Feb. 1862	" " "	1 f.
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10 April 1862	" " "	1 f.
17 April 1862	" to R.G.S.	2 ff.
8 Nov. 1862	" to Miss G. Hornby	1 f.
14 Nov. 1862	" " "	1 f.
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30 Dec. 1862	" to the Rev. H. A. Feilden	2 ff.
3 March 1868	" to Miss G. Hornby	2 ff.
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Sir Henry C. Rawlinson

14 Feb. 1867 H.C.R. to Dr. John Rae 2 ff.

J. W. Sullivan

9 Feb. 1862 J.W.S. to R.G.S. 2 ff.

1871 - 1880

H. A. Feilden

26 May 1875 H.A.F. to Dr. John Rae 2 ff.

Sir Clements Markham

24 May 1872 C.M. to Dr. John Rae 2 ff.
10 Dec. 1872 " " 2 ff.

George Murray

6 August 1871 G.M. to C.M. Markham 2 ff.

New York Herald

7 Oct. 1880 N.Y.H. to Oscar Dickson 2 ff.
12 Oct. 1880 " R.G.S. 2 ff.

Capt. Sheppard Osborn

23 April 1872 S. O. to Markham 2 ff.
28 Oct. 1872 " " Bates 2 ff.

Dr. John Rae

13 April 1876 J. R. to R.G.S. 2 ff.
13 March 1878 " " 2 ff.
14 March 1878 " " 2 ff.
19 April 1878 " " Capt. Feilden, R.A. 4 ff.

Capt. W. Parker Snow

8 Nov. 1871 W.P.S. to R.G.S. 2 ff.
7 Jan. 1876 memo " " 6 ff.
15 Jan. 1876 " " " 2 ff.
1 Feb. 1876 " " " 2 ff.
21 Feb. 1876 " " " 6 ff.
30 March 1876 " " " 5 ff.

Capt. W. Parker Snow (Cont'd)

31 Oct. 1876 W.P.S. to R.G.S. 1 f.
8 Nov. 1876 " " " 2 ff.
13 Nov. 1876 " " " 1 f.
12 Dec. 1876 " " " 3 ff.
21 April 1880 " " " 2 ff.

Lord Southesk

16 Jan. 1875 2 ff.
1881 - 1910

John Luhrs

2 Nov. 1897 J. L. to R.G.S. 5 ff.

David Macritchie

21 Feb. 1890 D. M. to R.G.S. 3 ff.

Admiral Sir F.L.M. M'CIntock

3 May 1883 F.L.M. M'CIntock to R.G.S. 2 ff.
13 May 1884 " " " 1 f.
18 May 1886 " " " 1 f.
5 May 1888 " " " 1 f.
13 April 1893 " " " 2 ff.
14 April 1893 " " " 2 ff.
2 May 1893 " " " 2 ff.
10 May 1893 " " " 1 f.
27 May 1895 " " " 2 ff.
29 March 1898 " " " 1 f.
28 April 1898 " " " 1 f.
29 April 1898 " " " 1 f.

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J.G. Smithers

7 May 1895 J.G.S. to F.L. M'C with note
from F.L.M'C 2 ff.

Admiral Sir F.L.M. M'CIntock

23 Dec. 1890 F.L.M'C to Col. Feilden 2 ff.
23 Feb. 1891 " " " 1 f.

Admiral Sir F.L.M. McIntock

1 April 1891	F.L.M'C to Col. Feilden	2 ff.
30 April 1891	" " "	1 f.
30 June 1907	R.G.S. to F.L.M'C (on the 50th, anniversary of the departure of the FOX.)	2 ff.
1 July 1907	F.L. M'C to R.G.S.	2 ff.
24 Sept. 1907	" " "	1 f.
19 Nov. 1907	Henry F. McIntock to R.G.S.	1 f.
29 Nov. 1907	Lady McIntock to R.G.S.	2 ff.
3 Dec. 1907	" " "	1 f.
3 Dec. 1907	" " "	1 f.
3 Dec. 1907	C.R. Markham to G.T. Goldie (with enclosure - C.R. M to Dean of Westminster)	1 / 1 f.
25 March 1908	Lady McIntock to R.G.S.	1 f.

Ejnar Mikkelson

23 Nov. 1893	E. M. to R.G.S.	1 f.
29 Nov. 1893	" " "	1 f.
22 Feb. 1903	" " Sir Clements Markham	2 ff.
12 Nov. 1905	" " R.G.S.	1 f.
21 Nov. 1905	" " "	1 f.
4 Dec. 1905	" " "	1 f.
6 Dec. 1905	" " "	1 f.
11 Dec. 1905	" " "	1 f.
21 Dec. 1905	" " "	1 f.

Ejnar Mikkelson

22 Dec. 1905	E.M. to R.G.S.	1 f.
30 Dec. 1905	" " "	1 f.
- 1906	" " "	1 f.

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Ejnar Mikkelsen

18 March 1906	E. M. to R.G.S.	1 f.
23 March 1906	" " "	2 ff.
2 April 1906	" " "	1 f.
17 April 1906	" " "	1 f.
21 May 1906	" " "	1 f.
11 July 1906	" " "	1 f.
15 August 1906	" " "	1 f.
16 July 1906 (Cable)"	" " "	1 f.
19 July 1906	" " "	1 f.
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13 Oct. 1906	" Capt. Hamlet	3 ff.
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2 Dec. 1906	" ?	1 f.
14 Oct. 1906	" Mr. Bang	1 f.
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7 Aug. 1907	" " "	2 ff.
13 ?Aug. 1907	" " "	2 ff.
17 Aug. 1907	" Sir Clements Markham	1 f.
11 Sept. 1907 (cable)"	" R.G.S.	1 f.
27 Dec. 1907	" " "	3 ff.
29 Dec. 1907 (cable)"	" " "	1 f.
20 May 1907 ?1908	" " "	2 ff.

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Ejnar Mikkelisen (Contd.)

9 May 1908 encl. George C. Hulbut to R.G.S. 1 5 ff.
20 June 1908 E.M. to R.G.S. 2 ff.
27 June 1908 " " " 1 f.
Ackd. 15 July 1908 " " " 2 ff.
22 July 1908 " " " 1 f.
20 Aug. 1908 " " " 1 f.
16 Oct. 1908 " " " 2 ff.
28 Dec. 1908 " " " 2 ff.
12 Nov. 1910 " " " 2 ff.

F. Nansen

22 Feb. 1892 F. N. to R.G.S. 2 ff.
14 Nov. 1892 " " " 2 ff.

J. Paton

25 Mar. 1897 newscuttings J. P. to R.G.S. 1 f.
newscuttings

E. Payart

20 Nov. 1893 encl. E. P. to R.G.S. 3 ff.

R. E. Peary (Contd.)

21 Nov. 1892 Cyrus C. Adams to R.G.S. 2 ff.
5 Dec. 1892 R.E.P. to R.G.S. 1 f.
23 Apr. 1898 " " " 1 f.
25 May 1893 " " " 2 ff.
22 June 1893 " " " 1 f.
15 May 1896 (cable) " " " 1 f.
5 June 1896 (") " " " 1 f.
15 May 1896 " " " 2 ff.
25 June 1896 " " " 2 ff.

R. E. Peary (Contd.)

27 June 1897	R.E.P. to R.G.S.	1 f.
15 Oct. 1897 (cable)	" "	1 f.
18 Nov. 1897 (")	" "	1 f.
26 Nov. 1897 (")	" "	1 f.
3 Dec. 1897	" "	2 ff.
28 Dec. 1897	" "	2 ff.
Undated newscutting		1 f.
20 Feb. 1898	" "	4 ff.
28 March 1898	" "	2 ff.
9 May 1898 (cable)	" "	1 f.
25 May 1898	" "	1 f.
13 Aug. 1898	" "	1 f.
3 July 1903	" "	2 ff.
16 Oct. 1903	" "	2 ff.
5 Nov. 1903	" "	2 ff.
7 Dec. 1903	" "	2 ff.

Peary Arctic Club

5 Oct. 1899	P.A.C. to R.G.S.	1 f.
1 Dec. 1899 encl.	" "	1 f.
11 Nov. 1901	" "	1 f.
17 Oct. 1902	" "	1 f.
17 Oct. 1902	" "	1 f.
5 Dec. 1902	" "	1 f.
26 Dec. 1902	" "	1 f.
14 Jan. 1903	" "	1 f.
13 Feb. 1903	" "	1 f.
27 Mar. 1903	" "	1 f.

Peary Arctic Club (Contd.)

11 Apr. 1903	P.A.C. to R.G.S.	1 f.
17 Apr. 1903	" " "	1 f.
29 May 1903	" " "	1 f.
25 June 1903	" " "	1 f.
30 Nov. 1903	" " "	1 f.
22 May 1905	" " "	1 f.

Dr. John Rae

6 March 1888	David Gray to J.R.	2 ff.
30 July 1891	J.R. to Scott Keltie	2 ff.
15 Oct. 1891	" " R.G.S.	2 ff.
24 Oct. 1891	" " Mr. Bates	2 ff.
16 May 1889	" " Mrs. Vaughan	3 ff.
16 May 1889	" " " ? Copy	3 ff.
25 Jan. 1888	Joseph Prestwick ? to J.R.	2 ff.
N.D.	The Mammoth and the Flood	7 ff.
18 July 1891	Notes on Franklin's life	4 1 ff.

A.V. Shaw

27 Jan. 1909	A.V.S. to R.G.S. Extract from Full Report to Geneva Geographical Congress	3 ff. 5 ff.
	Extract of Letter of 5 Oct. 1908	1 f.
	Map (Ms) of Proposed Shaw Baffin land expedition	

Lord Southesk

10 Apr. 1899	S. to Scott Keltie	4 ff.
13 Apr. 1899	" " "	2 ff.
23 May 1899	" " "	2 ff.
11 July 1900	" " "	4 ff.

J.W. Spencer

12 May 1904	J.W.S. to R.G.S.	1 f.
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J.W. Spencer

9 June 1904	J.W.S. to R.G.S.	2 ff.
23 July 1904	" " "	2 ff.
26 Sept. 1904	" " "	2 ff.
9 Nov. 1904	" " "	2 ff.
6 Dec. 1904	" " "	1 f.
4 Jan. 1905	" " "	2 ff.
? Ackd. 3 Mar. 1905	" " "	2 ff.
17 Jan. 1905	" " "	1 f.
20 Mar. 1905	" " "	2 ff.
27 Nov. 1905	" " "	2 ff.

E. R. Suffling

24 Feb. 1896	E.R.S. to R.G.S.	2 ff.
26 Feb. 1896	" " "	2 ff.
4 May 1896	" " "	2 ff.

printed notice of 1/1/1896

Otto Sverdrup

21 Aug. 1896	O.S. to R.G.S.	2 ff.
22 Feb. 1897	" " "	1 f.
19 Mar. 1897	" " "	1 f.
23 June 1898	" " "	2 ff.
14 Oct. 1898	" " "	2 ff.
15 Dec. 1902	" " "	1 f.
17 Mar. 1903	" " "	1 f.
3 Apr. 1903	" " "	2 ff.
7 Apr. 1903	" " "	2 ff.
11 Apr. 1903	" " "	1 f.
16 Apr. 1903	" " "	2 ff.

William Trant

30 Aug. 1895 W.T. to R.G.S. 3 ff.
 8 Dec. 1895 " " " 1 f.
 16 Dec. 1895 " " " 1 f.

J. B. Tyrell

4 July 1895 J.B.T. to R.G.S. 1 f.
 11 May 1896 " " " 2 ff.
 13 May 1896 " " " 1 f.
 21 Oct. 1896 " " " 2 ff.
 27 Nov. 1897 " " " 1 f.
 3 Jan. 1897 " " " 1 f.
 8 Feb. 1897 " " " 1 f.
 15 Nov. 1898 " " " 1 f.

Sir William Wharton

16 Mar. 1894 W.W. to R.G.S. 2 ff.
 20 Mar. 1894 R.G.S. and J. Dalton to W.W. 1 f.

Walter Wilcox

4 Feb. 1896 W.W. to R.G.S. 2 ff.
 26 Dec. 1898 " " " 2 ff.

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- (1) Isbister - Unexplored tracts of Arctic North America 1847.
- (2) Commander C.C. Forsyth - Voyage of the Prince Rupert - 1850
- (3) N.A. Cartwright - Franklin Searches - 1850
- (4) Lt. B.J.C. Pim - Search for Franklin - 1851
- (5) Capt. D. Beatson - Search for Franklin - 1852
- (6) P. L. Simonds - Animal Life in the Arctic Region. Referee's report by Sir J. Richardson.
- (7) Commdr. E. A. Inglefield, - Report on the return of the screw schooner, ISABEL, from the Arctic regions 1852-etc.
- (8) Prof. Ch. C. Rufn - Contribution to the history of Arctic Geography in the Middle Ages - 1853
- (9) Capt. R. McClure - a) Discovery of the Northwest Passage
 b) Discovery of the Northwest Passage by McClure - 1854

- (10) Sir Edward Belcher - Arctic Expeditions solutions of the Northwest Passage - 1856
- (11) James Parson - Plan for a search for the lost Franklin Expedition - 1856
- (12) R. White - The Open Sea in the North Polar Basin - 1856
- (13) R. McCormick - Plan for search for Franklin Expedition - 1857
- (14) M. Turnbull - On the discovery ship "RESOLUTE" and the Arctic Currents - 1857
- (15) C.F. Hall - Some relics re Frobisher - 1862-1863.
- (16) A. Gether - North Polar Journey - 1865
- (17) Sherard Osborn - Exploration of the N. Pole region - 1868
- (18) A.C. Anderson - Rationale of an open Polar Sea considered with reference to analogue phenomena in North American Lakes - 1869
- (19) Dr. Philpotts and Capt. Brown - Discoveries on the North East Shore of Lancaster Sound during the winter of 1865-1866
- (20) Capt. David Grey - Letter to Dr. Petermann on Arctic Exploration-1875
- (21) C.R. Markham - A memorandum on Public Rewards for Arctic Discoveries - 1875

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- (22) A. McArthur - On the death of Thomas Simpson (arctic explorer) - 1886
- (23) Capt. Summan - Plan for reaching the North Pole - 1887
- (24) Anonymus - The Eastern Settlements in Greenland - 1891
- (25) P. Porsild - Uber die Errichungeiner natur wissenschaftlichen Statron in Danisch Westgronland - 1905
- (26) G. Borrup - The Expedition to the Crocker Land - 1912
- (27) D. MacRitchie - The Distribution of the Kayak - 1912
- (28) J.E. Alexander - Notes on America - 1831
- (29) M. Gairdner - Notes on the geography of the Columbia River-1835
- (30) M. Gairdner - Notes on the geography of the Columbia River-1841
- (31) G. Bramston & Dr. Richardson - Frozen soil of Martin Fall, Albany River 1841
- (32) M. Maillard - Some account of Texas, its climate and the Indian tribe inhabiting that portion of North America - 1841
- (33) Mr. Wittick - Lower Canada, south of the St. Lawrence Eastern Region - 1844
- (34) Mr. Isbister - Notice of an exploration of Peel's river-1845
- (35) Russell Alexander - Notes on Rimouski, Gaspé and Bonaventure-1845
- (36) Admiral Sir G.F. Seymour - Vancouver's Island and the harbour of Esquimalt - 1848
- (37) I.A. Lapham - Facts about the Great Lakes of North America-1849
- (38) W. Kelly - On British Columbia - 1862
- (39) Viscount Milton and Dr. Cheadle - Expedition across the Rocky Mountains into British Columbia - 1864

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- (40) P.N. Compton - Geography of the coast of Vancouver Island -1867
- (41) A. Waddington - Geography and Mountain Passes of British Columbia -1868

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- (42) Matt B. Begvie - On the "Benches" or Valley terraces of British Columbia - 1870
- (43) Henry Youle Hind - Correspondence concerning the North West Territories - 1882
- (44) A.A. Hayes - North American Trans-Continental Pathways: old and new - 1890
- (45) Willard Glazier - Source of the Mississippi - 1892
- (46) Rev. J. Loftthouse - A trip on the Tha-ane River, Hudson's Bay-1896
- (47) H.C. Thomson - Notes on a Journey through the Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland - 1905

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Select correspondence - Special collections. Sir Erasmus Ommanney
1850-1851

1. Documents from Franklin Search Expedition 1850-1851

H.M.S. ASSISTANCE and H.M.S. RESOLUTE

a) Letters received by E.O. immediately prior to departure of expedition from:

John Richardson	26 Feb. 1850
James C. Ross	27 Feb. 1850
Edward Belcher	28 Feb. 1850
Fred Ommanney	30 March 1850
F. Beaufort	May-day 1850
Jane Franklin	n.d. "Thursday" (26 Apr. of 2 May 1850)
?E.A. Ommanney	May 2 (1850)
C.H. Smith	27 April 1850
Edward Sabine	27 April 1850
Edward Belcher	29 April 1850

- b) Admiralty communications, ms. and print, Feb.-May 1850 including instructions to E.O. and Captain Austin
- c) Order Book of H.M.S. ASSISTANCE, entries May 10, 1850 to June 24, 1851
- d) Internal memos. H.M.S. ASSISTANCE and resolute, sailing remarks and hydrographic remarks from H.M.S. INTREPID (tender).
- e) Reports and memos relating to visit to Cape York. August 1850. Including letters from C.G. Phillips to Capt. Sir John Ross, report from F.M'Clintock to E.O., J.B. Cator to E.O., R.V. Hamilton to E.O., J.E. Elliott to E.O.

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1. f) Reports and correspondence among ships at Cape Riley, Griffith Island and in winter quarters on Cornwallis Island (ASSISTANCE) and between Griffith and Cornwallis Is. (RESOLUTE)
Details of sledge parties, equipment, reports of proceedings during searches around Cape Walker
Reports prepared by E.O., by Capt. Austin, Lt. Mecham, Lt. Brown
Midshipman C.R. Markham, and the two surgeons
- g) Two letters from John Barrow to E.O. dated 4 May 1851 and 1 Oct. 1851. Four letters from Capt. Sir John Ross date "Felix" 7 April 1851 and 10 April 1851 and 20 Feb. 1851 and 5 Oct. 1850 with poem enclosed. Three letters (personal) from H. Austin to E.O. dated "Wednesday" Dec. 8, 1850. Jan. 1, 1851
Two letters from C. Gerrans Phillips dated Feb. 19, 1851 and April 6, 1851
Two letters from Capt. Penny to E.O. dated April 10 and April 21, 1851
- h) Memos. Capt. Austin to E.O. August 1851

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2. Scrapbook containing material on ASSISTANCE, RESOLUTE, PIONEER and the sledge parties. News cuttings 1850-1870
3. Loose enclosures from above scrapbook including:
 - 2 printed posters of Franklin Reward
 - 1 printed appeal for seamen to man the expedition ships, by H.A. Austin
 - Tracing of hold space in "ASSISTANCE"
 - Table of monthly mean temps. Oct. 1850 - Jan. 1851, taken fifty feet from the "FELIX". Ms in hand of C.G. Phillips
 - Ms. copy of Epilogue composed by Mr. Ede. (also found in scrap book)
 - List of articles found on Cape Riley by E.O.
 - Sketch map of North Somerset and part Cornwallis Is.
 - Sub. List to provide an organ for "ASSISTANCE"
 - Songs. The Arctic Mariner and Song of the Sledge. Printed on board 1851
 - Page of pencil sketches of ships and animals
 - Ink sketch of two ships
 - Printed prayer which may be used by those engaged in the Arctic Expedition
 - Illiterate letter dated Peterhead Dec. 22 from Michael Collins
 - Note on fragments of the NORTH STAR collected at Wolstenholme Sound
 - Report on efficiency of the sledge "RELIANCE " Ms.
1 page ms. headed "Cape Walker Division"
Ms. note of position of winter quarters of "RESOLUTE"
Printed map of Arctic Regions by A.G. Findlay
Water colour, 9 1/4 by 6 3/4 of Bushman Cove from an original sketch by Lt. F. McClintock
 - Misc. printed papers
4. Log of "ASSISTANCE" from Feb. 28, 1850 to Oct. 8, 1851
Ms. 8 sections of foolscap, stitched