

Camden Society Papers

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Dates: c1858-1897

Administrative history:

The Camden Society was founded on 15 March 1838, at the home of John Bowyer Nichols, parliamentary printer, and proprietor of *Gentleman's Magazine*, during a meeting presided over by Thomas Amyot, secretary of the Slave Compensation Commission and Treasurer of the Society of Antiquaries. Others present at this first meeting included John Bruce, John Payne Collier, the Reverend Joseph Hunter, historian and Public Record Office staff member; Sir Frederick Madden, Keeper of Manuscripts at the British Museum, Thomas Stapleton, genealogist, Thomas Wright, editor of early texts.

The meeting resolved to found a society for the publication of early historical and literary remains, to be called the Camden Society. (Not to be confused with the Cambridge Camden Society founded in 1839, and from 1846 known as the Ecclesiological Society). The Society was to be governed by a President and a Council of twelve members and including a Treasurer and Secretary. Membership of the Society was by annual subscription of £1, and an annual meeting was to be held on the 2 May - the birthday of William Camden (1551-1623, historian and antiquary). It was proposed to publish unedited manuscripts as well as republish selected scarce printed books. Copies of the publications were to be sent to every member and surplus stock to be offered publicly. The Society also determined that distinct works be published separately, allowing the individual to bind them in their own chosen arrangement.

At the first meeting of the new Society on 22 March 1839, a Council was elected, with Lord Francis Egerton as President, John Bruce as Treasurer and Thomas Wright as Secretary. Membership increased rapidly, and in less than a month the Council determined to print 500

copies of an edition of Bruce's *Historie of the arrivall of Edward IV in England*, and Payne Collier's edition of Bishop Bale's *Kynge Johan*. By July of the same year, the membership list was close to 500. This same year it was proposed that Queen Victoria should be asked to be Patron. Prince Albert joined the Society in 1843 and remained a member till his death in 1861.

The first General Meeting, 2 May 1839, raised the membership limit to 1000, which was increased to 1250 by Mar 1840. Candidates even had to wait until death or resignation caused vacancies. However, this pressure seems to have slackened by about 1845, and by 1851, only 750 copies of editions were being printed, and membership afterward dropped to between 300-400.

The rules of the Society agreed in 1839, also enlarged the scope of the Society so as to permit the printing of translations, and provided for the appointment of a director who could act as vice-president.

The business of the Council consisted mainly of membership approval, selection of works for publication and copyright. In Jun 1838 decided to send copies to the five great libraries, and Mar 1839 decision that all publication should be entered at Stationers' hall. Another issue the council faces was the responsibility of the Society for the opinions of its editors, and in May 1839, the ruled that the Council must see proofs of each work issued, especially the prefaces.

A number of libraries were admitted as members of the Society and obtained a set of publications, the first being the London Library in 1842, followed by the Chetham Library, Manchester, in 1850, the Marylebone Public Library in 1854, and the Westminster Public Library in 1857.

The Society played a part in the agitation, 1848-1869, to secure access for literary inquirers to early wills in courts and district registries, and opposed the imposition of fees for literary searches among wills. In 1865, it successfully advocated the use of photography for making facsimile copies of wills.

The Camden Society's outstanding contribution is Albert Way's edition of *Promptorium parvulorum* one of the earliest works projected by the Society but only completed in 1865. Other publications were undertaken jointly with the Early English Text Society (founded 1864). The Camden Society was facing financial difficulties by the early 1880s, exacerbated by a failed project to compile a general index to the first 100 volumes that it had printed. The Society by then had only 183 paying members. By 1892, the membership had risen slightly to 237 subscribers, but by 1994 was £95 in arrears from subscribers which could not be recovered.

In 1896 it was suggested that the Society amalgamate with the Royal Historical Society, and that united membership of the two societies would be large enough to support the annual publication of two Camden volumes and one of the RHS proceedings. A joint committee of the two societies appointed to consider this proposal reported favourably in 11 Mar 1896. In December of the same year, the Society formally adopted, and practical arrangements made at the final Council meeting on 28 Apr 1897.

Publications:

A centenary guide to the publications of the Royal Historical Society 1868-1968 and the former Camden Society, 1838-1898, Alexander Taylor Milne, RHS, London 1969.

Royal Historical Society 1868-1968, R A Humphreys, Offices of the RHS, London 1969.

Scope and content:

Comprising:

Ref: CS/1. Papers relating to minute books.

Ref: CS/2. Administrative papers.

Ref: CS/3. Correspondence.

Ref: CS/4. Miscellaneous research materials.

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Extent: 5 boxes

Language: English

System of arrangement: The arrangement adheres partly to a list dating from the 1960s or 1970s.

Finding aids: A list was summarised in a HMC (Historic Manuscripts Commission) Report in 1977. This list has now been superseded by a catalogue which is compliant with General International Standard Archival Description, ISAD(G), second edition, 2000. This catalogue is available in PDF format.

Immediate source of acquisition: Transferred to the RHS on the amalgamation of the two societies, 1897.

Related material: The Royal Historical Society holds copies of the published works of the Camden Society in its library, as well as the archives of the Royal Historical Society. A brief history of the Camden Society, written by Charles Johnson, is available in R.A. Humphreys' *The Royal Historical Society, 1868-1968* (1969), Appendix 1, pp. 52-67

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Reference	Date(s)	Title	Scope and content	Extent	Physical condition
CS/1	c1870- c1888	PAPERS RELATING TO MINUTE BOOKS	Comprising an index and loose papers removed from minute books.	2 folders	Good
CS/1/1	1870- 1885	Index to minute books	Alphabetical index by [Alfred] Kingston, Secretary.	1 folder	Good
CS/1/2	c1870- c1888	Loose papers removed from minute books	<p>Comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rough draft minutes of a meeting held on 5 October [no year]. -One letter from J Wright to the Secretary, nd. Concerning the publication dates of books published by the Camden Society. -One letter from [William] Chappell, Treasurer to [William John] Thoms, Secretary, 22 April 1870. Relating to the appointment of trustees. -Offprint of a newspaper cutting, nd. Concerning a debtor's case heard at Exeter County Court. -‘Report of the Council of the Camden Society...’, printed report, 1884. -‘Report of the Council of the Camden Society...’, printed report, 1885. 	1 folder	Good

			<p>-Copy of one letter from James Gairdner, Secretary, to William Gladstone, 27 May 1885. Together with an enclosure from the Camden Society referring to a request for a pension for the widow of [Alfred] Kingston, Secretary.</p> <p>-Letter from [Henry William] Primrose, [civil servant] to [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 8 June 1885. Relating to the petition in favour of Mrs Kingston.</p> <p>-Printed circular letter from James Gairdner, 23 April 1888. Announcing that a General Meeting will be held on 2 May at which a new President, Council members and auditors will be proposed for election.</p>		
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CS/2	1858-1896	Administrative papers	Comprising two letter books, papers relating to the amalgamation of the Camden and Royal Historical Society and other material created in the course of the Society's administrative activities.	2 volumes, 3 booklets and 1 folder	Fair
CS/2/1	1872-1875	Letter book	<p>Letter book of Alfred Kingston, Secretary. Together with the following loose inserts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One letter from H Gough to [William] Thoms, Secretary, 1 August 1870. Referring to his progress with various Camden Society volumes. -Obituary notice for Sir William Tite, President of the Society, in <i>The Morning Advertiser</i>, 21 April 1873. -One letter from Sir George Baden-Powell to the President of the Camden Society, 19 May 1890. Concerning the destruction of the University of Toronto's library. -Two printed memoranda issued by the Toronto University Restoration Committee, c1890. 	1 volume	Fair

CS/2/2	1891-1893	Secretary's correspondence book	<p>Featuring the inscription on the title page:</p> <p>'Begun 27 Jan 1891 and very imperfectly carried on, but containing men't of [some?] letters not otherwise noted'.</p> <p>Containing entries for letters dating from 27 January 1891 to 27 April 1893.</p>	1 booklet	Fair
CS/2/3	1890; 1896	Papers relating to the amalgamation of the Camden Society with the Royal Historical Society	<p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Three letters from Hubert Hall [Honorary Secretary of the Royal Historical Society] to James Gairdner, 28 February to 3 June 1896. -One letter from [James Joel] Cartwright, 28 March 1896. -One letter from James Jones, 29 April 1896. -One draft letter from [Samuel Rawson Gardiner], nd. -List of Gardiner's proposals, nd. -Signatures of the people who attended the General Meeting of the Camden Society held on 2 May 1896. -Copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Royal Historical Society and Camden Society Select Committee, 11 March 1896. -Report of the Subcommittee of the Select Committees of the Royal Historical and Camden Societies, 17 March 1896. 	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Copy of the minutes of the Joint Select Committees of the Royal Historical and Camden Societies, 18 March 1896.</p> <p>-One bundle of postcards and letters from Camden Society members, replying 'yes' or 'no' to a proposal to amalgamate the two societies, April 1896.</p> <p>-Annotated prospectus for the Camden Society, 1890.</p> <p>-Prospectus for the Royal Historical Society, nd.</p>		
CS/2/4	1890	Booklet of 'Notes respecting the General Index to the First Series of the Publications of the Camden Society'	Listing the guidelines or rules governing the index, January 1890.	1 booklet	Good
CS/2/5	1858-1860	Registers of members' retirements and deaths	Containing entries for 1858-9, 1859-60 and 1860-1.	1 booklet	Good
CS/2/6	1859-1870s	Copy of <i>A Descriptive Catalogue of the Works of the Camden Society</i> , by John Gough Nichols (1862)	<p>Used as a scrapbook or workbook, with various letters and other items pasted or loosely inserted. Including:</p> <p>- 'Report of the Council of the Camden Society, Elected 3rd May 1861', printed report, 16 April 1862.</p> <p>- Printed letter from Henry G Bohn to the Secretary of the Society, April 1864. Requesting a list of publications issued by the Society.</p> <p>- Printed prospectus, nd.</p>	1 volume	Poor to fair

			<p>-Printed publications list, c1871.</p> <p>-Blank order form for <i>A Descriptive Catalogue of the First Series of the Works of the Camden Society</i>, by John Gough Nichols (1872).</p> <p>-Five letters from John Bruce, Director of the Society, 25 April 1859 to 4 March 1868. Concerning publications, including the '...compilation of a General Index'.</p>		
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CS/3	1867-1897	CORRESPONDENCE	Comprising: CS/3/1: Secretary's correspondence. CS/3/2: Miscellaneous correspondence.	20 folders	Fair to good
CS/3/1	1871-1895	Secretary's correspondence	Comprising mainly letters to Alfred Kingston, Secretary from 1872 to 1885, and James Gairdner, Secretary from 1885 to 1897. Including letters from: -Samuel Rawson Gardiner, Director from 1869 to 1897. -William Chappell, Treasurer from 1865 to 1881. -James Joel Cartwright, Treasurer from 1882 to 1897. -James Grimston, 2 nd Earl of Verulam, President from 1873-1887.	17 folders	Fair to good
CS/3/1/1	1871-1872	Secretary's correspondence, 1871-1872	Comprising: -One letter from John H Chapman, 26 December 1871. Wishing to become a member.	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-One letter from James B Davidson, 23 December 1871. Asking to become a member.</p> <p>-Two letters from the Reverend W Denton, 16 November and 23 December 1871. Concerning a presentation of books to the public library at Athens.</p> <p>-One letter from A H Barff, 31 January 1872. Requesting permission to add Samuel Rawson Gardiner's name in connection with a donation of Camden Society books. [Written on the reverse of a printed circular <i>headed Chicago New Library</i>].</p> <p>-One letter from Rawdon Brown, 3 December 1872. Regarding a Council resolution.</p> <p>-Three letters from [William] Durrant Cooper, 21 July to 27 December 1872. Proposing Mr Gilbert as a member, William [John] Thoms' resignation as Editor of <i>Notes and Queries</i> and the day of the next Council meeting.</p> <p>-One letter from Mrs Eyton, 19 August 1872. Concerning her late husband Joseph Walter King Eyton. Together with a related obituary notice from <i>Birmingham Daily Post</i>, 5 August 1872.</p> <p>-One letter from F J Furnivall, 8 June 1872. Regarding a presentation of books to the Strasbourg Municipal Library. Together with a related offprint from the <i>Daily News</i>, 31 May 1872.</p> <p>-One letter from W Gilbert, 8 August 1872. Concerning his membership.</p> <p>-Two letters from Dr Hoskins, 11 October and 28 November 1872. Proposing to edit 'Jersey mss'. Together with a copied extract in French from the manuscript.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter in German from Strasbourg University, 26 July 1872. Expressing thanks for books.</p> <p>-Eight letters from William John Thoms, 30 May to 30 December 1872 and undated. Concerning matters such as the 'Asarta' transcripts, resignation of the Secretaryship, membership and other matters. [The letter dated 19 November encloses a letter from Sir William Tite to Thoms concerning his resignation, 17 November 1872].</p> <p>-One letter from William John Thoms to Sir William Tite, 6 November 1872. Tendering his resignation as Secretary and recommending [Alfred] Kingston.</p> <p>-One letter from G M Traherne, 1 January 1872. Wishing to become a member.</p>		
CS/3/1/2	1873	Secretary's correspondence, 1873	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from Eliza Bell, 10 December 1873. Concerning her election as a member.</p> <p>-Two letters from [William] Chappell, [Treasurer], 15 and 22 April 1873. Relating to his contribution to the Annual Report.</p> <p>-One letter from John Payne Collier, 15 April 1873. Concerning his Trusteeship.</p> <p>-One letter from William Durrant Cooper, 22 April 1873. Regarding suggested changes to [the Annual?] Report.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-One letter from Samuel Rawson Gardiner, 7 April 1873. Relating to materials for [the Annual?] Report.</p> <p>-Four letters from John Godwin, 19 February to 26 June 1873. Concerning the 'Whitelocke mss'.</p> <p>-One letter from H Gough, 1 March 1873. Regarding the 'General Index'.</p> <p>-One letter from [J?] Gravell, 25 November 1873. Relating to the Report of Council.</p> <p>-One letter from William C Heane to Nichols & Sons, 29 October 1873. Wishing to become a member.</p> <p>-One letter from William C Heane, 11 November 1873. Concerning his election as a member.</p> <p>-Four letters from Dr Hoskins, 3 February to 17 May 1873. Regarding the 'Chevalier mss'.</p> <p>-Report by the Director and Secretary to Council, 1 March 1873. Relating to Dr Hoskins' proposal to edit seven volumes of transcripts of Jean Chevalier's <i>Journal et Recueil</i>.</p> <p>-Annotated printed notice of the General Meeting of the Camden Society, issued by Alfred Kingston, 23 April 1873.</p> <p>-Printed note of thanks from the Society of Antiquaries, 29 November 1873. Concerning publications of the <i>Camden Society New Series VII (Military Memoir of Colonel Birch)</i>.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [H B?] Knowles, 21 January 1873. Regarding the 'Whitelocke Annals'.</p> <p>-Memorandum from the House of Lords, nd. Reporting the return of W H Rogers' mss life of H Phillipps to its owner.</p> <p>-One letter from Mrs Nichols. Thanking the Council for their sympathy on the death of John Gough Nichols.</p> <p>-Two letters from [Frederic?] Ouvry, [antiquary and lawyer], 16 and 22 April 1873. Concerning the Camden Society's Trust Deed and the postponement of the General Meeting.</p> <p>-One letter from George Smith, 15 April 1873. Consenting to be an auditor for the year 1873-4.</p> <p>-One letter from J Sutcliffe, 6 January 1873. Requesting a list of members.</p> <p>-One letter from Lady Tite [widow of Sir William Tite, former President of the Society], 13 May 1873. Thanking the Council for their sympathy on the death of Sir William.</p> <p>-Four letters from [Edward] Maunde Thompson, 7 January to 11 March 1873. Describing how the Camden Society has '...determined on a fresh career of glory', and other matters.</p> <p>-One letter from William John Thoms, 21 April 1873. Relating to the postponement of the General Meeting.</p> <p>-One postcard from Thoms, 13 May 1873. Announcing: 'Lord [Verulam] places himself as our service'.</p>		
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			<p>-Heavily annotated printed circular issued by Thoms, 21 May 1873. Concerning a proposal touching the President and Council for the year 1873-4.</p> <p>-One letter from [John Robert Danie?] Tyssen, 27 March 1873. Willing to be proposed as a Council member.</p> <p>-One letter from [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 2 June 1873. Concerning his election to the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from John Vassell, 8 July 1873. Appealing for book donations to Bilston Free Library.</p> <p>-One letter from unidentified correspondent, 4 July 1873.</p>		
CS/3/1/3	1874	Secretary's correspondence, 1874	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-Printed note of thanks from the Society of Antiquaries, 4 August 1874. Relating to <i>Account of Executors of Richard Bishop of London 1303 and Thomas Bishop of Exeter 1310</i>, [Transactions of the Royal Historical Society], Camden New Series, volume X.</p> <p>-One letter from Henry Bradshaw, 3 March 1874. Acknowledging gift of New Series VII to Cambridge University Library.</p> <p>-Five letters from William Chappell, 5 April to 7 November 1874. Concerning accounting matters.</p> <p>-One letter from [William] Durrant Cooper, 21 April 1874. Returning proofs.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-One letter from Henry Charles Coote, 11 March 1874. Regarding his proposed election as a Council member.</p> <p>-One letter from Miss B M Cordery, 19 May 1874. Concerning her membership of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend [Henry Thomas?] Ellacombe, 23 April 1874. Regarding an omission in Camden Society circulars.</p> <p>-Handwritten 'Report of the Council' for 1875, by Alfred Kingston and Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner.</p> <p>-Handwritten notice regarding Council members, by Alfred Kingston and Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 16 April 1874.</p> <p>-Two letters from [J?] Gravell, 25 February and 26 March 1874. Concerning the printing of Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from H Gough, 19 January and 2 May 1874. Together with notes on 'Whitelocke'.</p> <p>-Six letters from George Hudson, Chief Librarian of Liverpool Free Public Library, Museum and Gallery of Arts, 18 December 1873 to 13 April 1874. Relating to the supply of Camden Society publications.</p> <p>Together with two order slips and two memorandums, 1 January 1874 to 23 April 1874.</p> <p>-One letter from George Hudson to Messrs Nichols & Son, 14 April 1874. Concerning the supply of Camden Society publications.</p>		
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			<p>-One postcard from Liverpool Free Public Library to A Snelgrove, [17?] April 1874. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from Alfred Kingston to Messrs Nichols & Son, 14 April 1874. As above.</p> <p>-Two letters from Robert Malcolmson, 27 April to 30 May 1874. Regarding suggestions for publications.</p> <p>-One letter from R C Nichols, 18 May 1874. Concerning his late brother.</p> <p>-One letter from [James Orchard Halliwell?] Phillipps, 11 March 1874. Relating to his nomination.</p> <p>-Two letters from Rochdale Free Public Library, 9 and 20 March 1874. Concerning membership of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-Eight letters from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 10 March to 28 November 1874. Regarding his membership subscription and Council meetings.</p> <p>-One proposal from William [John] Thoms, 1 April 1874. Relating to the election of new Council members and auditors.</p> <p>-Two letters from Thoms, 30 April and 8 May 1874. Proposing Miss B M Cordery.</p> <p>-One letter from Thoms to [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner, 14 April 1874. Concerning his work plans.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from A Tweedie, 14 April and 5 May 1874. Regarding the purchase of Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from Captain J F Wyse, 27 November and 10 December 1874. As above.</p> <p>-Five letters and one postcard from [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 1 February to 30 November 1874. Concerning the Whitelocke diary (with an enclosed letter from Lord Buckhurst).</p> <p>-One letter from Lord Buckhurst to Lord Verulam, 14 November 1874. Agreeing to show but not lend a manuscript.</p> <p>-One letter from R H Wallace, 28 April 1874. Requesting information about Scottish education for an essay.</p> <p>-Two letters from J E Warren, 15 and 17 June 1874. Asking to become a subscriber to the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from James Weymiss of the Permanent Library at Hereford, 16 April 1874. Requesting to become subscribers.</p> <p>-Three letters from R H Whitelocke, 17 August to 15 December 1874. Concerning the 'manuscript of Bulstrode Whitelocke'.</p> <p>-Three letters from Walter Renshaw, 7 January to 12 February 1874. Applying to become a member of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-Handwritten note concerning the Council's debate about the disposal of surplus stock of Camden Society's publications, nd.</p>		
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CS/3/1/4	1875	Secretary's correspondence, 1875	<p>Comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Two printed note of thanks from the Society of Antiquaries, 1 May and 21 October 1875. Concerning the receipt of Camden Society publications. -One letter from Edward Adamson, 18 May 1875. Asking when the General Index to the first series of Camden Society volumes will be published. -One letter from H J Ansell, 31 August 1875. Regarding the annual subscription of Christ's College Library Cambridge. -One letter from Reginald Stewart Boddington, 21 April 1875. Regarding the Camden Society's proposal to publish papers relating to Thomas Wyatt the Elder. Together with a printed enclosure detailing the Wyatt family pedigree. -Three letters from William Chappell, 18 April to 31 July 1875. Concerning work matters, including the 'Boy Bishop's progress' [<i>Two Sermons Preached by the Boy Bishop at St Paul's, Temp Henry VIII, and at Gloucester, Temp Mary</i>, edited by John Gough Nichols, [<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i>], Camden New Series, volume XIV. The <i>Camden Miscellany the Seventh</i> (1875)]. -One letter from [William] Durrant Cooper, 24 April 1875. Concerning an alteration to enclosed report. -One letter from Henry C Coote, 31 May 1875. Giving his new address. -One letter from the Honourable Henry Cowper, 21 June 1875. Regarding his election as a member of the Camden Society. -One letter from Lord Delamere, 7 June 1875. As above. 	1 folder	Fair to good
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			<p>-One letter, two memoranda and one receipt from Henry Dutton of Nichols and Sons, 12 April to 4 August 1875. Relating to cheques and deceased members.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend Ellacombe, 13 May 1875. Concerning his subscription to the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from A Fitzgibbon, 16 January 1875. Regarding his election as a member.</p> <p>-Handwritten notice to Council members issued by Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner and Alfred Kingston, 7 April [1875].</p> <p>-One letter from W Gilbert, 19 March 1875. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-Two letters from John Godwin, 20 and 22 January 1875. Concerning the 'Whitelocke mss'.</p> <p>-Two letters from H Gough, 29 January and 9 February 1875. Regarding progress with the 'Camden Index'.</p> <p>-Two letters from [J?] Harford, 13 to 16 April 1875. Relating to copies of <i>Ricart's Kalendar</i>.</p> <p>-Six letters from [Alfred] J Horwood, 18 May to 14 June 1875. Suggesting a volume relating to John Milton's Commonplace Book.</p> <p>-One letter from William O Hewlett, 12 April 1875. Regarding his election to the Council.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from the Reverend Francis Hopkinson, February 1875. Describing his documents which may be of interest to the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from Wentworth Huyshe, 28 December 1875. Requesting to become a member.</p> <p>-Two letters from Henry F Moore, 22 November and 31 December 1875. Concerning copies of [<i>Two Sermons Preached by the Boy Bishop at St Paul's, Temp Henry VIII, and at Gloucester, Temp Mary</i>, edited by John Gough Nichols, [<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i>], Camden New Series, volume XIV. The Camden Miscellany the Seventh (1875)].</p> <p>-One letter from J F Nichols of Bristol City Library, 5 March 1875. Requesting copies of [<i>Ricart's Kalendar?</i>].</p> <p>-One letter from Lord Henry Percy, 23 January [1875]. Regarding his election to the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from [James Orchard Halliwell?] Phillipps, 30 April 1875. Relating to his membership renewal.</p> <p>-One letter from [John Edward] Latton Pickering, 15 November 1875. Concerning when the next subscription is due.</p> <p>-One letter from Dr N Rogers, 27 April 1875. Regarding his annual subscription. Together with two printed leaflets giving his views on scriptures and life subscriptions.</p> <p>-Three letters from J Anderson Rose, 25 September to 18 November 1875. Regarding his election to the Camden Society.</p>		
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			<p>-Three letters from J B Sheppard, 3 July to 26 December 1875. Together with an enclosure. Regarding a collection of manuscript at Canterbury and his election to the Society.</p> <p>-Five letters and one postcard from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 1 February to 11 December 1875. Relating to Council meetings.</p> <p>-One letter from George F Smith, 10 April 1875. Regretting he is unable to join the Council.</p> <p>-Two letters from Miss Stokes, 30 April to 10 May 1875. Concerning her subscription and rare book collection.</p> <p>-Three letters from Major F S Stoney, 14 September to 13 November 1875. Requesting to become a member of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-Two letters from [Charles Henry] Talbot, 9 November to 23 December 1875. Requesting permission of the Society to copy a sketch of Spye Park Lodge, Wiltshire, as featured in Thomas Dingley's <i>History from Marble</i>.</p> <p>-One letter from William [John] Thoms, 24 April 1875. Returning a report with suggestions.</p> <p>-One letter from [Edward] Maunde Thompson, 20 August 1875. Requesting permission to send 'Prideaux' to the printers.</p> <p>-Five letters from to [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 2 February to 9 May 1875 and nd. Concerning attendance of meetings, new members, printers proof of the Camden Society Report and his views on Shakespeare's character Caliban.</p>		
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			-One letter from R H Whitelocke, 25 February 1875. Regarding Bulstrode Whitelocke's manuscript.		
CS/3/1/5	1876	Secretary's correspondence, 1876	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-Two letters from G H Adshead, 30 May to 2 June 1876. Requesting to become a member.</p> <p>-Three printed note of thanks from the Society of Antiquaries, 24 February to 14 November 1876. Concerning the receipt of Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from [Thomas] Vere Bayne, 8 May to 20 July 1875. Regarding the Society's recent publication <i>Letters of Humphrey Prideaux to John Ellis</i>, edited by Edward Maunde Thompson (Camden New Series XV).</p> <p>-Two letters from J Potter Briscoe of Nottingham Free Public Libraries, 26 February 1876. Requesting a subscription.</p> <p>-Three printed notes of thanks from the British Museum, 3 March to 19 December 1876. Concerning receipt of <i>Letters of Humphrey Prideaux to John Ellis</i> and other Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-Six letters from C Bruun of the Royal Library at Copenhagen, 25 April to 4 November 1876. Regarding the supply of Camden Series publications.</p> <p>Together with six related receipts issued by the Camden Society; one enclosed letter from Henry Dutton, 10 October 1876; two enclosed letters from Alfred Kingston, 9 September to 10 October 1876.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Three letters from William Chappell, 3 to 6 November 1876. Concerning a '...roll' sent to [James Orchard Halliwell?] Phillipps and proposed reprints of a volume.</p> <p>-One letter from Miss Cooper, 17 January 1876. Regarding the loss of her brother.</p> <p>-Two letters from James B Davidson, 29 December 1876. Relating to a revised edition of John Milton's Commonplace Book. Together with a related letter from Alfred Kingston, 3 January 1877.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend John G Dolan, 24 November 1876. Enquiring about becoming a member and the possibility of acquiring further Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Henry Dutton, 15 April 1876. Requesting a statement of petty cash expenses. Together with a receipt relating to Alfred Kingston's subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend [Henry Thomas?] Ellacombe, 2 November 1874. Concerning his subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from George Ellis, 4 December 1876. Offering for sale a copy of the life of Judge Jenkins, written by him in Newgate in 1647.</p> <p>-Handwritten notice regarding Council members, by Alfred Kingston and Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 5 April 1876.</p> <p>-One letter from Mrs Isabella Gardiner, 30 June 1876. Forwarding a letter.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter and one postcard from [J?] Gravell, 13 January to 23 November 1876. Relating to an enclosed letter from Alfred Kingston opened by mistake, and the printing of <i>Letters of Humphrey Prideaux to John Ellis</i>.</p> <p>-One postcard from Frank Scott Haydon, 31 March 1876. Resigning his membership of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-Three letters from [Alfred] J Horwood, 27 November to 7 December 1876. Relating to the editing of <i>Commonplace Book of John Milton</i>.</p> <p>-Two letters (one a copy) from Alfred Kingston to Horwood, 22 November to 5 December 1876. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from Horwood to the President and Council of the Camden Society, 5 December 1876. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from Wentworth Huyshe, 8 January 1876. Concerning his election as a member to the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from E Johnson, 26 June 1876. Requesting a copy of <i>Letters of Humphrey Prideaux to John Ellis</i>.</p> <p>-Two letters from S W Kershaw of Lambeth Palace Library to [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner, 30 June to 1 November 1876. Regarding the Library's subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from W Lyall of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle, 21 November 1876. Enquiring when he will receive a copy of <i>Commonplace Book of John Milton</i>.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from Thomas North, 21 March 1876. Proposing an exchange of Camden Society volumes with a copy of his own work <i>A Chronicle of the Church of St Martin</i>. Together with a printed prospectus for North's publication.</p> <p>-One letter from Lord Henry Percy, 17 November 1876. Enquiring about the publication of the second volume of <i>Wriothesley's Chronicle</i> by the Camden Society.</p> <p>-Two letters from [James Orchard Halliwell?] Phillipps, 13 April to 21 November 1876. Regarding his election and [John Robert Daniel?] Tyssen's signature for a memorial.</p> <p>-One letter from Mrs Rimbault, 19 October 1876. Thanking the Camden Society for their sympathy.</p> <p>-One letter from Evelyn Philip Shirley, 13 April 1876. Concerning his election to the Council.</p> <p>-Five letters from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 1 January to 14 November 1876. Regarding his attendance of Council meetings.</p> <p>-One letter from [Charles Henry] Talbot, 10 January 1876. Thanking the Council for granting permission [regarding a copy of a sketch of Spye Park Lodge, Wiltshire, as featured in Thomas Dingley's <i>History from Marble</i>].</p> <p>-Three letters from [Thomas Hepworth] Thompson, 20 to 29 November 1876. Referring to errors in <i>Commonplace Book of John Milton</i>. Together with a related draft letter by Alfred Kingston, 22 November 1876.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from William [John] Thoms, 3 January to 23 November 1876. Referring to the death of [William Durrant?] Cooper's death.</p> <p>-One letter from John Robert Daniel Tyssen, 29 May 1876. Proposing his friend Henry Wagner become a member of the Camden Society. Together with an enclosed letter from Wagner to Tyssen, 17 May 1876.</p> <p>-Five letters from James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 4 January to 6 November 1876. Regarding his attendance of meetings, and a memorial to the late Dr [Edward] F Rimbault. Together with a related rough draft note to Lord Verulam, 4 November 1876.</p> <p>-One letter from C Knight Watson of the Society of Antiquaries, 1 December 1876. Concerning an application by [Reginald Stewart] Boddington to extend the period for which wills are accessible from 1700 to a later date. Together with a related draft letter from Alfred Kingston, 7 December 1876.</p>		
CS/3/1/6	1877	Secretary's correspondence, 1877	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One printed note of thanks from the Society of Antiquaries, 30 May 1877. Concerning the receipt of <i>Commonplace Book of John Milton</i>.</p> <p>-Four letters from Jonathan E Backhouse, 21 February to 9 March 1877. Wishing to become a member of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from James Bain, 29 March 1877. Requesting a copy of [<i>The Old Cheque Book, or Book of Remembrance, of the Chapel Royal, from 1561 to 1744</i> (1872), edited by Edward F Rimbault (Camden Society New Series vol III)].</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Three letters from F J Barrett of The Mitchell Library, Glasgow, 26 July to 8 September 1877. Concerning the Mitchell Library's subscription.</p> <p>-Two printed letters from the British Museum, 23 April to 7 June 1877. Acknowledging receipt of Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from C Bruun of the Royal Library at Copenhagen, 29 June 1877. Regarding the Royal Library's subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from John H Chapman, 1 January 1877. Wishing to become a member of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-Three letters from William Chappell, 13 April to 3 July 1877. Relating to Camden Society business.</p> <p>-Two letters from R L Clarke, Librarian of Queen's College Oxford, 19 to 23 March 1877. Requesting that the College subscribe to the Camden Society. Together with a draft reply from Alfred Kingston, 21 March 1877.</p> <p>-Two letters from [J?] Cleugh of the Malta Garrison Library, 9 August to 13 October 1877. Enquiring about a copy of [<i>The Autobiography of Lady Anne Halkett</i> (1875), edited by John Gouch Nichols, (Camden Society New Series vol XIII)]. Together with a draft reply from Alfred Kingston, 18 August 1877.</p> <p>-One letter and two postcards from Robert H Cooke, 8 to 22 February 1877. Wishing to become a member.</p> <p>-One letter from M D Davis, 13 August 1877. Offering to write a history of the Jewish population in Britain. Together with a draft reply from Alfred Kingston, 19 August 1877.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from the Reverend John G Dolan, 29 January 1877. Proposing the Reverend Francis Aidan Gasquet as a new member.</p> <p>-Three letters from Henry Dutton, 20 March to 2 August 1877. Concerning a list of members and other Camden Society matters.</p> <p>-Five letters from E Hitchings Flux, 5 January to 9 February 1877. Requesting a copy of <i>Letters of Humphrey Prideaux to John Ellis</i> (1876), edited by Edward Maunde Thompson (Camden New Series XV). Also asking to become a member.</p> <p>-Five letters and one postcard from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 31 January to 3 October 1877. Regarding the availability of wills and attendance of a Council meeting.</p> <p>-One letter from Alfred Kingston to Gardiner, 31 January 1877. Relating to wills.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend Francis Aidan Gasquet, 15 March 1877. Concerning his subscription, also a proposal that his drawings of 'Aldworth effigies' be exhibited to Camden Society members.</p> <p>-Four letters from H Gough, 2 February to 12 November 1877. Regarding the preparation of the General Index.</p> <p>-Three draft letters from Alfred Kingston to Gough, 2 February to 5 December 1877. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from John Grant, 10 September 1877. Requesting a list of members of the Camden Society,</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from the Reverend James Graves, March to 27 April 1877. Requesting Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from W H Greenclough, Chief Librarian of Stockport Central Free Library, 16 November 1877. Requesting Camden Society publications for his library. Together with a reply from Alfred Kingston, 25 November 1877.</p> <p>-Three letters from Daniel Gurney, 16 to 24 February 1877. Concerning his membership. Together with a related letter from Henry Dutton, 22 February 1877.</p> <p>-One letter from Sir James [Hannen?], 21 February 1877. Relating to the period for which wills are accessible for literary purposes.</p> <p>-Three letters from Enoch Jones, 14 February to 25 July 1877. Requesting a catalogue of Camden Society publications and extracts from documents. Together with a draft reply from Alfred Kingston, 1 June 1877.</p> <p>-Two letters from J K Lenthall, 10 to 14 February 1877. Regarding his subscription.</p> <p>-Three letters from John Longden, [Librarian at Buckingham Palace?], 12 to 19 October 1877. Requesting a missing Camden Society volume for the Queen's Library. Together with two draft replies from Alfred Kingston, 15 to 18 October 1877.</p> <p>-One memorandum from Charles Lowe, 20 September 1877. Requesting a list of Camden Society members.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [William John Charles] Möens, 15 February 1877. Concerning the Society's regulations for the admissions of members. Together with a related draft letter from Alfred Kingston, 22 January 1877.</p> <p>-One letter from Jerom Murch, 26 May 1877. Relating to his subscription. Together with a draft reply from Alfred Kingston, 7 June 1877; one letter from [Charles B Pearson?] to Murch; review of Camden Society publications in <i>The Spectator</i>, 19 May 1877.</p> <p>-Two letters from James Newman, 19 to 24 March 1877. Requesting Camden Society volumes. Together with a related letter from Henry Dutton, 20 March 1877.</p> <p>-Four letters from [Frederic?] Ouvry, [antiquary and lawyer], 17 February to 14 December 1877. Regarding Camden Society business.</p> <p>-One letter from A Reddie, 29 May 1877. Requesting a copy of the 'Report' and a list of members of the Society.</p> <p>-Two letters from Dr Matthew Reid, 20 to 24 January 1877. Requesting to become a member.</p> <p>-One letter from J E Rendle & Co, 21 February 1877. Requesting Camden Society volumes for a customer.</p> <p>-Six letters from Rivington & Co, 15 February to 14 April 1877. Enquiring about a supply of Camden Society volumes. Together with a related letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner to Alfred Kingston, 16 February 1877.</p> <p>-One letter from [H F?] Roper, 27 April 1877. Requesting the Camden Society's last report.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from Canon [James Craigie?] Robertson, 2 to 27 July 1877. Requesting Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-Four letters from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 1 February to 12 November 1877. Concerning his attendance of Council meetings.</p> <p>-Three letters from William [John] Thoms, 16 April to 2 August 1877. Regarding changes to the 'Report' and other Society matters.</p> <p>-Three letters from John Tomlinson, 14 May to 8 June 1877. Relating to Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-One letter from [John Robert Daniel?] Tyssen, 19 January 1877. Requesting information for a friend who wishes to become a member of the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from Miss D Warries, 27 November 1877. Requesting a Camden Society volume.</p> <p>-One letter from C Knight Watson of the Society of Antiquaries, 28 February 1877. Thanking Alfred Kingston for his letter.</p> <p>-One letter from Lord Thomas Waveney, 20 February 1877. Requesting Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-Two letters from the Reverend John White, 15 to 20 February 1877. Requesting Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-Four letters from [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 1 January to 14 April 1877. Concerning Camden Society business.</p>		
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			-Handwritten 'Memorial of the Camden Society', addressed to the Right Honourable Sir James Hannen, President of the Court of Probate, 22 February 1877. Regarding the period for which wills are accessible for literary purposes.		
CS/3/1/7	1878-1879	Secretary's correspondence, 1878-1879	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-Two printed notes of thanks from the Society of Antiquaries, 5 January 1878 to 30 May 1879. Acknowledging receipt of Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-Two letters from Asher & Co, 19 to 24 February 1879. Regarding the subscription for the University Library of Breslau, Germany.</p> <p>-One letter from W Babington, 7 February 1878. Requesting a Camden Society volume.</p> <p>-Two letters from John Eglington Bailey, 2 to 16 May 1879. Relating to payments and the re-editing of '...the last years of Dee's Diary'.</p> <p>-One letter from James Bain, 3 January 1879. Wishing to buy duplicates of Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-One letter from Sparvel Bayley, 24 June 1879. Objecting to the receipt of postcards and requesting his name be removed '...from the books of the Camden Society'. Together with a draft reply from Alfred Kingston, 27 June 1879.</p> <p>-Three letters from Wynne C Baxter, 12 November 1878 to 5 June 1879. Requesting a prospectus and enquiring how to become a member of the Society.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Two letters from Doyme C Bell of Buckingham Palace, 15 to 19 February 1878. Concerning errors in receipts relating to the subscription for 1877. Together with draft replies from Alfred Kingston, 18 to 20 February 1878.</p> <p>-One letter from William Bethell, 25 May 1879. Requesting to become a member of the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from [William] B Bickley, 30 June 1879. Asking if the Society would publish letters of Jo. Woodford, Secretary to Sir Thomas Edmonds, James I's Ambassador to Paris. Together with a printed transcript of a letter from Woodford, and a reply from Alfred Kingston, July 1879.</p> <p>-One letter from Edward Birchall, 15 October 1878. Requesting a reply to his letter.</p> <p>-One letter from William George Black, 31 December 1877. Requesting a copy of the rules of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from C Bruun of the Royal Library at Copenhagen, 4 June 1878. Concerning the annual subscription and requesting five missing Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-One letter from Frederic Case, 12 September 1879. Requesting Society volumes.</p> <p>-Two letters from William Chappell, 13 November 1878 to 10 June 1879. Proposing Mrs Robert Hollond and the Reverend J Woodfall Ebsworth to become members of the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from Thomas Colman, 16 April 1879. Payment of subscription.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from Henry [Charles] Coote, 26 April 1878. Thanking Alfred Kingston for <i>Harpsfield's Narrative of the Divorce</i>.</p> <p>-One postcard from J E Cornish, 22 October 1878. Requesting subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from [M?] R Creasey of Park Road Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society of Peckham, 19 July 1879. Requesting books and financial support.</p> <p>-Two letters from J A Crossley, 31 March to 15 April 1879. Enquiring about progress with the General Index.</p> <p>-One letter from the Duke of Devonshire. Enquiring whether the Society published 'Observations in a Voyage through the Kingdom of Ireland' by Thomas Dineley in 1867.</p> <p>-Three letters from Henry Dutton, February 1878 to 25 June 1879. Regarding errors in Mr Bell's receipt for his subscription.</p> <p>-Two letters from Alfred Kingston to Henry Dutton, 16 to 20 May 1878. Concerning a membership enquiry.</p> <p>-One letter from James M Francis, 6 June 1878. Thanking Kingston for proposing him as a Fellow.</p> <p>-Three letters from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 2 July to 5 November 1878. Regarding 'Lord Guildford's mss', and his apologies for missing a meeting.</p> <p>-Seventeen letters from H Gough, 5 December 1877 to 2 December 1879. Relating to work on the General Index.</p>		
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			<p>-Five letters from Kingston to Gough, 7 October 1878 to 11 November 1879. As above.</p> <p>-Handwritten extracts from Council minutes, 5 February 1868 to 4 December 1878. Relating to Gough's work on the General Index.</p> <p>-Handwritten 'Report of the Sub-Committee of the Camden Society Appointed to Confer with Mr Gough', 4 March 1879.</p> <p>-Two handwritten lists relating to the cost of publishing vol I [of the General Index?], nd.</p> <p>-One letter from [J?] Gravell, 7 February 1879. Estimating the cost of 'stereotyping' the 'Camden Index'.</p> <p>-One letter from John W Hales, 30 April 1878. Apologising for being unable to attend any meetings in the past year.</p> <p>-One letter from Paul Karreck, 7 February 1878. Requesting the address of George Roberts.</p> <p>-One letter from [R M?] Kerr, 29 Dec [no year]. Concerning an unanswered letter about membership. Together with a related letter from Alfred Kingston, 19 December 1876.</p> <p>-One letter from F K Lenthall, 17 February 1879. Requesting a copy of the last Report of the Camden Society Council.</p> <p>-One letter from D Lewis, 11 June 1878. Regarding his subscription.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from W Lyall, 18 February 1878. Presenting the Society with documents relating to the parish of St Dionis Backchurch in the City of London.</p> <p>-One letter from John W Mackenzie, 10 January 1878. Reporting errors in of <i>Wriothesley's Chronicle</i> by the Camden Society. Together with a draft reply from Alfred Kingston, 11 January 1878.</p> <p>-One letter from Walter Money, 8 January 1877. Requesting vol I of <i>Wriothesley's Chronicle</i>.</p> <p>-Two letters from J B Mullins, Chief Librarian of Birmingham Central Free Library, 26 November to 9 December 1879. Concerning the Library's subscription. Together with Alfred Kingston's draft reply, 6 December 1879.</p> <p>-One letter from [Marlson?] of the British and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, 1 December 1879. Requesting Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-One letter from R L Nichols, 6 June 1879. Proposing the Reverent Buckley of Middleton Cheney Rectory to become a member.</p> <p>-One letter from Dr Nolte, 19 May 1878. Requesting a volume.</p> <p>-One letter from Colonel Gabriel Ogilvy, 3 January 1878. Enquiring if the Society would purchase his volumes.</p> <p>-One letter from William Paterson, 2 April 1879. Requesting a Camden Society volume.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from the Reverend Charles Rogers, 26 January to 8 February 1878. Concerning a presentation of 116 volumes to the Royal Historical Society by Lady Burdett Coutts, and the RHS subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from Richard Masheter Short, 24 April 1879. Requesting his name be substituted for that of his uncle the Reverend J Short as a subscriber.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend J Short, 15 May 1878. As above.</p> <p>-Three letters from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 6 to 12 June 1879. Requesting a copy of <i>Harpsfield's Narrative of the Divorce</i>.</p> <p>-One memorandum from Henry Southeran & Co, 11 June 1878. Relating to names to be inserted into the list of subscribers to the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from I H S Spiers, 24 February 1878. Enquiring whether there is anything relating to Classical Antiquity in Society works published during 1877.</p> <p>-One letter from Trübner & Co, literary agency, 31 August 1878. Requesting a copy of <i>Harpsfield's Narrative of the Divorce</i>.</p> <p>-One letter from R H Wood, 22 May 1879. Requesting a copy of [<i>Correspondence of the Family of Hatton</i> (1878), edited by Edward Maunde Thompson (Camden Society New Series vols XXII and XXIII)].</p> <p>-One letter from Henry B Wheatley to William Chappell, 6 January 1879. Regarding publications.</p>		
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CS/3/1/8	1880	Secretary's correspondence, 1880	<p>Comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One printed notes of thanks from the British Museum, 27 May 1880. Concerning receipt of Camden Society publications. -One letter from R A Brockhaus of the University of Halle, 10 April to 10 June 1880. Enquiring about missing Camden Society volumes. -Four letters from William Chappell, 22 April to 9 July 1880. Regarding Society business and apologising for missing the '...Camden meeting'. -One letter from William [Coates?], 9 January 1880. Requesting a list of Camden Society publications. -Two letters from the Reverend [Joseph] Woodfall Ebsworth, 29 April to 14 June 1880. Unable to attend to the General Meeting and proposing Julia H L de Vaynes as a new member. -One letter from Edwin Freshfield, 5 May 1880. Requesting Camden Society volumes. -Four letters from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 15 March to 18 November 1880. Concerning Society business. Together with draft letters from Alfred Kingston, 29 October and 10 November 1880. -One letter from Sidney Hentage, 1 May 1880. Regarding the General Index. -One letter from Robert Hunter, 13 March 1880. Relating to joining the Society. 	1 folder	Fair to good
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			<p>-One letter from the Reverend A H Hore, 27 December 1880. Requesting a prospectus.</p> <p>-One letter from Herbert Jeayes, June 1880. Acknowledging a cheque.</p> <p>-One letter from John Lea, 30 November 1880. Requesting permission to use an illustration from a Camden Society volume.</p> <p>-Two letters from Alex Macmillan of Macmillan & Co, 6 to 9 November 1880. Requesting to become a member.</p> <p>-One letter from J B Mullins, Chief Librarian of Birmingham Central Free Library, 15 January 1880. Acknowledging receipt of 108 Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-Two letters from R Pauli, 22 May to 6 June 1880. Concerning publications. Together with two printed pamphlets in German.</p> <p>-One letter from the Earl of Powis, 14 March 1880. Regarding a paper sent to the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from [J P?] Shirley, 8 April 1880. Relating to serving on the Council.</p> <p>-Two letters from [J C C?] Smith of the Probate Registry, 9 to 13 December 1880. Requesting a Camden Society volume.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 2 April 1880. Regretting he will be unable to attend the next Council meeting due to ill health.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from William [John] Thoms, 22 April 1880. Offering observations on the 'Report of the Council', with particular reference to its financial elements.</p> <p>-Three letters from [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 1 March to 23 April 1880. Relating to his attendance of meetings, and his thoughts on the 'Report of the Council'.</p> <p>-One letter from Julia H L de Vaynes, 9 July 1880. Forwarding her subscription.</p> <p>-Two letters from Henry B Wheatley, Honorary Secretary of the Index Society, to William Chappell, 25 February and 17 April 1880. Regarding the General Index.</p> <p>-One letter from Alfred Kingston to Henry B Wheatley, 8 March 1880. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from Wheatley to Kingston, 17 April 1880. Stating he will be unable to supervise the completion of the General Index.</p>		
CS/3/1/9	1881	Secretary's correspondence, 1881	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from W R Acton, 6 August 1881. Enquiring if non-members can obtain Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from J Bain, 13 May 1881. Requesting a publication for a friend.</p> <p>-One letter from Queen's College Belfast Library, 30 March 1881. Enquiring if non-members can obtain Camden Society publications.</p>	Fair to good	

			<p>-One letter from [W H?] Boshamby, 21 June 1881. Wishing to become a member.</p> <p>-Five letters from [William] Chappell, 4 February to 20 November 1881. Forwarding a cheque, [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner's report, attendance of meetings, wishing to retire from post as Treasurer after 17 years. Together with a related draft letter from Alfred Kingston, 7 December 1881.</p> <p>-One letter from [F W?] Cosens, 28 September 1881. Thanking Kingston for a copy of the minutes.</p> <p>-One letter from Louis Daniel, 7 March 1881. Retaining his membership.</p> <p>-Two letters from Richard Day, 19 to 22 April 1881. Requesting a publication and wishing to join.</p> <p>-Two letters from the [Reverend J Woodfall] Ebsworth, 4 March to 4 April 1881. Happy to join the Council and enclosing his subscription.</p> <p>-Two letters from the Reverend [Henry Thomas?] Ellacombe. Sending cheque and an enclosed printed circular advertising his publication <i>The History of the Parish of Bitton</i> (1881).</p> <p>-One letter from [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner, 23 September 1881. Sending the final estimate for '...the Dictionary'.</p> <p>-One letter from W Gilbert, 29 May 1881. Concerning books and manuscripts in Salisbury Cathedral Library potentially suitable for publication.</p>		
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			<p>-Four letters from Henry Hill, 20 September to 4 November 1881. Concerning the 'Sub-Committee' of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-Two letters from Viscount Holmesdale, nd and 7 March 1881. Reporting that he is a regular subscriber but has not received any publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Adam Holden, 5 May 1881. Asking permission to quote from a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from Herbert Jeayes, 5 February 1881. Sending receipt for a cheque relating to transcripts of the Nicholas papers.</p> <p>-One postcard from Gustav Koester, 16 July 1881. Concerning his subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from John Lea, 13 January 1881. Thanking the Council for a favour.</p> <p>-Two letters from F de M Leathes, 24 June to 9 July 1881. Wishing to join.</p> <p>-One letter and one postcard from Alfred Trice Martin, 28 January to 1 February 1881. Wishing to join.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles A Mason, 25 October 1881. Together with a handwritten report by the 'Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into the Financial position of the Society...'. .</p> <p>-Three letters from Lena Milman [Angelena Frances Milman], 19 September to 15 November 1881. Wishing to join.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from Frederick J Morrell, 26 February 1881. Enquiring about a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from [W?] Nesbitt, 2 May 1881. Wishing to join.</p> <p>-One letter from [Frederic?] Ouvry, 14 April 1881. Making suggestions for the report.</p> <p>-One letter from Mrs Ouvry, 12 August 1881. Thanking the Camden Society for their sympathy. [Frederic Ouvry died on 26 June 1881].</p> <p>-One letter from Feilding Palmer, 31 May 1881. Concerning their subscription.</p> <p>-One memorandum and one letter from Messrs Parker & Co, 26 February 1881. Relating to the purchase of a publication.</p> <p>-Four letters from R Pauli, 20 February to 1 October 1881. Regarding transcripts upon which he is start work. Together with a related draft letter from Alfred Kingston, [28?] September 1881.</p> <p>-Four letters from Hebert Richards, 6 February to 25 May 1881. Concerning membership.</p> <p>-One letter from Walter Slater, 14 May 1881. Wishing to join.</p> <p>-Four letters from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 10 January to 29 April 1881 and nd. Regarding Council meetings, report and requesting that St Paul's Cathedral Library become a subscriber.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [J C C?] Smith of the Probate Registry, 14 January 1881. Thanking Kingston for a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from Sarah Spedding, 10 April 1881. Thanking the Council for their sympathy.</p> <p>-One letter from S Sutherland Safford, 27 November 1881. Requesting a prospectus.</p> <p>-Three letters from [William John] Thoms, 4 March to 31 October 1881. Regarding his re-election to the Council and reminiscing about the Secretary post.</p> <p>-One letter from [Julia H L] de Vaynes, 29 April 1881. Enclosing her subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from [John Robert Daniel] Tyssen, 10 March 1881. Relating attendance of meetings.</p> <p>-Two letters from James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam, 14 April to 1 November 1881. Commenting on the report and stating he cannot attend the next meeting.</p>		
CS/3/1/10	1882	Secretary's correspondence, 1882	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from Evelyn Abbott, 27 April 1882. Wishing to join.</p> <p>-Three letters from [James Joel] Cartwright, 3 March to 17 April 1882. Regarding their election to the Council, wishing to see a list of members and reporting that a friend would like to become a member.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Two letters from [William John] Chappell, 13 April to 3 May 1882. Concerning alterations to the report and his attendance of the next Camden Society meeting.</p> <p>-Two letters from [F W?] Cosens, 23 March to 13 April 1882. Declaring he is unable to undertake the role of Treasurer due to ill health and a suggested alteration to the report.</p> <p>-One letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 28 March 1882. Remarking his '...friend is too busy to act as Treasurer'. Also mentioning that he will marry a woman this summer who is a '...good historian'.</p> <p>-One letter from [W J?] Gravell, 19 June 1882. Relating to the last edition of the Camden Society.</p> <p>-One letter from W Houghton, 27 May 1882. Requesting a list of Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from William Kelly, 16 May 1882. Wishing to join the Society having read its report.</p> <p>-Two letters from D Lewis, 17 to 19 May 1882. Enquiring about the purchase of publications.</p> <p>-One letter from W J Marriott, 6 May 1882. Regarding their subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from [Alfred] Trice Martin, April 1882. Concerning the payment of his subscription.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [J?] Shirley, 1 March 1882. Agreeing again to serve on the Council.</p> <p>-Three letters from L Toulmin Smith, 20 May 1882. Enquiring about membership.</p> <p>-Five letters from [William John] Thoms, 27 February to 13 April 1882. Resigning from his seat on the Council.</p> <p>-Two letters from [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 13 to 15 April 1882. Commenting on the draft report.</p>		
CS/3/1/11	1885-1887	Secretary's correspondence, 1885-1887	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-Three printed note of thanks from the Society of Antiquaries, 8 March 1886 to 19 January 1887. Acknowledging receipt of Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Osmund Airy, 17 January 1886. Concerning the 'Essex Papers' [possibly relating to <i>Essex Papers</i> (1890), edited by Airy (Camden Old Series XLVII)].</p> <p>-Printed note of thanks from the British Museum 26 June 1886. Acknowledging receipt of a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from Countess M von Bothmer, nd. Requesting a list of Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from [M?] Burrows, 7 February 1887. Joining the Society.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Two draft letters from [James Gairdner?] to [James Joel] Cartwright, 23 November 1886 to 4 July 1887. Regarding publications.</p> <p>-One letter from [Albert] Beresford Chancellor, 9 to 10 February 1887. Enclosing a cheque for his son's subscription [Edwin Beresford Chancellor], also sending a draft of a letter to be sent to the Editor of his local paper concerning his son's election to the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from Selena Walbanke Childers, 30 April 1886. Informing the Society of her husband's death.</p> <p>-One letter from J W Clark, 28 April 1887. Resigning their membership.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend Cooke, 2 January 1886. Requesting a publication [?].</p> <p>-One letter from [F W?] Cosens, 13 April 1886. Unable to attend meetings due to ill health.</p> <p>-Two letters from [Peter] Cowell of Liverpool Free Public Library, 30 December 1886 to 5 January 1887. Concerning his Library's subscription.</p> <p>-Two letters from [John] Silvester Davies, 30 March 1885 to 30 May 1887. Agreeing to join the Council and regretting he cannot attend a meeting due to ill health.</p> <p>-Two letters from [the Reverend J Woodfall] Ebsworth, 30 June to 25 July 1885. Regarding a Council meeting and Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from [Charles Harding] Firth, 14 Feb [1887]. Agreeing to join the Council.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from Henry Frowde, 20 January 1887. Requesting a list of members.</p> <p>-Four letters from [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner, 31 January to 19 October 1886. Regarding attendance of meetings.</p> <p>-Two letters from B W Gibson 12 August to 1 October 1885. Sending a copy of a drawing of Wolvey Church door and acknowledging that his discussion paper cannot be published.</p> <p>-Three letters from [A J S?] Goodrick, 4 to 29 March [1887]. Concerning a subscription relating to [St John's College?] Library, Oxford.</p> <p>-One letter from Henry Gray, 4 October 1887. Requesting information about membership and a list of publications.</p> <p>-One letter from John W Hales, 11 April [no year]. Regarding an invitation to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from E C Ireland of the Society of Antiquaries, 21 October 1885. Requesting an index to Camden Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from G Jack, 7 July 1886. Regarding publications.</p> <p>-One letter from [Augustus] Jessopp, 11 April 1886. Regarding an invitation to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter to [S?] Kingston, 15 May 1885. Thanking the Society for sending their condolences.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from M Lambert, 5 to 15 April 1887. Requesting a copy of <i>Harpsfield's Narrative of the Divorce</i>.</p> <p>-One printed circular letter from W Lyall, Librarian of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle, 26 May 1887. Requesting information about printed indexes for a new catalogue.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend [F Assheton?] Lloyd, 27 July 1887. Requesting help following vandalism at his church.</p> <p>-One letter from F A Maitland of Belfast Library and Society for Promoting Knowledge, 10 October 1885. Requesting a list of members.</p> <p>-Two letters from C Mason, 15 May to 4 June 1886. Regarding his retirement from the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from E R Norris Matthews, 10 November 1886. Enquiring about the catalogue for Camden Society publications. Together with a copy of James Gairdner's reply, 12 November 1886.</p> <p>-One letter from Dr Murray, 22 December 1885. Requesting a prospectus or list of the Society's publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from J Muskett, 2 January to 29 December 1885. Proposing to compile and edit a publication about 'remarkable' Suffolk wills. Together with a copy of a reply from James Gairdner, 4 February 1886.</p> <p>-Two letters from [John?] Owen, 22 November 1886 to 3 January 1887. Enquiring about carriage costs of a parcel.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from Mrs Paine, 14 March [no year]. Offering the Society a complete set of its own publications for purchase.</p> <p>-One letter from W Pease, 28 May 1887. Requesting a receipt for Colonel Fortescue's subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from George Peel, 28 April 1886. Concerning a subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from [G?] Peile, 2 August 1886. Enquiring about membership.</p> <p>-One letter from the Earl of Powis, 11 December 1887. Declining the Presidency of the Society. Together with a draft invitation, 8 December 1887.</p> <p>-One letter from Bernard Quaritch, 24 November 1887. Regarding the supply of publications.</p> <p>-One letter from A Ramsay of the Scientific Roll, 4 February 1886. Requesting particulars of the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from [Samuel Robert] Scargill-Bird, 3 June 1886. Notifying the Society of his change of surname.</p> <p>-One letter from [F?] Seebohm, 11 April [no year]. Declining James Gairdner's proposal.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 5 February 1887. Doubting his ability to attend Council meetings.</p> <p>-One letter from L Toulmin Smith, 28 June 1886. Updating the Society of his/her correct address.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from R Smithett, 16 October 1887. Requesting Camden Society volumes.</p> <p>-Two letters from [J Speectly?], 24 to 30 August 1887. Requesting to buy a publication and to become a member.</p> <p>-Two letters from Walter P Smith, 25 April to 11 December 1885. Regarding membership and a publication. Together a copy of a related letter, [14?] December 1885.</p> <p>-One letter from G E Stechert, 21 January 1888. Requesting publications for a French customer.</p> <p>-Two letters from B F Stevens, 22 February to 6 March 1886. Concerning The Young Men's Christian Association of New York's subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from [Charles] Ellis Stevens, Examining Chaplain to the Diocese of Long Island, 27 January 1887. Enquiring how an American clergyman could become connected with the Society. Together with a draft reply, 10 February 1887.</p> <p>-One letter from Merton A Thoms, 21 November 1885. Thanking the Council for the '...handsome terms' in which they acknowledge the services of his father [John William] Thoms following his recent death.</p> <p>-One letter from Percy M Thornton, 7 March 1887. Stating he would be delighted to work on behalf of the Society to the best of his ability.</p> <p>-Two letters from Walter Raleigh Trevelyan, nd. Concerning the publication of the Trevelyan family papers.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [illegible] Trevail, 5 April 1886. Enquiring about a form.</p> <p>-Two letters from A G Turner, 9 November to 17 December 1885. Seeking information about the life of Simon de Montfort.</p> <p>-One letter from Robert S Turner, 27 April 1887. Cancelling his subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from [Julia H L] de Vaynes, 3 March 1887. Notifying the Society of a change of address.</p> <p>-Seven letters from [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam, 2 March 1886 to 8 October 1887]. Concerning meetings and his resignation as President. Together with two draft replies, 6 October to 8 December 1887.</p> <p>-One letter from J W Watson, 22 August 1887. Asking if the Society needs support with any indexing work.</p> <p>-One letter from William West, nd. Enquiring about the purchase of a publication.</p>		
CS/3/1/12	1888-1889	Secretary's correspondence 1888-1889	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from P J Anderson of New Spalding Club, Aberdeen, 26 May 1888. Requesting copy of the Society's rules and a list of publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from Thomas Austin, 13 to 18 June 1888. Requesting a transcript.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-One letter from Richard Banks, 27 January 1888. Concerning the publication of <i>The Account of The Official Progress of His Grace Henry the first Duke of Beaufort, Lord President of the Council in Wales and Lord Warden of the Marches, through Wales in 1684 : by photo-lithography from the original ms. of Thomas Dineley in the possession of His Grace, the eighth Duke of Beaufort</i> (1888).</p> <p>-One copied or draft letter to F Blake, Surveyor of Taxes, nd. Stating that the Society has '...no paid officers of any kind'.</p> <p>-One letter from [Frederic] Boase, 4 June 1888, Librarian of the Incorporated Law Society. Requesting a copy of the second edition of the Society's catalogue.</p> <p>-One letter and one postcard from H Smith Carrington, 22 to 26 September 1888. Enquiring about membership.</p> <p>-One letter from Florence Chappell, 15 October 1888. Thanking the Society for expressing their sympathy following the death of her father William Chappell.</p> <p>-One letter from [the Right Reverend William Stubbs], Bishop of Chester, 13 April 1888. Stating that he would be honoured to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from [A E?] Cokayne, 6 April 1889. Wishing to purchase a publication.</p> <p>-Two letters from [James Ludovic Lindsay, 26th Earl of Crawford], 9 March to 4 May 1888. Acknowledging his election as President and apologising for not attending a General Meeting. Together with a draft letter notifying him of his election, 8 March 1888.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [John] Silvester Davies, 9 April 1888. Regretting he will be unable to attend the next Council meeting.</p> <p>-One letter from L J Dessurne, 10 June 1888. Requesting a publications catalogue.</p> <p>-One letter from James E Doyle, 3 April [no year]. Resigning his place on the Council due to ill health.</p> <p>-Five letters from [Sir Henry Edward Leigh] Dryden, 2 March to 8 June [1888]. Concerning the transcript of a manuscript. Together with three draft replies, 5 March to 19 April 1888.</p> <p>-One letter from the [Reverend J Woodfall] Ebsworth, 16 February 1888. Regarding the election of the Earl of Crawford to the Society.</p> <p>-One draft letter from [James Gairdner] to unidentified recipient, 30 April 1889. Concerning the Council's authorisation for a copy to be made of selections from the Clarke manuscripts at Worcester College, Oxford.</p> <p>-One draft letter from [James Gairdner] to [Charles Harding] Firth, 7 November 1889. Relating to Firth's work preparing a publication.</p> <p>-Two letters from Ewald Flügel, 2 to 3 August 1888. Regarding the possible publication of correspondence by Sir Philip Sidney.</p> <p>-One letter from William Fontaine, 24 January 1889. Clarifying the spelling of a French surname.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from Henry Frowde of Oxford University Press, 12 to 15 March 1888. Requesting a list of members.</p> <p>-Two letters from [Frederick James] Furnivall, 11 June to 26 July 1888. Relating to Ewald Flügel's suggestion of the possible publication of Sir Philip Sidney's correspondence by the Society. Together with an original envelope.</p> <p>-One letter from James [Gannon?], Keeper of the Guildhall, London. Sending a subscription.</p> <p>-Seven letters and two postcards from [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner, 6 February 1888 to 24 November 1889. Regarding publications.</p> <p>-Two letter from the [Reverend Francis Aidan] Gasquet, 6 May 1888 to 13 November 1889. Becoming a Council member and discussing Leach's 'Southwell book'.</p> <p>-One letter from Lidderdale & Gillespie [solicitors], 27 March 1888. Enquiring about the disposal of a set of Society publications belonging to the late John Ross Coult. Together with a draft reply, 12 April 1888.</p> <p>-One letter from [George Laurence] Gomme of <i>The Archaeological Review</i>, 28 January 1888. Requesting a list of publications.</p> <p>-Three copies or drafts of letters from James Gairdner, 27 March to 27 June 1888. Concerning an invitation to G E Eyre to become a Council member, A [J?] Martin's subscription status and a supply of New Series publications.</p> <p>-One letter from [J?] Gravell, 7 June 1888. Regarding to the publications catalogue.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from Robert C Hope, 23 January to 21 February 1888. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Edward Howell, 23 July 1889. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter and one postcard from William Hunt, [received 29 March 1888] and 8 February [no year]. Enclosing his subscription and agreeing to become a Council member if elected. Together with a draft letter from James Gairdner, 27 March 1888.</p> <p>-Two letters from Arthur [Wollaston] Hutton, Librarian of the Gladstone Library, National Liberal Club, 3 June to 16 July [no year]. Enclosing the Library's subscription and an offer of publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from Lawrence Inkster of Battersea Public Libraries, 7 to 11 January 1889. Requesting that the Libraries would like to subscribe.</p> <p>-One letter from [Augustus] Jessopp, 2 March 1888. Unable to attend the next Society meeting.</p> <p>-One letter from Miss R Joyce, 9 December 1889. Requesting a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from R E G Kirk, record agent, 9 December 1889. Agreeing to undertake the editing of the accounts of Abingdon Monastery.</p> <p>-One letter from Perceval [Maitland] Laurence of Kimberley Public Library [South Africa], 25 November 1889. Requesting publications for the Library.</p> <p>-Four letters from Arthur [Francis] Leach, 16 April to 14 December 1889. Relating to his editorial work for <i>Visitations and Memorials of Southwell</i></p>		
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			<p><i>Minster</i> (1891), Camden New Series, vol XLVIII. Together with two copied or draft replies, 12 to 15 December 1889.</p> <p>-One letter from Minnie Leach, 5 January [no year]. Regarding her husband Arthur Leach's progress with corrections to the proofs for <i>Visitations and Memorials of Southwell Minster</i>.</p> <p>-One letter from H R Luard, 8 February 1889. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from [Falconer] Madan, Sub-Librarian at the Bodleian Library, 10 December 1889. Concerning [John Bale's private notebook ref: MS Selden Supra 64).</p> <p>-Two letters from A T Martin, 16 to 19 July [no year]. Relating to a subscription. Together with a draft reply, 31 July 1888.</p> <p>-One letter from [F D Matthew?], 10 January 1889. Relating to the purchase of a publication.</p> <p>-Two letters from [William John Charles] Möens, 8 February to 4 June 1889. Agreeing to join the Council and regretting he cannot attend the next Council meeting because of train complications.</p> <p>-One letter from Zebedee Moon, Librarian for Loughborough Public Libraries, 27 September 1889. Requesting a presentation of publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Stuart [Moore?], 13 April 1889. Declining to be an auditor.</p> <p>-One letter from G Morgan, 14 April 1888. Requesting a copy of the Society's rules and a list of members.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter, one memorandum and two postcards from Nichols and Sons, 22 February to 5 December 1889. Concerning copies of the Society's rules, a list of members and corrected proofs for <i>Visitations and Memorials of Southwell Minster</i>.</p> <p>-One draft letter from James Gairdner to G H Overend, 7 November 1889. Stating that their letter has been read to the Council and its subject will be considered at the next Council meeting.</p> <p>-One letter from [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner to James Gardiner, 12 December 1889. Referring to a copy of '...my letter to Leach' and asking him to keep it for the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from [James Orchard Halliwell?] Phillipps, 10 March 1888. Agreeing to become a Council member.</p> <p>-One letter from Eustace B Poland, 15 August [1889]. Requesting a publications catalogue.</p> <p>-Four letters from Reginald L Poole, 4 November to 16 December 1889. Concerning [John Bale's private notebook ref: MS Selden Supra 64 at the Bodleian Library]. Together with a copied or draft reply, 7 November 1889. Also: related letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner to James Gairdner, 5 November 1889; letter from Gairdner to Gardiner, 7 November 1889.</p> <p>-One letter from James Presley, 7 March 1888. Offering Society publications for purchase.</p> <p>-Handwritten 'Memoir of George Byng, Viscount Torrington', by 'H R', nd.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from James Rae, 8 July 1889. Returning an enclosure which was not intended for him.</p> <p>-One letter from [Eliza Reid?], 11 April 1888. Enclosing a subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from the clerk to J Anderson Rose, 18 April 1889. Concerning Rose's overseas address.</p> <p>-Two letters from [the Earl of?] St Germans, 25 March 1889. Requesting the return of a manuscript 'The Voyage to Cadiz in 1625' by John Glanville which was lent to the Society by his late brother.</p> <p>-One letter from Robert Scotte, 7 April 1888. Requesting a list of publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from L Toulmin Smith, 5 April to 29 October 1889. Referring to the Council decision regarding the '...Derby accounts'. Together with a copied or draft reply, 7 November 1889.</p> <p>-One memorandum from Henry Sotheran & Co, 10 March 1888. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-Four letters from Elliot Stock, 17 May to 26 June 1888. Requesting a copy of '...your last report' and a list of members.</p> <p>-One letter from Percy M Thornton, 6 November 1889. Regretting he will be unable to attend the next Council meeting due to ill health.</p> <p>-One letter from [Henry] Wagner, 11 April 1889. Declining to be an auditor.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from Sir Albert Wood, 7 April 1888. Declining to become a Council member due to lack of spare time. Together with a draft invitation, 4 April 1888.</p> <p>-One letter from Edmund Venables of the Precentory, Lincoln, 16 January 1889. Concerning the late Dean Blake's subscription.</p>		
CS/3/1/13	1890-1891	Secretary's correspondence, 1890-1891	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One memorandum from Edward G Allen of the American Agency, 29 April 1890. Requesting a donation of books for the University of Toronto Library.</p> <p>-One letter from Barnicott & Son, 1 October 1890. Requesting a list of members.</p> <p>-One letter from Francis Thornton Barrett of the Mitchell Library, Glasgow, 24 July 1891. Wishing to join as the Library's representative.</p> <p>-One letter from Mary Bateson, 23 July 1891. Enclosing a description of 'Stowe Ms 960', which might be a candidate for the <i>Camden Miscellany</i>.</p> <p>-One letter from [H?] Belcher, 27 November 1890. Requesting a copy of the Society's bookplate.</p> <p>-Two letters from [William] Birkbeck, 2 to 11 February 1891. Enquiring about membership.</p> <p>-One letter from W S Booth, 27 July 1891. Requesting a list of members.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-One letter from Percy A Bowyer, 10 June 1890. Requesting a list of publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from George Bryan of Nottingham Mechanics' Institution, 28 October to 4 November 1891. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter from the Editor of the <i>Building News and Engineering Journal</i>, 13 October 1890. Requesting particulars on a series of books on old London theatres and English domestic architecture.</p> <p>-One letter from [M?] Burrows, 1 March 1891. Agreeing to serve again on the Council.</p> <p>-One letter and one memorandum from [James Joel] Cartwright, 5 November 1890. Recommending that it would be better to send extracts to Ebsworth. Also stating that he is sending [Arthur Francis?] Leach a cheque.</p> <p>-One letter from [Peter] Cowell of Liverpool Free Public Library, 24 June 1891. Reporting that he has appointed his Library's representative.</p> <p>-One letter from Crosby Lockwood & Son, 13 May 1891. Requesting that the Toronto Public Library become a subscriber.</p> <p>-One letter from C E Doble, 13 March 1891. Agreeing to serve as a Council member.</p> <p>-One letter from the Right Reverend [George Rodney] Eden, Bishop of Dover, 20 August 1891. Concerning the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury Library's subscription.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from James E Doyle, 10 March to 4 November [no year]. Expressing gratitude on becoming a Council member again. Also regretting his inability to attend a Council meeting due to ill health.</p> <p>-One letter from [E Duckett?], 16 January [no year]. No longer requiring a book.</p> <p>-One letter from the [Reverend J Woodfall] Ebsworth, 30 October 1890. Complaining about the irregularity of meetings and the completion of his 'Roxburghe Ballads' works. Together with a copied reply, 10 November 1890.</p> <p>-Two letters from L Edye of the Royal Naval Exhibition 1891, 11 to 14 August 1891. Requesting a catalogue of publications.</p> <p>-One postcard from [Messrs Farmer & Sons], 14 January 1890. Requesting a publication. Together with a draft reply, 16 January 1890.</p> <p>-One letter from [Charles Harding] Firth, nd. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from W Fontaine, 3 February 1890. Seeking information for a history of Carmarthenshire.</p> <p>-Two letters from [Frederick James] Furnivall, 14 February to 28 April 1891. Regarding publications and a forthcoming Society meeting. Together with a draft reply, 4 May [no year].</p> <p>-Two letters from James Gairdner to [James Joel] Cartwright, 11 to 12 February 1890. Concerning publications. Together with Cartwright's replies, 11 February 1890 and nd.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 21 March 1890 to 2 September 1891. Regarding Society matters.</p> <p>-Four letters from [Philip] Lyttelton Gell of the Clarendon Press, 10 December 1890 to 9 December 1891. Relating to Furnivall's proposal for a new edition of <i>Promptorium parvulorum</i>. Together with a reply to Gell's letter of 30 November 1891.</p> <p>-Two order slips from James Golder, 12 to 14 May 1891. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles Grant of King's College Cambridge, 17 October 1891. Informing the Society that Oscar Browning has been appointed the College's representative.</p> <p>-One letter from David Hannay, 7 December 1891. Enclosing his subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from George Hanson of Rochdale Free Public Library, 6 July 1891. Informing the Society that the Library has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Fishwick as its representative.</p> <p>-One letter from Horace Horne, Honorary Librarian of the Constitutional Club, 23 June 1891. Informing the Society that he has been appointed the Club's representative. Together with a related draft letter, 4 June 1891.</p> <p>-Two letters from William Hunt, 30 April [no year]. Will find it difficult to attend the meeting and asking if '...the business about Leach' be adjourned.</p>		
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			<p><i>Memorials of Southwell Minster</i> (1891), Camden New Series, vol XLVIII. Together with three copied or draft letters from James Gairdner to Leach, 20 January to 12 March 1890; one letter from [Samuel Rawson Gardiner to Gairdner, 19 February 1891; one letter from Gairdner to [James Joel] Cartwright, 11 March 1891.</p> <p>-One letter from H Lebaigne, 9 November 1891. Enquiring about membership and requesting a list of members.</p> <p>-One letter from [W D?] Livesay of the Bank of England Library and Literary Association, 14 October 1891. Informing the Society of the appointment of the Library representative.</p> <p>-Four letters from H R Luard, 16 January 1890 to 6 April 1891. Agreeing to join the sub-committee relating to Arthur Francis Leach's book and related matters.</p> <p>-One letter from Harvey [J?] Lewis, 1 August 1891. Enquiring about the '...condition of the membership' of the Society.</p> <p>-Two letters from James McIvor, 18 July to [19 November 1891?]. Informing the Society that he has been nominated to represent the Honourable Society of King's Inns, Dublin, and requesting information about the Society's list of publications.</p> <p>-One letter and one postcard from F N Macnamara, 4 to 7 January [no year]. Enquiring about the publication of parish accounts.</p> <p>-One letter from W O Macray, 6 November 1891. Requesting a publication.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [Richard] Mason, 10 April [1878?]. Enquiring about a list of members.</p> <p>-Two letters from F H Millington, 8 to 18 February 1890. Asking for information about Sir Joseph Williamson.</p> <p>-One letter from William Milman of Sion College, July 1891. Forwarding the name of the College's representative.</p> <p>-One letter from A L Meisner, Librarian of Queen's College Belfast, 22 June 1891. Forwarding the name of the Library's representative.</p> <p>-Four letters from [William John Charles] Möens, 13 March 1878 to 26 April 1890. Requesting copies of publications and Society meetings. Together with one letter from Alfred Kingston to Möens, 18 March 1878; one related letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner to Kingston, 14 March 1878; one related letter from [William] Chappell to Kingston, 16 March 1878.</p> <p>-One letter from [H K Möens?], 7 August 1891. Thanking the Society for an order to propose them as a member.</p> <p>-One letter from [Archibald] Stuart Moore, 6 March 1890. [Handwriting illegible].</p> <p>-One letter from G B Morgan, 23 July 1891. Requesting particulars of membership.</p> <p>-One letter from [John] Bass Mullinger, Librarian of St John's Library, Cambridge. Informing the Society that he has been appointed the Library's representative.</p>		
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			<p>-Three letter from [J T?] Mumford, 1 October 1890 to 22 January 1891. Enquiring about membership.</p> <p>-Three letters from Nichols & Sons, 17 March 1890 to 31 January 1891. Concerning proofs of Arthur [Francis] Leach's book <i>Visitations and Memorials of Southwell Minster</i> (1891), Camden New Series, vol XLVIII. Together with a related letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner to James Gairdner, 18 March 1890.</p> <p>-One letter from F M Nichols, 15 March 1891. Unable to join the Council due to poor health.</p> <p>-One letter from John F Orr of the [Royal] Faculty of Procurators, Glasgow, 13 July 1891. Forwarding the name of the Faculty's representative.</p> <p>-Three letters from the Reverend C W Penny, 4 March 1890 to 16 July 1891. Concerning the Society's rules and his subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from the Earl of Powis, 5 June 1891. Thanking the Society for its expression of sympathy on the death of his uncle.</p> <p>-One letter from James T Presley of Cheltenham Library. 6 August 1891. Forwarding the name of the Library's representative.</p> <p>-One letter from the Editor of <i>The Reliquary: An Archaeological Journal</i>, 21 November 1891. Wishing to publish a review of Arthur [Francis] Leach's book <i>Visitations and Memorials of Southwell Minster</i> (1891).</p> <p>-One letter from H Rigg, 28 December 1890. Enquiring about membership.</p>		
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			<p>-Two printed letters from Sampson Low, Marston & Co, c1890. Requesting lists of recent publications.</p> <p>-One letter from C E Shenard, 16 February [no year]. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from R M Short, 9 December 1891. Concerning a circular.</p> <p>-One letter from L Toulmin Smith, nd. Commenting on a copy of a manuscript.</p> <p>-Two letters from L Knights Smith, 7 February to 4 December 1890. Regarding membership and obtaining copies of publications.</p> <p>-Two memorandums and one letter from Henry Sotheran & Co, 29 June to 3 July 1891. Forwarding the name of their representative.</p> <p>-Two memoranda and one letter from Elliot Stock, 9 June 1890 to 23 February 1891 and nd. Regarding a portrait of William Camden and requesting a list of members. Together with two related letters from James Gairdner, 12 to 13 June 1890.</p> <p>-Two letters from Charlotte C Stopes, 26 January 1891 and 9 February [no year]. Concerning her manuscript.</p> <p>-One letter from A H Swinton, 16 April 1891. Relating to his publication.</p> <p>-One letter from Henry [Richard] Tedder, 23 June 1891. Informing the Society he will be the Athenaeum Club's representative.</p> <p>-One letter from Lady Georgina Vernon, 8 December [1891]. Requesting publications.</p>		
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			<p>-One memorandum from William White, 6 February 1891. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from [James?] Yates of Leeds Library, 14 July 1891. Forwarding the name of the Library's representative.</p> <p>-One letter from Edward Yorke, 27 June 1890. Requesting information about a particular person.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles W Vincent, 22 June 1891. Informing the Society he will be the Reform Club's representative.</p> <p>-Four copied or draft letters from James Gairdner to Poole, Duckett, Stuart and Law, 15 January 1890.</p> <p>-One letter from 'J J C' [James Joel Cartwright?] to 'G', 1 December 1890. Regarding publications.</p>		
CS/3/1/14	1892	Secretary's correspondence, 1892	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from F A Able of the Imperial Institute, 7 June 1892. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Asher & Co, 17 October 1892. Offering to distribute and sell the Society's publications at home and abroad. Together with a related draft letter, 18 October 1892.</p> <p>-One printed letter from the British Museum, 26 April 1892 Acknowledging receipt of Camden Society publications.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-One postcard from [M?] Burrows, 31 March 1892. Regarding the Society meeting on 6 April.</p> <p>-Two draft letters, 16 May to 10 November 1892. Concerning membership and publications.</p> <p>-One letter from [John] Silvester Davies, 1 May 1892. Regretting he will be unable to attend the Society meeting tomorrow.</p> <p>-One letter from the [Reverend J Woodfall] Ebsworth. He is unable to attend the Council meeting due to severe illness. Describing his trip to London.</p> <p>-One letter from [F T?] Fowler, Librarian of the University of Durham, 16 March 1892. Regarding a subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from George Frater, Honorary Treasurer of the Chester and North Wales Archaeological and Historic Society, 11 February 1892. Enquiring about the purchase of a volume.</p> <p>-Two letters from [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner, 24 to 31 October 1892. Requesting that a meeting be postponed.</p> <p>-One letter and one memorandum from [James] Golder, 2 February to 22 March 1892. Sending a subscription and requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Horace Horne, 15 March 1892. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend W H Hutton, 13 May 1892. Announcing that St John's College, Oxford, have appointed him to be their representative at the Society's meetings.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from Thomas G Law, 29 September 1892. Requesting recommendations for something for Lord Rosebery to present to the Roxburghe Club.</p> <p>-One letter from E K Lenthall, 29 April 1892. Announcing that his brother has died.</p> <p>-One printed circular letter from Sampson Low, Marston and Co, nd. Requesting particulars of publications.</p> <p>-One letter from J B Nichols, 4 June 1892. Thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy at the death of his uncle R C Nichols.</p> <p>-Two letters from C W Penny, 19 to 21 July 1892. Enquiring about his membership status and the Trumbull papers at Easthampstead Park. Together with two copied or draft replies, 20 to 22 July 1892.</p> <p>-One letter from L Pullan, 23 March [1892]. Requesting publication.</p> <p>-One letter from Henry R Tedder, 14 March 1892. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-Two letters from H Sotheran, 12 March to 3 June 1892. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-Two letters from Elliot Stock, 9 February to 18 March 1892. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter and one postcard from [Henry Donald Maurice] Spence, the Dean of Gloucester, 3 June 1892 and nd. Asking permission to use a drawing.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [E E Thoyts?], nd. Enquiring if the Society would publish a recently completed full transcript of the Reading Abbey charters.</p> <p>-One letter from [illegible name], 7 May 1892. Requesting to join the Society.</p> <p>-One empty envelope sent from Sheffield, postmarked November 1892. Featuring the note 'To the Librarian at Hansworth Sheffield'.</p>		
CS/3/1/15	1892-1893	Secretary's correspondence, 1892-1893	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from Evelyn Abbot of Balliol College, Oxford, 5 December 1892. Requesting volumes.</p> <p>-One letter from J Anderson of the Scottish National Museum of Antiquities, 16 January 1893. Proposing to exchange Scottish Antiquaries of Scotland volumes for Camden Society ones.</p> <p>-One memorandum from Messrs Deighton, Bell & Co, 16 January 1893. Sending subscriptions for the Libraries of St Catherine's, St John's and Trinity Colleges, Cambridge.</p> <p>-One letter from Percy A Bowyer, 14 April 1893. Enquiring whether there is a catalogue to Camden Society [Old Series?].</p> <p>-Four letters from H J Bushby, 27 April to 7 July 1893. Asking for details about membership. Together with copies or drafts of replies, 1 to 31 May 1893.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Two letters from [James Joel Cartwright], 25 November 1892 to 25 January 1893. Referring to 'Mr Penny's' letter and the sale of stock without the Council's authority. Together with copy or draft of reply, 25 January 1893.</p> <p>-One postcard and one letter from Peter Cowell of Liverpool Free Public Library, 26 June to 24 October 1893. Enquiring if a volume has been published.</p> <p>-One letter from J Davies, 8 November 1893. Regarding a publication. Together with a covering letter from [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner to James Gairdner, 9 November 1893.</p> <p>-One letter from Francis Robert Davies, 29 August 1893. Enquiring about publications.</p> <p>-One letter from [John] Silvester Davies, 6 December 1893. Regretting he cannot attend the meeting today due to ill health.</p> <p>-One letter from W Doyle, 18 February 1893. Thanking the Society for their expression of sympathy following her husband's death.</p> <p>-One letter from John Dunville of Devonshire House, Piccadilly, 29 April 1893. Confirming that the Duke of Devonshire will continue the late Duke's subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from Edinburgh Public Library, 25 November 1892. Requesting a subscription.</p> <p>-Three letters from Richard F E Ferrier, 8 February to 7 March 1893. Proposing to edit a travel diary of a French tour by Richard Ferrier of Great Yarmouth '...about 200 years ago'.</p>		
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			<p>-Three letters from James Gairdner to [James Joel] Cartwright, 10 November 1892 to 20 May 1893. Regarding subscriptions and asking if Cartwright wants to summon a Special Meeting. Together with a copy or draft of a reply, nd.</p> <p>-Four letters and three postcards from [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner, 31 March 1893 to 5 February 1895. Concerning publication and Council matters.</p> <p>-One letter from the [Reverend Francis Aidan] Gasquet, 30 October 1893. Regretting he will be unable to attend the Society meeting.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles [William] Goss of Lewisham Public Libraries, 17 December 1892. Stating the Libraries are unable to become subscribers but requesting if the Society will present certain volumes.</p> <p>-One letter from Thomas W Hand of Oldham Public Library, 22 February 1893. Requesting that the Library become a subscriber. Together with a draft reply, 24 February 1893.</p> <p>-One letter from [J T] Hoare, 12 November 1893. Enquiring about membership.</p> <p>-One letter and postcard from Baker Hudson of Middlesborough Free Library, 13 January to 20 April 1893. Enquiring about the terms for supplying the Library with publications.</p> <p>-One letter from William Hunt, 18 May 1893. Sending subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from Arthur [Wollaston] Hutton, 3 March 1893. Agreeing to be elected a Council member.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [H?] Kerslake, 11 December 1893. Requesting a list of publications still in print.</p> <p>-One letter from Arthur Leach, 11 October 1893. Obligated for the Society's '...intimation'.</p> <p>-One letter from [W D?] Livesay of the Bank of England Library and Literary Association, 29 April 1893. Sending their subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from Luzac & Co, 21 November 1893. Enquiring whether any Camden Society volumes for 1892 have been published.</p> <p>-Three letters from Samuel Martin of Hammersmith Public Library, 17 January to 21 December 1892. Sending the Library's subscription and its representative at Camden Society meetings.</p> <p>-Two letters from Jerom Murch, 12 to 19 May 1893. Concerning publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from Charles Neil, 2 March to 2 October 1893. Agreeing to being proposed for election as a Council member and regretting his inability to attend the next Council meeting.</p> <p>-One postcard from Nichols & Sons, 21 January 1893. Reporting they have nor copies left of the '...Circular referring to Rule VIII of the Society'.</p> <p>-One letter from Frank Pacy of the Commissioners for Public Libraries, 19 May to 1 July 1893. Concerning back volumes of publications and his subscription.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from C W Penny, 12 November 1892 to 1 December 1893. He has sent the '...[Trumbull] papers relating to the Historical Mss Commission' to Lady Downshire. Also sending a subscription.</p> <p>-Two letters from Henry S Poole of St Margaret and St John Westminster Free Public Library, 11 to 18 January 1893. Requesting publications for inspection by his Commissioners. Also sending a subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from [F?] Powell of the Junior Constitutional Club, 27 May 1893. Informing the Society that Massey-Mainwaring will be the Club's representative at Council Annual Meetings. Together a request slip, 1893.</p> <p>-One letter from E S Reed, 25 November 1893. Relating to their subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from [H?] Reeve, 3 June [no year]. Apologising for not attending Council meetings.</p> <p>-One letter A Rhodes, 20 March 1893. Offering to transcribe some manuscripts.</p> <p>-One letter from [J] Hume Spry of Candie Library, Guernsey, 11 to 15 November 1892. Requesting the name of the Secretary.</p> <p>-Four letters from W Simpson of Baillie's Institution, 24 December 1892 to 24 February 1893. Concerning membership and the Institution's representative to the Society.</p> <p>-Two letters from Margaret M Verney, 18 November 1892 to 28 April 1893. Acknowledging her admission as a member and regretting she will not be able to attend the General Meeting.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from W Vincent, 13 March 1893. Accepting their nomination to the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles Welch, 7 June 1893. Concerning his subscription. Together with a related from [James Joel] Cartwright to James Gairdner, 8 June 1893.</p> <p>-One letter from J D Williams, Town Clerk for Southport, 24 April 1893. Concerning the Library Commission's representative.</p> <p>-One letter from Thomas E H Williams, 12 September 1893. Wishing to join the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from [first name illegible] Willington, 21 February 1893. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter from [R S Welly?], [8?] October 1893. Regarding their subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from Messrs Herrie, Farquhar at 16 St James's Street, London, 3 March 1893. Sending a power of attorney to enable them to '...carry out the instructions for the sale of £50 Consols'.</p>		
CS/3/1/16	1894	Secretary's correspondence, 1894	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from Deighton Bell, 1 June 1893. Enquiring about the subscription for King's College, Cambridge.</p> <p>-Two letters from John S Bumpus, 19 November to 13 December 1894. Requesting publications.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Two letters from [H?] Carleton, 8 February to 6 March 1894. Making a genealogical enquiry about the Carelton family.</p> <p>-One letter from [James Joel Cartwright], 3 May 1894. Stating that his remarks ‘...were not intended to be heard by the Society at large’ or be recorded in the General Meeting minutes. Referring to ‘...the question of dissolution’ and the Society’s financial position.</p> <p>-Four letters and two postcards from the [Reverend J Woodfall] Ebsworth, 6 February to 6 November 1894. Regarding his poor health and an ‘...armorial cut’ for the Society.</p> <p>-Two letters from Richard F E Ferrier, 29 June to 16 July 1894. Concerning the journal of Major Richard Ferrier MP [published in <i>The Camden Miscellany</i>, [<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i>], Camden New Series, volume LIII (1895)].</p> <p>-Three letters and one memorandum from James Gairdner to ‘C’ [James Joel Cartwright], 8 February to 11 June 1894 and nd. Concerning the Naval Records Society, the cost of engraving drawings and enquiring where does Cartwright send Lord Derby’s book to. Together with replies from Cartwright.</p> <p>-One letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner to James Gairdner, 7 June 1894. Regretting that ‘...not much attention was paid’ to a letter written by Gairdner and read out at a meeting yesterday.</p> <p>-Two draft letters from Gairdner to the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson and Mrs Younge, 8 February 1894.</p>		
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			<p>-One draft letter from Gairdner to the [Reverend J Woodfall] Ebsworth, 8 June 1894. Concerning Ebsworth's drawings and woodcut.</p> <p>-Two postcards and five letters from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner to Gairdner, 8 July 1893 to 25 October 1894. Regarding getting support from the Librarians Conference. Also concerning the journal of Major Richard Ferrier MP [published in <i>The Camden Miscellany</i>, [<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i>], Camden New Series, volume LIII (1895)].</p> <p>-One letter from [Frederick] George, 10 March 1893. Relating to the Worcester Public Library's subscription.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles William Goss, 23 November 1894. Requesting a gift of publications to Lewisham Public Libraries.</p> <p>-One postcard and one letter from H F Harding, 11 June to 19 October 1894. Concerning proofs and Gairdner's instructions.</p> <p>One letter from Miss Hetherington of <i>The Review of Reviews</i>, 12 February 1894. Enquiring whether the Society would be interested in acquiring copies of <i>Annual Index and Guide to Periodicals</i>.</p> <p>-One letter from William Hodge & Co, 13 December 1894. Enclosing a prospectus of an 'Antiquarian Magazine'.</p> <p>-One letter from Arthur W Hutton, 17 September 1894. Asking if the Society has found enough subscribers to improve its financial situation.</p> <p>-Two letters from Rachel Jones, 20 to 24 February 1894. Requesting to copy some of '...Dean Prideaux's letters'. Together with an enclosed letter to Jones from Henry R Tedder, 19 February 1894.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from Thomas G Law, 3 to 6 March 1894. Regarding his '...first volume of Petyt mss'.</p> <p>-One letter from [S?] Martin, Librarian of Hammersmith Public Library, 6 January 1894. Reporting the Library has not yet received Society publications for 1893.</p> <p>-One letter from [J?] Milne of Manchester & County Bank Ltd , 31 March 1894. Requesting a receipt.</p> <p>-One letter from [John] Bass Mullinger, Librarian of St John's Library, Cambridge, 15 February 1894. Agreeing to become a Council member.</p> <p>-One letter from Jerom Murch, 27 April 1894. Stating that the Council should not ask for a continuance of the subscription without stating the Society's financial position.</p> <p>-One letter from C Neil, 6 February 1894. Unable to attend the next Council meeting due to illness.</p> <p>-Four letters and three postcards from Nichols & Sons, 9 June to 27 December 1894. Concerning wood engravings and drawings, binding and issuing instructions and other matters. Together with a copied letter from Gairdner to the [Reverend J Woodfall] Ebsworth, 6 October 1894 and a reply from Ebsworth, 8 October 1894.</p> <p>-Two letters from J E L Pickering, 15 February to 6 June 1894. Agreeing to join the Council.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from [Reeves?], 2 February [1894]. Wishing to resign from the Council.</p> <p>-Two letters from John Richardson, Librarian to the Earl of Derby, 9 to 12 June 1894. Concerning Lord Derby's collection of Society publications.</p> <p>-One letter from W Simpson of Baillie's Institution, 21 December 1893. Regarding publications. Together with a copied reply, 1 January 1894.</p> <p>-Two letters from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 1 to 10 February 1894. Proposing to undertake a second series of <i>Documents Illustrating History of St Paul</i>.</p> <p>-One letter from L Toulmin Smith, 20 June 1894. Asking for comments on a title page.</p> <p>-One letter from David M Smythe of Methven Castle, Perth, 20 May 1894. Wishing to continue his father's subscription.</p> <p>-Two letters from Henry Sotheran & Co, 2 May 1894 and nd. Concerning meetings.</p> <p>-One letter from David Stannay, 8 February 1894. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter and one postcard from Mrs Yonge, [1893-1894]. Enquiring whether the Society would publish the diary of James Yonge MD (1657-1708).</p>		
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			-One letter from [Charles Theodore] Hagberg Wright, Librarian and Secretary of the London Library, 13 February 1894. Unable to join the Council due to his current workload.		
CS/3/1/17	1895-1897	Secretary's correspondence, 1895-1897	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from Charles A Bernau, 4 March 1896. Regarding a genealogical enquiry about the Moule family.</p> <p>-Two letters from 'J J C' [James Joel Cartwright], 18 July 1895 and nd. Referring to the charges levied by Messrs Nichols & Co as being '...on the usual imaginative scale'. Together with a draft letter from James Gairdner [to a firm], 5 November 1896. Stating that that '...we are now so far advanced for a fusion of the Society with the Royal Historical Society'.</p> <p>-One letter from [J F?] Chance, 20 May 1895. Proposing the publication of letters in the British Museum (Stowe Mss &c) addressed to the Electress Sophia of Hanover.</p> <p>-One letter from [James Ludovic Lindsay, 26th Earl of Crawford], 1 April 1896. Regretting his inability to attend to the next Society meeting. Together with a draft reply, 2 April 1896.</p> <p>-One letter from [John] Silvester Davies, 19 October 1896. Agreeing to attend the joint committee of the Camden Society and the Royal Historical Society on 28 [October?].</p> <p>-One letter from Randall Davies, 28 June 1895. Enquiring for information about Dean Rowland Davies. Together with a related letter from [James Joel] Cartwright to James Gairdner, 1 July 1895, which refers to how '...the cash</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>has rolled in freely of late, and the Society may look forward to another year's existence'.</p> <p>-One postcard from the Reverend Joseph Woodfall Ebsworth, 5 February 1895. Unable to attend the Annual Meeting.</p> <p>-One letter from George Ellis, 17 February 1896. Describing a portrait of Horace Walpole which he has in his possession.</p> <p>-One letter from [George?] Eustace, 25 September 1896. Stating that he has an original book of drawings and sketches relating to William Camden.</p> <p>-One letter from John Evans, 8 March 1895. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from [J?] Richardson Eyre, 23 November 1896. Requesting membership information and a list of publications.</p> <p>-One letter from Richard F E Ferrier, 25 April 1895. Concerning the journal of Major Richard Ferrier MP [published in <i>The Camden Miscellany</i>, [Transactions of the Royal Historical Society], Camden New Series, volume LIII (1895)]. Together with a slip bearing the full names of Ferrier and his brother.</p> <p>-One letter from [Charles Harding] Firth, 9 March 1896. Willing to become a Council member.</p> <p>-One letter from [J J?] Fowler, 11 September 1896. Reporting an imperfect volume.</p>		
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			<p>-Six letters and one postcard from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner to James Gairdner, 7 February 1895 to 9 November 1896. Concerning '...Simpson's book' and other matters.</p> <p>-One memorandum from [James Joel Cartwright?] to Gairdner, nd. Asking him to write '...a line to the effect of what you told me-quite briefly?'.</p> <p>-One letter from Gairdner to [James Joel] Cartwright, 16 January 1895. Regarding a postal order from a '...Russian Prince'.</p> <p>-One draft letter from Gairdner to Hubert Hall, 25 March 1896. Proposing to ask the consent of the General Meeting to be held on 2 May for '...an immediate amalgamation'.</p> <p>-Two letters and two memoranda from Hubert Hall, 14 October 10 December 1896. Asking for the date of [an unspecified] meeting and enquiring about the supply of publications.</p> <p>-Two letters from Ralph Heap, 15 to 26 July 1895. Enquiring about membership.</p> <p>-One letter from Richard A Hoblyn, 18 May 1895. Returning a circular sent to Mr Leathes.</p> <p>-One letter from [R?] Hovenden, 18 May 1897. Requesting publications.</p> <p>-One letter from William Hunt, 27 March 1895. Unable to attend the next Council meeting.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter and one postcard from James Palmer, on behalf of Prince [Droutskoy Loubitsky?], 22 December 1894 to 10 January 1895. Requesting <i>Expeditions to Russia and the Holy Land by Henry, Earl of Derby</i> by Lucy Toulmin Smith.</p> <p>-One letter from Henry R Plomer, 19 March 1895. Enquiring if the Society can provide him with any paid research work.</p> <p>-One letter from J Arthur Plumptre, 3 May 1896. Requesting a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from James T Presley of Cheltenham Library, 27 November 1896. Informing the Society he will be the new Library representative.</p> <p>-One letter from John Richardson, Librarian to the Earl of Derby, 29 November 1895. Enquiring about publications.</p> <p>-Two letters and one postcard from the Reverend [William John] Sparrow Simpson, 23 January to 23 April 1895. Offering a set of inventories to the Society. Together with a copied or draft reply, 22 April 1895.</p> <p>-One letter from L Toulmin Smith, Librarian of Manchester College, Oxford, 12 November 1896. Requesting publications. Together with a related memorandum from 'J J C' [James Joel Cartwright] to 'J G' [James Gairdner], nd.</p> <p>-One letter from W Simpson of Baillie's Institution, 31 January 1895. Enclosing a subscription.</p> <p>-One letter in German from Professor C Solmeyer, 22 May 1895. Requesting a publication.</p>		
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			<p>-Two letters from Henry Sotheran, 13 February to 29 March 1895. Concerning a new member and Henry Sotheran's election to the Council. Together with a related letter from James Gairdner to 'C' [James Joel Cartwright], 14 February 1895.</p> <p>-One letter from Lord Stamford, 9 March 1895. Regretting that he is unable to extend the range of his interests this year.</p> <p>-One letter from Edward Stanford, 16 July 1895. Requesting a volume.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles G Tosswill, 18 October 1896. Enquiring about a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from [Andrew White] Tuer of the Leadenhall Press Ltd, 22 June 1895. Asking for a list of members.</p> <p>-One letter from William Vaughan, 26 June 1895. Would like to become a member.</p> <p>-One letter from to [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 8 October 1895. Thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles W Vincent, 16 March 1895. Agreeing to join the Council.</p> <p>-One letter from Henry D Wakeman, 12 March 1896. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from Allen Walker, 18 February 1896. Concerning an unnamed '...discovery which will, I think, prove of some little interest'.</p>		
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CS/3/2	1867-1896	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1867-1896	Mainly comprising letters sent to the Society by various correspondents.	3 folders	Fair to good
CS/3/2/1	1867-1885	Miscellaneous correspondence and related papers, 1867-1885	<p>Comprising:</p> <p>-One letter from an unidentified correspondent [John Joseph Nichols?] at Nichols & Son, 6 May 1867. Proposing three people to become members.</p> <p>-One letter from John Joseph Nichols, 11 May 1867. Proposing a new member.</p> <p>-One letter from J P Briscoe, Librarian of Nottingham Free Library, 10 October 1871. Wishing to join the Society. Together with a copied or draft reply.</p> <p>-One letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner to [William John] Thoms, 24 September 1871. Concerning publications.</p> <p>-One letter from C Pasley, 23 September 1871. Enquiring about membership.</p>	1 folder	Fair to good

			<p>-Two letters from H Gough, 6 to 10 February 1879. Regarding the General Index.</p> <p>-One letter from Alfred Kingston, 6 February 1879. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles Rogers, 6 February 1879. Concerning badges used by continental learned societies.</p> <p>-One letter from E Abbott of Balliol College, Oxford, 1 December 1882. Requesting his subscription be suspended.</p> <p>-One letter from James Robert Brown, 12 December 1882. Requesting particulars for the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from William Chappell, 24 October 1882. Resigning from his role as Trustee due to poor health.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend [Joseph Woodfall] Ebsworth, 17 August 1882. Wising to purchase a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from Charles Harding Firth, 20 September [no year]. Wishing to join the Society.</p> <p>-One letter from F J Furnivall, 14 June 1882. Regarding the General Index. Together with a copied reply from Alfred Kingston, 17 June 1882 , and a further rough draft version.</p> <p>-One letter from [Samuel Rawson] Gardiner, 6 April 1881. Concerning the names of deceased members.</p>		
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			<p>-One letter from S E Shirley, 7 November 1882. Thanking the Council for their '...kind expressions'.</p> <p>-Two letters from B F Stevens, 1 to 2 November 1882. Wishing to purchase volumes.</p> <p>-One letter from William Stubbs, 19 July [no year]. Enclosing papers from Mrs Pauli, including letters from Mrs Pauli and a 'Report upon the late Dr Pauli's edition of the account books of Henry Earl of Derby', 14 July 1882.</p> <p>-One letter from Trübner & Co, 24 November 1882. Requesting a publication.</p> <p>-One letter from A D Tyssen, 9 November 1882. Requesting the date of the year in which his father joined the Council.</p> <p>-Three letters from Hewlett & Preston, 25 January to 14 February 1884. Concerning a Power of Attorney. Together with a related letter from William Chappell, 7 February 1884.</p> <p>-One letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 2 November 1884. Regarding volumes.</p> <p>-Two letters from Jerom Murch, 22 December 1884 to 4 January 1885. Suggesting the publication of a manuscript comprising extracts from the dispatches of Amerigo Salvetti [Tuscan merchant?].</p> <p>-Two letters from Samuel [Rawson] Kingston, 20 January 1885. Further to the above.</p>		
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			<p>-Two memorials requesting a Civil List pension for Alfred Kingston's widow, nd.</p> <p>-One letter from Kingston to [James Joel] Cartwright, 31 March 1885. Describing his illness and asking if the next Society meeting should be postponed.</p> <p>-One letter from the Reverend [J Woodfall] Ebsworth, 28 April 1885. Lamenting Kingston's death.</p> <p>-One letter from [James Grimston, 2nd Earl of Verulam], 29 April 1885. Regretting Kingston's death and reflecting that a younger man than he should be elected President.</p> <p>-Printed <i>Catalogue of the First Series of the Works of the Camden Society</i>, nd. Featuring annotations.</p> <p>-Handwritten draft report, 'General Index to the First Series of the Society's Publications', nd.</p> <p>-Handwritten index entries for 'E', nd.</p> <p>-Rough handwritten notes written on a Public Record Office memorandum, nd.</p> <p>-Printed notice issued by the Royal Historical Society, 5 January 1881. Informing Fellows that 'Dr Rodgers' connection with this Society has this day ceased'.</p>		
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CS/3/2/2	1887-1896	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1887-1896	<p>Comprising letters responding to a letter issued by the Society requesting for Libraries to become subscribers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One letter from A Chancellor, 6 February 1887. Concerning an address. -One letter from Samuel [Rawson] Gardiner, 13 December 1891. Regarding publications. -One letter from W S Bramwell, Librarian of Preston Free Library, 30 November 1892. Confirming that the Library has a complete set of Society publications. Together with a related copied or draft letter, November 1892. -One letter from [W?] Crowther of Derby Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery, 1 December 1892. Agreeing to put James Gairdner's letter before their Committee. -One letter from Charles [William] Goss of Lewisham Public Libraries, 29 November 1892. As above. -One letter from Tweed D A Jewers, Librarian of Borough of Portsmouth Public Library, 30 November 1892. As above. -One letter from Samuel Martin, Librarian of Hammersmith Free Public Library, 29 November 1892. As above. -One letter from Thomas Mason, Librarian of St Martin-in-the-Fields Free Public Library, 30 November 1892. As above. -One letter from Frank Pacy of the Commissioners for Public Libraries, 29 November 1892. As above. 	1 folder	Fair to good
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			<p>-One letter from Wyatt Papworth of the Sir John Soane Museum, 29 November 1892. Stating that the Museum has '...no funds for such a purpose'.</p> <p>-One letter from Walter J S Paterson, Librarian of Dumbarton Free Public Library, 1 December 1892. Agreeing to put James Gairdner's letter before their Committee.</p> <p>-One letter from W Simpson of Baillie's Institution, 1 December 1892. As above.</p> <p>-One letter from J Wilson Taylor of Cambridge Union Society, 1 December 1892. Regretting there are no available funds to subscribe.</p>		
CS/3/2/3	1876-1882	Letters from H Gough	Comprising three letters from H Gough relating to his progress with the General Index, 27 January 1876 to 13 June 1882.	1 folder	Fair to good

Reference	Date(s)	Title	Scope and content	Extent	Physical condition
CS/4	[19 th century?]	MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH MATERIALS	Transcript discovered during the course of surveying and cataloguing the Camden Society collection. Provenance unknown.	1 loose booklet	Poor to fair
CS/4/1	[19 th century?]	Transcript of 'The scribbled booke of this Parlement by my [illegible] H E'	On the title page a different hand has written: 'From the Crowcombe Court Mss. Journal of the House of Lords. This book has much less of a scribbled appearance than those of [illegible] himself and looks as if it had been copied from the original notes'.	1 loose booklet	Poor to fair