

### About the Collection

Papers and books bequeathed to Queen's University Belfast by Stanley Fowler Wright (1873-1953), Commissioner of Customs and Personal Secretary to the Inspector-General in the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Among the manuscripts in the collection are Wright's notes and papers for his various published works, including *Hart and the Chinese Customs*, Belfast 1950; some letters of Sir Robert Hart; some of Wright's own official papers; and some of Wright's later correspondence, relating mainly to his published books. There are, however, no private diaries or private letters from China. The manuscripts are listed and briefly described below. In addition to manuscripts there are books in Chinese; books and pamphlets on China and on the Chinese Customs; many official printed papers; reports; and copies of Customs publications, some with manuscript annotations by Wright. (See *China. The Maritime Customs. IV Service Series: No. 51. List of Customs Publications with Alphabetical Index*, Shanghai, 1935. The copy in Queen's Library indicates which publications are in the Wright Collection. Special Collections also holds pamphlets and books belonging to Stanley Fowler Wright, available to browse as a [Book Collection](#). The QUB Library Catalogue denotes books from the Wright collection with the prefix 'Wright').

Selected pamphlets have been digitised and are available to view on [Digital Special Collections and Archives](#).

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## MS 16/A Notes for Published Works

Handwritten notes, annotations, extracts from various sources including books, journals and correspondence, prepared by Stanley Fowler Wright.

MS 16/A/1

### Notes on the China trade

Unpaginated. One file. List of books, extracts, references, biographies and notes.  
Handwritten and typed pages with annotations and highlights.

MS 16/A/2

### Notes on State Papers relating to China

Unpaginated. One file. Handwritten with annotations and highlights.

MS 16/A/3

### Notes on American State Papers relating to China.

Unpaginated. One file. Handwritten with annotations and highlights.

MS 16/A/4

### Notes based on Foreign Office archives relating to the Chinese Customs Service.

Unpaginated. One file. Handwritten with annotations and highlights. Includes extracts from correspondence.

MS 16/A/5

1841-1867

### MSS Notes from British F.O. Archives.

Unpaginated. One file. Handwritten notes, includes annotations and highlights.

MS 16/A/6

1874-1910

### Hart-Campbell correspondence.

Unpaginated. One file. Extracts and notes with annotations and highlights. Contains a handwritten [letter/memo/note], seemingly original.

MS 16/A/7

### Notes from Hart-Campbell correspondence. Newspaper cuttings, etc.

Unpaginated. One volume. Handwritten notes on further Campbell-Hart correspondence with annotations and highlights. Contains pasted-in correspondence, dispatches and newspaper clippings. With newspaper cuttings etc.

MS 16/A/8

1835-1932

### Notes and extracts from *The Times*.

Unpaginated. One file. Handwritten notes and extracts from *The Times* listed by date and issue (not all chronological). With highlights and annotations.

MS 16/A/9

1874-1928

### Notes on the Chinese Government Agency in London.

Unpaginated. One file. Later the London office of the Inspectorate General of Chinese Maritime Customs (from 1874) including notes on the opening of the office. Includes transcriptions of correspondence (including telegrams) from and to Robert Hart as well as correspondence between others referred to by initial only.

NB: The correspondence is chronological however between 1914 and 1919 there is a page and a half out of sequence dealing with 1894.

**MS 16/A/10**

1884-1886

**Telegrams to the Inspector-General from the Non-Resident Secretary.**

Unpaginated. One file. Typed and hand written summaries, dated and numbered in two separate sections (with separate reference systems).

Also included are: notes on a memo in French from 'The Minister' to Robert Hart; two circulars regarding formation of a 'Customs Association'.

**MS 16/A/11 (1-8)**

**Chinese Customs.**

Unpaginated. Eight notebooks of various sizes containing handwritten notes on the Chinese Customs, Hart's family, communications of the office of Inspector General etc., with extracts, summaries, figures.



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MS 16/B Sir Robert Hart's correspondence.

MS 16/B/1/A Hart's letters to Captain Forbes

These are letters from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Copies. The pages are numbered, however the letters are not. Pages are given for each letter to aid retrieval.

p. 1	18/09/1866	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Marseilles. Regarding a visit to London and asking for information on the 'Flotilla'.
p. 1	30/01/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Peking. Regarding Hart's position.
p. 1-2	25/04/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. No location. Regarding lighthouses and the position of Prosper Giquel.
p. 3-8	27/06/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. No location. Regarding the establishment of a Naval School and dockyard at Foochow and state of affairs
p. 8-9	28/06/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding a small fleet of sea-going gunboats.
p. 9	30/06/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding fear of famine.
p. 10	28/06/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding gunboats.
	28/06/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding lighthouse keepers.
p. 11	28/11/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding appointment of Burlingame as Chinese Ambassador.
p. 11	23/12/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding Forbes as Marine Commissioner.
p. 11	28/11/1867	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding Russians.
p. 12	11/01/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding money sent.
p. 13	13/05/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding pay for Harbour Masters.
p. 13	11/05/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Appointing Forbes Marine Commissioner.
p. 16	04/06/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding gunboats.
p. 16	24/06/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding appointments.
p. 16	02/09/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes.

		Regarding gunboats.
p. 17	01/10/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding gunboats.
p. 17	16/10/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding telegraphs.
p. 18	11/12/1868	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding gunboats.
p. 18	12/12/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding gunboats.
p. 19	09/02/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding gunboats.
p. 19	15/03/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding health.
p. 20	16/04/2018	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding steamers.
p. 20	24/04/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding lights.
p. 20	27/05/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding lights.
p. 20	07/05/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding lights.
p. 21	03/06/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding gunboats.
p. 21	17/06/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding lightship.
p. 22	14/10/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding meeting.
p. 22	10/07/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding lightship.
p. 22	17/07/1869	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding meeting.
p. 22	24/01/1870	Letter from [Campbell to Forbes]. Hankow. Regarding French maritime construction company.
p. 24	24/01/1870	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Hankow. Regarding lights.
p. 24	24/03/1870	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Shanghai. [Forbes in Hong Kong]. Regarding ownership of boats.
p. 25	05/04/1870	Letter from [Robert Hart to Captain Forbes]. Shanghai. Regarding boats.

p. 26	19/04/1870	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Shanghai. Regarding travel.
p. 26	30/06/1870	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Canton. Regarding Commander Nicholas.
p. 26	13/10/1870	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Peking. Regarding account of purchases.
p. 27	07/07/1871	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding staffing.
p. 27	23/08/1871	Letter from Robert Hart to Captain Forbes. Regarding conditions



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Sir Robert Hart (Inspector General of Customs in China) wrote a series of letters to his subordinate, Paul King. These handwritten letters cover a variety of topics from official recommendations on how to conduct business and advice on how to handle local officials; to personal matters of King's such as asking Hart to sponsor his son's entry into the Chinese Customs. King has attached a brief explanation of why the letter was written and sometimes the outcome afterwards revealing as much about his feelings towards his superior as it does the IG's instructions to him. They cover a period from 1890 to 1907, and one can follow King's career as he is regularly transferred from post to post.

See also: *In the Chinese Customs Service: A Personal Record of Forty-Seven Years* by Paul Henry King, available at Special Collections.

17 letters. Originals and transcriptions, with notes. In large envelope.

1. 26/02/1890 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 4 pp. Allowing Paul King to return to England for a year.
2. 11/08/1896 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 3 pp. Regarding appointment of Paul King as Acting Deputy Commissioner at Shanghai.
3. 05/05/1899 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 3 pp. On Paul King's appointment to Kowloon as Acting Commissioner.
4. 17/03/1900 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 4 pp. On Paul King's appointment to Canton as full Commissioner on reduced pay of Tls. 700 per month.
5. ES 15/09/1900 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 1 p. Circular note of thanks after Boxer Crisis, not in his hand but signed by Robert Hart.
6. 22/03/1901 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 2 pp. On Paul King's transfer to Pakhoi.
7. 20/06/1901 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 3 pp. On conditions in Pakhoi.
8. 15/11/1901 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 2 pp. S/O Registered letter. Refers to an accusation against Paul King by the U.S. Consul Werner.
9. 08/10/1904 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 2 pp. On the state of the Commissioner's house in Wuhu.
10. 21/02/1905 Card from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Card thanking Commissioner and Staff at Wuhu for 70<sup>th</sup> birthday greetings.
11. 07/10/1905 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 1 p. Asking about Paul King's knowledge of German.



12. 24/10/1905 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 1 p. Refusing Customs nomination for Paul King's third son.
13. 19/11/1905 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 1 p. About David Boyle's resignation.
14. 17/12/1905 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 2 pp. About old Tidesurveyor Andrews' illness.
15. 14/04/1906 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 1 p. Informing P.K. that Lady Hart would be passing through Wuhu.
16. 17/10/1906 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
ALS, 2 pp. Asking Paul King to dinner.
17. 11/03/1907 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 3 pp. On Paul King's appointment to Canton
18. 09/06/1907 Letter from Robert Hart to Paul King.  
Peking. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding local Chinese demands over property belonging to the Commission.  
Attached is a letter from Dr. Dupuy regarding Bensa's transfer (in French).

MS 16/B/2

Letter to Sir Robert Hart from Francis H. Carl.

MS 16/B/2

27/06/1901

Customs House, Lappau. Regarding smuggling. ALS, 3 pp.



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Handwritten copies of S/O letters from Sir Robert Hart to Commissioners of Customs and others. Four letterbooks. 192, 382, 377 & 378 pp with indices, bound in two volumes: 1904-05, 1905-08.

LIST OF CHANGES TO LOCATIONS APPEARING IN CORRESPONDENCE	
NAME IN CORRESPONDENCE	CURRENT NAME (2018)
Amoy	Xiamen
Calcutta	Kolkata
Canton	Guangzhou
Chefoo	Yantai
Chinkiang	Zhenjiang
Corea	Korea
Foochow	Fuzhou
Gyantse	Gyangzê
Hankow	Hankou
Kongmoon	Jiangmen
Nanking	Nanjing
Newchang	Yingkow
Peking	Beijing
Soochow	Suzhou
Tientsin	Tianjin
Tsingtau	Qingdao
Wei-Hai-Wei	Weihai
Wenchow	Wenzhou
Wuchow	Wuzhou
Yochow	Yueyang

POSSIBLE NAME CHANGES	
NAME IN CORRESPONDENCE	CURRENT NAME (2018)
Chin Wang Tao	Qinhuangdao
Kiachow	Jiaozhou Bay
Libau	Liepāja
Lungchow	Longzhou County
Shan-hai-kuan	Shanhaiguan District

MS 16/B/3/1 Letter Book 1: January 1904 – December 1905.

384 pages.

Date (num/mon/yr)	Addressee	Names mentioned	Page no.	Notes/other information
5 January 1904	Mr C. [J]. Price / New Zealand.		1-2	
10 January 1904	Mr J. H. Perry / Soochow.		3-4	
12 January 1904	E. Bredon / Shanghai.	[Shaiylia].	4-5	
12 January 1904	R. De Luca / Canton.		5-7	Talking about the Stamp Duty idea.
15 January 1904	Mr K. J. Audis / Newchwang.		7	Customs.
16 January 1904	E. [Ohliuer] / Kiarchow.		7-8	
16 January 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.	Mr Protassieff.	9	Hart doesn't approve of a particular appointment made. (Stephanov).
21 January 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.	Stephanov.	10-11	[Tensions between Russia and Chinese customs].
21 January 1904	Mr Carl / 'Sha'.	Wang/ Hobson.	11-12	
22 January 1904	Detring / Tientsin.	Juan/ Chang.	12-15	
23 January	Ohliuer / [Tsingtau].		15-17	
23 January	Stuhlmann / Shasi.	Ohliuer – going on a year's leave.	18	Addressee being transferred to Jsuigtau.

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24 January 1904	E. Bredon / Shanghai.	Yang, the new minister to Austria.	19-20	
27 January 1904	[Sir Ernest Satow] / Peking		20-22	Payments and collections.
28 January 1904	[Parr].	Budon/ [Yui Jai].	22-24	
29 January 1904	Mr Morehouse / Lappa.		25-26	
29 January 1904	[Harris] / [Yochow].		27	
30 January 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		27-28	
30 January 1904	Budon / Shanghai.		28-31	
2 February 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		32	Hart disagrees with Detring's actions.
2 February 1904	Kergariou / Shanghai.		32-33	
2 February 1904	Cross / Hankow.	Viceroy Chang.	33-35	
4 February 1904	Sir Ernest Satow / Peking.		35-37	
13 February 1904	Col. Miinthe / Tientsin.		37-41	

14 February 1904	Bredon / Shanghai.	Ryan.	41-43	
15 February 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		43-44	Talks about the Russo-Japanese conflict.
15 February 1904	Mr Basse / Tientsin.		45	
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16 February 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		45-46	
20 February 1904	[Drew] / Foochow.		46-47	Changed from 'location unknown'.
20 February 1904	T. W. Maze / Canton.		47-50	
22 February 1904	Detring / Tientsin.	Chang Yen Mow.	50-51	
22 February 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		51-53	
22 February 1904	Col. Miinthe / Location illegible.		53-54	Col Miinthe has a new position with the Viceroy.
24 February 1904	Mr Laporte / [Chemulpo].		54-56	[Russo-Japanese conflict and China's neutrality].
26 February 1904	Ryan / Tientsin.		56-57	Ryan handed in his resignation.
28 February 1904	[Monsieur Liebert] / Hong Kong		57-58	
6 March 1904	Bredon / Shanghai.	Thomas Hart.	58-60	
7 March 1904	Sir E. Ernest / Peking.	William Shaw.	61	Talks about Shaw's resignation.

9 March 1904	Mr Conger / Peking.	Minister Liang.	61-62	Passport difficulty (Not Hart himself).
8 March 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		62-64	
8 March 1904	Campbell / London.	The Wai wu pu.	64-65	Discussion about Opium.
14 March 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		66-67	
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16 March 1904	Oiseu / [Laffa]		67-68	Passing advice on becoming friendly to the Portuguese Society.
16 March 1904	J. Moorhead / [Chefoo].		69-70	
18 March 1904	J. Moorhead / Chefoo.		70-71	
20 March 1904	D. Wu. Jing. .../ Peking.		71-73	
20 March 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		74-75	Newchwang potentially under threat from the Japanese.
20 March 1904	F. J. Mayers / Tientsin.	Chen Lin	75-76	
21 March 1904	Morgan / [Soochow].		76-78	
21 March 1904	Morehouse / [Lappa].		78-80	Morehouse withdrawing from the service.
22 March 1904	Sir John / Peking.		80	

22 March 1904	Perry / Soochow.		81	
22 March 1904	[Aeheson] / Soochow.		81-83	Aeheson is replacing Perry.
22 March 1904	Destelan / Canton.		83	Praise from Hart.
22 March 1904	T. Moorhead / Lappa.		83-84	
27 March 1904	Maze, J. W. / [Kongmoon].		84-86	
28 March 1904	Perry / Shanghai.	Mr Bredon.	87	
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29 March 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		88-89	
21 March 1904	Schonuike / Weuchow.		90-91	
3 April 1904	Mr Baller / Chefoo.		91	
3 April 1904	[O. R. Clouth] / Tientsin.		92	
6 April 1904	[Wu Jing Fang] / Peking.		92-93	
6 April 1904	Sutton / Canton.		93-94	
7 April 1904	[Robert] Douglas / [Kongmoon].		94-95	
7 April 1904	[Hillipsley] / No location.		95-97	

7 April 1904	General [M] Leod / [Rangoon, Burma].	Mr Smith.	97	
8 April 1904	O. H. Andersen / Tientsin.		97-98	
8 April 1904	Campbell / Chefoo.	Moorhead.	98-100	
9 April 1904	Lord Curzon / Calcutta.		100-102	Approach the Indian Government.
10 April 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		102-103	
12 April 1904	[Von Grot] / No location.		103-104	
14 April 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		104-105	
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14 April 1904	Konovaloff / No location.		105-106	
15 April 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		106-107	
16 April 1904	Mr [Lew Yuk] / Tientsin.		107-110	
19 April 1904	Ferguson / Tientsin.		110	Promoting Ferguson to Deputy Commissioner.
19 April 1904	[Maephail] / Shanghai.		110-111	Promotion.
19 April 1904	Hancock / Shanghai.		111-112	Promotion.
23 April 1904	Ohliuer / Kiaochow.		112-113	



23 April 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		114	
24 April 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.		115-117	
24 April 1904	[Von Jauuer] / [Hangchow].		118-119	
24 April 1904	Mr De Galeubert/ [Lungchow].		119	
24 April 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		119-121	
24 April 1904	[Von Aalsf] / [Hangchow].		121-122	
25 April 1904	Mr Little / Shanghai.		122-123	
25 April 1904	J. W. Campbell / No location.			
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26 April 1904	[Morse] / Shanghai.		124-126	
28 April 1904	Khan / Peking.		127	
29 April 1904	Mr Howard / [Kinkiang].	Col. Gordon.	127-128	Threat of dismissal/ recommends that Howard resigns.
29 April 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		128	Has Mandarin written down the side of the letter.
29 April 1904	Monsieur Kamei / Peking.		129	

30 April 1904	F. [L or J]. Mayers / Tientsin.		129-132	
1 May 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		132-134	
2 May 1904	Mr Khan / Peking.		134-135	Image of a plan of a customs house.
4 May 1904	Ferguson / Tientsin.		136	
7 May 1904	Mr Khan / Peking.		136-137	Image of a plan of a drain.
7 May 1904	Mr Uchida / Peking.		137-138	
7 May 1904	Cross / Hankow.		138-139	
7 May 1904	Bredon / Shanghai.	Howell.	139-140	
8 May 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		140-141	
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11 May 1904	Hillier / Nanking.	Oliver.	146-147	
11 May 1904	De Luca / Canton.		148-149	
13 May 1904	Uchida / Peking.		149	

14 May 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		150	
15 May 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		151	Opium is mentioned.
15 May 1904	Mr. Wade / Shanghai.		151-152	
15 May 1904	[Von Aalst] / Amoy.		152	
15 May 1904	Mr Webb / Tientsin.		152	No job vacancies for Mr Webb's brother.
16 May 1904	Hobson / Shanghai.		152-153	
17 May 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		153-154	Opium monopoly.
18 May 1904	Mr De Gaiffier / Peking.		154-156	Negative medical report on someone who is looking for service in China.
17 May 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		156	
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26 May 1904	Cross / [Hankow].		159-160	
27 May 1904	Mr Turner / Peking.		160	
27 May 1904	Admiral [Yéh] / Tientsin.		161	

29 May 1904	Mr Lazarus / Tientsin.		161	
29 May 1904	Bredon/ Shanghai.		161	
29 May 1904	Mr Brennan / Canton.		162	Recommend postponing marriage until next Spring.
29 May 1904	E. Taylor / Shanghai.		162-163	
31 May 1904	Mr [Rump] / Tientsin.		163	
31 May 1904	Baron / Peking.		164	
2 June 1904	[Hippisley] / Shanghai.		164-165	[Potential customs house in Macau].
3 June 1904	Baron Von [M...] / Peking.		165-167	
4 June 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		167-168	
5 June 1904	Konovaloff / Newchwang.		168-169	
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6 June 1904	Carruthers / [Ningpo].		172	
8 June 1904	Lyon / Shanghai.		172-174	
9 June 1904	Stewart / Tientsin.		174	

9 June 1904	Mayers / Tientsin.		175-176	
10 June 1904	Distelan / Canton.		176	
11 June 1904	Mr De Almeida / Peking.	Mr De Luca (Canton customs).	176	
11 June 1904	Detring / Tientsin.	[Perry].	177	
11 June 1904	Oliver / Nanking.		177-178	
11 June 1904	Montgomery / London S. W.		178-180	Talks about Lady Charlotte (Perhaps Montgomery's wife) in friendly terms.
13 June 1904	Mr Stewart / Tientsin.	Mr Brazier.	180	
13 June 1904	Mr Dawson / Shanghai.		180	Reprimanding Mr Dawson for being 'unfriendly' to the Americans.
13 June 1904	Mr Hamisch / Tsingtau.		180-181	Employ a German interpreter.
14 June 1904	Stuhlmann / Tsingtau.		181-183	
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16 June 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		3-5	
18 June 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.		5-6	
18 June 1904	Bredon / Shanghai.		6-10	
19 June 1904	Campbell / Chefoo.		11-12	
20 June 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		12-13	
25 June 1904	Mr Brennan / Canton.		13-14	Brennan has marriage troubles and Hart recommends that he defers re- marrying.
25 June 1904	Rocher / Chinkiang.		14-15	
25 June 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.		15-16	
26 June 1904	Campbell / Chefoo.		17	
27 June 1904	Mayers / Tientsin.		17-19	
27 June 1904	Woodruff / Morristown.		19	Wants to find and hire Americans for the customs indoor staff.
2 July 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		19	
2 July 1904	Dr Irwin / Tientsin.		20	Going to seaside the following week, requesting a medical check.
3 July 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.	Bredon.	20	

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3 July 1904	Hobson / Shanghai.		20-21	
3 July 1904	[Youngusband] / Gyantse.		21-22	
3 July 1904	Lew-yuk-Lin / Tientsin.		23	
3 July 1904	Lord [Amphill] / [Timla].		23-24	
3 July 1904	Stuhlmann / Tsingtau.		24	
5 July 1904	Mr De Carcer / Peking.		25	
9 July 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		25-26	
9 July 1904	Mrs B... / San Francisco.		27	Addressed as 'Dear Madam'.
12 July 1904	Mr Perry / Tientsin.		27-28	
13 July 1904	Monsieur Dubail / Peking.		29-30	
15 July 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.		30-32	
17 July 1904	[Sir John] / Shanghai.		32-34	
18 July 1904	Mr Jenks / Peking.		34-35	
21 July 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		36-39	Proposed regulations.
22 July 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		40-41	

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22 July 1904	Stuhlmann / Tsingtau.		41-43	
24 July 1904	Bredon / Shanghai.		43-45	
28 July 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		45-47	
29 July 1904	Monsieur [Poiry] / Peking.		47-48	
1 August 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		49	
11 August 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.		50-52	
11 August 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		52-54	
18 August 1904	Mr Perry / Tientsin.		54	
6 September 1904	Detring / Tientsin.	Mayers and numerous others in the customs.	55	Officials being moved around to other posts in the company.
6 September 1904	Mayers / Tientsin.		55	Instructed to go to Canton before end of the month as acting commissioner.
6 September 1904	[Hanson] / Tientsin.		55-56	
6 September 1904	Oiesen / Macao [Laffa].		56	
6 September 1904	De Luca / Canton.		56	Promotion to Chinese secretary and ordered to Peking.



7 September 1904	Mr Chén / Peking.		57	
7 September 1904	Mr Foley / Tientsin.		57	
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7 September 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		58	
9 September 1904	Mr Chén Si / Peking.		58	
12 September 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.		58-60	
14 September 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.		60-61	China concern in getting Portugal's adhesion to a tariff.
15 September 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		61-62	
16 September 1904	Campbell / Chefoo.		62	
17 September 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		63	Hart proposes visiting Tientsin.
17 September 1904	[Baron Von Mumm] / Peking.		63-66	
19 September 1904	C. Denby / Tientsin.		66-67	Talks about how the electric light didn't work.
30 September 1904	E. [Tullepsen] / Kaifengfoo.		67-68	
1 October 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		68-69	
1 October 1904	Sir R. Bredon / No location.		69-70	

1 October 1904	Hobson/ Shanghai.		70-71	
3 October 1904	Stuhlmann / Tsingtau.		71	
3 October 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		71-72	
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3 October 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.	Bredon.	72-74	
3 October 1904	Sir W. Edwards / Shanghai.		74	
6 October 1904	Hippisley / Shanghai.	Taylor.	74-75	
7 October 1904	Governor [Truppel] / Tsingtau.		75-76	Declining the Governor's invitation to visit Tsingtau.
8 October 1904	Paul King / Wuhu.		76-77	
11 October 1904	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation / Tientsin.		77-78	A problem with Hart's banking accounts.
14 October 1904	Baron Von Mumm / Peking.		78-79	
16 October 1904	Robertson / London W.		79-80	
18 October 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		81-82	Advising Taylor to take a holiday.
18 October 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		82-83	
18 October 1904	Hobson / Shanghai.		83	

21 October 1904	Buchheister / Peking.		83-84	[Discussing redevelopment plans for Hart's house].
21 October 1904	Russell / Canton.		85	
22 October 1904	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		85-86	
22 October 1904	[Kurosawa] / Newchwang.		86-87	
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23 October 1904	Campbell / Chefoo.		88-89	Informing Campbell of Campbell's son being rejected for a job.
24 October 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		90-92	
27 October 1904	Monsieur Dubail / Peking.		92	
28 October 1904	Detring / Tienstin.		93	
29 October 1904	Mr Bauer / Tientsin.		93-94	
29 October 1904	Campbell / Chefoo.		94-95	
29 October 1904	Von Strauck / Chuchow.		95-97	
1 November 1904	Diehr / Canton.		97-98	
1 November 1904	De Galembert / Amoy.		98-99	Transfer from Amoy, praising his work.
5 November 1904	Mrs Paterson / Shanghai.		99	Sorry to hear that her husband is still unwell.

5 November 1904	Mr Barker / Philadelphia.		99-100	
8 November 1904	Baron Von Mumm / Peking.		100-101	
8 November 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		101-102	
9 November 1904	Baron Von Mumm / Peking.		102-103	
11 November 1904	Mr Uchida / Peking.		103-104	
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12 November 1904	[Kurosawa] / Newchwang.		104-106	
12 November 1904	Hansson / Tientsin.	Bauer.	106-107	
14 November 1904	Detring / Tientsin.		107	
17 November 1904	Dr W. H. D. Rouse / Cambridge.		108-109	
22 November 1904	Campbell / Chefoo.		109-110	A Staff member being disciplined for tearing up public records.
23 November 1904	Carruthers / Ningpo.		110	Carruthers' son suffering from malaria.
23 November 1904	Taylor / Shanghai.		110-111	
24 November 1904	Bredon / Shanghai.		111	
24 November 1904	Hunt / Shanghai.		112	No vacancies, asks Hunt to send a

				photograph of his candidate.
25 November 1904	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		112	
25 November 1904	Ferguson / Tientsin.		113-114	Promotion to acting commissioner.
25 November 1904	[Schrameier] / Tsingtau.		114-115	
25 November 1904	Stewart Lockhart / Wei-Hai-Wei.		115	
26 November 1904	Campbell / Chefoo.		116	
26 November 1904	A.H. Harris / Changsha.		117	
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26 November 1904	E. O. Reis / Soochow.		117-118	
26 November 1904	Osborne / [Corea].		118	
28 November 1904	Mr Conger / Peking.		118-120	
2 December 1904	Drew / Foochow.		121-122	
3 December 1904	Ferguson / Tientsin.		122	
4 December 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		122-123	
4 December 1904	Boyd / Hong Kong.		124	
4 December 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		124-125	

6 December 1904	M. De Gaiffie r/ Peking.		125	
6 December 1904	Rev T. E. D. Cobbold / Ross [England]		126-127	Advising Reverend Cobbold on an application to the customs service.
6 December 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		127-131	
7 December 1904	Rev J. M. W. Farnham / Shanghai.		132	
9 December 1904	Lay / [Chongqing].		132-135	
11 December 1904	Van Aalst / No location.		135-136	
12 December 1904	A. Carl / [St. Louis, USA].		136-137	
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12 December 1904	Sir Ernest / Peking.		137-138	
13 December 1904	Hansson / Tientsin .	[Tsai-Thou- Kie].	138	Questioning someone getting a pay rise.
16 December 1904	A. Carl / St. Louis, USA.		138-139	
21 December 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		139-140	
21 December 1904	Monsieur Rocker / Chinkiang.		140-141	
23 December 1904	Cross / Hankow.		142	
23 December 1904	Count de Galembert / Amoy.		142	

23 December 1904	C. H. Oliver / Nanking.		143-145	
24 December 1904	Morse / Shanghai.		145-146	
24 December 1904	A Tyler / Shanghai.		146-147	
26 December 1904	P. C. Hansson / Tientsin.		147-148	
27 December 1904	Baron Von Mumm / No location.		148-149	
30 December 1904	Sir Ernest Satou / Peking.		149	
<b>3 January 1905</b>	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		150-151	
4 January 1905	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		151-152	
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6 January 1905	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		152-153	
7 January 1905	Campbell / Chefoo.		153-154	
8 January 1905	Campbell / Chefoo.		154	
12 January 1905	F. S. [Unwin] / Customs, Ichang		155	
12 January 1905	Monsieur Matenna / Amoy.		155	
12 January 1905	B. Drew / Fochow.		156	
13 January 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		156	

19 January 1905	J. R. Harding / Shanghai.		157	
19 January 1905	Carlos Cabral / Macao.		157	Cabral is to marry, Hart stating that Cabral may not always be at Macao.
19 January 1905	Monsieur Tsing / Shanghai.		157	
19 January 1905	Oliver / Nanking.		158	
22 January 1905	J. Mayers / Canton.		158-159	
24 January 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		159-160	
23 January 1905	Hillier / Kiukiang.		160-161	
23 January 1905	Cross / Hankow.		161-162	
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24 January 1905	R. Harding / Shanghai.		162	
26 January 1905	H. Parker / Liverpool, England.		162-163	
29 January 1905	Major White / Tientsin.	Macdonald	163	
1 February 1905	Hunter / Ipswich, Queensland (Aus).		163-164	
5 February 1905	Rocker / Chinkiang.		165	Get rid of foreign staff and employ more Chinese.
5 February 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		165-166	



7 February 1905	Campbell / Chefoo.		166-167	
7 February 1905	W. R. McD. Parr / Hong Kong.		167-169	Parr having troubles with his move to Hong Kong.
7 February 1905	Capt. Cocker / Hong Kong.		169-170	
8 February 1905	Neumann / [Mengtsze].		171-172	
8 February 1905	[Mundy] / Peking.		172-173	
8 February 1905	S. K. Alfred. [Tze] / Hankow.		173-174	
17 February 1905	C. Thorne / Tientsin.		175	
17 February 1905	Gustav [Gildehouse] / Shanghai.		175-176	
17 February 1905	Parr / Hong Kong.		176-177	
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17 February 1905	Vincent C. Henderson / Calcutta.		177-179	
18 February 1905	G. Douglas Gray / British legation, Peking.		179-180	
21 February 1905	C. [Kraay] / Hong Kong.		180	
22 February 1905	Hanisch / Tsingtau.		181	
26 February 1905	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		181-183	

27 February 1905	Monsieur Matsui / Peking.		183-184	
6 March 1905	Brown / Seoul.		184	
9 March 1905	Hansson / Tienstin.		185-188	
14 March 1905	Hillier / Chinkiang.		188	
14 March 1905	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		189-190	
17 March 1905 [Dated as 'St Patrick's Day']	Russell / Canton.	Hyland	191	Moved into the postal department for 6 months.
18 March 1905	Kurosana / Newchwang.		192	
18 March 1905	Hobson / Shanghai.		192	
18 March 1905	Oliver / Nanking.		192-193	
18 March 1905	Baron Von Mumm / Peking.		193-194	
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18 March 1905	Sir Ernest / Peking.		194	
18 March 1905	Hansson/ Tientsin.		194	
20 March 1905	Monsieur Matsui / Peking.		195	
20 March 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		195-196	

23 March 1905	Bowring / Chin Wang Tao.		196	
23 March 1905	Hansson / Tientsin.		197	
23 March 1905	C. A. R. Bonra / Shanghai.		197	
29 March 1905	E. G. Hillier / Peking.		197-198	
30 March 1905	Allen / Shanghai.		198-199	
31 March 1905	Mrs Lúhrss / Shanghai.		199	Her boy applying for a job with Hart (17yr old). Hart refuses.
2 April 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		200	
5 April 1905	Hillier / Chinkiang.		200-201	
5 April 1905	Amoy Lay / Kinkiang.		201-202	
11 April 1905	Dubail / Peking.		202-203	
10 April 1905	John Waight / Pootung.		203	
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10 April 1905	Monsieur Pegorini / [Fusan, Corea].		203	
11 April 1905	R. B. Davis / Drogheda, Ireland.		204	No job vacancies.
15 April 1905	Hobson / Shanghai.		205-206	Death of a worker, Hart speaks about him both personally and professionally.

16 April 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		207	
19 April 1905	Hon. J. G. Coolidge / American Legation (No location).		207-208	Contains a memo.
19 April 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		208	
27 April 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		209	
27 April 1905	Hansson/ Tientsin.		209-210	
28 April 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		210-211	
28 April 1905	R. Von Lindholm / Canton.		212	
29 April 1905	Harris / Changsha.		212-213	
30 April 1905	R. Harding / Shanghai.		214	
1 May 1905	M. Maze / Location illegible.		214	
1 May 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		214-215	
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4 May 1905	E. Gilchrist / Newchwang.		215-216	
8 May 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		216-217	

9 May 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		217-218	
10 May 1905	Simpson / Ningpo.		218-219	
11 May 1905	[J or T]. M. Leary-Brown / Seoul.		219-220	Suggesting a Junior to learn from Brown would be beneficial.
11 May 1905	Borora / Seoul.		220	Being released from Brown's services.
12 May 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		220-221	
13 May 1905	[Edward Lloyd] / 'Coed..., Cardigan, South Wales, England'		221	No possibility to move a candidate into different jobs.
14 May 1905	J. D. Campbell / London, England.		221-223	Sorting out Hart's finances.
14 May 1905	Von Aalst / Bruxelles, Belgique.		223-225	
14 May 1905	Edgar Allen / Tientsin.		225	
16 May 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		226	
16 May 1905	Neumann / [Mengtse Customs]		226-227	
17 May 1905	Morgan / Soochow.		227	Advising of a new start.
17 May 1905	F. A. Carl / Nanking.		227-229	
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18 May 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		229	

21 May 1905	J. K. Kingsley / London.	Chang/ Yuan/ Detring.	229-232	Difficulties with the names mentioned.
23 May 1905	Mr Uchida / Peking.		232-233	
24 May 1905	F. A. Carl / Nanking.		233-234	Company expenses.
29 May 1905	Borora / Shanghai.		234-235	Temporary command of the Soochow Commissionship.
31 May 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.	Kurosana.	235	Includes small context of the Russo- Japanese War.
31 May 1905	Hobson / Shanghai.		236	
31 May 1905	C. D'Harty / Shanghai.		236-237	Rejection of a job transfer.
6 June 1905	Capt. Powell / Shanghai.		237	
6 June 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		237-238	
7 June 1905	Uchida / Japanese legation (No location).		238	
7 June 1905	Hobson / Shanghai.		239	
9 June 1905	Hansson / Tientsin.		239-240	
9 June 1905	Drew / Foochow.		240-242	Comment about how the seasons are not the same due to the Russo-Japanese war.
9 June 1905	Hobson / Shanghai.		242-243	

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12 June 1905	[Monsieur le Conte de Bondy] / Singapore.		243-244	Telling De Bondy that his son has failed his probation.
12 June 1905	Mrs Forbes / No location.		244	Son qualifying for an examination with the company.
12 June 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		244	
13 June 1905	Harris / Changsha.		245-246	
17 June 1905	Captain Forlesse / Hong Kong.		246	
18 June 1905	Lieutenant Rettberg / Shan-hai-kuan		247	
18 June 1905	T. T. H. Ferguson / Tientsin.		247-249	
18 June 1905	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		249-250	Telling Morse to take care of himself.
20 June 1905	Carl / Nanking.		250-251	
24 June 1905	Baroness Von Fricks / Berlin.		251	Rejection of son's application.
25 June 1905	AH. Harris / Changsha.		251-253	Talks about Chinese rejection of foreign merchants..
26 June 1905	H. E Wolf / Shanghai.		253-254	
30 June 1905	Francis Douglas Irvine / Peking.		254-255	
2 July 1905	Capt. Harris / Canton.		255	

7 July 1905	T. T. H. Ferguson / Tientsin.		255-257	Enquiring of Ferguson the facts of several issues.
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9 July 1905	Kingsley / [Exmouth].	Chang ja-jin/ júan/Detring	257-259	
9 July 1905	M. Hughes / [Kingchow].		259	
9 July 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		259-260	
13 July 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		261	Doesn't give acting men absence of leave.
14 July 1905	Hansson / Tientsin.		261-264	
18 July 1905	Mr Holland / Shanghai.		264-266	
21 July 1905	Uchida / Japanese legation (no location).		266-267	
<b>22 JULY – 31 AUGUST (NOT FOUND)</b>				
1 September 1905	Sir Ernest / Peking.		268	
8 September 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		268	
9 September 1905	Hansson / Tientsin.		268-269	Seeing about having another assistant before October.
9 September 1905	McLeavy-Brown / Seoul.		269-270	



9 September 1905	T. C. Henderson / Calcutta.		271-272	
10 September 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		272-274	Talking about revenue in Shanghai at the end of the letter.
12 September 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		274-275	Successor is arriving in October.
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11 September 1905	Secretary, Royal Statistical Society / London.		275	Received a copy of book.
13 September 1905	T. T. H. Ferguson / Tientsin.		275	
13 September 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		276	
13 September 1905	Mr Lew / Johannesburg, South Africa.		276-277	
17 September 1905	W. C. Sproull / Honolulu, Hawaii.		278	Americans causing distress to potential Chinese investment in Hawaii and the USA.
17 September 1905	Baron Von Mumm / German legation (no location).		278-279	
17 September 1905	AH. Harris / Changsha.		279-280	
17 September 1905	Lyall / Nanking.		280-281	Chance in charge while others are on leave.
17 September 1905	Mrs Clindering / Kinkiang.		281	
19 September 1905	Monsieur Baroli / Peking.		282-283	

20 September 1905	Harris / Changsha.		283	
21 September 1905	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		283-284	Includes columns on the letters of import and export values + revenue.
22 September 1905	Morse / Shanghai.		284	
21 September 1905	Von Aalst / Bruxelles, Belgique.		285	
22 September 1905	Memo for D. I. G / No location.		286	Instructions concerning the German Minister.
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23 September 1905	De Galembert / Amoy.		286-288	
24 September 1905	C. A. R. Bonra / Soochow.		289-290	
24 September 1905	Campbell / Westminster, London, England.		290-291	List of names to be examined.
26 September 1905	De Almeida / Portuguese legation (no location).		292	
26 September 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		292-293	
26 September 1905	C. C. Clarke / Newchwang.		293-295	
26 September 1905	Monsieur Kurosana / Newchwang.		295	
27 September 1905	W. Hancock / Yochow.		296	

30 September 1905	[Van Cittens] / [Legation des Pays Bas].		296-297	
30 September 1905	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		297-298	
4 October 1905	Uchida / Japanese legation, Peking.		299	
4 October 1905	Ernest Ludwig / Tientsin.		299-300	
8 October 1905	B. D. Bruce / Location illegible.		300-301	Leave has to be suspended until the Spring.
8 October 1905	H. M. Hillier / Chinkiang.		301-302	Hillier requires an operation. Half-pay at Shanghai.
8 October 1905	Count Von Brockdorff / Tientsin.		302	Replace Hillier at Chinkiang.
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8 October 1905	Cross / Hankow.		302-303	
9 October 1905	Baron Von Mumm / Peking.		303-304	
10 October 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.	Kurosana.	304	
16 October 1905	Baron Von Mumm / Peking.		305	
16 October 1905	Sir Ernest / Peking.		306-307	
12 October 1905	Uchida / Peking.		308	Japanese intervention at Newchwang's customs.
17 October 1905	J. A. Von Aalst / Bruxelles, Belgique.		309-311	Hart's solid backing to Aalst's difficulties with

				the Chinese in Belgium.
18 October 1905	Sir Ernest / Peking.		311-312	
19 October 1905	Leary-Brown / Seoul, Corea.		312	
19 October 1905	Gilchrist / Newchwang.		313	
22 October 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		314-315	Outbreak of plague at Newchwang.
23 October 1905	Hobson / Shanghai.		316	
23 October 1905	Clarke / Newchwang.		317	Report on any dealings or incidents regarding the Japanese in Newchwang.
25 October 1905	Sir Ernest / Peking.		317	
28 October 1905	Ferguson / Tientsin.		318	
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28 October 1905	Monsieur Dubail / Peking.		319-324	2 Memos to be passed onto Hankow customs when Dubail meets.
30 October 1905	Monsieur Fliche / Singapore.		324-325	
30 October 1905	H. B. Morse / Shanghai.		325-326	
2 November 1905	Van Aalst / Bruxelles, Belgique.		327-328	Amoy riot on 30 August 1905.

2 November 1905	Leary Brown / Seoul.		328-330	
3 November 1905	Madame Marie / Chefoo.		330	No vacancies.
4 November 1905	E. Ohlmer / Shanghai.		331-334	Welcoming Ohlmer back and providing his update on tasks to come.
4 November 1905	Baron Von Mumm / Peking.	Robert Bredon	335	Tientsin agreement terms.
6 November 1905	Maze / Kongmoon.		336-337	[Potential new port at Kongmoon].
6 November 1905	Acheson / [Hoihow].		337-338	
6 November 1905	Von Strauch / Wenchow.		338-339	
6 November 1905	Campbell/ Chefoo.		339-340	The Powers and the issue of taxation.
7 November 1905	Mr Houlding / [Kai-Ming-Fu].		340	
10 November 1905	C. C. Clarke / Newchwang.		341-342	Incoming Japanese negotiations .
10 November 1905	Kurosana / Newchwang.		342	
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Letter from Sir Robert Hart to 'Sir Ernest'.

Regarding opium. ALS, 4 pp.

## MS 16/C Stanley F. Wright's private correspondence

Collection of Stanley F. Wright's private correspondence organised first by topic and then chronologically. A list of abbreviations is included here. Each section includes a list of senders and recipients. Also includes attached and enclosed newspaper clippings, receipts, memoranda etc.

Abbreviations used:

ACS: autograph card signed

ALS: autograph letter signed

ALU: autograph letter unsigned

APCS: autograph postcard signed

TPCS: typed postcard signed

n.d. no date

n.p. no place

p./pp. page/pages

TLS: typewritten letter signed

TLU: typewritten letter unsigned

## MS 16/C/1

## China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy, 1843-1938

File of correspondence and papers relating to Wright's book *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy, 1843-1938*. (Shanghai, 1938).

List of correspondents:

V. Andrews – From *The Economist*

Edward Bing-Shuey Lee – Author of pamphlet *China's Struggle for Tax Autonomy*

Mr Bowra

Alfred Glover – Managing Director of Kelly & Walsh LTD

Jabin Hsu – Ministry of Finance

H Kishimoto

N. A. Konovaloff

Dr Kuo - Ambassador for China

W Marsden – British Museum

Sir Frederick Maze – Inspector General

Paul Emile Naggiar - Ambassadeur de France

K. Nobata – Shanghai Japanese Commercial School

Frederick Ogilvie – Former Vice Chancellor of Queen's University Belfast

J. M. H. Osborne – Statistical Secretary

Eleanor Robertson – From *The New Statesman and Nation*

J. H. Searle – Of Kelly & Walsh Ltd



A. Viola Smith – Trade Commissioner, United States Department of Commerce  
Chengting Wang – Chinese Embassy  
Z. T. Williams  
Stanley Wright – Former secretary to Sir Frederick Maze and author of the book  
MR W. W. Yen

- MS 16/C/1/1    24/03/1937    Letter from Wright to Jabin Hsu.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Requesting if Dr Kung, (“widely known for his skill as a calligraphist”), would write the title of the book for reproduction on the cover.
- MS 16/C/1/2    27/03/1937    Letter from Jabin Hsu to Wright.  
C/o Ministry of Finance, 15, The Bund, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Letter stating that a slip is enclosed including the book’s title written in Chinese. Slip not currently included.
- MS 16/C/1/3    19/02/1937    Letter from Alfred Glover to Wright.  
Kelly & Walsh Limited, Post Office box 613, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Cover letter stating two copies of Memorandum of Agreement are enclosed.
- MS 16/C/1/4    19/02/1937    Memorandum of Agreement between Wright and Kelly & Walsh Limited.  
Typescript, 2 pp. One copy.
- MS 16/C/1/5    n.d.    *China’s Struggle for Tariff Autonomy 1843-1938.*  
Title page, contents page and order slip for *China’s Struggle for Tariff Autonomy.*  
Typescript, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/6    n.d.    Handwritten list of names.  
ALU, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/7    n.d.    Handwritten list of journals.  
ALU, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/8    24/05/1938    Letter from [Wright] to Sir Frederick Maze.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road, Shanghai. TLU, 1 p. Letter about the distribution of sixty copies of the book.
- MS 16/C/1/9    26/05/1938    Letter from Sir Frederick Maze to Wright.  
Inspector General of Customs, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Acknowledgement of the receipt of sixty copies of the book.

- MS 16/C/1/10 02/07/1938 Letter from A. Viola Smith to Wright.  
Office of Commercial Attache, 51 Canton Road, Shanghai, China. TLS, 1 p.  
Acknowledgement and thanks for a complimentary copy of the book.
- MS 16/C/1/11 27/07/1938 Receipt for multiple copies of the book from Kelly & Walsh Limited for Wright.  
Handwritten, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/12 07/07/1938 Secretary's note.  
Typed secretary's note stating copies of the book will be available to the libraries at \$12.50. Also attached is a typed blurb about the book by Frederick Maze. Unsigned, 2 pp.
- MS 16/C/1/13 27/07/1938 Letter from K Nobata to Wright.  
Japanese Commercial School, 2103 Pingliang Road, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Asking if he can translate the book into Japanese and publish it.
- MS 16/C/1/14 24/08/1938 Letter from [Wright] to K Nobata.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road, Shanghai. TLU, 1 p. Stating that it is up to the publishing company whether a Japanese version of the book can be published. Also states that, if it happens, his royalties should be donated to charity.
- MS 16/C/1/15 24/08/1938 Letter from [Wright] to Alfred Glover.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road, Shanghai. TLU, 1 p. Regarding Nobata's request to publish the book in Japanese and minor corrections to be made.
- MS 16/C/1/16 24/08/1938 Letter from [Wright] to [H Kishimoto].  
Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road, Shanghai. TLU, 2 pp. Stipulations regarding K. Nobata's request to publish the book in Japanese.
- MS 16/C/1/17 19/07/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Statistical Department, 1711 Sinza Road. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding book reviews. Includes enquiry regarding the location of Hart-Campbell correspondence.
- MS 16/C/1/18 27/08/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Oslo. ALS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book. [This seems to be from the office of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (going by the letterheads). Using MS 16/C/1/25

- (list of recipients of copies of *China's Struggle*), I believe that this letter is from Herr Ludwig Aabert, Secretary of State, Foreign Office, Norway.]
- MS 16/C/1/19 20/07/1938 Letter from [Niels] to Wright.  
n.p. ALS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book. Letterhead states 'Legation de Norvège'.
- MS 16/C/1/20 11/08/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Shanghai, TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book. Letterhead states 'Swedish Legation'. [Using MS 16/C/1/25 (list of recipients of copies of *China's Struggle*), this letter may be from Baron Johan Beck-Friis, Minister for Sweden].
- MS 16/C/1/21 08/08/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Canton, TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/22 27/03/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Ambassade de la République Chinoise, Paris. TLS, 1 p. Letter from the 'Counsellor' thanking Wright for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/23 11/08/1938 Letter from [Doug] to Wright.  
Shanghai, ALS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book plus some other miscellaneous info about updates in Chinese customs.
- MS 16/C/1/24 16/08/1938 Letter from Alfred Glover to Wright.  
Kelly & Walsh Limited, Post Office box 613, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Cover letter for list of people to whom the book should be sent.
- MS 16/C/1/25 18/07/1938 List of people who received copies of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.  
Typed with handwritten note and signature. 4 pp. Was enclosed with MS 16/C/1/24.
- MS 16/C/1/26 27/07/1938 Receipt for multiple copies of the book from Kelly & Walsh Limited for Wright.  
Handwritten, 1 p. Copy of MS 16/C/1/11.
- MS 16/C/1/27 21/08/1938 Letter from Edward Bing-Shuey Lee to Wright.  
The Provincial Government of Kwangtung, Canton, China. TLS, 1 p. Letter stating that the title of Wright's book is the same as the title of a book already written by Lee, requesting title change.
- MS 16/C/1/28 18/09/1938 Letter from Wright to Edward Bing-Shuey Lee.

Holmsborg, Turisthotel, Vettakollen, Oslo. TLU, 1 p. Letter stating that his title is slightly different to Lee's, but that he would consider changing it for a second edition.

- MS 16/C/1/29 18/09/1938 Letter from Wright to Alfred Glover.  
Holmsborg Turisthotel, Vettakollen, Oslo. TLU, 1 p. Stating that a slip could be printed to put into his book to differentiate it from Lee's book. Also stating that if Lee tries "to make things unpleasant for you", then, "on the main issue we stand on firm ground: the inclusion of the dates makes an essential difference in the two titles".
- MS 16/C/1/30 [18/09/1938] Typed slip to be placed in Wright's books.  
Enclosed with MS 16/C/1/29.
- MS 16/C/1/31 23/09/1938 Letter from [Frederick Ogilvie] to Wright.  
33 Elsworthy Road, London, N.W.3. TLS, 2 pp. Thanking him for his letter and book.  
Mentions Henry is acting as Vice-Chancellor.
- MS 16/C/1/32 18/08/1938 Letter from Z. T. Williams to Wright.  
Kongmoon. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for the book and Latin letter. Concerns regarding upcoming war, "Norway ... sounds like a good country to be in, the Scandahuvians [sic] did their marauding 1000 years ago, and got the disease out of their blood."
- MS 16/C/1/33 03/08/1938 Letter from Chengting Wang to Wright.  
Chinese Embassy, Washington D.C. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/34 20/09/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Custom House, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/35 05/09/1938 Credit note from Alfred Glover to Wright, Kelly & Walsh Limited.  
Post Office Box 613, Shanghai, China. [Credit note and typed list of accounts], 3 pp.  
Detailing royalty payments for the book, a list of papers/journals where it has circulated.
- MS 16/C/1/36 26/07/1938 Postcard from the Queen's University Librarian to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TPCU, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/37 29/09/1938 Letter from [Wright] to Alfred Glover.  
Holmsborg Turisthotel, Vettakollen, pr. Oslo. TLU, 1 p. Names and addresses of six further people to receive a copy of the book.
- MS 16/C/1/38 26/07/1938 Letter from [?] to Wright.

Foreign Office, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.

- MS 16/C/1/39 23/09/1938 Letter from J. H. Searle to Wright.  
400 Ferry Road, Shanghai, TLS, 2 pp. Regarding some errors and spelling mistakes in the book.
- MS 16/C/1/40 12/10/1938 Letter from J. H. Searle to Wright.  
400 Ferry Road, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the request to change the title of the book in MS 16/C/1/27.
- MS 16/C/1/41 12/10/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Custom House, Changsha, Hunan. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/42 n.d. [Business card for MR W. W. Yen]  
Shanghai. Contains handwritten note of thanks for Wright's book, address in Shanghai.
- MS 16/C/1/43 n.d. Business card: Paul Emile Naggiar, Ambassadeur de France.  
n.p. Includes handwritten note in French.
- MS 16/C/1/44 15/11/1938 Letter from [?] to Wright.  
Aylmerton, 123 The Chine, Grange Park, N.21. ALS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/45 18/11/1938 Letter from [?] to Wright.  
Foreign Office. ALS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/46 24/10/1938 Typed purchase order from Kelly and Walsh for 4 copies of Wright's book. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/47 29/10/1938 Typed purchase order from Kelly and Walsh for 4 copies of Wright's book. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/48 15/12/1938 Letter from [Wright] to Kelly & Walsh LTD.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, London: S.W.1. TLU, 1 p.  
Requesting copies of the book to be sent to various places.
- MS 16/C/1/49 12/12/1938 Letter from [Wright] to the editor of The Chinese Social and Political Science Review.  
Oslo, Norway. TLU, 12 pp. Letter of complaint and remarks regarding a negative review of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/50 18/11/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.

- Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, S.W. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/51 23/12/1938 Letter from Edward Bing-Shuey Lee to Wright.  
The Provincial Government of Kwangtung, Canton, China. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for his  
“act of courtesy” agreeing to change the title of his book if he publishes a second edition.
- MS 16/C/1/52 18/02/1939 Letter from [Wright] to [?].  
Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 1 p.  
Miscellaneous regarding Wright’s book.
- MS 16/C/1/53 29/01/1939 Letter from Alfred Glover to Wright, Kelly & Walsh Limited.  
Post Office box 613, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Wright’s reply to negative review his  
book received.
- MS 16/C/1/54 23/01/1939 Typed invoice for Wright for copies of the book for various people, from Kelly & Walsh  
Limited. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/55 25/11/1938 Letter from Bibliotheque Sino Internationale to Wright.  
Anc. Batiment du Desarmement, 53 Quai Wilson, Geneva. TLS, 1 p. Requesting a copy  
of Wright’s book for their library. Appears to be a signature over the stamp of the library.
- MS 16/C/1/56 n.d. Letter from [?] to Wright.  
Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, Hong Kong. ALS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/57 11/03/1939 Letter from [Park] to Wright.  
Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. ALS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/58 10/03/1939 Invoices and royalty statement.  
Two invoices and typed royalty statement for Wright for copies of his book from  
Kelly & Walsh LTD.  
3 pp.
- MS 16/C/1/59 03/03/1939 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Bibliotheque Sino Internationale, Anc. Batiment du Desarmement, 53 Quai Wilson,  
Geneva. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/60 29/04/39 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
1 College Park, Belfast. ALU, 1 p.

- MS 16/C/1/61 28/06/1939 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Department of Printed Works, British Museum, London, W.C.1. ALS, 1 p. Requesting a copy of Wright's book for their library.
- MS 16/C/1/62 16/05/1939 Typed invoice for Wright for a book from Kelly & Walsh LTD.
- MS 16/C/1/63 07/07/1939 Letter from W Marsden to Wright.  
British Museum, London, W.C.1. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/64 14/06/1939 Typed invoice for Wright from Kelly & Walsh LTD. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/65 29/06/1939 Typed invoice for Wright from Kelly & Walsh LTD. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/66 21/08/1939 Postcard from Eleanor Robertson to London Office of the Inspectorate General.  
*The New Statesman and Nation*, 10 Great Turnstile, London, W.C.1. Typewritten postcard. Signed, 1 p. Regretting that a review of Wright's book did not appear in the journal.
- MS 16/C/1/67 18/08/1939 Letter from V. Andrews to Wright.  
*The Economist*, 8 Bouverie Street, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. TLS, 1 p. Mentioning his book appeared in their books received column.
- MS 16/C/1/68 22/08/1939 Letter from the Literary Editor to Wright.  
*The Manchester Guardian*, 43 Fleet Street, E.C.4. TLS, 1 p. Regretting that they are too busy to review his book.
- MS 16/C/1/69 30/10/1939 Letter from Wright to Mr Bowra.  
Graakamvai, 24 Gulleraasen, pr. Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding Wright's response to Ferguson's negative review of his book, 'it is not inappropriate that the crookedest avenue in the French Concession in Shanghai should bear the name Route Ferguson'.
- MS 16/C/1/70 27/11/1939 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Chinese Embassy, 49 Portland Place, W.1. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for a copy of his book.
- MS 16/C/1/71 15/12/1939 Letter from Wright to Dr Kuo.  
Ambassador for China, London. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for his thank you note.
- MS 16/C/1/72 03/02/1940 Certificate for Wright from Institut de France: Academie des Sciences, Morales et Politique. In French. Typed and handwritten, signed. 1 p.

- MS 16/C/1/73 28/02/1939 Credit slip and typed royalty slip for Wright from Kelly & Walsh Ltd. 2 pp.
- MS 16/C/1/74 01/06/1939 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.  
From *Great Britain and the East*. Typed, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/75 n.d. Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.  
From *Yenching Journal of Social Studies*. Typed, 6 pp.
- MS 16/C/1/76 n.d. Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.  
From *The Chinese Social and Political Science Review*. Typed, 6 pp.
- MS 16/C/1/77 n.d. Reply to review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.  
Printed in *The Chinese Social and Political Science Review*. Typed, 6 pp. This is the  
printed version of MS 16/C/1/49.
- MS 16/C/1/78 n.d. Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. From *The China Quarterly*. Typed, 9 pp.
- MS 16/C/1/79 n.d. Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.  
Title of newspaper and date unknown. Typed, 1p.
- MS 16/C/1/80 10/07/1938 Cartoon. From *The China Press*. 1p.
- MS 16/C/1/81 19/07/1938 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. From *North China Daily News*. 1p.
- MS 16/C/1/82 15/07/1938 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. From the *Peking and Tientsin Times*. 1p.
- MS 16/C/1/83 26/07/1938 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. From *The Shanghai Times*. 1p.
- MS 16/C/1/84 19/08/1938 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. From the *South China Morning Post*. 1p.
- MS 16/C/1/85 08/1938 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. From *Oriental Affairs*. 7 pp.
- MS 16/C/1/86 17/09/1938 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.  
From *The Times Literary Supplement*. 1p.
- MS 16/C/1/87 22/07/1938 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. From [*North China Daily News*]. 1p.
- 22/07/1938 Letter to the editor of *North China Daily News*.



Regarding errors in article. By C.S. Lee. Pasted onto same page as previous.

- MS 16/C/1/88  
1. 26/07/1938 Note from Nicolai Hall. Attaching reviews of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.  
*The Shanghai Times*. 1 p.
2. 15/07/1938 *Pekin and Tientsin Times*. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/89 19/07/1938 Review of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. From *North China Daily News*. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/1/90 25/09/1947 Letter from [Konovaloff] to Wright.  
"Les Fauvettes", Av. Des Breguieres, Cros-de-Cagnes, A.M, France. TLS, 2 pp.  
Concerns a note made in 1938 when reading *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. Note enclosed.



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File of correspondence containing letter to Wright and copies of his replies, about the Chinese Customs Service, Sir Robert Hart, etc.

Date range of letters included in this folder: 10/01/1939 - 24/06/1944 although MS 16/C/2/5 contains an old letter from Aglen from 03/10/1930 that was enclosed with MS 16/C/2/4)

List of correspondents involved:

Lady Aglen – Widow of Sir Francis Aglen

Sir Francis Aglen – Former inspector General of the Chinese Customs

E. D. Atkinson – Estates Office, Portadown

James A. Beck – Of James A. Beck and Son

R. W. H. Blackwood

Bowra – Of Chinese Customs service

Frank Cole – Has made a special study of the life of Hart

Alex Fullerton - Has made a special study of the life of Hart

Edward Gilchrist - Of Chinese Customs service

Rev. F. J. Halaham – Of Drumcree

L. M. Hanna – Editor of Lisburn Standard

Rev. J. Hart – Methodist Church, Lisburn

Henry – Formerly of Queen's University Belfast

Evelyn Hippisley – Niece of Alfred Williams, a candidate for the role of Inspector General

Dr. Richard Hunter – Secretary of Queen's

Rev. Thos. J. Irwin – Of Wesley College

Rev. Canon James B. Leslie – Kilsaran Rectory

Prof. Joseph Longford

W. Livingstone - Portadown Chamber of Commerce

Rev. Canon Mayes – Of The Rectory, Kilmore

Rev. Canon Matchett – Of Hillsborough Rectory

Sir Frederick Maze – Former Inspector General of Chinese Customs

W. D. Morrow – Portadown News

W.B. Morton – Of Queen's University Belfast

Fred O'Neill – Friend of Wright

Margaret Olivier

T. Paterson – County Museum, Armagh

Thomas E. Reid – Armagh City Council

E.D. Reis – Friend of Wright's

"Rice-bag" – A friend of Wright's

Colin Johnston Robb

Norman Robb

George Smith

S. Warnock - Portadown News

Mrs Williams – Sister of Alfred Williams, a candidate for the role of Inspector General

Hale G. Williams – Brother of Alfred Williams, a candidate for the role of Inspector General

W. H. Wolsey – The Portadown Times

Stanley Wright – Commissioner in the Chinese Maritime Customs, author of the book *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy 1843-1938*

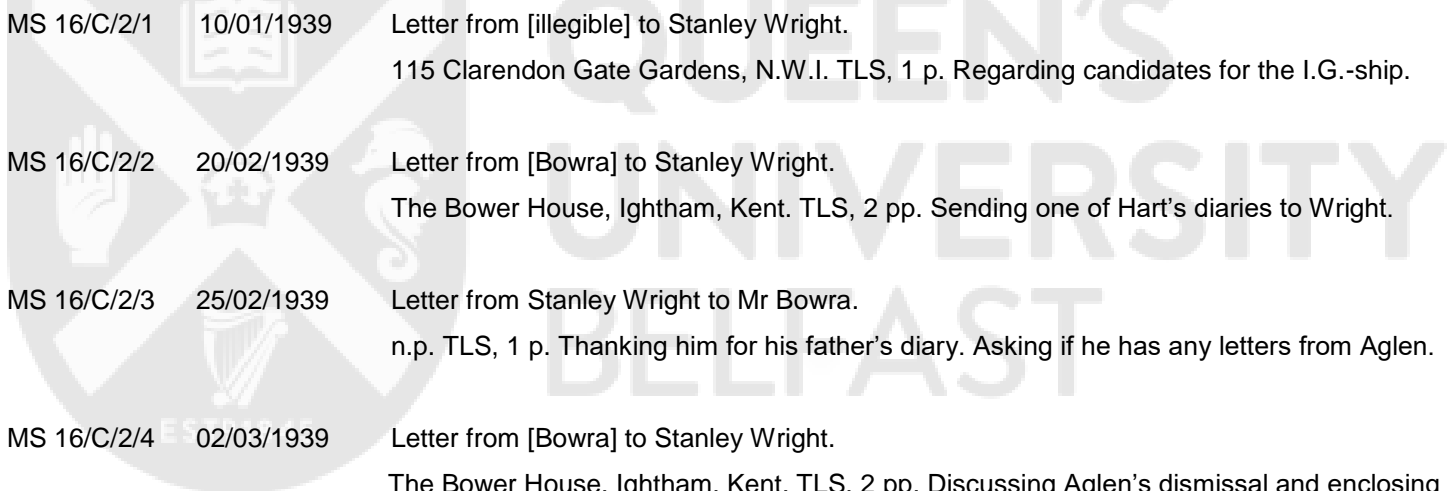
R. A. Young – Public Record Office

The Headmaster of Wesley College

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Portadown

The Secretary, Town Council, Hillsborough

The Secretary of Trinity College

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- MS 16/C/2/1 10/01/1939 Letter from [illegible] to Stanley Wright.  
115 Clarendon Gate Gardens, N.W.I. TLS, 1 p. Regarding candidates for the I.G.-ship.
- MS 16/C/2/2 20/02/1939 Letter from [Bowra] to Stanley Wright.  
The Bower House, Ightham, Kent. TLS, 2 pp. Sending one of Hart's diaries to Wright.
- MS 16/C/2/3 25/02/1939 Letter from Stanley Wright to Mr Bowra.  
n.p. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for his father's diary. Asking if he has any letters from Aglen.
- MS 16/C/2/4 02/03/1939 Letter from [Bowra] to Stanley Wright.  
The Bower House, Ightham, Kent. TLS, 2 pp. Discussing Aglen's dismissal and enclosing one of his letters.
- MS 16/C/2/5 03/10/1930 Letter from Aglen to [?].  
3 Southside, Wimbledon Common, S.W.19. TLS, 3 pp. Aglen letter enclosed with MS 16/C/2/4. Discussing his dismissal.
- MS 16/C/2/6 06/03/1939 Letter from Stanley Wright to Bowra.  
26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding Aglen's dismissal.
- MS 16/C/2/7 03/05/1939 Letter from Stanley Wright to Bowra.  
26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding Lay, Aglen and Bruce Hart.

- MS 16/C/2/8 05/05/1939 Letter from Bowra to Stanley Wright.  
The Bower House, Ightham, Kent. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Lay, Aglen, and Bruce Hart's resignation.
- MS 16/C/2/9 01/06/1939 Letter from Wright to Lady Aglen.  
[Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1]. TLU 2 pp. Asking for information and documents about Francis Aglen.
- MS 16/C/2/10 06/06/1939 Letter from Lady Aglen to Wright.  
Burnside, Alyth, Perthshire, TLS, 2 pp. Regarding her husband's letters and correspondence.
- MS 16/C/2/11 09/06/1939 Letter from Wright to Lady Aglen.  
Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Ensuring privacy regarding Aglen's private letters.
- MS 16/C/2/12 11/06/1939 Letter from Lady Aglen to Wright.  
Burnside, Alyth, Perthshire. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding arrangements to meet Wright.
- MS 16/C/2/13 15/06/1939 Letter from Wright to Lady Aglen.  
Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 2 pp. Discussing several points relating to Aglen in his book.
- MS 16/C/2/14 06/12/1939 Letter from [illegible] to Stanley Wright.  
n.p. ALS, 3 pp. Regarding Lady Aglen's collection of her husband's correspondence and whether there's anything of note within.
- MS 16/C/2/15 20/12/1939 Letter from Stanley Wright to [a friend he calls "rice-bag"].  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Has detailed out several points he would like more information on.
- MS 16/C/2/16 12/12/1939 Letter from W.B. Morton to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. APCS, 1 p. Passing on a book to the library.
- MS 16/C/2/17 05/01/1940 Letter from [E.D. Reis?] to Wright.  
n.p. ALS, 1 p. Regarding a list of books, and Hart's letters to Aglen.
- MS 16/C/2/18 03/01/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to Sir Frederick Maze.

- MS 16/C/2/19 24/01/1940 Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 3 pp. Discussing whether his book should be of the type to appeal to the general public, or be a more serious historical work.  
Letter from Stanley Wright to Sir Frederick Maze.
- Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Discussing Chinese pamphlets and a conclusion paragraph about Hart in his book.
- MS 16/C/2/20 27/01/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to Dr R.H. Hunter.  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Fifteen questions asking for Info on Hart, discusses a student roll call.
- MS 16/C/2/21 29/01/1940 Letter from Wright to Robert Hart Maze.  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Asking for personal data about Hart to be confirmed.
- MS 16/C/2/22 n.d. Letter from Robert Hart Maze to Wright.  
Upper Norwood, SE19. ALS, 1 p. Confirming personal data about Hart.
- MS 16/C/2/23 01/02/1940 Letter from [E.D. Reis] to Wright.  
6a Maritime Crescent, London, N.W.6. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding various letters from Hart's correspondence he's sending to Wright.
- MS 16/C/2/24 25/06/1930 Letter from Edward Gilchrist to Francis Aglen.  
Havensmead, Jaffrey, N.H., USA. TLS, 4 pp. A show of support from senior retired men in the service regarding Aglen's dismissal.
- MS 16/C/2/25 06/02/1940 Letter from Richard Hunter to Stanley Wright  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Wright's request for info in MS 16/C/2/20.  
List of names and addresses.  
n.p, ALU, 4 pp. Appears to be the list of names of people showing support for Aglen enclosed with the letter in MS 16/C/2/24.
- MS 16/C/2/26 n.d. Information on Robert Hart and his career at Queen's College, etc.  
n.p. 6 pp.
- MS 16/C/2/27 04/03/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to Dr R.H. Hunter.  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Request for information about the Earl of Clarendon, etc.

- MS 16/C/2/28 24/02/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to the secretary of Trinity College.  
Trinity College, Dublin. TLS, 1 p. Asking if Trinity was the stronghold of the Established Church, info on age limits etc. Handwritten annotation stating 'no reply!'.
- MS 16/C/2/29 05/03/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to the headmaster of Wesley College.  
Wesley College, Dublin. TLS, 2 pp. Asking for information about Hart's time at Wesley College.
- MS 16/C/2/30 05/03/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to Henry.  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Requesting information about Rev. Charles Parsons Reichel (first Professor of Latin at Queen's), Hart's love of Latin.
- MS 16/C/2/31 04/02/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to Madam [Evelyn Hippisley].  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp.
- MS 16/C/2/32 19/01/1940 Letter from [Evelyn Hippisley] to Stanley Wright.  
Westminster, [remainder of address illegible]. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding MS 16/C/2/31: Wright's letter about Hart's possible successor [Alfred].
- MS 16/C/2/33 12/03/1940 Letter from [Evelyn Hippisley] to Stanley Wright.  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Thanking her for the information about her uncle [Alfred] and also supplying some information of his own.
- MS 16/C/2/34 20/02/1940 Letter from [Hale G. Williams] to Stanley Wright.  
Marsh Hill Lodge, Dulverton, Somerset. ALS, 1 p. Regarding Alfred's memoirs and candidacy for Inspector general.
- MS 16/C/2/35 12/03/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to Mrs Williams.  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the information he asked for from her niece Evelyn Hippisley, and saying it would be a shame if her brother's memoirs didn't get published.
- MS 16/C/2/36 31/02/1940 Letter from W. Livingstone to Stanley Wright.  
Portadown Chamber of Commerce, Institute of Commerce, Edward Street, Portadown. ALS, 1 p. File on Robert Hart is either out on loan or has been mislaid, but he will find it soon.
- MS 16/C/2/37 23/02/1940 Letter for S. Warnock to Stanley Wright.

*Portadown News*, London Office, 69 Fleet Street, E.C.W.4. TLS, 1 p. Regarding a book concerning Hart's life in the Belfast Library, and also forwarding Wright's letter to Hart's [great-grandson/nephew] ('great-grandson' in the letter is underlined and '!! Nephew' is written in the margin).

- MS 16/C/2/38 29/02/1940 Letter from Frank Cole to Stanley Wright.  
54 Malone Road, [Belfast]. ALS, 2 pp. Struggle to find any information on the early life of Hart in Portadown. Includes information on Alex Fullerton.
- MS 16/C/2/39 02/04/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to Alex Fullerton  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Asking several questions about Hart's early life.
- MS 16/C/2/40 02/04/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to Frank Cole.  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Questions about Hart's early life.  
The same as letter MS 16/C/2/39.
- MS 16/C/2/41 03/04/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to [a friend he calls "rice-bag"].  
Graakamvei, 24 Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 3 pp. Follow up letter to letter MS 16/C/2/15. Also some further info on Aglen and Hipplesey's library.
- MS 16/C/2/42 26/03/1940 Letter from E.D. Reis to Stanley Wright.  
6A Mortimer Crescent, London, N.W.6. ALS, 1 p. Regarding the Hart-Forbes correspondence and Hart's "scrawl".
- MS 16/C/2/43 04/04/1940 Letter from Stanley Wright to The Secretary, Town Council, Hillsborough.  
Co. Down, Northern Ireland. TLS, 2 pp. Same letter as MS 16/C/2/15, asking for info on Hart's early life.
- MS 16/C/2/44 19/10/1942 Letter from Stanley Wright to Alex Fullerton.  
18 Harberton Drive, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Stating that he could not receive a reply to his letter MS 16/C/2/39 due to the German occupation of Norway, but now that he is in Belfast he would like a reply. Also a handwritten note on the letter requesting that a copy be sent to Frank Cole and the Town Council of Hillsborough.
- MS 16/C/2/45 21/10/1942 Letter from Frank Cole to Stanley Wright.  
Ardmara, Greenisland, Co. Antrim. TLS, 1 p. Stating that he did not try to reply before due to the German occupation of Norway, and that he will reply at his earliest convenience.

- MS 16/C/2/46 22/10/1942 Letter from Frank Cole to Stanley Wright.  
Ardmara, Greenisland, Co. Antrim. ALS, 4 pp. All the information about Hart's early life that was requested in MS 16/C/2/40.
- MS 16/C/2/47 06/11/1942 Letter from Stanley Wright to Frank Cole.  
18 Harberton Drive, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for the information and asking for a few more details.
- MS 16/C/2/48 10/11/1942 Letter from Frank Cole to Stanley Wright.  
Ardmara, Greenisland, Co. Antrim. TLS, 1 p. Giving answers to the further details asked for in MS 16/C/2/47.
- MS 16/C/2/49 14/11/1942 Letter from [Bowra] to Stanley Wright.  
The Bower House, Ightham, Kent. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding Wright's escape from Norway; some info on Hart.
- MS 16/C/2/50 23/11/1942 Letter from Stanley Wright to Rev. Thos. J. Irwin.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Asking for information about Hart's time at Wesley College.
- MS 16/C/2/51 28/11/[1942] Letter from Rev. Irwin to Wright.  
[Wesley College]. ALS, 5 pp. Reply to letter MS 16/C/2/50 from Wright containing info about Hart's early life.
- MS 16/C/2/52 19/12/1942 Letter from [Reis] to Stanley Wright.  
[? Hall, Suffolk]. ALS, 1 p. Wright's escape from Norway.
- MS 16/C/2/53 28/12/[1942] Letter from A. Reis to Wright.  
Salisbury House, [?]. ALS, 1 p. Cannot trace the papers Wright is seeking, maybe they are with Lady Aglen.
- MS 16/C/2/54 20/01/1943 Letter from Wright to Lady Aglen.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding his war experiences and escape from Norway, Reis's death, and the possibility of seeing letters that are in Lady Aglen's possession.
- MS 16/C/2/55 04/02/1943 Letter from [Annie] Aglen to Wright.  
[Address illegible]. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding Reis's death and Aglen's letters.



- MS 16/C/2/56 15/02/1943 Letter from Wright to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Portadown. TLS, 1 p. Contains handwritten annotation. Asks several questions about Robert Hart's early life.
- MS 16/C/2/57 17/03/1943 Letter from W. Livingstone to Wright, Portadown Chamber of Commerce. Institute chambers, Edward Street, Portadown. TLS, 1 p. Regretting he cannot find the file on Hart but recommending some other sources.
- MS 16/C/2/58 15/02/1943 Letter from Wright to the secretary of the town council in Hillsborough. Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. With several questions about Hart's early life.
- MS 16/C/2/59 13/03/1943 Letter from Wright to Rev. Canon Matchett. Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing a letter asking questions about Hart's early life. States it encloses two letters: (a) is MS 16/C/2/58; (b) is not included.
- MS 16/C/2/60 02/04/1943
1. Letter from Rev. Canon Matchett to Wright. The Rectory, Hillsborough, Co. Down. ALS, 1 p. Containing some info about Hart's early life.
  2. Letter from Wright to Rv. Canon Matchett. Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/2/61 13/03/1943 Letter from Wright to Rev. J. Hart. Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Containing some info about Hart's early life.
- MS 16/C/2/62 12/04/1943 Letter from Rev. J. Hart to Wright. The Methodist Church, Lisburn. ALS, 1 p. Currently too busy to check info but will try soon. (Signature is illegible however letterhead reads 'The Methodist Church, Lisburn. Superintendent Minister: Rev. John Hart').
- MS 16/C/2/63 08/04/1943 Letter from [illegible] to Wright. Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Featuring an extract about Latin and Greek from one of Hart's letters. (Signature is illegible however letterhead reads 'Department of Latin, Queen's University Belfast').

- MS 16/C/2/64 18/04/1943 Letter from Wright to Prof. Joseph Longford.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information on, "old Queensmen who have spent their lives in the Far East". Handwritten note: 'Returned through dead letter office'.
- MS 16/C/2/65 22/09/1943 Letter from Wright to Thomas E. Reid.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Questions on the lineage and history of Hart family.
- MS 16/C/2/66 23/09/1943 Letter from Thomas E. Reid to Wright.  
County Council of Armagh, 1 Charlemont Place, Armagh. TLS, 1 p. Not sure about the info and passing his letter on to a Mr Paterson, curator of the County Museum.
- MS 16/C/2/67 25/09/1943 Letter from Wright to Thomas E. Reid.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLU, 1 p. Thanks for his letter.
- MS 16/C/2/68 27/09/1943 Letter from T. Paterson to Wright.  
County Museum, Armagh. ALS, 1 p. With notes on both Hart's and Wright's lineages.
- MS 16/C/2/69 02/10/1943 Letter from Wright to T. Paterson.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanking him for his letter and trying to trace Captain van Hardt.
- MS 16/C/2/70 04/10/1943 Letter from T. Paterson to Wright.  
County Museum, Armagh, ALS, 1p. Debunking some assumptions about Hart's lineage.
- MS 16/C/2/71 29/12/1943 Letter from E. Reid to Wright.  
Armagh County Council, 1 Charlemont Place, Armagh. TLS, 1 p. Forwarding on his letter requesting information about the Obin family.
- MS 16/C/2/72 29/01/1944 Letter from T. Paterson to Wright.  
The County Museum, Armagh. ALS, 1 p. Information about the Obins.
- MS 16/C/2/73 10/01/1944 Letter from Wright to T. Paterson.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. With regards to the information in Paterson's reply.
- MS 16/C/2/74 10/01/1944 Letter from Wright to the agent, Manchester Estate Office.

Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. About the Hart's links with Kilmoriarty estate.

- MS 16/C/2/75 12/01/1944 Letter from T. Paterson to Wright.  
The County Museum, Armagh. ALS, 1 p. More detailed info on the Obins and Kilmoriarty estate.
- MS 16/C/2/76 10/01/1944 Letter from Wright to W. H. Wolsey.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information about the Obins and Kilmoriarty estate.
- MS 16/C/2/77 22/01/1944 Letter from Wolsey to Wright.  
Carlton House, Carlton Street, Portadown, Co. Armagh. ALS, 1 p. Regretting he does not have the information Wright is seeking.
- MS 16/C/2/78 18/01/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. F. J. Halaham.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.
- MS 16/C/2/79 19/01/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. Canon Mayes.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.
- MS 16/C/2/80 25/01/1944 Letter from Wright to W. D. Morrow.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLU, 2 pp. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.
- MS 16/C/2/81 27/01/1944 Letter from [W.D. Morrow] to Wright.  
*Portadown News*, 142 Royal Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Couldn't find info Wright was looking for but gives list of names to check.
- MS 16/C/2/82 03/02/1944 Letter from Wright to Norman Robb.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.
- MS 16/C/2/83 17/02/1944 Letter from Wright to the editor, Lisburn Herald.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.

- MS 16/C/2/84 17/02/1944 Letter from Wright to the editor, Lisburn Standard.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.
- MS 16/C/2/85 01/03/1944 Letter from L. M. Hanna to Wright.  
Market Square, Lisburn. TLS, 1 p. Couldn't find info Wright was looking for but gives list of names to look up.
- MS 16/C/2/86 05/03/1944 Letter from Wright to James A. Beck.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy. Contains a handwritten annotation, correcting a date in the letter.
- MS 16/C/2/87 06/03/1944 Letter from James A. Beck to Wright.  
Dalton Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Couldn't find info Wright was looking for but gives list of names to check.
- MS 16/C/2/88 07/02/1944 Letter from W. D. Morrow to Wright.  
Portadown News, 142 Royal Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Couldn't find info Wright was looking for but gives list of names to check.
- MS 16/C/2/89 17/02/1944 Letter from Wright to the George Smith.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.
- MS 16/C/2/90 25/02/1944 Letter from George Smith to Wright.  
Church Street, Portadown. ALS, 3 pp. Providing some information on Milltown and giving two further names to look up.
- MS 16/C/2/91 02/03/1944 Letter from R. A. Young to Wright, May Street, Belfast.  
TLS, 2 pp. Providing some info about Hart's early life.  
List of names.  
Handwritten.
- MS 16/C/2/92 05/03/1944 Letter from Wright to Colin Johnston Robb.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy. Repeat letter as he assumes his first letter must have gone astray since he got no reply. Contains handwritten annotations.
- MS 16/C/2/93 20/03/1944 Letter from [illegible] to Stanley Wright.

- 8 Maryville Park. ALS, 1 p. Encloses a slip with handwritten text in Latin.
- MS 16/C/2/94 28/03/1944 Letter from Jones to Morton.  
10 Mount Pleasant. ALS, 1 p. Includes an alternative version of a translation, "Alma Mater...".
- MS 16/C/2/95 27/03/1944 Letter from Jones to Wright.  
10 Mount Pleasant, Stranmillis. ALS, 1 p. Regarding meeting with Wright. Contains text in Latin pasted alongside
- MS 16/C/2/96 02/04/1944 Letter from Wright to R. W. H. Blackwood.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.
- MS 16/C/2/97 04/04/1944 Letter from Blackwood to Wright.  
Castlenavin, Seaforde, Co. Down. TLS, 1 p. Information on James Hart, who may have been Robert Hart's grandfather. Contains handwritten note 'answered 7/4/'44'.
- MS 16/C/2/98 1944 MSS family tree of the Hart family.
- MS 16/C/2/99 n.d. Letter from Fred O'Neill to Wright.  
Stockmans Lane, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Only dated 'Easter Sunday'. Raising concerns about the title of Wright's book.
- MS 16/C/2/100 n.d. Handwritten title suggestion for Wright's book. No other info.
- MS 16/C/2/101 11/04/1944 Letter from Wright to Fred [O'Neill].  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Arguing his title is suitable but is open to alternative suggestions.
- MS 16/C/2/102 10/05/1944 Letter from Wright to W. H. Wolsey.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Some info about population numbers.
- MS 16/C/2/103 21/06/1935 Reprint of a full list of houses and occupiers taken from the Portadown Times of 21/06/1935. 3 pp.
- MS 16/C/2/104 14/06/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. Canon James B. Leslie.

- Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Seeking information on Hart's genealogy.
- MS 16/C/2/105 17/05/1944 Letter from Rev. Canon James B. Leslie to Wright.  
Kilsaran Rectory, Castle Bellingham, Louth. ALS, 2 pp. With some info on Hart's family history.
- MS 16/C/2/106 14/05/1944 Letter from Wright to Norman Hobb.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Some info on Hart's family history and asking to arrange to meet someone who knew Hart personally.
- MS 16/C/2/107 08/05/1944 Letter from J. Halahan to Wright.  
Drumcree Rectory, Portadown, Co. Armagh. ALS, 1 p. Arranging a date to look through records and advising that he contacts Wolsey for more info.
- MS 16/C/2/108 16/05/1944 Letter from Wright to Halahan.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Asking for more info about Hart's family.
- MS 16/C/2/109 17/05/1944 Letter from J. Halahan to Wright.  
Drumcree Rectory, Portadown, Co. Armagh. ALS, 1 p. Providing info about Hart's family.
- MS 16/C/2/110 16/05/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. John Hart.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Asking to see church records.
- MS 16/C/2/111 17/05/1944 Letter from E. D. Atkinson to Wright.  
Estates Office, William Street, Portadown, TLS, 1 p. Regretting they cannot find any records relating to the Hart family.
- MS 16/C/2/112 28/05/1944 Letter from Wright to Miss [Margaret] Oliver.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Asking for information about birth dates of the Hart family. Contains handwritten annotations.
- MS 16/C/2/113 29/05/1944 Letter from Margaret Olivier to Wright.  
93 University Road, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Apologising that she can't supply the answers to Hart's questions.
- MS 16/C/2/114 02/06/1944 Letter from Wright to W. H. Wolsey.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Containing information about the Hart family and asking for further information.

MS 16/C/2/115 16/06/1944 Letter from Wolsey to Wright.  
Carleton House, Carleton Street, Portadown. ALS, 1 p. Providing a little information on  
Baptism dates for the Harts.

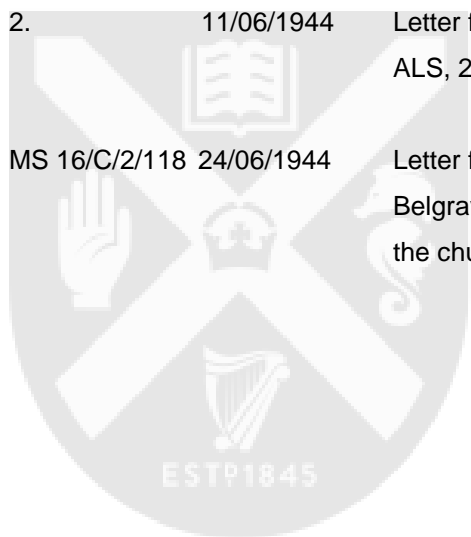
MS 16/C/2/116 04/06/1944 Letter from Stanley Wright to Mr Hobson .  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Containing information about the  
Hart family and asking for further information.

**MS 16/C/2/117**

1. 13/06/1944 Letter from Norman Robb to Wright.  
8 James Street South, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Stating that he is enclosing a letter from Rev.  
Henry Smith saying he could not find any information about the Harts.

2. 11/06/1944 Letter from Rev. Henry Smith to Robb.  
ALS, 2 pp. Regarding requested information about Hart.

MS 16/C/2/118 24/06/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. John Hart.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Requesting permission to inspect  
the church registers.



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File of correspondence and other papers mainly concerning *Hart and the Chinese Customs*; most of the letters contain information about Hart, and some include copies of and extracts from his letters.

Date range of letters included in this folder: 25/06/1944 – 01/01/1946 (although MS 16/C/3/83 also contains a few letters of Alfred Hippisley's correspondence ranging from 1904 – 1910)

List of correspondents involved:

[Anna?] Aglen – Wife of Sir Francis Aglen

J. Millar Allen

Wm. Barbour & Sons – Linen manufacturers

T. R. Blayney - Customs and Excise

Samuel Crail

Rev. J. Cockerill – of Richhill Rectory

J. Edgar

Rita Erskine

E. F. Fennell - Customs and Excise

R. H. Gallagher

Rev. John Hart – of Lisburn Methodist Church

Edward Hippisley – Nephew of Alfred Hippisley, a former candidate for the post of Inspector General

Evelyn Hippisley – Niece of Alfred Hippisley, a former candidate for the post of Inspector General

Rev. H. A. Lillie – of Milltown Rectory

H. J. McNulty

Canon Matchett – of Hillsborough Rectory

Seymour Parker – of Harfield Rectory [Rev. W. S. Tremenheere Parker]

T. Paterson – of County Museum, Armagh

James Sloan

Canon. J. S. Taylor – of Cathedral Rectory

Kate Williams - Sister of Alfred Hippisley, a former candidate for the post of Inspector General

Stanley Wright – Commissioner in the Chinese Maritime Customs and author of the book *Hart and the Chinese Customs*, etc. 1945-1951.

R. A. Young – PRONI

MS 16/C/3/1    30/06/1944    Letter from [illegible] to Stanley Wright.  
Downshire Office, Hillsborough. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Henry Hart's place of work.

MS 16/C/3/2    n.d.    Information on Hart family.  
Handwritten, on back of a voting card for Lisburn Methodist Church.



MS 16/C/3/3 16/09/1899 Letter from Robert Hart to Mr Thornton.  
China. ALS, 1p. Regarding a donation to the church and some local history.

MS 16/C/3/4 25/06/1944 Letter from Wright to J. A. Moore.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Requesting information from the  
excise department about the distillery at Milltown.

MS 16/C/3/5 27/06/1944 Letter from T. R. Blayney to Wright.  
Customs and Excise, Custom House, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. No info found and letter  
forwarded to London.

MS 16/C/3/6 30/06/1944 Letter from E. F. Fennell to Wright.  
HM Customs and Excise, City gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2. TLS, 1 p. No info  
found and Irish records lost in Dublin fires of 1921.

MS 16/C/3/7 25/06/1944 Letter from H. J. McNulty to Wright.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information about Henry  
Hart and the distillery at Culcavey.

MS 16/C/3/8 26/06/1944 [illegible] to Wright.  
Downshire Office, Hillsborough, Co. Down. TLS, 2 pp. Containing info on Culcavey.

MS 16/C/3/9 05/07/1944 Letter from Wright to J. Miller Allen.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information about Henry  
Hart and the distillery at Culcavey.

MS 16/C/3/10 08/07/1944 Letter from J. Millar Allen to Wright.  
18 Bow Street, Lisburn. TLS, 1 p. No information, but will check other sources.

MS 16/C/3/11 20/07/1944 Letter from Wright to R. H. Gallagher.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. With info about the Hart family.

MS 16/C/3/12 21/07/1944 Letter from R. H. Gallagher to Wright.  
35 Thomas Street, Portadown. ALS, 1 p. No info on the Hart children.

MS 16/C/3/13 19/07/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. Canon Matchett.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Hart family.

MS 16/C/3/14 22/07/1944 Letter from Canon Matchett to Wright.

The Rectory, Hillsborough, Co. Down. ALS, 1 p. Haven't been able to find the info required.

- MS 16/C/3/15 01/08/1944 Letter from Stanley Wright to Rev. H. A. Lillie.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Hart family.
- MS 16/C/3/16 03/08/1944 Letter from Lillie to Wright.  
Milltown Rectory, Portadown. ALS, 1 p. No information.
- MS 16/C/3/17 01/08/1944 Letter from Wright to Canon. J. S. Taylor.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Hart family.
- MS 16/C/3/18 03/08/1944 Letter from Taylor to Wright.  
Cathedral Rectory, Lisburn. ALS, 1 p. No information.
- MS 16/C/3/19 06/08/1944 Letter from Wright to Samuel Crail.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Hart family.
- MS 16/C/3/20 09/08/1944 Letter from Crail to Wright.  
Poor Law Offices, Lisburn. TLS, 1 p. No record of births before 1864 and info on registrar of marriages.
- MS 16/C/3/21 06/08/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. J. Cockerill.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Hart family.
- MS 16/C/3/22 08/08/1944 Letter from John Cockrill to Wright.  
The Rectory, Richhill, Co. Armagh. TLS, 1 p. Includes some info regarding Edgars and Richhill Parish.
- MS 16/C/3/23 05/09/1944 Typed extract from the First Armagh Presbyterian Church Register.  
Containing info about the Edgar family. TLS, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/3/24 06/08/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. John Hobcroft.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info about the Hart family and Milltown.
- MS 16/C/3/25 15/08/1944 Letter from Wright to James Sloan.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Requesting info about Hart's marriage and occupation of Henry Hart.

MS 16/C/3/26 19/08/1944 Letter from James Sloan to Wright.  
2 Conway Street, Lisburn. TLS, 1 p. Cannot give the info required.

MS 16/C/3/27 24/08/1944 Letter from R. A. Young to Wright.  
Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. TLS, 1 p. Some info about Henry Hart's death.

MS 16/C/3/28 27/08/1944 Letter from Wright to Young.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Henry Hart's death.

MS 16/C/3/29 27/08/1944 Letter from Wright to Canon. Mayes.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Edgar family.

MS 16/C/3/30 22/08/1866 Marriage Certificate. For Robert Hart and Jane Bredon.

MS 16/C/3/31 02/09/1944 Letter from Wright to Rev. John Hart.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Info about Hart's marriage and a question about Thornton.

MS 16/C/3/32 14/09/1944 Letter from Rev. Hart to Wright.  
Methodist Church, Lisburn. ALS, 1 p. Waiting on the loan of a book with the info in it.

MS 16/C/3/33 14/04/1944 Letter from Rita Erskine to Wright.  
Budore, Greenisland, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Giving some information about the potential whereabouts of some of Hart's letters.

MS 16/C/3/34 02/09/1944 Letter from Wright to Houston M'Kean.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Asking to see her grandfather's correspondence.

MS 16/C/3/35 02/09/1944 Letter from Wright to the secretary of the Royal Academical Institution.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking information about James Hart from Inst.

MS 16/C/3/36 22/09/1944 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Royal Academical Institution, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Cannot get the info required as no records were kept.

MS 16/C/3/37 06/09/1944 Letter from Wright to Wm. Barbour & Sons.

- Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Asking if they had any dealings with Henry Hart as a linen manufacturer.
- MS 16/C/3/38 20/09/1944 Letter from Wm. Barbour & Sons to Wright.  
Lisburn, Northern Ireland. TLS, 1 p. Haven't got the info required.
- MS 16/C/3/39 07/09/1944 Letter from [Heath] to Wright.  
Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, May Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Recommending T. Paterson for local knowledge.
- MS 16/C/3/40 08/09/1944 Letter from Wright to Canon Mayes.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Edgar family.
- MS 16/C/3/41 19/09/1944 Letter from Wright to Paterson.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Hart family.
- MS 16/C/3/42 n.d. Typewritten notes on the Hart family. n.p. 2 pp.
- MS 16/C/3/43 21/09/1944 Letter from Paterson to Wright.  
County Museum, Armagh. ALS, 1 p. Recommending a source for info about the Edgar family.
- MS 16/C/3/44 22/09/1944 Letter from Wright to Paterson.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info on the Edgar family plus info about Kilmore, his new address in Glasgow etc.
- MS 16/C/3/45 22/09/1944 Letter from Wright to R. W. H. Blackwood.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing information about the genealogy of the Hart family.
- MS 16/C/3/46 22/09/1944 Letter from Wright to J. Edgar.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking info about the Edgar family. Asking if Mr Edgar is related.
- MS 16/C/3/47 28/09/1944 Letter from J. Edgar to Wright.  
5 Market Street, Portadown. ALS, 1 p. Mr Edgar is not related.
- MS 16/C/3/48 03/10/1944 Letter from [Anna] Aglen to Wright.  
[Burnside, Alyth, Perthshire]. ALS, 1 p. Mostly of a personal nature, regarding Wright moving to Glasgow etc.

- MS 16/C/3/49 07/10/1944 Letter from Wright to Lady Aglen.  
Grosvenor Hotel, Grosvenor Terrace, Great Western Road, Glasgow. TLS, 1 p. Personal info plus a request to read the Hart – Forbes correspondence.
- MS 16/C/3/50 09/10/1944 Letter from [Anna] Aglen to Wright.  
[Burnside, Alyth, Perthshire]. ALS, 1 p. Regarding why she has not sent out the Hart – Forbes correspondence yet.
- MS 16/C/3/51 13/10/1944 Letter from Wright to Lady Aglen.  
Grosvenor Hotel, Grosvenor Terrace, Great Western Road, Glasgow. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the Hart – Forbes volume.
- MS 16/C/3/52 25/10/1944 Letter from Wright to Lady Aglen.  
Grosvenor Hotel, Grosvenor Terrace, Great Western Road, Glasgow. TLS, 1 p. Can't return the letters in person so is posting them.
- MS 16/C/3/53 26/10/1944 Letter from [Anna] Aglen to Wright.  
[Burnside, Alyth, Perthshire]. ALS, 1 p. Mainly personal, thanks for the letter.
- MS 16/C/3/54 26/10/1944 Letter from Paterson to Wright.  
County Museum, Armagh. ALS, 1 p. Containing info about the Hart and Jones families, e.g. baptism and burial dates.
- MS 16/C/3/55 30/10/1944 Letter from [Wright] to Paterson.  
Grosvenor Hotel, Grosvenor Terrace, Great Western Road, Glasgow. TLU, 1 p. Thanks for the info, and his new address.
- MS 16/C/3/56 30/10/1944 Letter from [Wright] to Rev. J. Hart.  
Grosvenor Hotel, Grosvenor Terrace, Great Western Road, Glasgow. TLU, 1 p. Letter with a cheque enclosed to hire someone to check records for a century for Hart, Harte and Heart listings.
- MS 16/C/3/57 13/11/[1944] Letter from Rev. J. Hart to Wright.  
Methodist Church, The Manse, Lisburn. ALS, 1 p. Will make arrangements to search records and confirmation Henry Hart was in the linen industry.
- MS 16/C/3/58 19/11/1944 Letter from Wright to Evelyn Hipsisley.

Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.  
TLS, 1 p. Follow up to an unanswered letter. Details his experiences of capture and escape in Norway during the war.

MS 16/C/3/59 25/11/1944 Letter from Evelyn Hippisley to Wright.  
25 Winchester Road, Oxford. ALS, 2 pp. Some personal info, she will look for the letters.

MS 16/C/3/60 03/04/1940 Letter from Evelyn Hippisley to Wright.  
26 [?] Gardens, Westminster, S.W.1. ALS, 7 pp. Info about her family and a transcription of some correspondence.

MS 16/C/3/61 29/11/[1944] Letter from John Hart to Wright.  
[Methodist Church, The Manse], Lisburn. ALS, 3 pp. List of birth and burial dates of the Hart family.

MS 16/C/3/62 10/12/1944 Letter from Wright to The Secretary of the Institution of Civil Engineers.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.  
TLS, 1 p. Seeking info about David Marr Henderson, Engineer-in-Chief of the Chinese Customs.

MS 16/C/3/63 12/12/1944 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Info about David Marr Henderson.

MS 16/C/3/64 23/12/1944 Letter from Wright to Evelyn Hippisley.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.  
TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the notes and some extra info about her uncle, Alfred; a former potential candidate for Inspector General.

MS 16/C/3/65 20/02/1945 Letter from Edward Hippisley to Wright.  
60 Lillington Road, Lemington Spa, Warwicks. ALS, 1 p. Information regarding his Uncle Alfred and expressing regret that he did not get the job of Inspector General even though it had seemed likely that he would.

MS 16/C/3/66 11/03/1945 Letter from Wright to Edward Hippisley.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.  
TLS, 1 p. Regarding Bredon's appointment to I.G. over Hippisley's uncle Alfred Hippisley and how this situation was regretted by many. Also asking for photos of his uncle in China.

- MS 16/C/3/67 22/04/1945 Letter from Edward Hippisley to Wright.  
60 Lillington Road, Lemington Spa, Warwicks. ALS, 1 p. Doesn't have a photo but a Mrs Williams might have some.
- MS 16/C/3/68 08/05/1945 Letter from Wright to [Mrs Williams, Alfred Hippisley's sister].  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.  
TLS, 1 p. Asking for photos of Alfred Hippisley in China.
- MS 16/C/3/69 08/05/1945 Letter from Wright to Rev. W. S. Tremenheere Parker.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.  
TLS, 1 p. Asking for birth and death dates of Sarah Jane Robb, sister of Hart.
- MS 16/C/3/70 12/05/1945 Letter from Seymour Parker to Wright.  
Harfield Rectory, Gloucester, ALS. Written in ink on a copy of Wright's letter MS 16/C/69.  
1 p. Sarah Jane Robb's burial date and age.
- MS 16/C/3/71 05/06/1945 Printed application form.  
Filled out by Stanley Wright for use of photos from the British Museum for his book.  
1 p.
- MS 16/C/3/72 31/05/1945 Letter from Wright to the editor of Illustrated London News.  
Commonwealth House, New Oxford Street, W.C.I. TLS, 1 p. Request to reproduce  
photos for his book.
- MS 16/C/3/73 12/06/1945 Letter from Wright to the editor of Illustrated London News.  
Commonwealth House, New Oxford Street, W.C.I. TLS, 1 p. Requesting a reply to his  
previous letter.
- MS 16/C/3/74 21/06/1945 Letter from Wright to the manager of Illustrated London News.  
Commonwealth House, New Oxford Street, W.C.I. TLS, 1 p. Follow up to letter MS  
16/C/3/72, requesting a reply.
- MS 16/C/3/75 13/07/1945 Letter from the British Museum to Wright.  
London, W.C.1. TLU, 1 p. The photos are ready to be forwarded to Wright once the fee  
has been paid.
- MS 16/C/3/76 12/05/1945 Letter from Kate Williams to Wright.  
Marsh Hill Lodge, Dulverton, Somerset. ALS, 1 p. Enclosing a photo of Alfred.

- MS 16/C/3/77 08/05/1945 Letter from Kate Williams to Wright.  
Marsh Hill Lodge, Dulverton, Somerset. ALS, 1 p. Enquiring about the return of her photograph.
- MS 16/C/3/78 31/08/1945 Letter from Wright to Kate Williams.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.  
ALS, 1 p. Giving options for the return of the photograph.
- MS 16/C/3/79 15/09/1945 Postcard from Kate Williams to Wright.  
Marsh Hill Lodge, Dulverton, Somerset. APCS, 1 p. Thanks for the return of the photograph.
- MS 16/C/3/80 30/09/1945 Letter from Kate Williams to Wright.  
Marsh Hill Lodge, Dulverton, Somerset. ALS, 1 p. Regarding getting a copy of the photograph.
- MS 16/C/3/81 12/12/1945 Letter from Kate Williams to Wright.  
Marsh Hill Lodge, Dulverton, Somerset. ALS, 1 p. Saying the photograph will have to be glossy to be reproduced in a book.
- MS 16/C/3/82 01/01/1946 Letter from Wright to Kate Williams.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.  
TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the photograph and he'll send her a copy of the book when published.
- MS 16/C/3/83 1904-1910 Several letters of correspondence between Alfred Hippisley and [?]  
Peking and Kiengchow, 11 pp. Letters are regarding Hippisley's employment with the Chinese Maritime Customs service. [They appeared to have been hand copied by Evelyn Hippisley for the benefit of Wright for his book].
- MS 16/C/3/84 n.d. Extracts from the correspondence between Sir Robert Hart and Sir Francis Aglen.  
n.p, 47 pp. These notes appear to have been have been handwritten by Evelyn Hippisley for the benefit of Wright for his book.



File of correspondence containing letters to Wright and copies of his own letters relating to *Hart and the Chinese Customs*, etc. 1945-1951

Date range of letters included in this folder: 16/05/1945 - 24/05/1951 with a few exceptions (letters out of sequence dating from 1943).

Anne Aglen – Wife of Sir Francis Aglen

H. W. Coffey - Milltown Rectory

Constable - Constable and Company [publishers]

G.R. Cowie (secretary) - Queen's University Belfast

Walter Crozier - William Mullan & Son Booksellers

Ensor - Wheelock, Marden & Co

Alfred Glover - Kelly & Walsh

J. J. Graneeck (secretary) - Queen's University Belfast

Hr. Direktor Harald Grieg - Universitetsgaten Oslo

Edward Hippisley – Nephew of Alfred Hippisley, a former candidate for the post of Inspector General

Wm. Boyd Johnston

Lindsay Keir – Vice-Chancellor, Queen's University Belfast

N. A. Konovaloff - "Les Fauvettes"

L. H. Lamb - British Embassy, Nanking

Lemon - Eyre & Spottiswoode (publishers)

L.K. Little - Inspectorate General of Customs

Nicholson - Nicholson & Bass Printers

Messyrs Kegan Paul – Publishers

C. A. Pouncey - Chinese Maritime Customs

Kenneth Sisan - The Clarendon Press

P.J. Spicer - The Clarendon Press

Helen Waddell – Poet and playwright. *The Nineteenth Century & After*. British monthly literary magazine

B. K. Wallace - Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs

Richard Walsh - John Day Company

Stanley Wright – Commissioner, Chinese Maritime Customs; author of *Hart and the Chinese Customs*, etc.

MS 16/C/4/1    16/05/1945    Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
Oriental & African Booksellers & Publishers, 38 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.  
TLS, 1 p. Cannot print his book under current conditions as it is too large.

MS 16/C/4/2    14/08/[1945]    Letter from Helen Waddell to Wright.  
*The Nineteenth Century & After*, 10 & 12 Orange Street Leicester Square, W.C.2. TLS.  
1 p. Paper shortage.

MS 16/C/4/3 17/08/1945 Letter from Constable to Wright.  
Constable and Company, 10 Orange Street, S1, London, WC2. TLS, 1 p. Taking publication of his book into consideration.

MS 16/C/4/4 19/08/1945 Letter from Wright to Constable.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London. S.W.7, TLS, 1 p. Accepting offer for consideration of publication.

MS 16/C/4/5 20/08/1945 MSS receipt for Wright's book.  
10 Orange Street, S1, London, WC2. 1 p.

MS 16/C/4/6 27/08/1945 Letter from Constable to Wright.  
Constable and Company, 10 Orange Street, S1, London, WC2. TLS, 1 p. Cannot print a work so large considering current printing climate.

MS 16/C/4/7 15/10/1945 Letter from Wright to Hr. Direktor Harald Grieg.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Seeking publication of his book.

MS 16/C/4/8 02/11/1945 Letter from Wright to Hr. Direktor Harald Grieg.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Follow up letter as he has received no reply.

MS 16/C/4/9 03/11/1945 Letter from Hr. Direktor Harald Grieg to Wright.  
Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, Universitetsgaten, Oslo. TLS, 2 pp. Unable to publish as book is too large, they don't often publish foreign materials.

MS 16/C/4/10 05/11/1945 Letter from Wright to Hr. Direktor Harald Grieg.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway, TLS, 1 p. Expressing surprise at a lack of paper in Norway, commenting that several hundred Norwegians worked in Chinese Maritime Customs.

MS 16/C/4/11 13/11/1945 Letter from Wright to John Day Publishing Company.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Requesting publication of his book, enclosing cheque to cover cost of printing.

MS 16/C/4/12 02/01/1946 Handwritten telegram from Stanley Wright to John Day publishing company  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. 1 p. "Any reply my letter thirteenth November".

- MS 16/C/4/13 08/07/1946 Letter from Richard Walsh to Wright  
John Day Company, 40 East 49th Street, New York 17. N.Y, 1 p. Apologies for delay in reply. Cannot print as book is too specialist.
- MS 16/C/4/14 14/07/1946 Letter from Wright to John Day Publishing Company.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for letter, he has found a new publisher in Kelly & Walsh.
- MS 16/C/4/15 31/07/1946 Letter from Richard Walsh to Wright.  
John Day Company, 40 East 49th Street, New York 17, N.Y. 1 p. Thanks and good luck.
- MS 16/C/4/16 20/01/1946 Letter from Wright to Alfred Glover.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Requesting publication of his book by Messrs Kelly & Walsh. Enclosing a cheque (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/17 13/02/1946 Printed telegram from Kelly & Walsh to Wright.  
[Nanking Road, Shanghai]. 1 p. "Defer Kelly + 24 +". Regarding deferment of publication of Wright's book.
- MS 16/C/4/18 16/02/1946 Letter from Wright to Alfred Glover.  
Graakamvein 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Details from Wright on his book; size, fonts, proof reading etc.
- MS 16/C/4/19 n.d. Typed preface to Wright's book.  
n.p, 5 pp.
- MS 16/C/4/20 n.d. Typed contents pages for Wright's book.  
n.p. 3 pp.
- MS 16/C/4/21 22/02/1946 Letter from Wright to Julie [Tai].  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Personal info about mutual friends and proof reading of book.
- MS 16/C/4/22 13/02/1946 Letter from Glover to Wright.  
[Kelly & Walsh, Nanking Road, Shanghai]. TLS, 2 pp. Duplicate of MS 16/C/4/21. Offer of publication, details of said publication. Some personal info re war, effect on business.
- MS 16/C/4/23 13/02/1946 Original letter of MS 16/C/4/22.

- MS 16/C/4/24 13/02/1946 [Printed telegram from Kelly & Walsh to Wright]  
[Nanking Road, Shanghai]. 1 p. "Defer Kelly".
- MS 16/C/4/25 16/03/1946 [Printed telegram from Wright to Kelly & Walsh]  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. 1 p. "Manuscript sent today care Captain Kong Haakon VII"
- MS 16/C/4/26 16/03/1946 Typewritten shipping receipt for Wright's book from Wilh Wilhelmsen.  
Oslo. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/4/27 17/03/1946 Letter from Wright to Alfred Glover.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding shipping of his manuscript. Includes list of revisions for second edition of *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.
- MS 16/C/4/28 21/06/1946 [Typewritten telegram from Wright to Kelly and Walsh].  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. 1 p. "Has the manuscript arrived?"
- MS 16/C/4/29 01/07/1946 [Typewritten telegram from Kelly and Walsh to Wright].  
Shanghai, 1 p. "Received".
- MS 16/C/4/30 18/08/1946 Letter from [Wright] to Alfred Glover.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLU, 1 p. Potential civil war in China and whether it is safe to travel there, manuscript of *Hart and the Chinese Customs*, and revisions for *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*. Enclosing cheque (not currently included).

**MS 16/C/4/31**

1. 29/08/1946 Letter from Wright to Gawler.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. List of concerns about a possible temporary accommodation in Hongkong (sic).
2. 30/09/1946 Letter from Gawler to Wright.  
Office of Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District, Hongkong. TLS, 2 pp.  
Regarding accommodation in Hongkong.

**MS 16/C/4/32**

1. 05/09/1946 Letter from Wright to Alfred Glover.

Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Wright's trip to Hong Kong and a new airline starting between Norway and Shanghai.

2. 22/09/1946 Letter from Wright to Alfred Glover.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Information about an appendix and photos for the book.
- MS 16/C/4/33 23/09/1946 Letter from Wright to Messrs Thornton Butterworth Ltd.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Requesting permission to reproduce an illustration in his book.
- MS 16/C/4/34 20/10/1946 Letter from Wright to Messrs Kegan Paul.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Asking if Thornton Butterworth Ltd is still in existence.
- MS 16/C/4/35 24/10/1946 Postcard from Messrs Kegan Paul to Wright.  
43 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. TPCU, 1 p. Thornton Butterworth Ltd out of business, their publications and copyrights purchased by Messyrs Eyre & Spottiswoode.
- MS 16/C/4/36 30/10/1946 Letter from Wright to Messrs Eyre & Spottiswoode  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1p. Requesting permission to reproduce an illustration in his book.
- MS 16/C/4/37 16/11/1946 Letter from Wright to Alfred Glover  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Suggesting alternative methods/places for publishing his book.
- MS 16/C/4/38 19/11/1946 [Shipping receipt]  
Oslo/Shanghai. [Alfred Glover]. Norwegian. Largely illegible. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/4/39 05/12/1946 [Typed telegram from Kelly and Walsh to Wright].  
Shanghai, 1 p. States "London Kelly +" in reference to codes of MS 16/C/4/37
- MS 16/C/4/40 23/11/1946 Letter from Glover to Wright.  
Kelly & Walsh, Nanking Road, Shanghai. TLS, 3 pp.  
Unable to continue publication in meantime due to conditions in China.  
'Labour Again'
- 15/11/1946 *North China Daily News*. Newspaper cutting enclosed. Labour news.

- MS 16/C/4/41 10/12/1946 Letter from Wright to Messrs' John Murray  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Request to reproduce a portrait in his book.
- MS 16/C/4/42**
- 1 08/12/1946 Letter from Glover to Wright, Kelly & Walsh.  
Nanking Road, Shanghai. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding economic conditions in China. Also includes a list of London publishers.
- 2 08/14/1946 'Shanghai's Economic Bubble to Burst'  
*North China Daily News*. Enclosed newspaper cutting. Regarding the economic situation in Shanghai.
- MS 16/C/4/43 23/12/1946 Handwritten telegram from Wright to Kelly & Walsh.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway, 1 p. Requesting manuscript to be sent to Oslo.
- MS 16/C/4/44 20/12/1946 Letter from John Murray to Wright.  
50 Albemarle Street, London, W.1. TLS, 1 p. Do not have the rights to grant permission to reproduce a portrait in Wright's book.
- MS 16/C/4/45 24/12/1946 Letter from Lemon to Wright, Eyre & Spottiswoode Limited.  
14, 15, 16 Bedford Street, Strand, London, W.C.2. Permission to reproduce illustrations in his book.
- MS 16/C/4/46 02/01/1947 Letter from Wright to Glover.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding non-publication of his book and amendments to *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.
- MS 16/C/4/47 13/01/1947 Letter from Wright to Messrs Macmillan and Co. Ltd.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 8 pp. Request for publication with details of book and stating preface, contents and cheque enclosed (cheque not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/48 11/01/1947 Letter from Glover to Wright, Kelly & Walsh.  
Nanking Road, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Confirming return of Wright's manuscript, comment on appendix for *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.

MS 16/C/4/49 11/01/1947 Duplicate of letter MS 16/C/4/48.

MS 16/C/4/50 24/01/1947 Letter from Macmillan & Co Ltd to Wright  
St. Martins Street, London, W.C.2. TLS, 1 p. Request for the manuscript.

MS 16/C/4/51 29/01/1947 Letter from Wright to Messrs Macmillan and Co. Ltd.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Will forward the manuscript as soon as it returns from Shanghai.

MS 16/C/4/52 01/02/1947 Letter from Wright to Wm. Boyd Johnston.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Requesting the birth date of Hart's wife; Hester Bredon.

MS 16/C/4/53 08/02/1947 Letter from Wm. Boyd Johnston to Wright.  
94 Thomas Street, Portadown, Co. Armagh. ALS, 1 p. Will search records in coming week.

MS 16/C/4/54 15/05/1947 Letter from Wright to Messrs Macmillan and Co. Ltd.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. 1 p. Having MSS parts of manuscript typed before sending.

MS 16/C/4/55 27/09/1947 Letter from Wright to Messrs Macmillan and Co. Ltd.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding manuscript sent in four parts. Shipping receipt and acknowledgement card enclosed. Some info about Hart.

MS 16/C/4/56 27/10/1947 Letter from Macmillan & Co Ltd to Wright.  
St. Martins Street, London, W.C.2. TLS, 1 p. Unable to publish the book.

MS 16/C/4/57 31/10/1947 Letter from Wright to Messrs Macmillan and Co. Ltd.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Please send manuscript to Oxford University Press. Letter to OUP from Wright enclosed (MS 16/C/4/58).

MS 16/C/4/58 31/10/1947 Letter from Wright to Secretary of the Delegates, Oxford University Press.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 3 p. Request for publication. (Enclosed with MS 16/C/4/57).

MS 16/C/4/59 07/11/1947 Card from OUP to Wright  
Amen House, Warwick Square, London, E.C.4. 1 p. Typewritten card acknowledging receipt of manuscript.

MS 16/C/4/60 [01]/11/1947 [Shipping receipt].  
[Norwegian], MSS illegible. n.p, 1 p.

MS 16/C/4/61 05/11/1947 Letter from Macmillan & Co Ltd to Wright.  
St. Martins Street, London, W.C.2. TLS, 1 p. Forwarding manuscript to OUP.

MS 16/C/4/62 19/11/1947 Letter from Kenneth Sisan to Wright.  
The Clarendon Press, Oxford. TLS, 1 p. Cannot publish book.

MS 16/C/4/63 28/11/1947 Letter from Wright to Sisan.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Thanks and please hold onto the  
manuscript for now.

MS 16/C/4/64 28/11/1947 Letter from Wright to Messrs Wm. Mullan & Son.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 3 p. Request for publication.

MS 16/C/4/65 17/12/1947 Telegram from Wright to William Mullan & Son.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. Handwritten on typed form, 1 p. Follow up on  
request for publication.

MS 16/C/4/66 17/12/1947 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Request to see  
manuscript.

MS 16/C/4/67 23/12/1947 Handwritten telegram from Wright to William Mullan & Son.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. 1 p. Have asked Oxford to forward the  
manuscript.

MS 16/C/4/68 23/12/1947 Letter from Wright to Kenneth Sisan.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Request to forward manuscript to  
William Mullan & Son.

MS 16/C/4/69 24/12/1947 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Details re  
manuscript and potential printing specifications. Offer of £500 to help with cost.

MS 16/C/4/70 31/12/1947 Letter from P.J. Spicer to Wright.  
The Clarendon Press, Oxford. TLS, 1 p. Have forwarded the manuscript.

MS 16/C/4/71 13/01/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright



William Mullan & Son Bookseller, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Manuscript has arrived, kept in their safe.

- MS 16/C/4/72 17/01/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 4 pp. Suggesting Wright writes to the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's asking for a grant.
- MS 16/C/4/73 24/01/1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Will write to Queen's and various other bodies seeking funds. Happy to donate £500. Contains handwritten annotation.
- MS 16/C/4/74 13/02/1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Re illustrations for book. Some info about paper wastage in Norway. Cheque enclosed.
- MS 16/C/4/75 18/02/1948 Letter from Wright to H.E. Sir Ralph Stevenson.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding whereabouts of Hart's statue in China, which was torn down in 1942.
- MS 16/C/4/76 St Patrick's Day 1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Could donate the £500 to Queen's who could then issue it as a grant. Agreeing that perhaps having book in one volume would be better.
- MS 16/C/4/77 23/03/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Awaiting reply from the Vice Chancellor. Also some issues regarding printing illustrations.
- MS 16/C/4/78 20/04/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Contains quote for the cost of publication.
- MS 16/C/4/79 28/04/1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding raising the £1500 required to publish the book.
- MS 16/C/4/80 22/05/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers. Donegal Place, Belfast, ALS, 1 p. Regarding the delay in getting started with the printing.

- MS 16/C/4/81 09/06/1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding transferring ownership of the book to Queen's. Some details of cost of publication.
- MS 16/C/4/82 20/04/1948 Letter from L. H. Lamb to Wright.  
British Embassy, Nanking. TLS, 1 p. Thinks the Hart statue may have been melted down by the Japanese for use for weapons of war.
- MS 16/C/4/83 19/06/1948 Letter from Wright to Lamb.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regrets about fate of Hart statue, some personal info about the war.
- MS 16/C/4/84 19/06/1948 Letter from Wright to Hopstock.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Inquiring re picture of the Hart statue and a copy of a letter/article.
- MS 16/C/4/85 19/06/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Includes an updated quote for publishing cost.
- MS 16/C/4/86 24/06/1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding alterations and amendments to print and margins.
- MS 16/C/4/87 27/06/1948 Letter from Wright to Green.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Inquiring as to the whereabouts of a H.G.W. Woodhead.
- MS 16/C/4/88 06/07/1948 Letter from G.R. Cowie (secretary) to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Accepting the offer of transferring proprietorship of the book to Queen's.
- MS 16/C/4/89 06/07/1948 Letter from Nicholson to Messrs. Wm Mullan & Son.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing their revised proof of the text of the book (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/90 09/07/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 3 pp. Regarding proof of the text for book.

MS 16/C/4/91 14/07/1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding merits of two different proofs of text of book.

MS 16/C/4/92 07/07/1948 Letter from Hopstock to Wright.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Statistical Department, 1711 Stinza Road, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Regarding photos of Hart statue and some info about post-war China.

MS 16/C/4/93 22/07/1948 Letter from Wright to Hopstock.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding photos of Hart statue, some info about post-war China. Requests info from the Statistical Department.

MS 16/C/4/94 27/07/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Regarding final proof for book.

MS 16/C/4/95 02/08/1948 [Shipping receipt].  
Norwegian. Oslo. Illegible, 1 p.

MS 16/C/4/96 01/08/1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Re publishing costs.

MS 16/C/4/97 04/08/1948 Letter from C. A. Pouncey to Wright.  
Chinese Maritime Customs, 28, Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p.  
Informing of closure of London branch of Chinese Customs.

MS 16/C/4/98 04/10/1948 Letter from [Wright] to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLU, 1 p. Asking for update on publication of book.

MS 16/C/4/99 08/10/1948 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Has not heard from Crozier. Will get in touch.

MS 16/C/4/100 09/09/1948 Letter from Konovaloff to Wright.  
"Les Fauvettes", Av. Des Breguieres, Cros-de-Cagnes, A.M, France. TLS, 1 p.  
Suggested appendices for his book.

MS 16/C/4/101 10/10/1948 Letter from Wright to Konovaloff.

Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Contains information about content and chapters of book.

MS 16/C/4/102 09/10/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 4 pp. Re delay in publication.

MS 16/C/4/103 18/11/1948 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding third and final £500 instalment to cover publication costs.

**MS 16/C/4/104**

1. 17/11/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding proofs.

2. 29/11/1948 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1p.

MS 16/C/4/105 16/12/1948 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. More details about printing and format of book.

MS 16/C/4/106 04/01/1949 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 3 pp. Regarding print, includes list of corrections for book.

MS 16/C/4/107 24/01/1949 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Includes a second list of corrections.

MS 16/C/4/108 07/02/1949 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding printing of book.

MS 16/C/4/109 20/02/1949 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 5 pp. Enclosing drafts of a preview about book for *The Times*; leaflet to help sell the book to prospective buyers.

MS 16/C/4/110 20/02/1949 Letter from Wright to Wallace.

- Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Hopstock's death, receiving info about some Chinese delegates, Hart's statue, some personal info.
- MS 16/C/4/111 10/02/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Crozier.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the proofs of four further chapters plus issue with the corrections of words.
- MS 16/C/4/112 23/02/1949 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Acknowledging receipt of proofs and word changes.
- MS 16/C/4/113 15/03/1949 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding quotations in the print.
- MS 16/C/4/114 29/03/1949 Letter from [Wright] to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLU, 2 p. Enclosing a list of corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/115 23/03/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Crozier.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing proofs for three further chapters.
- MS 16/C/4/116 28/03/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Crozier.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1p. Regarding Wright's potential visit, returning two of his letters.
- MS 16/C/4/117 26/04/1949 Letter from Ensor to Wright.  
Wheelock, Marden & Co, 22 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5. TLS, 1 p. Seeking Evelyn Hippisley's address, some info about the service.
- MS 16/C/4/118 02/05/1949 Letter from Wright to Ensor.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Containing Miss Hippisley's address and requesting portraits.
- MS 16/C/4/119 25/05/1949 Letter from Wright to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Enclosing a list of corrections, revealing he had bronchitis.
- MS 16/C/4/120 25/05/1949 [Shipping receipt]  
Typed. Norwegian. MSS illegible. Oslo, 1 p.

**MS 16/C/4/121**

1. 04/05/1949 Letter from B. K. Wallace to Wright.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Changteh Road, Shanghai.  
TLS, 3 pp. Enclosing two documents.
2. List of European and American staff with names transliterated into Chinese.
3. China Trade Statistics, 1863-1872.  
Excerpt (page 4) containing list of Commissioners of Customs.

MS 16/C/4/122 20/06/1949 Letter from Ensor to Wright.  
Wheelock, Marden & Co, 22 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5. TLS, 3 pp. Encloses letter from Evelyn Hippisley to L.K. Little which mentions Wright and his book. Contains handwritten notes.

MS 16/C/4/123 05/05/1949 Letter from Ensor to Wright.  
Wheelock, Marden & Co, 22 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5. TLS, 1 p. Cannot get the portraits.

MS 16/C/4/124 07/06/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Crozier.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1p. Enclosing two more proofs of chapters plus some issues with reference numbers.

MS 16/C/4/125 01/07/1949 Letter from Evelyn Hippisley to Wright.  
n.p. ALS, 1 p. Regarding her Uncle's memoirs.

MS 16/C/4/126 17/07/1949 Letter from Wright to Evelyn Hippisley.  
18 Harberton Drive, Balmoral, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding her uncle's part in Wright's book.

MS 16/C/4/127 24/07/1949 Letter from Wright to Ensor.  
18 Harberton Drive, Balmoral, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding his correspondence with Evelyn Hippisley.

MS 16/C/4/128 24/07/1949 Letter from Wright to Lady Aglen.  
18 Harberton Drive, Balmoral, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Seeking a portrait of Francis Aglen.

MS 16/C/4/129 24/07/1949 Letter from Wright to Ting.

18 Harberton Drive, Balmoral, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Requesting some portraits. Includes some personal info.

- MS 16/C/4/130 25/07/1949 Hart and the Chinese Customs. List No. 5 of Additional Corrections.  
Typewritten list of corrections to the book sent from Wright to Nicholson & Bass. 1p.
- MS 16/C/4/131 27/07/1949 Letter from Anne Aglen to Wright.  
Questan, Alyth, Perthshire. ALS, 1 p. Regarding a photograph and some personal info.
- MS 16/C/4/132 23/08/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Acknowledging receipt of chapter proofs and enclosing new galley proofs.
- MS 16/C/4/133 01/09/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Sending more proofs, awaiting Chinese characters from England.
- MS 16/C/4/134 06/09/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for return of proofs, acknowledgement of receipt of portrait of Francis Aglen.
- MS 16/C/4/135 03/08/1949 Letter from L.K. Little to Wright.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Custom House, Canton. TLS, 1 p. Enquiring as to release of book, requesting a copy of previous first book. Some information about situation in China.
- MS 16/C/4/136 15/09/1949 Letter from Wright to Little.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Personal info and sending a copy of his previous book.
- MS 16/C/4/137**
1. 23/09/1949 Letter from L.K. Little to Wright.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Custom House, Canton. TLS, 1 p. Personal info, acknowledges receipt of Wright's previous book. Information about situation in China. Includes handwritten annotations.
  2. 23/09/1949 Customs Memorandum  
Information about China. ALS, 1 p. Signature illegible.

MS 16/C/4/138 04/10/1949 Letter from [Wright] to Little.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLU, 1 p. Re Service and notice that 100 copies of the book will be sent to Hong Kong.

MS 16/C/4/139 04/10/1949 Letter from [Wright] to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Requesting copies of leaflet on the book so they can be sent out to various potential purchasers.

MS 16/C/4/140 n.d. Hart and the Chinese Customs  
Leaflet advertising *Hart and the Chinese Customs*. 1p.

MS 16/C/4/141 03/10/1949 Letter from G.R. Cowie, Secretary to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing five copies of the *Belfast Newsletter* (not currently included).

MS 16/C/4/142 08/10/1949 Letter from Wright to Cowie.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the copies.

MS 16/C/4/143 05/10/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Crozier.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding two missing photographs plus a list of illustrations.

MS 16/C/4/144 10/10/1949 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Enclosing copies of photographs plus a list of corrections (not currently included).

MS 16/C/4/145 03/10/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Crozier.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing proofs for appendices. Contains handwritten calculations on back.

MS 16/C/4/146 11/10/1949 [shipping receipt]  
Typed. Norwegian. MSS illegible. Oslo, 1 p.

**MS 16/C/4/147**

1. 18/08/1949 Letter from Ensor to Wright.  
Wheelock, Marden & Co, 22 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing letter from Ensor to Cecil Pouncey to draw attention to pensions in the Service.

2. 18/09/1949 Letter from Ensor to Pouncey.



Wheelock, Marden & Co, 22 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5. TLS, 1p. Regarding pensioning of "foreigners".

- MS 16/C/4/148 15/10/1949 Letter from Wright to Ensor.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding blurb for book plus some personal info.
- MS 16/C/4/149 14/10/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for photographs.
- MS 16/C/4/150 13/10/1949 Letter from G.R. Cowie (secretary) to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding a Centenary publication.
- MS 16/C/4/151 19/10/1949 Letter from Ensor to Wright.  
Wheelock, Marden & Co, 22 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the blurb. Personal info.
- MS 16/C/4/152 08/11/1949 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Asking for blurb leaflet, enquiring about *Times Literary Supplement*.
- MS 16/C/4/153 08/11/1949 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Returning corrected proofs of appendices (not included).
- MS 16/C/4/154 11/11/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Some final queries regarding illustrations.
- MS 16/C/4/155 14/11/1949 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the amendments to some illustrations.
- MS 16/C/4/156 n.d. Note to be inserted below illustration showing the two decorative plaques of Hart's Statue.  
Typewritten note to be inserted below photo of Hart's statue. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/4/157**
1. 04/11/1949 Letter from L.K. Little to Wright.

- Inspectorate General of Customs, Custom House, Canton. TLS, 3 pp. Regarding a memoir of J.D. Campbell. Contains letter from J. Leighton Stuart to Little.
2. 19/10/1949 Letter from J. Leighton Stuart to L.K. Little.  
Washington. Regarding pension payments. TLS, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/4/158 15/11/1949 Letter from Wright to Little.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding a memoir of J.D. Campbell.
- MS 16/C/4/159 14/11/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Acknowledging receipt of proofs of appendices.
- MS 16/C/4/160 22/11/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for agreeing to amendments of illustrations.
- MS 16/C/4/161 01/12/1949 Letter from L.K. Little to Professor Van Alstyne.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Custom House, Canton. TLS, 1 p. Mentioning Wright's book.
- MS 16/C/4/162 14/02/1943 Letter from Wright to Messrs Kegan Paul.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Provides a list of books he is requesting. Request for publication as well.
- MS 16/C/4/163 20/03/1943 Letter from Messyrs Kegan Paul to Wright.  
43 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. TLS, 1 p. Regarding books requested on list, also cannot publish his book until after the war.
- MS 16/C/4/164 09/12/1949 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding various publication details of the book.
- MS 16/C/4/165 16/12/1949 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Re sending out of blurb leaflets to various people/institutions.
- MS 16/C/4/166 16/12/1949 Letter from Messyrs Kegan Paul to Wright.

43 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. TPCU, 1 p. Regarding an order for books.

- MS 16/C/4/167 08/12/1949 Letter from Nicholson to Crozier.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing complete sets of proofs (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/168 08/02/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Two more corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/169 10/01/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding corrections to the proofs.
- MS 16/C/4/170 03/02/1950 Letter from Ensor to Knut Wheelock.  
Marden & Co, 22 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding foreigners in the Customs Service after the war. This letter has been forwarded to Wright, includes handwritten annotations from Ensor to Wright.
- MS 16/C/4/171 08/02/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding corrections to book.
- MS 16/C/4/172 13/02/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Still time to make corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/173 15/02/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Further list of corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/174 18/02/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Further list of corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/175 20/02/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/176 21/02/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/177 23/02/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.

- William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Regarding a final proof.
- MS 16/C/4/178 03/03/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/179 08/03/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 3 pp. Regarding some final publication details.
- MS 16/C/4/180 05/12/1949 Confidential despatch to the Minister of Finance.  
Taipeh, Taiwan. TLU, 2 pp. From L.K. Little. Information about the Service and the winding up of the Inspector General. Includes handwritten annotation.
- MS 16/C/4/181 11/03/1950 Letter from L.K. Little to Wright.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Custom House, Canton. TLS, 2 pp. Information about the Service, the book on J.D. Campbell, and enquiring as to when Wright's book is out.
- MS 16/C/4/182 15/03/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing a typescript copy of the completed index (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/183 23/03/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the typescript copy of completed index.
- MS 16/C/4/184 20/03/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Acknowledging receipt of typescript of index.
- MS 16/C/4/185 27/03/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the dust jacket.
- MS 16/C/4/186 n.d. Hart and the Chinese Customs: Publisher's "blurb" to be printed on inside flap of cover. Draft of the blurb to be included on the inside folds of the dust cover of the book. 1 p. Originally enclosed with MS 16/C/4/185.
- MS 16/C/4/187 n.d. Proposed back cover of the book.

Hand drawn Chinese characters and symbols. 1 p. Originally enclosed with MS 16/C/4/185.

- MS 16/C/4/188 28/03/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Acknowledging receipt of the index.
- MS 16/C/4/189 n.d. Explanatory Note.  
Regarding the design of the back cover. Typed, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/4/190 29/03/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding cover.
- MS 16/C/4/191 17/04/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding cover, blurb and typeset.
- MS 16/C/4/192 03/04/1950 Letter from [Wright] to Walter Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. ALU, 1 p. Notes on design of wrapper.
- MS 16/C/4/193 18/04/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Sending sheets of the first five sections of the book (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/194 23/04/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. A further list of corrections.
- MS 16/C/4/195 28/04/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Acknowledging the errors.
- MS 16/C/4/196 27/04/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing three further sections (not currently included)
- MS 16/C/4/197 26/04/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Regarding cover.
- MS 16/C/4/198 01/05/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1p. Regarding cover.

- MS 16/C/4/199 05/05/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding cover.
- MS 16/C/4/200 05/05/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding an errors index and cover.
- MS 16/C/4/201 29/05/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Sending eight sections of book (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/202 05/06/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Sending four sections of book (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/203 06/06/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Sending four sections of book (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/204 08/05/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Regarding proofs.
- MS 16/C/4/205 11/06/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding an error list at end of book.
- MS 16/C/4/206 15/06/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosed printed and stitched sections, discusses errata (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/207 22/06/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Enclosing final list of errata (not currently included).
- MS 16/C/4/208 23/06/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding proofs of book jacket.

- MS 16/C/4/209 21/06/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Regarding acknowledgements.
- MS 16/C/4/210**
1. 28/06/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding donation of an almost complete set of Chinese Customs publications. Enclosing a list of newspapers and journals for whom book should be sent for review.
2. List of Newspapers and Journals to which a copy each of Hart and the Chinese Customs is to be sent.  
Typed with handwritten annotations, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/4/211 27/06/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding illustrations and captions.
- MS 16/C/4/212 Newspaper cuttings regarding the upcoming release of Hart and the Chinese Customs.  
Pasted onto single page. 1 p.
- 01/07/1950 Wm. Mullan & Son (Publishers) Ltd.  
The Publishers' Circular and Booksellers' Record.
- n.d. A Great Ulsterman.  
Publication unknown.
- MS 16/C/4/213 03/07/1950 Letter from Wright to Nicholson & Bass.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding an illustration of, and caption for Hart.
- MS 16/C/4/214 06/07/1950 Letter from Nicholson to Wright.  
Nicholson & Bass Printers, Alfred Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding final alterations to book.
- MS 16/C/4/215 n.d. Telegram from Wright to unknown.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. Royalties should go to Queen's. 1 p.

- MS 16/C/4/216 14/07/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding royalties.
- MS 16/C/4/217 18/07/1950 Telegram from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. 1 p. Suggested price for book. Also any extra costs for publishers should be taken from profits.
- MS 16/C/4/218 08/08/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding cover and delivery of 22 books.
- MS 16/C/4/219 05/08/[1950] Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Settling for yellow cover.
- MS 16/C/4/220 11/08/[1950] Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. His choice was grey cover.
- MS 16/C/4/221 15/08/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding back cover.
- MS 16/C/4/222 16/08/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Recommending a book be sent to the new Vice-Chancellor of Queen's.
- MS 16/C/4/223 18/08/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding dust jacket and blurb.
- MS 16/C/4/224 23/08/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Vice-Chancellor, dust jacket, and postage of books.
- MS 16/C/4/225 30/09/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Regarding postage of first fifty copies.



- MS 16/C/4/226 26/10/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding delay in copies arriving, and a potential column in The Times.
- MS 16/C/4/227 23/10/1950 Telegram from Crozier to Wright.  
1 p. "Waiting delivery from London".
- MS 16/C/4/228 24/10/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 3 pp. Regarding delays on dust jackets.
- MS 16/C/4/229 31/10/1950 Printed telegram from Crozier to Wright.  
1 p. "It's out today".
- MS 16/C/4/230 16/11/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding signed copies of books and postage issues in Norway.
- MS 16/C/4/231 17/11/1950 Letter from Wright to Green.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Info about background behind, and reasons for book.
- MS 16/C/4/232 30/11/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding copies of book that haven't been received by their intended recipients.
- MS 16/C/4/233 28/11/1950 Letter from J. J. Graneek to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for a copy of the book.
- MS 16/C/4/234 01/12/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Addresses to which copies of book to be sent.
- MS 16/C/4/235 01/12/1950 Hart and the Chinese Customs by Stanley F. Wright, M.A., LL.D.  
Newspaper cutting from *The Times Literary Supplement* containing information about the book. 1 p.
- MS 16/C/4/236 05/12/1950 Letter from [illegible] to Wright.

The Observer Limited, 22 Tudor Street, London. ALS, 1 p. Personal info. Also regarding space that can be afforded to book in the paper.

- MS 16/C/4/237 06/12/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding copies that have been sent out so far.
- MS 16/C/4/238 05/12/1950 Letter from J. J. Graneek to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for a copy of book on behalf of the academy.
- MS 16/C/4/239 04/12/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding delay in replying and also regarding reviews of the book.
- MS 16/C/4/240 15/12/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2pp. Regarding reviews of book.
- MS 16/C/4/241 17/12/1950 Letter from L. K. Little to Wright.  
190 Exchange Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, USA. TLS, 1 p. Regarding his receipt of a copy of book, information about his job. Also regarding potential distribution of book in America.
- MS 16/C/4/242 20/12/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1p. Regarding a *Belfast Telegraph* review, plus details of further people to whom book should be posted.
- MS 16/C/4/243 22/12/1950 Letter from Wright to Little.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding potential distribution of book in America.
- MS 16/C/4/244 22/12/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding potential distribution of book in America.
- MS 16/C/4/245 22/12/1950 Letter from J. J. Graneek to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Advising copy of book be sent to the *Christian Science Monitor*.

- MS 16/C/4/246 29/12/1950 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Another author's presentation copy required.
- MS 16/C/4/247 29/12/1950 Letter from L. K. Little to Wright.  
190 Exchange Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, USA. TLS, 1p. Busy for 3 months so cannot recommend book to any American sellers at this time.
- MS 16/C/4/248 31/12/1950 Letter from Wright to the editor of The Northern Whig.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding their review of his book.
- MS 16/C/4/249 28/12/1950 Letter from Walter Crozier to Wright.  
William Mullan & Son Booksellers, Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Requesting Wright to vet some material.
- MS 16/C/4/250 n.d Comments.  
Incomplete. Signed by Wright. 2 pp. Information on the history of Hart family.
- MS 16/C/4/251 04/01/1951 Letter from J. J. Graneek to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding review copies of book.
- MS 16/C/4/252 02/01/1951 Letter from Walter Crozier to Harte, William Mullan & Son Booksellers.  
Donegal Place, Belfast. ALS, 1 p.  
Telegram.  
Addressed to Mullans, Donegall Place, Belfast. Norwegian postal service. Affixed to MS 16/C/4/252. 'Chinese Book Service OK. Wright'.
- MS 16/C/4/253 09/01/1951 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding review copies and a review in The Northern Whig.
- MS 16/C/4/254 11/01/1951 Letter from H. W. Coffey to Wright.  
Milltown Rectory, The Birches, Portadown, N. Ireland. ALS, 1 p. Regarding an article on Robert Hart.
- MS 16/C/4/255 07/02/1951 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Re sending copy of book out, and money owed.

- MS 16/C/4/256 26/04/1951 Letter from Wright to Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Enquiring about a cheque and reviews.
- MS 16/C/4/257 01/05/1951 Letter from Stanley Wright to Mr Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Asking about promotion of book in USA since he has received an offer.
- MS 16/C/4/258 24/05/1951 Letter from Stanley Wright to Mr Crozier.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Follow up letter regarding promotion of book in America.



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Large envelope of correspondence between Wright and Queen's University Belfast, many letters regarding Chinese Customs, Wright's books, etc. 1932-1944, plus some earlier papers. Also includes a collection of receipts from Queen's for various items including portrait framing, memorials, and establishment of McMullan Medal in English Literature.

Date range of letters included in this folder: 17/07/1936 - 09/12/1944

List of correspondents involved:

B. Bolton - Chinese Maritime Customs

Richard Calder-Marshall - Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd

J. H. Cubbon – Former London Secretary for Chinese Customs

John Green - Queen's University Belfast

B. E. Foster Hall – London Secretary for Chinese Customs

Mr Han - Board of Trustees

Professor Henry - Queen's University Belfast

Richard H. Hunter – Secretary for Queen's

Lindsay Keir – Vice Chancellor Queen's University Belfast

R. Livingstone - Queen's University Belfast

Sir Frederick Maze – Former Inspector General

Professor Morton - Queen's University Belfast

Fred Ogilvie – Vice Chancellor Queen's University Belfast

Andrew Picken - Queen's University Belfast

T. Sinclair - Queen's University Belfast

G. Woledge – Librarian at Queen's

Stanley Wright – Commissioner in the Chinese Maritime

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| MS 16/C/5/1 | 17/07/1936 | Letter from [Wright] to Henry.<br>Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 3 pp.<br>Regarding Hart studentships and a stained glass window. |
| MS 16/C/5/2 | 29/07/1936 | Letter from Fred Ogilvie to Wright.<br>Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding Hart studentships and a stained glass window.                                       |
| MS 16/C/5/3 | 06/08/1936 | Letter from Fred Ogilvie to Wright.<br>Moray Park, Grantown-on-Spey, Moray. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding Hart studentships and a stained glass window.                              |
| MS 16/C/5/4 | n.d.       | Telegram from Ogilvie to Wright.  |

1 p. "Very kind letter with enclosure safely received".

- MS 16/C/5/5 24/08/1936 Letter from [Wright] to Ogilvie.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding a move to China and Hart studentship scheme.
- MS 16/C/5/6 01/09/1936 Letter from John Green to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the donation of money for window.
- MS 16/C/5/7 Enclosures to MS 16/C/5/8
1. 19/11/1936 Supplementary report of the Standing Committee: Proposed Hart Studentships.  
2pp.
2. 20/11/1936 Supplementary Report of the Building Committee.  
1 p.
3. n.d. Plans for Memorial Window.  
1p
- MS 16/C/5/8 11/12/1936 Letter from Fred Ogilvie to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 3 pp. Regarding acceptance of Hart studentship proposals, and a stained glass window.
- MS 16/C/5/9 30/01/1937 Letter from Wright to Ogilvie.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLS, 3 pp. Regarding finer details of Hart Studentship, and stained glass window.
- MS 16/C/5/10 27/01/1937 Letter from [Wright] to Calder-Marshall.  
n.p. TLU, 5 pp. Finer details of Hart studentship scheme.
- MS 16/C/5/11 28/01/1937 Letter from Richard Calder-Marshall to Wright.  
Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd, Shanghai, P.O. box 258. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for offer of ten scholarships.
- MS 16/C/5/12 22/02/1937 Letter from Fred Ogilvie to Wright.

Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding Hart studentship. Includes list of fees for medical students.

- MS 16/C/5/13 13/03/1937 Letter from Wright to Richard Calder-Marshall.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 3 pp.  
Information about student medical fees regarding Hart Studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/14 15/03/1937 Letter from Richard Calder-Marshall to Wright.  
Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd, Shanghai, P.O. box 258. TLS, 2 pp. Will update on Boards' decision regarding Hart Studentships once he has heard something.
- MS 16/C/5/15 20/03/1937 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for his involvement in Hart Studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/16 24/03/1937 Letter from Wright to Han.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road, TLU, 1 p.  
Sending copies of Queen's University calendar.
- MS 16/C/5/17 24/03/1937 Letter from Wright to Han.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 1 p.  
Sending copies of the Queen's University calendar. Copy of MS 16/C/5/16.
- MS 16/C/5/18 30/03/1937 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the calendars.
- MS 16/C/5/19 02/06/1937 Cablegram from Maze to Wright.  
1p, "He says "no", but still under consideration and he is supporting.
- MS 16/C/5/20 02/06/1937 Letter from B. Bolton to Wright.  
Chinese Maritime Customs, Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1p. Enclosing copy of a telegram.
- MS 16/C/5/21 03/07/1937 Letter from Wright to Richard Calder-Marshall.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 2 pp.  
Some challenges to the point of view that committee finds Belfast too far out of the way for Hart Studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/22 03/07/1937 Letter from Wright to Richard Calder-Marshall.

Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 2 pp.  
Some challenges to point of view that committee finds Belfast too far out of the way for  
Hart Studentships. Copy of MS 16/C/5/21.

- MS 16/C/5/23 07/10/1937 Letter from Richard Calder-Marshall to Wright.  
Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd, Shanghai, P.O. box 258. TLS, 2 pp. Some reasons for Hart  
Studentships' lack of approval.
- MS 16/C/5/24 23/07/1937 Letter from Richard Calder-Marshall to Wright.  
Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd, Shanghai, P.O. box 258. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Hart  
Studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/25 09/10/1937 Letter from Wright to Richard Calder-Marshall.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 1 p.  
Asking for names of Education Sub-Committee.
- MS 16/C/5/26 12/10/1937 Letter from Wright to Han.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 2 pp.  
Requesting that Sub-Committee's attention be redrawn to matter of Hart Studentships so  
he can address any concerns.
- MS 16/C/5/27 19/10/1937 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 2 pp. Hart Studentships not  
feasible for financial reasons.
- MS 16/C/5/28 30/10/1937 Letter from Wright to Han.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 5 pp.  
Challenges to reservations about Hart Studentships. Contains a list of QUB graduates  
and their positions and appointments.
- MS 16/C/5/29 30/10/1937 Letter from Wright to Han.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 5 pp.  
Challenges to reservations about Hart Studentships. Copy of MS 16/C/5/28.
- MS 16/C/5/30 04/11/1937 Letter from Wright to Richard Calder-Marshall.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 1 p.  
Enclosing a copy of his challenges to reservations about Hart Studentships. [Possibly the  
cover letter to MS 16/C/5/29].



- MS 16/C/5/32 10/11/1937 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 2 pp. Further explanation of reservations about Hart studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/33 16/11/1937 Letter from Wright to Richard Calder-Marshall.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 1 p.  
Requesting name and address of University's China Committee in London.
- MS 16/C/5/34 25/11/1937 Letter from Richard Calder-Marshall to Wright.  
Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd, Shanghai, P.O. box 258. TLS, 2 pp. Regret concerning the Hart Studentships and the committee address.
- MS 16/C/5/35 30/07/1937 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 1 p. Hoping Hart Studentships will come to fruition.
- MS 16/C/5/36 06/12/1937 Letter from Wright to Ogilvie.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 3 pp.  
Regarding Hart Studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/37 10/02/1938 Letter from Wright to Han.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLS, 2 pp.  
Trying to re-establish interest in Hart Studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/38 11/02/1938 Letter from Wright to Richard Calder-Marshall.  
Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLS, 2 pp.  
Trying to re-establish interest in Hart Studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/39 12/02/1938 Letter from Richard Calder-Marshall to Wright.  
Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd, Shanghai, P.O. box 258. TLS, 1 p. In favour of studentships and noting there is a board meeting coming up.
- MS 16/C/5/40 18/02/1938 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 1 p. Enquiries are being made about studentships.
- MS 16/C/5/41 22/03/1938 Letter from [?] to Wright.  
10 Tak Shing Terrace, Kowloon, Hong Kong. TLS, 2 pp. In favour of studentships and noting there is a board meeting coming up.

- MS 16/C/5/42 01/04/1938 Letter from Fred Ogilvie to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding University funding and stained glass window.
- MS 16/C/5/43 02/09/1938 Letter from [Wright] to Ogilvie.  
[Holmsborg]. ALU, 1 p. Illegible.
- MS 16/C/5/44 10/09/1938 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding first recipient of Hart Studentship.
- MS 16/C/5/45 24/10/1938 Letter from Wright to Henry.  
Holmsborg Turisthotel, Vettakollen, pr. Oslo, Norway. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding first recipient of Hart Studentship.
- MS 16/C/5/46 31/10/1938 Letter from Henry to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Secretary has "made a mess" of correspondence with China Institute in London.
- MS 16/C/5/47 22/11/1938 Letter from [Wright] to Henry.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 2 pp.  
Regarding student for Hart Studentship ending up at Edinburgh University by mistake.
- MS 16/C/5/48 30/11/1938 Letter from [Wright] to Calder-Marshall.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 2 pp.  
Regarding student for Hart Studentship ending up at Edinburgh University by mistake.
- MS 16/C/5/49 17/12/1938 Letter from Richard Calder-Marshall to Wright.  
Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd, Shanghai, P.O. box 258. TLS, 1 p. Regarding student for Hart Studentship ending up at Edinburgh University by mistake.
- MS 16/C/5/50 06/01/1939 Letter from [Wright] to Henry.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 2 pp.  
Personal info, mix-up with Hart Studentship, and his book *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.
- MS 16/C/5/51 10/01/1939 Letter from Henry to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding the mix-up with Hart Studentship, and *China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy*.

- MS 16/C/5/52 08/12/1938 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 1 p. Regarding mix-up with Hart Studentship.
- MS 16/C/5/53 23/12/1938 Letter from Richard Calder-Marshall to Wright.  
Calder-Marshall & Co Ltd, Shanghai, P.O. box 258. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Sino-British Cultural Association, plus personal info.
- MS 16/C/5/54 16/01/1939 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Sino-British Cultural Association.
- MS 16/C/5/55 27/02/1939 Letter from [Wright] to Han.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster. S.W.1. TLU, 1 p.  
Regarding Sino-British Cultural Association.
- MS 16/C/5/56 28/06/1939 Letter from Mr Han to Wright.  
Board of Trustees, 78 Shansi Road, Nanking, China. TLS, 4 pp. Enclosing correspondence between himself and Queen's regarding Hart Studentships.
- 18/04/1939 Letter from T.A. Sinclair (Pro-Vice Chancellor QUB) to Mr Han Lih Wu.  
Regarding scholarships. Includes attached list of criteria. TLU, 2 pp.
- 28/06/1939 Letter from Han Lih Wu to T.A. Sinclair.  
Regarding scholarships. TLU, 1 p.
- MS 16/C/5/57 05/03/1930 Cheque from Wright to Queen's.  
For Life Membership of the Queen's University Association, Belfast. £2.0.0.
- MS 16/C/5/58 28/04/1933 Receipt for Wright from Queen's. For 'Lindsay memorial Cup'. £1.0.0.
- MS 16/C/5/59 08/09/1926 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For 'Framing Portrait of Sir Robert Hart'. £5.0.0.
- MS 16/C/5/60 20/03/1920 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For 'Contribution to the Fund for providing a Memorial to Fallen Queensmen'. £50.0.0.
- MS 16/C/5/61 31/07/1920 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For 'Admission to the Degree of M.A.'. £3.3.0.

MS 16/C/5/62 13/12/1919 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For 'Entry Fee for M.A. Degree Examination'. £2.2.0.

MS 16/C/5/63 21/03/1925 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For 'Subscription to Sir Samuel Dill Memorial'. £25.0.0.

MS 16/C/5/64 09/05/1932 Letter from R. Livingstone to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Thanks, regarding international students, and a  
buildings fund.

29/09/1926 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For "Establishment of McMullan Medal in English Literature". £100.0.0.

MS 16/C/5/65 12/12/1932 Letter from R. Livingstone to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding a centenary buildings fund.

MS 16/C/5/66 06/01/1933 Letter from Andrew Picken to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding a calendar.

MS 16/C/5/67 05/01/1933 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For "Contribution towards cost of production of Supplementary Calendar". £5.0.0.

MS 16/C/5/68 28/04/1933 Letter from R. Livingstone to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding building fund.

MS 16/C/5/69 27/04/1933 Letter from John Green to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the donation to the building fund.

MS 16/C/5/70 27/04/1933 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For "Contribution to Centenary Buildings Fund". £500.0.0.

MS 16/C/5/71 08/11/1933 Letter from Henry to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding any potential appointment of a new VC  
for Queen's.

MS 16/C/5/72 21/11/1935 Letter from Wright to Ogilvie.

Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart Road. TLU, 2 pp.  
Sending two books about Chinese Customs service, plus personal observations about Queen's.

- MS 16/C/5/73 31/08/1936 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For "Contribution for erection of new Window in Entrance Hall of University". £500.0.0.
- MS 16/C/5/74 17/02/1937 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For "New Window in Entrance Hall". £100.0.0.
- MS 16/C/5/75 05/07/1938 Letter from Fred Ogilvie to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for a donation.
- MS 16/C/5/76 05/07/1938 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For "Donation to the Queen's University Appeal Fund, 1938". £500.0.0.
- MS 16/C/5/77 09/07/1938 Letter from Richard Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1p. Enclosing Dr Gillespie's address.
- MS 16/C/5/78 02/08/1938 Letter from Wright to Hunter.  
Holmsborg Turisthotel, Vettakollen, pr. Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding a medical pamphlet and retirement of VC.
- MS 16/C/5/79 22/12/1938 Queen's Graduation Ceremony.  
Extract from the *Belfast Telegraph* regarding Dr Henry's address to new students at Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/80 03/02/1939 Letter from T. Sinclair to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding an inscription for foot of a memorial window.
- MS 16/C/5/81 03/02/1939 Letter from Margaret Smyth to Secretary, Chinese Customs Office, London.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing a letter.
- MS 16/C/5/82 06/02/1939 Letter from [Wright] to Professor Sinclair.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 2 pp.  
Regarding an inscription for foot of a memorial window.
- MS 16/C/5/83 08/02/1939 Letter from T. Sinclair to Wright.

Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding an inscription for foot of a memorial window.

- MS 16/C/5/84 11/02/1939 Letter from [Wright] to Professor Sinclair.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 1 p.  
Inscription for window has been approved.
- MS 16/C/5/85 11/02/1939 Letter from [Wright] to Professor Morton.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 1 p.  
Regarding a copy of Annual Record and a change of address.
- MS 16/C/5/86 14/02/1939 Letter from Morton to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Enclosing a copy of Annual Record plus other personal info.
- MS 16/C/5/87 03/03/1939 Letter from [Wright] to Professor Sinclair.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 1 p.  
Inscription shall be in English.
- MS 16/C/5/88 03/03/1939 Letter from Wright to Professor Morton.  
Office of Chinese Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p.  
Regarding Annual Report and personal info.
- MS 16/C/5/89 05/06/1939 Memorial Window at Queen's Entrance Hall.  
Extract from the Belfast telegraph regarding the memorial window in Queen's entrance hall, plus other news items about Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/90 06/09/1939 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Glass for window has arrived.
- MS 16/C/5/91 13/09/1939 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Regarding his new position as VC of Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/92 20/11/1939 Letter from J.H. Cubbon to Queen's.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Informing of Wright's new address in Norway.
- MS 16/C/5/93 23/11/1939 Letter from Hunter to Wright.

Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding calendar and stained glass window at Queen's.

MS 16/C/5/94 29/11/1939

Letter from Wright to Morton.

Graakamvei 24, Gulleraassen, Oslo, Norway. TLU, 1 p. Regarding a book, his resignation from the Service, and information about his home in Norway.

MS 16/C/5/95 05/12/1939

Letter from Wright to Hunter.

Graakamvei 24, Gulleraassen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding undelivered calendar and memorial window.

MS 16/C/5/96 04/12/1939

Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.

Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Information about Queen's, plus the stained glass window.

MS 16/C/5/97 04/12/1939

Letter from Morton to Wright.

3 Notting Hill, Malone Road, Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Thanks for a copy of book.

MS 16/C/5/98 26/02/1943

Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.

Queen's University Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Thanks for a donation.

MS 16/C/5/99 25/02/1943

Receipt for Wright from Queen's.

For "gift to provide portraits of Sir Robert Hart and Sir Joseph Larmor for the University". £300.0.0.

MS 16/C/5/100 02/03/1943

Receipt for Wright from Queen's.

For [?]. Six guineas.

MS 16/C/5/101 28/02/1943

Letter from Wright to Lindsay Keir.

Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Draft. Regarding reputation of Queen's and its alumni.

#### **MS 16/C/5/102**

1. 25/03/1943

Letter from Wright to Lindsay Keir.

Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding the acquisition of Hart's letters. Includes a letter from Wright to Cubbon.

2. 25/03/1943

Letter from Wright to J.H. Cubbon (Office of Chinese Customs).

Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. Regarding deposit of Hart's letters to Campbell with Queen's University.

- MS 16/C/5/103 26/03/1943 Letter from M. Smyth to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Vice-Chancellor not back until the end of next week.
- MS 16/C/5/104 31/03/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Regarding authorisation required for release of the "tin box" [the case of the purloined letters].
- MS 16/C/5/105 05/04/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Pleased that Hart – Campbell correspondence is coming to Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/106 05/04/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Cubbon.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enquiry re letters, to be kept on IG's behalf or as University's own property.
- MS 16/C/5/107 09/04/1943 Letter from Wright to Cubbon.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding authorisation required for release of "tin box" [the case of the purloined letters].
- MS 16/C/5/108 03/04/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Lindsay Keir.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Enquiry re letters, to be kept on IG's behalf or as University's own property. Enclosed with MS 16/C/5/109.
- MS 16/C/5/109 09/04/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing a letter regarding custody of Hart correspondence.
- MS 16/C/5/110 10/04/1943 Letter from Wright to Keir.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Letters will take some time to arrive.
- MS 16/C/5/111 14/04/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.



Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding delay with letters.

- MS 16/C/5/112 15/04/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Maze has telegraphed authority for release of box.
- MS 16/C/5/113 19/04/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Lindsay Keir.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Box is released to him, is going to send it on to Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/114 19/04/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing a letter regarding the shipment of the box.
- MS 16/C/5/115 20/04/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Invitation to occupy Chair on the lecture Norwegian Resistance to the German Oppression.
- MS 16/C/5/116 22/04/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding arrival of tin box.
- MS 16/C/5/117 22/04/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Lindsay Keir.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Tin box shipment has been arranged. Encloses letter regarding details of the transfer and related permit.
- 21/04/1943 Specific Permit No. Z.P.3320.  
Permit regarding shipment of box.
- MS 16/C/5/118 22/04/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing copy of his letter to Keir regarding transfer of tin box.
- MS 16/C/5/119 03/06/1943 Letter from G. Woledge to Wright.  
Librarian, Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Tin box has arrived.

- MS 16/C/5/120 05/06/1943 Letter from Wright to Woledge.  
Seabank Hotel, Portrush. TLS, 1 p. Original and facsimile in Hart-Campbell correspondence.
- MS 16/C/5/121 08/06/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Invitation to deliver a public lecture at Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/122 14/06/1943 Letter from Wright to Keir.  
Seabank Hotel, Portrush. TLS, 1 p. Will deliver a lecture on Japan and China's involvement in the war.
- MS 16/C/5/123 15/06/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Acknowledging delivery of tin box.
- MS 16/C/5/124 22/06/1943 Letter from Wright to Cubbon.  
Seabank Hotel, Portrush. TLS, 1 p. Maze's letters will be kept private, receipt sent for tin box.
- MS 16/C/5/125 22/06/1943 Letter from Wright to Woledge.  
Seabank Hotel, Portrush. TLS, 1 p. Receipt sent for tin box. Unlikely to press copy facsimiles of Campbell letters.
- MS 16/C/5/126 24/06/1943 Letter from G. Woledge to Wright.  
Librarian, Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Receipt sent.
- MS 16/C/5/127 28/06/1943 Letter from J. H. Cubbon to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Some ideas for gathering up to date information on China.
- MS 16/C/5/128 08/09/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding topic and date of Wright's lectures.
- MS 16/C/5/129 13/09/1943 Letter from Wright to Keir.  
Seabank Hotel, Portrush. TLS, 1 p. Regarding his lectures.
- MS 16/C/5/130 18/09/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding lectures.

- MS 16/C/5/131 n.d. The Queen's University of Belfast. Public Lectures, Session 1943-44.  
Public lectures schedule for Queen's including Wright's lectures. 2 pp. 2 copies.
- MS 16/C/5/132 n.d. China's Struggle for Democracy: Synopsis of Lectures.  
The programme for Wright's lectures. Includes list of recent books on China and Japan. 2 pp. 2 copies.
- MS 16/C/5/133 02/11/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Going to miss Wright's first lecture. Also includes a reply from Wright with personal info written on same page.
- MS 16/C/5/134 26/10/1943 Letter from Richard Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Enclosing a timetable of proceedings for unveiling of portraits.
- MS 16/C/5/135 n.d. Invitation to unveiling of portraits at Queen's.  
1 pp.
- MS 16/C/5/136 17/11/1943 Letter from Wright to Keir.  
Seabank Hotel, Portrush. TLS, 1p. Enclosing manuscript of Wright's comments on Hart at unveiling of portraits.
- MS 16/C/5/137 13/11/1943 Commemorative portraits unveiled: Two Famous Queensmen.  
Newspaper cutting from The Northern Whig regarding the unveiling of the portraits of Hart and Larmour at Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/138 13/11/1943 Queen's University: Presentation of Portraits. Chancellor's Plea.  
Newspaper cutting from the *Belfast Newsletter* regarding the unveiling of the portraits of Hart and Larmour at Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/139 n.d. [Photograph of the unveiling of the two portraits. Includes Wright plus wife].
- MS 16/C/5/140 13/11/1943 Untitled.  
Newspaper cutting from the *Belfast Telegraph* regarding the unveiling of the portraits of Hart and Larmour at Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/141 26/11/1943 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for the manuscript and portraits.

- MS 16/C/5/142 15/11/1943 Russia and China.  
Newspaper cutting from *The Northern Whig* regarding Eileen Bigland's travels in Russia.
- MS 16/C/5/143 18/11/1943 Core of Democracy: Early Discovery by the Chinese.  
Newspaper cutting from the *Belfast Newsletter* regarding Wright's lecture at Queen's.
- MS 16/C/5/144 19/11/1943 Letter from Foster Hall to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Querying exact contents of tin box.
- MS 16/C/5/145 23/11/1943 Letter from Wright to Foster Hall.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding exact contents of the tin box. Also wariness over Fairbank.
- MS 16/C/5/146 23/11/1943 Letter from Wright to Foster Hall.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLU, 2 pp. Regarding exact contents of the tin box. Also wariness over Fairbank. Copy of MS 16/C/5/146.
- MS 16/C/5/147 29/11/1943 Letter from Foster Hall to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Maze's reputation.
- MS 16/C/5/148 10/12/1943 Letter from Foster Hall to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 2 pp. Information regarding the Service, specifically regarding Maze.
- MS 16/C/5/149 23/01/1944 Letter from Wright to Foster Hall.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLU, 1 p. Maze's dubious reputation. [Copy].
- MS 16/C/5/150 29/01/1944 Letter from Foster Hall to Wright.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLS, 1 p. Pay, retirement and pensions in the Service.
- MS 16/C/5/151 11/02/1944 Letter from Wright to Keir.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Donation for a portrait of Dill.

- MS 16/C/5/152 12/02/1944 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. ALS, 2 pp. Portrait of Dill.
- MS 16/C/5/153 16/02/1944 Receipt for Wright from Queen's.  
For "a Portrait of Sir Samuel Dill for the University". £150.0.0.
- MS 16/C/5/154 26/04/1944 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Portrait of Dill.
- MS 16/C/5/155 07/06/1944 Letter from G. Woledge to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. ALS, 1 p. Thanks for donation.
- MS 16/C/5/156 28/06/1944 Letter from Foster Hall to Keir.  
London Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 26 Old  
Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. TLU, 1 p. Enquiring whether there has been any  
communication from Maze regarding tin box.
- MS 16/C/5/157 06/07/1944 Letter from Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. VC seeking advice on Hart-Campbell  
correspondence, with reference to MS 16/C/5/157.
- MS 16/C/5/158 07/07/1944 Letter from Wright to Hunter.  
Glendun Hotel, Cushendun. TLU, 2 pp. Replies to questions asked by Foster Hall.
- MS 16/C/5/159 10/07/1944 Letter from Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for advice.
- MS 16/C/5/160**
1. 19/07/1944 Letter from Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing letter from Foster Hall with more  
enquiries.
2. 13/07/1944 Letter from Hall to Keir.  
Regarding custody of Maze letters. TLU, 2 pp.
- MS 16/C/5/161 21/07/1944 Letter from Stanley Wright to Dr Richard Hunter.  
Glendun Hotel, Cushendun, TLU, 2 pp. Letter to Doctor Hunter states University cannot  
release papers under Maze's orders since he is no longer I. G.

- MS 16/C/5/162 22/07/1944 Letter from Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanks for advice.
- MS 16/C/5/163 16/08/1944 Letter from 'U.R.B.A' to the editor of The Northern Whig.  
Belfast. TLS, 3 pp. Info about Queen's and its reputation.
- MS 16/C/5/164 21/08/1944 Salute the Students.  
Article from *The Northern Whig* containing an excerpt of the letter in MS 16/C/5/163.
- MS 16/C/5/165 12/09/1944 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding portrait of Dill.
- MS 16/C/5/166 13/09/1944 Letter from Wright to Keir.  
Belgravia Hotel, Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Cannot attend presentation of Dill's portrait.
- MS 16/C/5/167 14/09/1944 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Sorry he can't attend presentation of Dill's portrait.
- MS 16/C/5/168 n.d. Commemoration of the Centenary of the Birth of Sir Samuel Dill.  
Invitation to the unveiling of the portrait of Dill and the centenary oratory by Prof Sinclair.
- MS 16/C/5/169 05/10/1944 Sir Samuel Dill: Portrait Unveiled in Queen's University.  
Newspaper cuttings from the *Belfast Newsletter* of the unveiling of the portrait of Dill.
- MS 16/C/5/170 09/10/1944 Letter from Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing press clippings of unveiling of portrait.
- MS 16/C/5/171 10/10/1944 Letter from Dr Jones to Wright.  
10 Mount Pleasant, Belfast. TLS, 3 pp. An account of the Dill portrait unveiling ceremony.
- MS 16/C/5/172 13/10/1944 Letter from Wright to Dr Jones.  
Grosvenor Hotel, Grosvenor Terrace, Great Western Road, Glasgow. 1 p. Regarding Dill.
- MS 16/C/5/173 10/10/1944 Letter from Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding using portrait as frontispiece of printed oration of *Life and Work of Samuel Dill* by Prof Sinclair.

- MS 16/C/5/174 13/10/1944 Letter from Stanley Wright to Dr Richard Hunter.  
Grosvenor Hotel, Grosvenor Terrace, Great Western Road, Glasgow. TLS, 1 p.  
Regarding newspaper cuttings, his donation, publishing of Prof Sinclair's oratory, and personal info.
- MS 16/C/5/175 18/10/1944 Letter from Hunter to Wright.  
Queen's University, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Info about oratory and portrait regarding Dill.
- MS 16/C/5/176 06/11/1944 Letter from Wright to Hunter.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W 7.  
TLS, 1 p. Personal info regarding his current travels.
- MS 16/C/5/177 23/11/1944 Queen's University: More than 2,000 Students – Lack of Funds, Accommodation and Equipment – Vice Chancellor's Review of Needs.  
Newspaper cutting from the *Belfast Newsletter* regarding the Vice Chancellor's review of needs.
- MS 16/C/5/178 16/11/1944 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Asking Wright's advice on how to proceed with matters.
- MS 16/C/5/179 06/11/1944 Letter from B. E. F. Hall to Lindsay Keir.  
Chinese Maritime Customs, 26, Old Queen Street, Westminster, S. W. I. TLS, 1 p.  
Stating that Maze had never mentioned anything about a trust, and that the letters were moved to the University only for safe-keeping. Worried that a letter from Minister of Finance would embarrass Maze and enquiring if a letter from the current I. G. would be sufficient.
- MS 16/C/5/180 24/11/1944 Letter from Stanley Wright to Lindsay Keir.  
Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W 7.  
TLS, 4 pp. Questioning whether Maze acted ultra vires. Also details of how to contact Chinese Minister of Finance.
- MS 16/C/5/181 01/12/1944 Letter from Lindsay Keir to Stanley Wright.  
Queen's University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Pointing out that Maze's letter stated Chinese Minister of Finance had decided letters belonged with the establishment, but his telegram merely said the Inspectorate had resolved that the letters belong with the official archives. Includes a paragraph about Morton Portrait.

MS 16/C/5/182 05/12/1944

Letter from Stanley Wright to Lindsay Keir.

Leicester Court Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W 7.

TLS, 3 pp. Highlighting "three facts": Maze's assistant J. H. Cubbon could not have placed letters in University's custodianship without Maze's official instruction as I. G; The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation could not have released letters to Cubbon without Maze's official instruction; Maze's letter of 10/05/1944 was written when he was no longer I.G. Also more on the Morton Portrait.

MS 16/C/5/183 09/12/1944

Letter from Lindsay Keir to Wright.

Queens University Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Thanking Wright for making it clearer on how to proceed. More on the Morton Portrait Fund.



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## MS 16/D Wright's Papers

Various papers (official, semi-official and personal) comprising of clippings, notes, calculations, relating to Customs, loans and debts, and publication of Wright's book (*The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs since the Revolution of 1911*). Titles of the sections are taken from the folders themselves, expanded from abbreviations.

### MS 16/D/1 Notes from the Yule edition of Marco Polo.

n.d. Typed notes with page references. 2 pp.

### MS 16/D/2 Notes from the Secretary of State's archives.

n.d. Stat Sec's Archives.

Handwritten notes, 7 pp.

04/10/1937

Nieh Chi-Kuei, alias Chung Fang.

Handwritten and typed, 2 pp. Notes on Taotai at Shanghai.

n.d.

Unknown.

Annotated. 1 pp. Clipping from a book.

n.d.

Unknown.

Pages and clippings from a book. Annotated. 17 pp.



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- 02/08/1922 China's Internal Loans: An Instructive Survey. The Government's Policy. Revenues and Bond Issues. *The Financier*. 1 p. Regarding China's loans.
- 03/08/1922 China's Internal Loans: Proposals and Issues. Particulars of Bond Series. Temporary Loans from Banks.  
*The Financier*. 1 p. Continuation from previous.
- 20/12/1922 Chinese Domestic Loan Bonds Classified According to Nature of Security. Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information. 1 p. Spreadsheet. Oversized. 2 copies.
- 01/09/1924 Chinese Domestic Loan Bonds Classified According to Nature of Security. Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information. 1 p. Spreadsheet. Oversized.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Typed [memo] regarding domestic loans. 3 pp. Contains handwritten annotations in English and Chinese.
- n.d. 'Chapter V'.  
Handwritten notes. 2 pp. Regarding domestic loans.
- n.d. Statement of Internal Loan Service of China of the 9<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year.  
1 p. Spreadsheet of figures.
- 01/10/1922 Foreign Loans of China Secured on the Customs and Salt Revenues.  
1 p. Spreadsheet. 2 copies.
- n.d. Domestic Loans.  
Typed [memo]. 2 pp. Regarding domestic loans.
- 12/05/1921 Memo re National Loans.  
Typed memo. 5 pp.
- 26/09/19[22] Figures for 1918 Customs Revenue Now Available.  
*Peking Daily News*. 1 p. Regarding Customs revenue.
- 16/01/1918 S/O Circular No. 21: National Loans No. 1.

Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking. 2 pp. Confidential memo to Statistical Secretary from F.A. Aglen. Regarding collection of National Loans. Includes table of figures.

- 02/02/1918 S/O Circular No. 22: National Loans No. 2.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking. 13 pp. Confidential Memo to Statistical Secretary from F. A. Aglen. Regarding collection of National Loans. In English and Chinese.
- 25/02/1918 S/O Circular No. 23: National Loans No. 3.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking. 1 p. Confidential Memo to Statistical Secretary from F. A. Aglen. Regarding collection of National Loans.
- 18/03/1918 S/O Circular No. 24: National Loans No. 4.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking. 1 p. Confidential Memo to Statistical Secretary from F. A. Aglen. Regarding collection of National Loans.
- 24/05/1918 S/O Circular No. 26: National Loans No. 5.  
Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking. 3 pp. Confidential Memo to Statistical Secretary from F. A. Aglen. Regarding collection of National Loans.
- n.d. I.G. of Customs National Loans.  
Handwritten notes. 1 p. Largely illegible.
- n.d. Premium Bonds [?] Savings Bank.  
Handwritten notes. 1 p. Largely illegible.
- Various.  
Various pages of figures, calculations and tables, mostly regarding loans and national debts. Handwritten. Very few of the pages have any context or explanations however some include annotations and notes.

Reviews of Wright's book *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs since the Revolution of 1911*, (Shanghai, 1927). Covering 1927 – 1928.

- 11/03/1927      The Customs as the Bed Rock of China's Credit.  
*China Daily News*. Shanghai. 3 pp (pasted onto sheets). Review.
- 10/03/1927      A Review: The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911. With an Account of the Loan Services Administered by the Inspector General of Customs.  
*Shanghai Mercury*. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets). Review.
- 10/03/1927      The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue Since the Revolution of 1911.  
*Shanghai Mercury*. 1 p (pasted onto sheet). Advertisement.
- 10/03/1927      The Customs Service.  
*North China Daily Mail*. Tientsin. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue Since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 16/03/1927      China's Loans.  
*North China Daily Mail*. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Continuation of review.
- 13/03/1927      Figures That Fascinate.  
*The Shanghai Sunday Times*. 1 p. Short review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue Since the Revolution of 1911*. [This appears to be almost an introduction to the review titled 'How China Meets Foreign Loan Obligations' however difficult to confirm].
- n.d.                How China Meets Foreign Loan Obligations.  
3 pp (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 14/03/1927      The Customs.  
*The Morning Post*. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets). Review of '*The Maritime Customs – The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911, with an Account of the Loan Services administered by the Inspector General of Customs*'.

- 16/03/1927 China's Customs Revenue.  
*Finance & Commerce*. Shanghai. 1 pp. Part one of a review of 'The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911'.
- 23/03/1927 China's Customs Revenue.  
*Finance & Commerce*. Shanghai. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Part two of a review of 'The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911'.
- 30/03/1927 China's Customs Revenue.  
*Finance & Commerce*. Shanghai. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets). Part three of a review of 'The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911'.
- 18/03/1927 Collection and Disposal of Customs.  
*Capital & Trade*. Shanghai. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue Since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 18/03/1927 China's Customs: What the Inspectorate Has Done.  
*The Hong Kong Telegraph*. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue Since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 22/03/1927 Custom's and China: A Notable Record of Stewardship. Foreigners' Assistance.  
*The China Mail*. Hong Kong. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue Since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 22/03/1927 Customs Explained.  
*The North China Standard*. Peking. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 25/04/1927 Behind the Scenes in the Customs.  
*Peking & Tientsin Times*. Tientsin. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets). Part one of a review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 26/04/1927 Behind the Scenes in the Customs.  
*Peking and Tientsin Times*. Tientsin. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets). Part two of a review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*.

- 04/1927 Book Reviews.  
*Chinese Economic Journal*. Peking. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911. With an Account of the Loan Services Administered by the Inspector General of Customs*.
- 12/04/1927 Chinese Customs: What Europe has Done for China. An Important Document.  
*The Financial Times*. London. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 13/04/1927 Bibliographie.  
*Moniteur des Intérêts Matériels*. Brussels. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. In French.
- 13/04/1927 China's Finances in Danger.  
*The Mail and Empire*. Toronto. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). China's national loans with reference to *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*.
- 16/04/1927 Report on the Chinese Revenues Since 1911.  
*The Boston Globe*. Boston, USA. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Brief review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. [This appears to be more of an announcement that it has been printed].
- 24/04/1927 Chinese Customs Expert Writes on Revenue, Loans.  
*The San Francisco Examiner*. San Francisco. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Announcement of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. [This appears to be more of an announcement that it has been printed].
- 05/1927 The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911. With an Account of the Loan Services Administered by the Inspector General of Customs.  
*British Chamber of Commerce Journal*. Shanghai. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Very brief review.

- 16/05/1927 The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911. With an Account of the Loan Services Administered by the Inspector General of Customs. By Stanley F. Wright. Shanghai 1927.  
*Ostasiatische Rundschau*. Hamburg. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). In German.
- 08/05/1927 Volkswirtschaftliche Literatur.  
*Münchener Neueste Nachrichten*. München. 1 p, (pasted onto sheets). In German.
- 20[?]/1927 Letter from [?] to Stanley F. Wright.  
Letter from *Journal des Économistes*. ALS, 1 p.
- 05/1927 The Maritime and Native Customs since the Revolution of 1911.  
*Journal des Economistes*. Paris. 1 pp (pasted onto sheet). In French.
- 10/06/1927 S. F. Wright.  
*De Standard*. Brussels. 1 pp (pasted onto sheets). In Dutch.
- 04/06/1927 Current Notices.  
*The Commercial & Financial Chronicle*. New York. 1 p (pasted onto sheets).  
Announcement of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. [This appears to be more of an announcement that it has been printed].
- 30/06/1927 China's Maritime Customs.  
*Cape Times*. Cape Town. Review of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. 2 pp (pasted onto sheets).  
Attached to a letterhead from the Editorial Offices of the newspaper. [This appears to be more of an announcement that it has been printed].
- [?]/1927 Untitled.  
*Giornale degli Economisti e Rivista di Statistica*. Milan. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Review. in Italian.
- 16/12/1927 China. Douane-statistiek.  
*Tijdschrift voor Economische Geographie*. 1 pp (pasted onto sheets). In Dutch.
- n.d. The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911, with an account of the loan services administered by the Inspector General of Customs by Stanley F. Wright.

*Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaft*. 1 pp (pasted onto sheets). In German.  
[This appears to be more of an announcement that it has been printed].

09/09/1928 Foreign Loans and Customs Revenue in China.  
*The Economist*. 3 pp (pasted onto sheets). Article on Chinese Customs Revenue with mention of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. [This appears to be more of an announcement that it has been printed].



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Copy of the memo with notes and extracts.

- 11/1902 [Bicker's] Memo: Statistics, Customs  
Memo regarding Returns and Trade Statistics. 3 pp. With handwritten annotations.
- n.d. Regarding the Russian Commissioner's Criticism on the new Tariff  
Attached to [Bicker's] Memo. 2 pp. With annotations.
- n.d. Customs Frontier Stations: Article X, Eastern China Railway Agreement.  
1 p. Regarding transit of Russian goods via China.
- n.d. Customs Dalny: Article V, Supplementary Eastern Railway Agreement.  
1 p. Tariffs in Liaotung Peninsula.



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- 04/06/1937 San Marino Order for the King.  
*Daily Telegraph*. Article. 1 p (pasted onto sheets).
- 21/06/1937 Letter from [?] to Wright.  
18 Berkeley Street, London. TLS, 1 p. Regarding American obligations. Includes two tables:  
  
Service required for payment of the Chicago Loan.  
  
Possible requirement for a loan service for the Pacific Development Bank Loan.
- 11/04/1937 Sino-British Co-operation for Future Development.  
*Shanghai Sunday Times*. 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Article regarding British-Chinese relations.
- 28/04/1937 Nanking Seeking Big Loans?  
[?]. (Newspaper article). 1 p (pasted onto sheets). Regarding Chinese loans.
- n.d. Annual Total Payments of Interest and Capital of the Chinese Government Domestic and Foreign Loans Secured on the Salt Revenue.  
Spreadsheet. 1 p.
- 25/06/1937 Letter from [?] to Wright.  
Hotel Chambord, 123 Avenue des Champs Elysées. TLS, 1 p. Regarding tables of Salt taxes.
- 18/06/1937 Letter from [?] to Wright.  
26 Old Queen Street, Westminster. TLS, 1 p. Regarding revenue.
- n.d. Chinese Finance: Reforms Not Made Yet. The Government and the Foreigner.  
Newspaper article (unknown source). 1 p. Regarding Chinese monetary and financial reforms.
- n.d. Memorandum.  
Park Lane Hotel, Picadilly, London W1. Telegram from [?] to [?]. 2 pp. Regarding interest payments from railway and domestic loans.

Various.

Various pages of figures, calculations and tables, mostly regarding loans and national debts. Very few of the pages have any context or explanations however some include annotations and notes.



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Papers and tables on the collection and disposal of Customs revenues, 1912-1924. Includes copy of a despatch from S. H. Li to Sir Richard Dane about the Hong Kong salt tax from 09/1917.

- 09/1917 Letter from S.H. Li to Sir Richard Dane.  
Peking. TLU, 8 pp. Copy. Regarding salt tax.
- n.d. English Translation of Bond for total Boxer Indemnity of Hk.Tls. 450,000,000 signed and sealed by the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and delivered on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1901 to the Dean of the Diplomatic Society.  
Typed. 2pp.  
NB: Sheet of paper wrapped around this to the sheet marked: From Zhou Ziqi [Financial Minister] to [the President]. (12 pp).
- n.d. 'Gold Francs Indemnity A/C'.  
Handwritten notes. 1 p.
- n.d. Table showing collection and disposal of gross Maritime and Native Customs Revenues combined for the years 1912 to 1924 as reported to the Chinese Government and the International Bankers' Commission, Shanghai.  
Typed report. 26 pp.
- 17/10/1925 French, Italian and Belgian Boxer Indemnity.  
Handwritten notes and figures. Signed by [?]. 2 pp.
- 02/03/1922 Official letter from Financial Minister [Zhou Ziqi] to the President.  
In Chinese. Reply to an order (referring to 0.8% tax) indicating compliance. Has a stamp from a government department (illegible).
- n.d. Salt Revenue: Releases of Surplus to Consolidated Loan Service Fund.  
Typed. Table of figures April 1921 – December 1923.
- n.d. Table Showing Indemnity Annuities Principal and Interest Combined, Payable to Each Country from 1912 Onwards.  
Spreadsheet of figures. 2 pp.
- n.d. Table showing Indemnity Annuities Principal and Combined Payable to Each Country from 1912 Onwards.

- Handwritten. (Copy of previous). 2 pp.
- 19/09/1923 Circular from [Financial Secretary] to [President].  
In Chinese. Regarding the payment of Boxer Indemnity by Customs and payment into a national fund. Refers to '96 Bonds Policy'. Includes appendix. 5 pp.
- n.d. Combined Maritime and Native Customs Collections (Gross and Net) in relation to Loan and Indemnity Obligations charged thereon.  
Includes graphs. Covers dates from 1913 – 1924. With notes in English and Chinese. Chinese is simply a translation of the English.  
[N.B. This is an example of the old Chinese style of accounting. The Chinese has changed to the point of illegibility however the English has remained the same].
- 03/03/1921 Letter from Zhou Ziqi [Financial Minister] to [the President].  
In Chinese. Regarding policy to ease national hardship, including government bond and interest fund for national expenditure, and stopping payment of Indemnity to Russia and Germany. 12 pp.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Table of figures indicating countries, years and amounts in Hk.Tls. 1 p.
- 21/09/1925 Consolidated Loan Service Redemption: Actual Dates of Payment.  
Table of figures. 1 p.
- 21/11/1921 The Customs Surplus: Chinese Government and Sir. F. Aglen's Attitudes.  
*Peking & Tientsin Times*. Newspaper article. [1 p].
- 06/03/1923 Bankers' Association Sends Strong Note to Tsaichengpu.  
[...*Daily News*]. Title of newspaper cut off. Regarding default of domestic and foreign loans. 1 p.
- n.d. The Deferred Boxer Indemnities.  
[*Peking Daily News*]. Regarding indemnities. Also contains a 'letter to the editor' from 'The Peking Bankers' Association'. 1 p.
- 21/11/1921 The Customs Surplus.  
*Peking & Tientsin Times*. 2 pp.
- n.d. Combined Maritime and Native Customs Collections (Gross and Net) in relation to Loan and Indemnity Obligations charged thereon.

Includes graphs. From 1912 – 1923. With notes in English.

n.d. Ministry of Communications: Contributions to Consolidated Loan Service Fund.

28/02/1925 A New Bond Issue.  
*Peking & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regarding loans and government bonds.

25/08/1924 Domestic Bonds.  
*Peking & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regarding bonds.

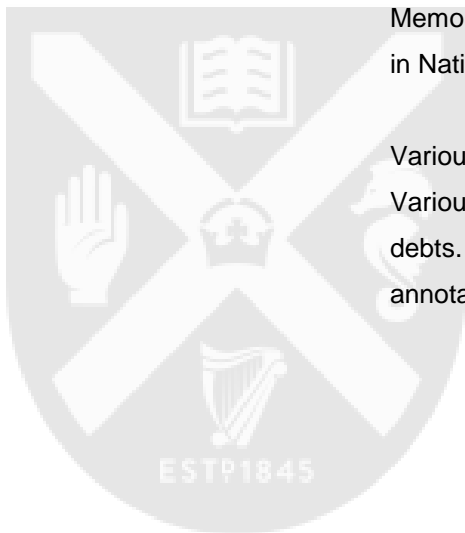
[1925] Chinese Domestic Loan Bonds.  
Drawn Numbers up to December 31, 1924. 1 p.

09/03/1925 National Loans No. 558: Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking. No. 16, 173.  
Comms. No. 102, 292.

Memo from Aglen. TLU, 6 pp. Marked 'copy'. Regarding consolidation of offices involved in National Loans work.

Various.

Various pages of figures, calculations and tables, mostly regarding loans and national debts. Very few of the pages have any context or explanations however some include annotations and notes.



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Includes a memorandum on financial reconstruction (1920); memorandum on Chinese finances by F. Aglen; Hart's statement of the extraordinary affairs transacted by him for China, etc; and an account of the origin and growth of the Customs service.

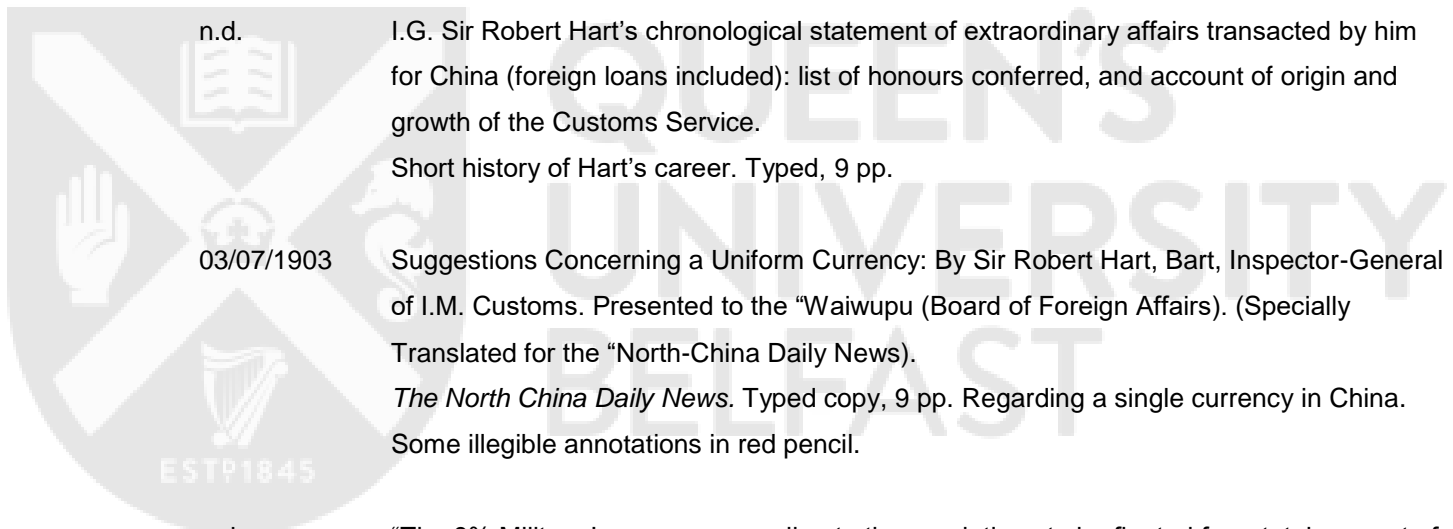
17/12/1920      Memorandum: Financial Reconstruction with Special Reference to:  
 (1) Disbandment of Troops  
 (2) Consolidation of National Loans.  
 From F.W. Aglen. TLU, 12 pp. Date written in red pencil.

n.d.              Memorandum: Chinese Finances.  
 From F.W. Aglen. TLU, 3 pp. Regarding Foreign Loans.

n.d.              I.G. Sir Robert Hart's chronological statement of extraordinary affairs transacted by him for China (foreign loans included): list of honours conferred, and account of origin and growth of the Customs Service.  
 Short history of Hart's career. Typed, 9 pp.

03/07/1903      Suggestions Concerning a Uniform Currency: By Sir Robert Hart, Bart, Inspector-General of I.M. Customs. Presented to the "Waiwupu (Board of Foreign Affairs). (Specially Translated for the "North-China Daily News).  
*The North China Daily News*. Typed copy, 9 pp. Regarding a single currency in China. Some illegible annotations in red pencil.

n.d.              "The 8% Military Loan was according to the regulations to be floated for a total amount of \$100,000,000".  
 Typed, 1 p. With handwritten annotations.



- 18/01/1921 Official Statement Issued by the Military Government.  
Canton. Typed with handwritten corrections, 4 pp.
- 31/12/1900 'How can trade be improved and a 500 million loan be raised?'  
E. Ohlmer. Handwritten, 17 pp. Date at signature of 31/12/1900, however 20/02/1907  
written on front in pencil.
- 01/12/1935 History and the Customs House.  
*Japan Chronicle*. 1 column. Attached to a [seemingly unopened] envelope.  
  
Envelope addressed to 'The Chief Secretary, Inspectorate General of Customs, 421 Hart  
Road, Shanghai, China.
- 07/10/1891 Central Registry: Rough Translation of Chinese Enclosures to Circular No 9 of 1873.  
Attached to *Translation of a despatch from the Tsungli Yamen to the I.G., dated the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October 1867*.  
Regarding the 'purchase and manufacture of foreign-style vessels by Chinese  
merchants'. Typed, 5 pp.
- n.d. Untitled.  
First line reads 'Military Board at Canton had 7 [steamers]'. Handwritten, 1 p.
- 09/03/1861 'NCH 554'  
Handwritten, 2 pp. Heading reads: 'The Prince of Kung, Imperial Commission, issues the  
following instruction'. Notes written on back in red pen.
- n.d. Chinese Students Abroad: Their Republican Aspirations – Their Hatred of Manchu Rule –  
They form a Universal Federation – Delegates Meet at Liege and reveal their political  
aims to a local paper.  
Regarding Chinese students and their political ties. Typed in cursive and standard fonts  
[?]. 2 pp.
- 22/01/1911 Douanes et Postes Imperiales Chinoises.  
A translation from the article 'Tageblatt für NordChina' from the *Kölnische Zeitung*. 3 pp.  
In French.



- n.d. Mr Teichman's Report on the Negotiations Between the Foreign Delegations on the Subject of the Custodian Banks.  
Marked 'very confidential'. Typed, 20 pp.
- 18/05/1926 The Custodian Banks.  
Copy, marked 'confidential'. Typed, 3 pp.
- 18/05/1926 Procedure for Collection, Custody and Disbursement.  
Marked 'confidential'.
- Enclosures to 'Mr Teichman's Report'.
- Enclosure 1 (a)  
Corrigenda to Enclosure No. 1. 1 p.
- Enclosure 2: Memorandum.  
Custodianship of Maritime Customs Revenue. 3 pp.  
Inspectorate Memorandum.  
"Loans served at Tientsin out of additional duty & surtaxes". 1 p.
- Enclosure 3: Washington Treaty Surtaxes.  
Marked 'final version'. 3 pp.
- Enclosure 4: Draft of revision of 1912 agreement.  
3 pp.
- Enclosure 5: Custody of Customs Revenues.  
Marked 'final version'. 3 pp.
- 02/06/1926 Enclosure 6: Delegation des Pays-Bas.
- Enclosure 7: Percentage of the accounts of imports to China from Foreign Countries.  
Table of figures. 1 p.
- 27/05/1926 Enclosure 8: Criticism of a schedule of percentage of Chinese indebtedness to different countries.

Includes a table of figures. 5 pp.

n.d. Appendix: Condensed and Re-Arranged List of 'B' Grade Luxuries.  
6 pp.

25/03/1929 Untitled.  
Regarding obligations of I.G. and transfer of duties. 2 pp.

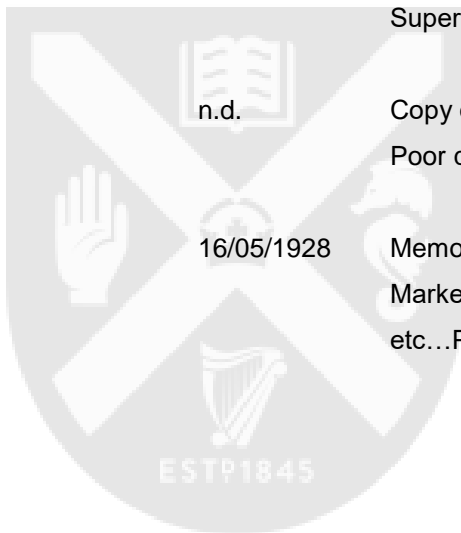


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Includes newspaper cuttings from 1928-1937.

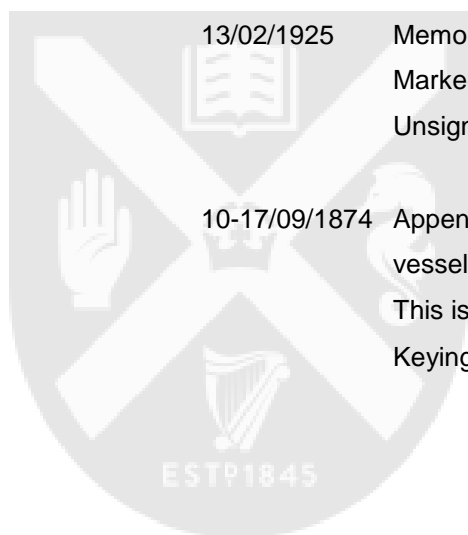
- 11/04/1928 'Draft'  
Typed, 2 pp. Draft of a letter to be sent to various names (listed).
- 20/01/1928 Untitled  
Typed, 2 pp. [Draft copy] of a letter to be sent regarding 'Washington Surtaxes'.
- 26/03/1927 Washington Surtaxes: non-participation of Customs in collection of: method by which collectors may distinguish between luxuries and non-luxuries from Duty Memos.  
TLU, 4 pp. Addressed to 'Mr Nolasco' but scribbled out.
- 19/03/1927 Washington Surtaxes: non-participation of Customs in collection of: method by which collectors may distinguish between luxuries and non-luxuries from Duty Memos.  
Typed, 3 pp. Marked 'Draft of suggested confidential semi-official letter to be sent to all Ports. Signed (illegible).
- 21/03/1927 Page of handwritten notes.  
Headed 'that this be made confidential S/O'. 2 pp. Largely illegible. Signed (illegible).  
Attached is typed page titled 'Import Tariffs' with handwritten notes.
- 18/05/1936 Smuggling in China: Huge Loss of Revenue. Preventative Men Disarmed.  
Attached to headed paper entitled '[R]omeike & Curtice LTD., 35, Shoe Lane London, EC4. The Press Clipping Bureau'. 1 p. Marked with red X.
- 10/02/1937 Open Evasions of Customs by Transport Cos: New Protest May Be Filed with Japan.  
Smuggling in North. Remarkable Letter falls into Official Hands.  
*North China Daily News*. 1 p. Regarding Japanese smuggling.
- 10/02/1937 Pai Fu and Company.  
*North China Daily News*. Reprint of a [telegram] from 11/12/1936 from 'Pai Fu and Company' advising how to evade customs duties. With comment from newspaper. 1 pp.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Typed, 2 pp. Regarding value of the Haikwan tael and Shanghai taels. Mention of documents in French.

- 04/02/1928 Memorandum on the Question of Abolishing Duties on Goods carried from one Treaty Port in China to another under Maritime Customs Regulations.  
From L.A. Lyall. 3 pp. 'Confidential'. Received 04/02/1928, memorandum is dated 30/01/1928.
- 20/01/1928 Copy of Telegram sent to Nanking Commissioner by wireless through British Legation. Handwritten, 1 p. Copy of telegram regarding Tariff Autonomy Conference. Signed 'Edwardes'.
- 19/06/1927 Outline of Plan for Introduction of National Tariff.  
With handwritten annotations. Typed, 3 pp.
- n.d. Seven Grades Tariff as Proposed by China.  
Handwritten figures. Attached to a typed report entitled 'Revenues from Existing Surtax, Supertax & Special Tax'.
- n.d. Copy of 'Revenues from Existing Surtax, Supertax & Special Tax'.  
Poor quality copy.
- 16/05/1928 Memorandum.  
Marked 'confidential'. TLS, 6 pp. Stamped with 'Sir Miles W. Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B. etc...Peking'. Signed George [?]. Regarding tariffs.



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- 21/07/1932 Statement by Sir Frederick Maze about the seizure of the Manchurian Customs House  
Typed, 1 p.
- 30/03/1938 Report on the Organisation and Work of the Chinese Maritime Customs Preventive Fleet.  
The Preventative Secretariat, Inspector General of Customs, Shanghai. Typed, 20 pp.
- 21/07/1932 Statement from Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs.  
Regarding the seizure of the Manchurian Customs Houses.
- 16/12/1926 Memorandum for Inspector General.  
Regarding Customs Tariffs. 2 pp. Illegible signature.
- 13/02/1925 Memorandum.  
Marked confidential. 8 pp. Regarding fiscal and financial reconstruction in China.  
Unsigned.
- 10-17/09/1874 Appendix. Government Notification: Subjects of China shipping goods on board of British  
vessels.  
This is a report on a series of correspondence between Sir John Davis, Commissioner  
Keying and A.R. Johnston.



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MS 16/D/13

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MS 16/D/13/1 30/09/1927

Letter from Pao Ling Yang, Representative of Chili River Commission, to the Chairman and Members of the 'Conference for Devising Means to Prevent Recurrence of Silting in the Hai Ho', Ministry of Interior, Peking.  
Tientsin. 6 pp. Contains costs for sluicing. Also states at end it is from Pao Ling Yang and H. van der Veen. Typed with handwritten corrections.

MS 16/D/13/2 27/06/1932

'Manchurian Customs'.  
*The Times*. 1 p. Regarding the resignation of Japanese staff after dismissal of Japanese Commissioner (Mr. Fukumoto) by Sir Frederick Maze.

MS 16/D/13/3 19/09/[?]

Chinese Domestic Loans. Full Details Regarding the New '19<sup>th</sup> Year Short Term Treasury Notes'.  
*Finance & Commerce*. 1 p. E. Kann. Part of article on 'Negotiations with Manchuria...' on reverse.



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MS 16/E      Official correspondence and papers of S. F. Wright.

MS 16/E/1                      Correspondence between Jules A. Van Aalst and Robert Hart

MS 16/E/1/1      19/06/1901      Letter from Jules A. Van Aalst to Robert Hart.  
On board the Str Hsinfang, at sea near Shantung Promontory. TLU, 3pp. Regarding  
Telegraphy and its agreed usage between Inspector General of Lighthouses, Customs  
and Posts, and the International Marine Communications Company.

Arrangement between the Inspector General of Lighthouses, Customs and Posts, and  
the International Marine Communications Company.

Draft copy. TLS, 4pp. Enclosed with letter MS 16/E/1/1. Signatures illegible.

MS 16/E/1/2      05/08/1901      Letter from Jules A. Van Aalst to Robert Hart.  
Shanghai. Handwritten annotations. TLU, 3pp. Letter further elaborating on Van Aalst's  
proposal of 19 June in regards to wireless telegraphy, urging the I.G. to allow an  
exhibition of the Marconi Company's wireless telegraphy system. In order to entice the  
Chinese government to buy their system of wireless telegraphy, the Belgian based  
Marconi Company wishes to enter into an agreement with the Customs Service for  
exclusive rights to study, "during two years, the Coast and places where stations could be  
established...The stations once established, the Company to be assured, unless  
purchase intervenes, a continuation for a number of years (they want 50). Whatever may  
happen or occur, politically or otherwise, the I.G. not only not to be responsible financially  
or otherwise but even to receive, during the time of the lease 20 % of net profits..."

MS 16/E/2/1 18/07/1901

TLU, 9pp. Sheet 3 contains an annotation which has been pinned on. From 'Post Sec'.

Details the advantages of bringing Native post offices under I.P.O. rule in order to “check the advance of foreign competition”. The despatch highlights the importance in terms of revenue of an efficient and governmentally controlled postal service as “a concealed way of deriving profit far superior to all past modes of taxation”. The document further points out that the Chinese government is in a position to increase revenue profits exponentially. If each Chinese male “were to write annually 50 letters the postal revenue for China would amount to 800 million dollars...if each man were only to write five letters a year China would still collect as much as England”. It further adds that China is the only civilized nation not to have a national postal service, stating that: “in Europe and America all countries have national post offices and postal affairs are everywhere managed by officials, the people not being allowed to open private posts; much less are other nations allowed to open post offices! The Posts of all countries are united into one Universal Postal Union...At this time there are only two to three countries which have not joined the Union, the first is China. The other are unimportant savage lands as Arabia and the deserts of Central Africa...it is clear that on the one hand Foreign countries have secret designs of snatching China’s sovereign rights in postal matters, and on the other hand Native post offices are determined to oppose the National establishment...”.

*N.B: Extremely fragile.*





MS 16/E/3

Reviews of Wright's books *China's Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911 / The Collection and Disposal of the Native and Maritime Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911* and *Kiangsi Native Trade and its Taxation*; with newspaper cuttings and the Edwardes/Maze controversy, 1928-1929. In two envelopes: 'Kiangsi Native Trade' and 'Edwardes/Maze controversy'.

NB: The book appears in reviews as *China's Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911* (1935). It was first published in 1925 as *The Collection and Disposal of the Native and Maritime Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*.

The following correspondences regarding *Kiangsi* are loose: MS 16/E3/1, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15.

MS 16/E/3/1 27/05/1921 Letter from The Mission Book Company Consignment Department (Shanghai) to Wright (Peking).

TLS, 1 p. Regards Wright's book, *Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation*.

The Consignment Department "on following your instructions...will send the remaining ten books with payment of \$30. (Ten copies \$40. -\$10. commission) to Messrs. Kelly & Walsh in a day or two".

MS 16/E/3/2 22/07/1920 Review of *Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation*.

*Shanghai Mercury*. Book review. 1 p. Wright sets out to "isolate" the province of Kiangsi, and "study in detail the trade taxing offices within its confines and their influence on the trade taxed". The review goes on to state: "Mr. Stanley [sic] accordingly in this book proceeds to perform this task in respect to Kiangsi, and he does it most thoroughly, and at the same time most interestingly.... Mr. Stanley's work is a valuable contribution to the subject of taxation and its effects on trade, more especially as regards China...".

MS 16/E/3/3 18/08/1920 Review of *Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation*.

*Finance & Commerce*. Book review. 1 p. The review states that "Wright's volume, just published on the native trade and taxation of Kiangsi province is at once a valuable edition [sic] to commercial literature upon China. The only disappointment that the book gave us was that it contains no index...We trust this volume will receive the support it deserves, and can only hope that if new editions are called for, Mr. Wright will cause an index to the volume to be compiled".

MS 16/E/3/4 12/08/1920 Draft review/reading of *Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation*

Kiukiang, 1 p. Signed Wm. Taylor. Draft reading of Wright's book. Typed. According to Taylor, "the book handles its subject thoroughly, with touches of refreshing humour and kind sarcasm...The able author makes it clear that the present duty, likin, etc., are not a

really heavy charge, but that large sums are absorbed by middlemen...the writer of this brief review somewhat regrets the Kiangsi people being styled 'backward', 'hermit', and those who manifest 'complacent self-centredness', though there is, doubtless, truth in it all...".

Contains notes and suggestions.

- MS 16/E/3/5 09/11/1920 Review of Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation.  
*Peking Daily News*. Book review. 1 p. The review states: "Mr. Wright makes no claim to have written an exhaustive treatise, but he has given us at least the general outlines and a good deal of the detailed processes of the Kiangsi trade". However, the review takes issue with Wright's assumption that "the Kiangsi export trade is small. Unless we are given the figures of that kind that will serve as the basis for comparison, we are unable to accept without qualification the view that Kiangsi is not as other provinces are...this is...an extremely valuable piece of work...which we should like to see enlarged, endetailed and generally elaborated for this province itself; and imitated, and where possible improved upon, for other provinces".
- MS 16/E/3/6 20/05/1921 Account sales of Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation.  
Sales record for the period ending May 20, 1921. 1 p. Records indicate that 46 copies were received and three copies sold at \$4.00 per copy for a total minus a 45 cent catalogue fee of \$8.55.
- MS 16/E/3/7 24/07/1920 Review of Wright's Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation.  
*The Central-China Post*. Book review. 1 p. The review states that Wright's book unlike many "books on trade subjects are, as a rule, so insufferably dull and heavy...that few save those engaged in the game will undergo the labour of wading through them...We could have preferred a more fetching title such as 'The Mid-China Eldorado', something which would have caught the public eye and from its mystery induced a purchase...".
- MS 16/E/3/8 26/07/1920 Review of Wright's Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation.  
*The Central-China Post Book*. Book review. 1 p. Second half of review from 24/07/1920 *Central-China Post*. The review is a detailed synopsis of the book itself, and deals extensively with Wright's handling of the Kiangsi Likin tariff system, introduced in 1857 "as a war measure, —like the British Income Tax—in order to raise funds for the suppression of the Taiping Rebellion, and proved to be such a success that there was no desire to abolish it...".
- MS 16/E/3/9 01/09/1920 Note from William Ashley, University of Birmingham to Wright.

TLS, 2 pp. Note regarding Wright's book, *Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation*. Professor Ashley states that the book "seems both a substantial and interesting performance; but I am afraid I cannot give it any further attention just now. We usually have some Chinese students who are particularly interested in China...When the next such occasion arises, I shall put your book into the student's hands, and then I shall have an opportunity to come to close quarters with it".

MS 16/E/3/10 29/07/1920 Letter from Frank B. Lenz, General Secretary, YMCA to Wright. Nanchang. TLS, 1 p. Regards Wright's *Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation*. Lenz relates to Wright how "valuable and interesting I find it". Lenz further enquires if an earlier publication by Wright on *Timber Rafts on the lower Yangtze* is available.

MS 16/E/3/11 07/08/1920 Review of Wright's *Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation*. *Millard's Review*. Book review. 1 p. The review begins by stating that not much is known of Kiangsi province, yet it is of great trading importance to Shanghai. The writer goes on to state that "much of this book deals with the native methods of taxation...really a stupendous amount of work has been done and every Chinese interested in improving the internal conditions of his country should read the record as here portrayed...".

MS 16/E/3/12 27/05/1937 Review of Wright's *China's Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. *The Journal of Political Economy* (Vol. XLV, No. 2, April 1937). Book Review written by C.F. Remer, University of Michigan. 3 pp. (NB: This review is in the middle of a larger quarto, starts on p255). The review states: "as a source of information the volume presents important facts which are not to be found, or readily to be found, elsewhere. It presents the life-history of every foreign and domestic loan which has been made a charge upon the customs revenue. This alone makes the work indispensable to the student". Furthermore, this book proves an essential tool in probing the "nature of the adjustment between rising Chinese nationalism and the international agreements which have come down from a less than nationalist past...".

MS 16/E/3/13 13/11/1935 Review of Wright's *China's Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. *Central China Post*. 1 p. Book review. The review begins by stating: "If there is any criticism at all with regard to the present book it would be in connection with its name". The review ends by proclaiming that this book along with its attached index "makes it possible immediately to obtain any required information and makes the work a reference publication of no mean order...".

MS 16/E/3/14 02/06/1936 Review of Wright's *China's Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*.

*The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Volume 185, page 247-248, May 1936. Book review. Written by Roland L. Kramer, University of Pennsylvania. 1 p. The review concludes by stating: "the book is well written, well organized, beautifully bound, and completely indexed. It should be indispensable to a study of China's finance, commerce, and politics". 3 x copies.

MS 16/E/3/15 10/1936

Review of Wright's *China's Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. *Nankai Social & Economic Quarterly*. Nankai Institute of Economics, Tientsin. Book review written by H.V. Tin. 6 pp. The reviewer, H.V. Tin repudiates the book as an apologia for the internationally biased work of the supposedly independent and neutral I.G. by stating that: "Despite all its merits, the book cannot help by leave on a cursory reader the impression that the treatise, as one written by a foreigner, appears in many places to have attempted to defend that the Inspector General has not acted as a *caisse de la dette* with foreign interests primarily in mind especially during the period between the Revolution and the establishment of the National Government at Nanking".

MS 16/E/3/16 09/11/1928

Ulsterman's Promotion.

*The Northern Whig and Belfast Post*. 1 p. Reprint of article. Regards the dismissal of Sir Francis Aglen as Inspector General in February of 1927, and the subsequent appointment, by Aglen, of A.H.F. Edwardes to the post of Officiating Inspector General, and the appointment of Mr. F.W. Maze, by the Southern China Nationalist Government as Deputy Inspector General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. This is hereby referred to as the Edwardes/Maze Controversy. The article states that: "when Sir Francis Aglen left office as inspector General he named as his successor Mr. A.H.F. Edwardes, and the Peking Government concurred. But not so the Southern Government, who having a great admiration for the work done in China by the late Sir Robert Hart and his nephew, Mr. F.W. Maze, refused to acknowledge Mr. Edwardes, and asked Mr. Maze to be the Inspector General of Customs in Nationalist territories. The dispute between North and South was most unfortunate, and Mr. Maze refused to do anything that would make it worse. Mr. Edwardes is to be allowed to carry on as 'officiating' Inspector General temporarily, but Mr. Maze's appointment as Deputy Inspector General has no qualification. Reading between the lines I imagine it will not be very long before the Nationalists get their way, and Mr. Maze will be Inspector General...".

MS 16/E/3/17 03/01/1929

A Crisis in the Customs.

*The Peking & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regards the Edwardes/Maze Controversy. The article entitled 'Crisis in the Customs' begins with the news of the resignation of A.H.F. Edwardes as Officiating Inspector General. His reasons lie in the principle of "efficiency" which is based on "loyal cooperation and discipline among the personnel of all ranks, and

for the maintenance of such discipline it is imperative that there should be an individual Head of the Service, recognized and dealt with as such by the entire Service and by the Government". After a summation of the history of the Customs Service the article ends by the admonition that the British would, if the Service became dominated by practices of "disloyalty and intrigue, partiality and toadyism", be better served by discarding their role in the Chinese Customs Service rather "than that methods so alien to British ideas of decency and straight-dealing, should prevail".

MS 16/E/3/18 05/01/1929

The Customs Crisis.

*The Peking & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regards the Edwardes/Maze Controversy. The article provides that economically, the Edwardes resignation, will be very costly for China who, "just concluded Tariff Treaties with most of the Foreign Powers, and is about to enforce a new Import Tariff...[this] crisis...within the Customs Service threatens its prestige at home and abroad, and, if not speedily solved, may result in its following the paths of deterioration of the Salt and Railway Administrations". The article ends by stating plainly that the appointment of Mr. Maze "would be unacceptable both to the Service and to the British and other Foreign Governments...[and] that the conditions which have been allowed to grow up in Shanghai during the past year have resulted in a form of dual control of the Service which is destroying the fine traditions of efficiency and discipline which have characterized the Customs Service during the past 70 years".

MS 16/E/3/19 10/01/1929

An Unfriendly Act.

*The Peking & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regards the Edwardes/Maze Controversy. Due to the importance of the Customs Service in terms of Chinese foreign obligations, China has pledged not to make alterations to the Service until "the final payment have been made on account of the Anglo-French Loan of 1898, in 1943...One would imagine, that apart from these pledges, the National Government, during a period of reconstruction, when so much depends upon the maintenance of China's credit abroad, would, out of self-interest alone, refrain from any action calculated to undermine confidence in the Customs. Yet for months past, intrigues have been in progress to get Mr. Edwardes out of the Service...".

MS 16/E/3/20 12/01/1929

The Customs.

*The North-China Daily News*. 1 p. Regards the Customs and the Edwardes/Maze Controversy. According to the article the oath taken by Maze was incompatible with the Customs Service's obligation to be neutral in Chinese political affairs. It states that: "throughout the long list of China's foreign servants no parallel can be recalled for the humiliating oath which Mr. Maze demeaned himself to take. Had he sworn to be true and faithful to the service of China it might...have been understandable, although any oath of this nature appears incompatible with his duty as a British subject...the pointed dragging

in of the Kuomintang as the special object of allegiance and arbiter of punishment, which is by one party in the state, and...may have blown to pieces a year hence...[intensifies] the fear that the Customs service has become a mere political plaything...”.

MS 16/E/3/21 18/01/1929

“A Good Mouth Filling Oath!”

*The Peking & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regards the Edwardes/Maze Controversy. The article begins with the dismissal of Sir Francis Aglen on 1 February 1927, and the appointments of Mr. A.E.F. Edwardes as Officiating Inspector General by the Peking government and Mr. Frederick Maze as Inspector General by the Kuomintang government in Shanghai. The article deals in length with the controversy surrounding the swearing of an oath of allegiance by Maze to the Shanghai Nationalist government. The oath in question according to *The Peking & Tientsin Times* brought the Customs Service into the service of Kuomintang politics. Maze is reported to have sworn “to obey the will of the President and to accept the principles of the Kuomintang...should I break this oath, I shall submit myself to punishment of the severest kind with may be imposed by the Kuomintang...”.

MS 16/E/3/22 16/06/1906

Sad Death of a Belfast Medical Student.

*The Belfast Newsletter*. 1 p. Obituary of Mr. John Wright (Stanley’s brother). John Wright was a “son of the late Mr. James Wright, of this city, he was aged about 26 years, and was a medical student in the Belfast Queen’s College...the cause of death being a diabetic coma...”.

MS 16/E/3/23 1938

Mr., Mrs. Stanley Wright Leaving.

Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Newspaper article. Shanghai. Subtitled: ‘Retired Commissioner of Customs Ends a Long and Distinguished Career’. The article reads: “Mr. Wright had a brilliant university career. He was Senior Scholar and Prizeman at Queen’s College, Belfast—it is interesting to note that he won the same scholarship that was held formerly by Sir Robert Hart—and later gained an honours degree in Modern Languages and Literature. He joined the Customs at Shanghai in June, 1903...Mr Wright was first appointed to the Inspectorate General of Customs (then at Peking) in 1920, when he was made Acting Service Chief Accountant. He later became Assistant Revenue Chief Accountant during which period he gained that expert knowledge about the Customs Revenue and China’s loans service...He was appointed Personal Secretary to the Inspector General in 1924, a position which he held continuously...until October 1933...During the spring and summer of 1937, he was appointed secretary to Dr. H.H. Kung, Minister of Finance, to accompany him while on hi special mission as delegate to the Coronation of King George VI”. The article goes on to mention Wright’s awards, which include: “the Customs Gold Medal...Order of the Brilliant Jade with Red Cravat

(fourth class), awarded by the Chinese Government in 1937, and the rank and insignia of Commander of the Order of St. Olaf, awarded by the Norwegian Government". It further states that Sir Frederick Maze remarked that "he will always be numbered with that group of Irishmen who have wielded great influence in connection with the establishment, development and maintenance of foreign relations with China...".

MS 16/E/3/24 02/07/1938

Home Again from the East.

*The Northern Whig and Belfast*. 1 p. Photo attached. The article details some aspects of Wrights life in the Chinese Customs, the recent Sino-Japanese war, and "decided views on China's future". The article goes on to state that Mr. Wright had "served under three distinguished men—Sir Frederick Maze, Sir Robert Hart, and Sir Frances Aglen...Mr. Wright was honoured with the rank of Mandarin by the Emperor of China before the republic days...He was Senior Scholar and Prizeman at Queen's College, Belfast...He joined the Customs Service in June, 1903 [and later produced] the well-known work, *China's Customs Revenue Since the Revolution of 1911*".



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**Folder 1: 1912-1923**

MS 16/E/4/1 n.d.

Essay on the Landsmaal movement.

No author, no title, no date. Typed, 27pp. The draft details the rise of the Landsmaal movement in modern Norway. It provides that the movement is unique among other lingual-cultural revivals in that its aim was not the “resuscitation of Old Norse”, but the creation of a new artificially constructed language pieced together from existing dialects. This movement, based on the principles of Romantic nationalism culminating with Norwegian independence in 1814, sought to create a language and “literary medium” that was more representative of the national character than its Danish influenced predecessor. However, the draft concludes by stating that the movement, though a noble endeavour, will not be able to supplant the Danish influenced Riksmaal, which is “an historical and naturally developed language rich in a great literature which is known and prized by the civilized world”. Its greatest achievement or value according to Wright, “lies in the great service it has rendered in helping to bring the Norwegian dialects out of their obscurity and to make clear their linguistic status and worth...”.

MS 16/E/4/2 11/07/1913

Suggested Method of Promotion of Chinese Clerks to Assistantship Rank.

Signed Stanley F.Wright, '2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant, A'. Custom House, Kiukang. Typed, 5pp.

Regards the failure of the current system for the promotion of Chinese in the Service and the introduction of a Service promotion examination. This memo seeks to rectify the objection that good fortune has to large a part to play in the promotion of Chinese Clerks. It further states: “it is obvious that some system is required which shall eliminate the fortuitous element referred to, and which, while not impairing but rather raising the standard of the Service efficiency...A system for satisfying these demands is to be found in throwing open the Chinese Assistantship rank to all Clerks of at least ten years standing who bear an unblemished record for both character and service, and who can qualify at an examination...makes the obtaining of a Chinese Assistantship dependent on the efforts to those who care to strive for it...”.

MS 16/E/4/3 [15/09/1921]

Suggested Reply to Shui Wu Chu, Letter No. 1113.

Typed, 3pp. Draft (for Chinese delegates to the Pacific Conference). Regarding China's claim to tariff autonomy. References MS 16/E/4/4 as attached. “Chinese delegates... should bring forward China's claim to tariff autonomy on lines similar to those outlined in the accompanying memorandum, and request that the justice of this claim be recognised. Its recognition in principle will be a step forward, even though the assembled Powers will in all probability, on account of china's unsettled state...be unwilling at present to recognise it as a practical policy...In the event that the Powers are unwilling to grant



China tariff autonomy in practice, the Inspector General considers that she should make every effort to secure consent to a revision of the present import tariff...it is much more likely that they will demand a quid pro quo. In this case China might well offer to abolish export duties on all goods destined for foreign countries...her willingness to agree to the abolition of transit dues on all foreign imports thus allowing them to move freely to any part of the country after payment of the new import duty...”.

MS 16/E/4/4 n.d.

Memorandum on China's Claim to Tariff Autonomy.

Attached to MS 16/E/4/3. Typed, 10pp. Regards the position of China's right to regulate Customs tariffs after 1842. Wright works out the legality of China's tariff regulations:

“Prior to 1842 China enjoyed the right – common to all sovereign states – of regulating her own Customs tariff. In that year the Treaty of Nanking with Great Britain, with its annexed tariff, she submitted to a partial surrender of this right by agreeing that duties on foreign imports and on native exports should be specific levies calculated in the main on a five per cent basis of the values then ruling...America and France, on entering into treaty relations with China, not only confirmed and adopted this tariff but also stipulated that no changes were to be made in it without their consent... The imposition on China of this uniform rate tariff is to be condemned on the following grounds.

(1) It is an infringement of China's sovereignty. One of the marks of a sovereign state is the right of deciding and levying whatever taxes are necessary for the smooth running of the state machinery...

(2) It is an impediment to China's economic development. This is evidenced by the fact that China enjoys no reciprocity from any of the Powers with which she stands in treaty relations. Every Treaty Power enjoys the advantage of having its wares imported into China at the exceptionally low rate of five per cent ad valorem, but for this China receives nothing...

(3) Its existence has entailed and still entails a serious loss to the national exchequer. Other countries find in import duties one of the main sources of their income. In Great Britain these duties alone bring in, even now when taxation is so high, over twelve per cent of the total state revenue...In China...in 1920 it was about three and a half per cent of the value...China cannot afford to be subjected to this loss...”.

Appendices to Memorandum on China's Claim to Tariff Autonomy.:

1. Development of China's Import Trade 1842-1919.  
Table.
2. Analytical List of Chinese Factories Employing Foreign Machinery and Methods.  
Table.

MS 16/E/4/5 13/09/1923

Memorandum for the Inspector General: Suggested Institution of a Customs Long Service Medal.

4 pp. Signed Stanley F. Wright, Revenue Chief Accountant. The proposed design is shaped in the rays of the sun, on the Obverse side: "Rays to be natural colour of metal, - silver or bronze...outer and inner circles to be marked by fine gilt lines...inner circle to show Customs colours, - a green ground with a diagonal cross in yellow...". Comments on the medal include the "fear that it won't be welcome by certain member of the Foreign Staffes [sic] for whom it is intended"; "I am in favour of the proposal, but I doubt if the Chinese powers that be will view with favour a medal which will be 'entirely in the gift of the Inspector General'; "I am not in favour of the proposal. The bestowal of decorations of any kind is a prerogative of Government. The I.G. is a subordinate of the Government".

Includes proposed design. Also includes handwritten "comments on foregoing proposal" by [signatures illegible].

**Folder 2: 1927**

MS 16/E/4/6 05/10/1927

Letter from A.H. F. Edwardes, Officiating Inspector General of Customs, to 'Dear Mr. Edwardes'.

Custom House, Peking. Marked 'Confidential'. TLS, 1p. Initialed S.W. Draft of form to be attached to retirement letter asking the respondent to indicate acceptance or rejection of terms. The form ends by stating: "In reply, I beg to inform you that I have decided to accept/decline the terms offered".

MS 16/E/4/7 05/10/1927

Open letter marked 'Strictly Confidential'.

TLU, 4 pp. Initialed S.W. Hand-annotated draft of a typed letter offering early retirement. Begins: "The intensely nationalistic spirit with during the past two years has grown so phenomenally all over China, both South and North, has inevitably focussed the attention of thinking Chinese on the existence of the foreign-controlled state services functioning in their country, and has strengthened enormously their resolve, both on the grounds of patriotism as well as self-interest, to take over the full control of these service as the earliest possibility...the Customs Service, fortunately, is in a much stronger position than any other of the foreign-controlled departments in China, but it would be folly to imagine that this position, strong as it may be, is not open to attack...the growing spirit of nationalism demands the sinification of the Service...that being so, the members of our foreign staff who are likely to be most affected by the coming change are those junior men who have as yet only a few years of service to their credit...I have therefore decided after much thought on the matter to offer to all junior members of the Foreign Indoor

Staff, who will have had less than five years service [sic] by the 31st December this year, an opportunity of voluntary withdrawal from the service...”.

MS 16/E/4/8 05/10/1927

Open letter marked 'Strictly Confidential'.

From O.I.G. [Edwardes] and initialled S.W. TLU, 2 pp. Letter offering early retirement. Details the need for, and the terms of retirement to be offered to members of the Custom Service. “When you joined the Service you naturally looked forward to a life career in it...such a life career, however, in the Customs Service is in present circumstances scarcely to be expected. The spirit of nationalism is antipathetic to foreign control, and, unless all signs are misleading, it is safe to assert that this spirit will acquire such force during the next ten or fifteen years as to ensure that the number of foreigners engaged the in the service of the Chinese Government will be reduced to the lowest possible minimum...this is not, of course, to be taken as meaning that I consider the foreigners engaged in the Customs Service to be in imminent danger of dismissal...on the contrary I believe that for some years to come the Chinese will continue to employ foreigners in this Service, but at the same time I do believe that such employment cannot last indefinitely and the case of very junior employees it is folly, in the face of present political developments to count on such employment as good for a lifetime...”.

MS 16/E/4/9 18/12/1927

Typed draft of semi-official letter addressed to Dear Mr. Castle.

Marked 'S/O Special'. TLS, 3 pp. Initialled S.W. Regards the behaviour of Mr. Castle, Commissioner of the Port of Wuhu. This letter refers to a semi-official letter sent by Castle to a native Superintendent at the Port of Wuhu in which he “displayed culpable impatience, and...a lack of tact which is almost unpardonable”. Wright goes on to say that “a Commissioner now-a-days, must never forget that we foreigners in China’s employ are here much more on sufferance than by right of possession, and that our strength of service...lies...in the value of our work to the country...I can only say that your precipitate words and actions have created a most embarrassing situation, and one which in present circumstances is fraught with danger to the whole service...”.

MS 16/E/4/10 n.d.

Memorandum Concerning the 1926 Maritime Customs Collection.

1 p. Unsigned. Memo detailing the annual cost of customs obligations and revenue for 1926. “The gross Maritime Customs Revenue in 1926 amounted to: Hk.Tls. 78,122,000”.

#### MS 16/E/4/11

1. 15/02/1928

Note from W. Jordan to 'My dear Wright'.

ALS, 4 pp. Note to Wright enquiring “what Peking thought of Lyall’s famous despatch” (note MS 16/E/4/22-24 were grouped together in the collection). Regards a despatch dated 28 May 1927 by L.A. Lyall, Vice-Chairman of the commission for the Compilation of Values, I.G. The note states: “I had very good reason to ask you the other day what Peking had thought of Lyall’s famous despatch—because at the time I felt furious about it and it was painful for me to have to go forward through my office without an opportunity to give expression to my ideas on the subject...I am sending you a copy of the memo (Maze wants to retain the original) and also the carbon copy of the despatch with annotations...”.

2. 15/07/1927 Copy of Memo sent to Wright, from Jordan.  
Initialed J. 3 pp. Jordan’s response to L. A. Lyall’s Despatch. According to Jordan, Lyall’s argument is that the Service has suffered due to Aglen’s policy of collecting revenue for the Northern Government at the expense of the Southern nationalists. To Lyall, this practice amounted to Customs interference in China’s domestic politics rather than the accustomed policy of strict neutrality. This assessment continues by stating that Aglen: “supported the Northern Government at the expense of the Southern Government is unfair, because at the time he started this work there was no such thing as the Southern Government...and because in supporting the Northern Government, which is every Government employe’s [sic] duty: until an existing Government has been overthrown any party which opposes it is, logically speaking, rebellious, and in ignoring (if he did) the Southern party’s claim for consideration, the I.G. simply showed loyalty to the Government which gave him his livelihood...the idea of a Government borrowing money from its own people is entirely new in this country and has developed as a result of Aglen’s work...it is only due to the political upheavals of quite recent years that his aims have not borne full fruit and the present political situation could not be foreseen until very recent times...”.
3. 28/05/1927 I.G. Tariff Commission, 77.  
Despatch from L. A. Lyall, Vice-Chairman of the Commission of Values, Inspectorate General. 13 pp. Typed copy of the ‘Famous Lyall Despatch’, hand-annotated by Jordan. Lyall advocates the cessation of I.G. control over the revenue and that “Hart’s system of leaving the banking and disposal of revenue entirely in the hands of the superintendents of Customs should be resumed as soon as possible”. Thereby the Customs Service would avoid any direct involvement with the propagation of Civil war in China. He backs this up by claiming that: “the vast majority of the money borrowed has not been spent on any useful object. Much of it has been wasted, and much more has been spent on armaments, which have been employed in civil war generally, and in attempting to conquer South China in particular. The guaranteeing of these loans by the Inspector General has naturally earned

for the Customs Service the hatred of South China...by his control of the purse strings Sir Francis Aglen had become the master of the Government whose servant he professed to be...The two chief arguments I have heard advanced in defense of the action of the Inspectorate are:

1. That it has improved China's credit.
2. That it has secured for the Customs the support of the Chinese bankers and merchants, through the guarantee that has been provided for the repayment of internal loans.

It is certainly true that the action of the Inspector General improved the credit of the Peking Government. But as this Government...has used its credit merely to enrich its friends and promote civil war, the improvement of its credit has not been a benefit to China... if the war is to continue, it is essential that the Customs Service shall really place itself in a neutral position between the contending parties...the only way it can be done is by handing over the control of the revenue to the local authorities...".

Back contains typed and hand written notes.

MS 16/E/4/12 02/1928

Cartoon print.

Taken from the *North-China Daily News*. 1 p. (Implies Edwardes/Maze Controversy).

The cartoon depicts the Customs Service as a small child arbitrating in a family dispute between Daddy (Peking) and Mummy (Nanking) with a caption reading "Mummy and Daddy, couldn't we talk over family matters together". At the bottom reads: "An Old Jazz Tune— 'Mamma Love Papa'".

MS 16/E/4/13 19/03/1928  
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Memorandum for the Officiating Inspector General: Suggested institution of a Customs Long Service Star.

Marked 'Personal Secretary'. 3 pp. Memo regarding the introduction and regulations of a Customs Service "Medal, which should be conferred solely for long and/or meritorious service, would naturally be in the gift of the Chinese Government, but ...intended only for those who have served or are serving in the Customs Administration of China the conferment of it should be restricted to those recommended by the Kuam [sic] Wu Sh'u...it is believed that the institution of such a medal would tend greatly to the encouragement of the staff and in the promotion of a stronger spirit de corps...this applies especially to all Chinese employees whose names do not appear in the Service List...".

MS 16/E/4/14 06/07/1928

Memorandum on Custody and Control of the Customs Revenues.

Initialled S.W. 7 pp. Memo concerning the regulations involved in the establishment of a 'Central Revenue Bank of China', the collection of the so called Washington surtax, and negotiations on the future of the Customs Service proposing 1943 as the date for complete Sinitification of the Service. The memo makes clear that no foreign diplomatic interference

should be tolerated in respect to any portion of the Customs revenue not allocated to the service of foreign obligations. It also stresses that: "no matter how sincere the Nationalist Government may be in its promises to keep faith with the public, it would be folly to take for granted, until facts prove otherwise, that the Government has any more power than many of its predecessors to enforce its will on regional authorities either military or civil...the problem...is to devise some plan of dealing with the Customs revenue which shall (1) commend itself to the Nationalist Government...(2) avoid even the appearance of interference by the Diplomatic Body in China's domestic affairs, and (3) at the same time safeguard fully the rights of all those interested in the foreign obligations secured on that revenue. ...". This proposal leaves out what had become known as the Washington surtaxes because: "At present these surtaxes are collected by locally controlled organisations...the regional authorities will not readily allow these organisations to be dissolved or absorbed...firstly because they would thereby lose control of a sure and lucrative income...and secondly because the dissolution of these organisations would mean not only the throwing out of employment of hundreds of their own friends and nominees, but also the practical acknowledgment that nationalist China's attempt to create a revenue organisation of her own has been a failure. ...". 'It is further suggested that...a time limit be set on the expiry of which the present foreign control of the Customs Service shall cease and the organisation shall have become completely Chinese in personnel. The year 1943 is suggested as such a limit, firstly because by that time the Franco-Russian Gold Loan of 1895 and the two Anglo-German Gold Loans of 1896 and 1898 will have been fully retired, the last-mentioned in March 1943, while most of the Boxer Indemnity also ...will have been paid off; secondly, because the fixing of this limit entails the observance of the articles in the Anglo-German loan agreements of 1896 and 1898 which stipulate that the administration of the Customs Service shall remain as at present constituted during the currency of these loans; and, thirdly, because the interval between now and the year suggested affords the necessary time during which the Inspector General can carry out the complete Sinification of the Service...".

MS 16/E/4/15 20/07/1928

Memorandum on the possibility of raising a Loan of \$60, 000, 000 on the available balance of the German Indemnity.

Memorandum. Initialled S.W., Peking. 5 pp. Regards the feasibility of raising a loan of \$60,000,000 on the German Indemnity. The memo concludes "it is quite feasible to float a loan of \$60,000,000 bearing interest at seven per cent per annum, and amortisable within twelve years". The object of this loan will be to support "the disbandment of the Revolutionary Armies of the Republic" secured by the "available balance of the proceeds of the cancelled German Indemnity...". Includes table of figures.

MS 16/E/4/16 25/07/1928

N.C. Revenue: Famine Relief Surtax.

Memo initialled A.C. (Commijs), Revenue Chief Accountant. 1 p. Hand annotated. Regarding Relief Surtax taken at Northern Ports, Southern Ports, Kowloon & Lappa Likin & Chingfei Famine Relief Surtax. For Southern Ports “from Ichang to Pakoi the balance...on 30/6/28 was Sh.Tls. 4 6,786.99...remittances from Kowloon and Lappa to I.G.’s Account in Hongkong made in December 1926 and in January 1927 amounted to H’kong \$5,326.90...”.

MS 16/E/4/17 n.d.

Boxer Indemnity, German Share of; to be calculated in Gold Marks as from 1<sup>st</sup> October; on IG’s instructions. I.G. despatch number 18, 944 / 118, 693; L. & I. No. 617.

Signed ‘Officiating Inspector General’ along with a receipt marked Inspectorate General of Customs, Shanghai. 3 pp. German Share of Boxer Indemnity to be calculated in Gold Marks from the 1st of October. Refers to two despatches dated 4th of June 1917 and 20th of January 1919 respectively, detailing the depreciation of the German Mark. “The Ministry of Finance, acting on a proviso made by the Government at the time the German Indemnity was provisionally fixed at \$240,000 a month, has decided that from the 1st October this year payment of this Indemnity shall revert to the original currency of payment, namely Gold Marks, and that the difference in outturn shall be used as security for an eight per cent National Loan of thirty million dollars now to be floated by the Ministry...”.

MS 16/E/4/18 n.d.

Directive from A.E.F. Edwardes (Officiating Inspector General of Customs).

2 pp. German share of the Boxer indemnity loan. Regards “the funds available from the portion of the Customs Revenue formerly assigned to the service of the German share of the Boxer Indemnity...redemption payments of the 17th Year Short Term Currency Bonds now advertised...will be paid by me, on the order of the Minister of Finance...”. This was followed by instructions on the advertisement, in Chinese of the Loan and subsequent Bond sale

NB: This is a typed version of MS 16/E/4/25.

#### MS 16/E/4/19

1. n.d.

17th Year Short Term Currency Bond.

1 p. Chinese translation of the regulations for the advertisement of the new 17th Year Short Term Currency Bond. In Chinese. Document refers to period 1925 – 1928.

Sent from Officiating Inspector General of Customs Edwards. Regarding Boxer Indemnity. Germany refused to accept payments in 1925 and 1926. Used to pay off bonds and establish short term bonds (1928).

2. n.d.

Directive from A.E.F. Edwardes (Officiating Inspector General of Customs).

2 pp. English translation of MS 16/E/4/19.

**MS 16/E/4/20**

1. 04/09/1928 Hand written note from Lyndall Wei to Wright.  
1 p. Note regarding amortisation table (attached) featuring probable sums available from the German indemnity. Note mentions the return, "with best wishes" of Wright's last copy of amortisation table.
2. n.d. Amortisation table.  
1 p. Dates balance and figures from June 1929 to June 1940.

MS 16/E/4/21 n.d. Hand written table of interest figures for 1929 to 1935.  
1 p. Unsigned. Tables detailing (loan) figures for March and April 1929 through 1935. [Amortisation tables].

**MS 16/E/4/22**

1. 1927 Revenue Expenditure.  
1 p. Handwritten table of figures regarding expenditure and balance. Also contains annotations on back.
2. n.d. Handwritten sheet of figures.  
1 p. Handwritten figures.

MS 16/E/4/23 07/09/1928 Letter from A. J. Commijs to Wright.  
Custom House, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Mr. Commijs was at the time Revenue Chief Accountant, and the letter regards the balance of the 'Famine Relief Surtax Suspense Account'. The letter states that account at present stands at "Sh.Tls. 37,178.53 or Hk.Tls. 33,373.911...in June, July and August there were no claims for drawbacks...if we keep a balance of the odd figures Hk.Tls. 3,373.911 we would be amply covered for any possible eventuality...".

MS 16/E/4/24 27-28/09/1928 Draft of Suggested Memorandum for the Shui Wu Ch'u.  
Initialled S.W. 7 pp. Typed and annotated draft memo for the "Sinification" of the Chinese Customs Service, together with a typed draft of the "Suggested Regulations for the



Customs Travelling Scholarships” and application form. “In order to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese to control their own Customs Administration without foreign assistance, it is essential that steps should be taken at once which will ensure, within a reasonable time, the attainment of this end...in short, the aim to be kept steadily in view is, if possible, to draw into the Customs Service young Chinese of the finest education, ability an character, to inspire them with the ideals of loval [sic] and whole-hearted service, and thus build up a purely Chinese non-political organisation which shall be a model branch of China’s future civil service...”.

**MS 16/E/4/25**

1. n.d. Memorandum from A.H.F. Edwardes.  
1 p. Handwritten. Signed. Regarding regulations. On paper headed ‘The Chekiang Industrial, Limited’. One side contains a short note which has been crossed out faintly.

2. n.d. ‘Chinese Advertisement should comprise following’.  
1 pp. Handwritten list of regulations. Regards advertisement of the 17 Year Short Term Currency Bonds concluded by A.H.F. Edwardes. The draft provides that the advertisement of these Bonds should be headed by the “Ministry of Finance of National Government of China”, signed by the Minister and Vice-Minister of Finance. And state that sufficient funds are available, to be paid by A.H.F Edwardes, Officiating Inspector General of Customs, to “meet in full the interest and redemption payments of the...Currency Bonds now advertised...”.  
NB: This is a draft of MS 16/E/4/18.

**MS 16/E/4/26** 01/10/1928 17<sup>th</sup> Year Short Term Currency Bonds of the National Government of China for Currency Reconstruction: Bond for One Hundred Dollars.

1. English translation.  
1 p. Original document [from the Minister and Vice-Minister of Finance] regarding the regulations for the sale of \$30,000,000 in Short Term Currency Bonds for Currency Reconstruction, minus statement by A.H.F. Edwardes, Officiating Inspector General of Customs. These Bonds are payable semi-annually at 8% per annum, and are to be issued in “denominations of \$10,000, \$1,000 and \$100. These Bonds may be used as fiduciary reserved of banks or as security in Government Service in cases where security or guaranty is required...”. Back of sheet contains handwritten figures.

2. ‘Short Loan Bonds in Chinese’

- 2 pp. Original document in Chinese. With a chart of interest paid on short loan bonds by year. (1929-1935).
3. Copy of (2).  
2 pp.
4. n.d. Chinese Government regulations for the issue of the 17th Year Short Term Currency Bonds  
1 p.
- MS 16/E/4/27 01/10/1928 Statement from the Minister and Vice-Minister of Finance  
2 pp. Certified by A.H.F. Edwardes, Officiating Inspector General of Customs. Regards the regulations for the sale of \$30,000,000 in Short Term Currency Bonds for Currency Reconstruction. These bonds will be available on or after the 25th of October, 1928 from: The Bank of China; The Bank of Communications; The Kiangsu Bank; and the Central Bank of China. To which the Officiating Inspector General states that there are sufficient funds "to meet the full interest and redemption payments of the 17th Year Short Term Currency Bonds now advertised...". Includes list of intended recipients of E/4/26.
- MS 16/E/4/28 n.d. The Steps to be Taken for the 'Sinification' of the Customs Service.  
5 pp. Hand-written notes by [Stanley Wright] on a graduated policy of the Sinification of the Customs service. Notes regarding the eventual withdrawal of the British "foreigners" from the Chinese Customs service. "Elimination of all those foreign members of the Service who are not fitted either by temperament or ability to maintain the traditions and high standards of the Service...Reduction from the 1st January 1929 of the compulsory age limit for retirement...offer to all foreign junior members of the Service voluntary retirement ...promotion of Chinese assistants...institution of a system of travelling scholarships by which selected members of the Chinese indoor staff may be allowed to study customs methods and administrations in other countries...Resolution of the Chinese Government that in the future the Superintendencies of Customs at the various Ports shall be filled solely from the ranks of the Chinese Deputy Commissioners and senior Assistants...".
- MS 16/E/4/29 14/10/1928 Memorandum for the Inspector General: Suggested steps to be taken for the Gradual Sinification of Customs Service.  
3 pp. Final version of Memo, initialled S.W. Detailing 6 steps toward the Sinification of the Customs Service as outlined in hand written notes. "Elimination of all those foreign members of the Service...reduction from 1st January 1929 of the compulsory age limit for retirement...offer to all foreign junior members of the Service voluntary retirement...promotion of Chinese assistants...institution of a system of travelling scholarships...resolution of the Chinese Government...".

1. 18/10/1928 Letter from Tao Loo-chuen, C.D.O, Peking, to Wright.  
TLS, 1 p. Regards the appointment of Mr. Maze as the Deputy Inspector General and regulations for the issue of Surtax Treasury Notes. This letter indicates that there is some controversy over Mr. Maize's appointment, and also provides that Wright will be receiving shortly translations of "the regulations governing the three issues of the Treasury Notes secured on the 2 ½% Surtax collected at Shanghai and Tientsin".
2. n.d. Jin Hai Customs House Regulations for the Surtax Treasury Loan.  
1 p. In Chinese. Details Surtax Treasury Note regulations. Translated to be the Jin hai Customs House regulations for the Surtax Treasury Loan.
3. 18/10/1928 Regulations governing the Tientsin Maritime Customs 2 ½% Surtax. Treasury Notes.  
3 pp. Memo to Wright, marked 'Rough Translation from the abridged Chinese version', signed Tao Loo-chuen for Secretary, Consolidated Debt Office, (Peking).  
Regards the issuance of \$9,000,000 in Surtax Treasury Notes (meaning bonds). Memo is a translation of Chinese regulations for Tientsin Surtax Treasury Notes, of which four denominations are authorised: \$10,000; \$1,000; \$100 and \$10, at an interest rate of 8 "per mille per mensem". "Repayment of capital...is to be simultaneously made at the end of each of the thirty successive months". A 1% commission will be "rewarded to those individuals or institutions that make efforts in getting subscriptions and hand same [sic] to the Ministry of Finance within the prescribed time of issue...".
4. 18/10/1928 Shanghai Maritime Customs 2 ½% Surtax Treasury Notes: Regulations governing issue of, as sanctioned by the Nationalist Government. (Issued by the Financial Commission for the Kiangsu Province and concurrently for the Shanghai District. [sic].  
2 pp. Memo to Wright, marked 'Rough Translation', signed Tao Loo-chuen. Regulations governing the issue of \$30,000,000 in Surtax Treasury Notes commencing from the 1st of May 1927. Memo states that these have been issued "to meet the Nationalist Government's provisional military expenses as well as certain expenditure for constructive purposes. The interest on these will be 7% per mensem...For the thirty subsequent months ending on 31st December 1929...gradual repayment of capital of, each Treasury Note will simultaneously be made at the end of each month...Any person guilty of forging these Treasury Notes or impairing their credit...will be dealt with according to Law by judicial organs".
5. 18/10/1928 Regulations of the Nationalist Government Second Issue of Shanghai Maritime Customs

2½% Surtax Treasury Notes.

2 pp. Memo to Wright marked 'Rough Translation', signed Tao Loo-chuen, for Secretary, Consolidated Debt Office. Regards the Nationalist Government Second Issue of \$24,000,000 Surtax Treasury Notes.

The new Treasury Notes will be issued to meet the deficit for the 1927 "budget for military and administrative expenses, and of redeeming certain short-term loans". The Notes will be sold at "98% of the face value...ending on 31st December 1931, the date of complete retirement of these Treasury Notes". The interest on these Notes will be "met from a Sinking Fund of \$168,000 a month...made up by monthly appropriations from the total revenue of the 2 ½ % Surtax on Luxuries collected at the Shanghai Maritime Customs and part of the Cigarette Tax of the provinces of Kiangsu and Cheking...the latter source discontinued as soon as the former source yields sufficient funds for the payment of interest...".

MS 16/E/4/31 22/10/1928

Letter from Stanley Wright to Mr. Howell.

Shanghai. TLU, 4 pp. Initialed S.W. (Stanley Wright), Personal Secretary to the Inspector General. Semi-official letter (S/O) sent as a supplement to a telegram regarding Mr. Howell's role as Chairman of the commission to determine whether Mr. J.A. Kulbien, employed at the Port of Tientsin misappropriated funds. The commission was to consist of Mr. Howell "as chairman, Mr. P.G.J Barentzen, Commissioner of Customs at Harbin, and Mr. L.K. Little, Acting Deputy Commissioner...it should be borne in mind that Mr. Kulbien is not actually charged with having misappropriated this deposit; but he is under suspicion of having done so...the commission is to leave no stone unturned in order to find out the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in this matter...".

MS 16/E/4/32 06/11/1928

Memorandum.

5 pp. Copy of memo on the "international agreement of 1912" initialed S.W., Shanghai and marked 'Copy'. This memo points out that since the agreement China has undergone many economic and political changes that have affected custodianship for foreign loans and indemnities. For example, in March of 1917 China broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, thereby removing custodianship from the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank. The removal of this and the Russo-Asiatic Banks "entailed the deposit of the whole of the revenue in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank...the ultimate right of disposal of this revenue surplus rests entirely with the Chinese Government...".

Includes Comparative Table of Duties collected under various Flags at Shanghai. 1924 to 1927.

MS 16/E/4/33 06/11/1928

Memorandum.

4 pp. Regarding 'International agreement of January 1912'. Copy. Item identical to Copy marked MS 16/E/4/32 with the exception of the duty table which is not included.

MS 16/E/4/34 06/11/1928

Memorandum

5 pp. Regarding the 'International agreement of January 1912'. Original. Signed Stanley F. Wright, Shanghai. Item nearly identical in substance to afore mentioned copies (MS 16/E/4/32 and MS 16/E/4/33). The memo provides that the 1912 agreement was "not to establish a foreign caisse de la dette with complete control over China's Customs revenue. The arrangement was made simply and solely to protect the service of the foreign loans and of the Indemnity, secured on that revenue...".

[Attached is a very small piece of paper with 'E4/33' written on].

MS 16/E/4/35 09/11/1928

Memorandum on suggested collecting by Customs of present duty surtaxes.

8 pp. Initialled S.W. and signed Inspectorate General of Customs, Shanghai. Regards the history and proposed collection of Customs duty surtaxes. Included in this memo is a hand written original draft of the 23 January 1929 post-script. Wright concludes in his post-script, the argument for the Service's abstention from collecting duty surtaxes, by stating that: "The great danger to the Service here lies in the possible attempt being made by the Government to use the Service as the hammer to break the rock of provincial opposition, with probable disastrous results to the hammer should the rock prove harder than the instrument".

MS 16/E/4/36 05/12/1928

Draft of Suggested Circular.

3 pp. Regarding Customs Travelling Scholarship (see MS 16/E/4/24). Initialled S.W. Contains handwritten annotations. Further details of the adopted Travelling Scholarship. Regards the aim: "to draw into the Customs Service young Chinese of the finest education, ability, and character, to inspire them with the ideals of loyal and whole-hearted service, and thus to build up a purely Chinese non-political organisation which shall be a model branch of China's future civil service...the Government has decided to give effect to the last of these proposals, namely the establishment of Service Travelling Scholarships for Chinese Assistants and Clerks, and directs that the first examination for these scholarships shall be held in January next year...".

MS 16/E/4/37 23/01/1929

Memorandum on suggested collecting by Customs of present duty surtaxes.

7 pp. Post-scripted and signed Inspectorate General of Customs, Shanghai. Original memo dated 9 November 1928. 7 leaves. Regards the history and proposed collection of Customs duty surtaxes. "Surtaxes on Customs duties were first collected at Canton on 16th October 1926. The levy of them gradually spread to other ports, as a rule with the victorious advance of the Nationalist cause, although most of the northern ports before they fell to the

Nationalist armies had already followed suit...To have consented to the collection of such extra-treaty levies would not only have plunged the Service—a strictly non-political organisation—into the maelstrom of Chinese politics, but would also have brought it into direct conflict with the local representatives of foreign powers...To have used the Customs Service, an organisation based on and operation under treaty conditions, to force on foreign trade the levy of surtaxes not yet officially recognised...would inevitably have brought the Service into direct conflict with...treaty powers, and would certainly have created embarrassing situations for both the Northern and the Nationalist Governments. ...” The memo stating the reasons for the Customs Service to hold off the collection of surtaxes “tacitly acquiesced” to by tariff Powers concludes by stating that “as soon, however, as all the principal foreign powers have signed tariff autonomy agreements with the Chinese Government, this question should be taken up...and practical measures worked out for its solution”.

MS 16/E/4/38 24/01/1929

Memorandum for the Inspector General: Amalgamation of Revenue and Loans Offices under a Financial Secretary.

3 pp. Signed Stanley F. Wright, Commissioner, Inspectorate General of Customs.

Concerns the “amalgamation of Revenue and Loans Offices under a Financial Secretary” Recommends the “removal of the Inspectorate and of the Consolidated Debt Office to Shanghai to amalgamate in one office, under the immediate control of a Financial Secretary—directly responsible to the Inspector General—all the former Peking and Shanghai offices hitherto concerned with the revenue and its disposal...that Mr. A. J. Commijs be appointed Financial Secretary...that Mr. Guido Boezi, Chief Assistant A, and Mr. Tao Loo-chuen, Third Assistant B, be appointed as Assistant Secretaries to this office...the latter as Acting Deputy Commissioner...”.

MS 16/E/4/39 n.d.

Memorandum for the Inspector General.

5 pp. Non-initialled and unsigned. Further details the creation of a Financial Secretariat. This memorandum details necessary staff readjustments involved in the consolidation and merger of Inspectorate revenue and domestic loan work under the new Financial Secretariat. Five men are commented on specifically, these are: Sia Yung Chang; Go Diong Ceng; Hsu Jui Fang; Kao Wen Pin; and Liu Wen Shan.

MS 16/E/4/40 26/01/1929

Memorandum for the Inspector General.

6 pp. Signed by Stanley F. Wright, Commissioner: Inspectorate General of Customs, Shanghai. Regards the Boxer indemnity. Regards the “accounts procedure necessitated by the Minister of Finance’s order to hand over from January 1929 proceeds of the Austrian, the German, and the Russian shares of the Boxer Indemnity to the safekeeping of the Central Bank of China...the Central Bank of China will thus become in effect the custodian

bank of the above three cancelled indemnities...the centralising in one Bank of the funds derived from these three cancelled Indemnities for domestic loans purposes affords an excellent opportunity to simplify the existing Consolidated Loan Service accounting system...”.

On back of document are handwritten notes: “Transfer of Austrian, German and Russian shares of Indemnity to Central Bank of China”.

MS 16/E/4/41 29/01/1929

Memorandum for Inspector General: Arrangements for unloading and transport of Inspectorate archives and office furniture.

2 pp. Initialled S.W., Commissioner, Inspectorate General of Customs, Shanghai.

Regards the “Arrangement for unloading and transport of Inspectorate archives and office furniture”. The memo states ‘it is proposed to erect a temporary mat-shed on the lawn facing the new offices into which all the cases can be discharged from the motor trucks, where everything can be safely unpacked, and where, if necessary, any repairs to the office furniture can be effected...if the ‘Haihsing’ arrives on Friday, discharge can begin first thing on Saturday morning...’. Mentions an ‘appended memorandum’ – not included.

On back of document are handwritten notes: ‘Transport & unpacking of Inspectorate furniture and archives’.

MS 16/E/4/42 04/02/1929

Memorandum for the Inspector General. The Consolidated Debt Office: origin and development of: its relations with the National Loans Office.

5 pp. Initialled S.W., Commissioner: Inspectorate General of Customs. Memo describing the origin and development of the Consolidated Debt Office. “The National Consolidated Debt Office owes its inception to the memorials of the late Mr. Chou Tze-ch’i, Minister of Finance, submitted to the President early in 1921 and to the Presidential Mandates of the 3rd and the 13th of March of that year, approving the suggestions made by the Minister for the consolidation and future service of certain specified National loans in the service of which there had been a serious default...”. Title and body of text contain transliterations in Chinese of names, departments and offices.

On back of document are handwritten notes: ‘L.D.G. ...& Development Relations....’

MS 16/E/4/43 23/02/1929

Draft of telegram to Non-Resident Secretary.

Marked urgent. 2 pp. Handwritten. Initialled S.W. Anglo-German loans of 1896 and 1898. Regarding the “Chinese Government entrusting Bank of China and its London agent, London, City, and Midland Bank with exchange operations in China and actual service in Europe of German issues of 5% Anglo-German loan of 1896 and 4 1/2% Anglo-German loan of 1898...after agreement has been reached between both banks for inter-bank loan accounts Midland Bank should issue widespread notification to public stating that Minister

of Finance of Chinese Government through the Bank of China has entrusted it with the service of the German issues of these two loans...issues will be paid by the Midland Bank and its branches and that arrangements have been made with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by which both banks will cash either British or German issues of these loans...".

MS 16/E/44 [01/03/1929]

Suggested I.G. Order.

4 pp. Memorandum signed H. Kishimoto, Officiating Chief Secretary. Suggested I.G. Order regarding procedure so that the Office of the Financial Secretary is "supplied regularly and without fail with all correspondence, telegrams, documents etc. relating to his department". Memo ordering that any Telegrams, Despatches, Semi-Official letters, Chinese Correspondence, relevant to the Financial Secretary be sent to his office at the Custom House. "With a view to giving the best effect to the above quoted order, therefore, it has been decided that any office or department having despatches, S/O Letters, and Chinese correspondence to be sent to the Financial Secretary should enclose such in its own hu-shu chit-book duly entered up, such hu-shu being sent to the General Office daily by 2.15 p.m. ...".

MS 16/E/45 04/03/1929

Memorandum for the Inspector General: Suggestions regarding accounts formerly drawn upon for office expenditure in connection with Domestic Loans work.

4 pp. Initialled S.W., Shanghai. Domestic Loans work and the Consolidated Debt Office. "On the founding of the Consolidated Debt Service in the spring of 1921 the inspector General arranged that the salaries of the staff and the usual office maintenance expenses should be borne out of the interest accruing on the special accounts kept by the Consolidated Debt Office for the service of the various domestic loans entrusted to it...there are thus in existence no few than five accounts to receive the interest paid by banks on the Inspector General's various Domestic Loan Accounts...".

MS 16/E/46 19/03/1929

Memorandum for the Inspector General.

From the Officiating Chief Secretary of the Chinese Customs Service, (et al.), Shanghai. 3 pp. [The Officiating Chief Secretary at the time was most likely Mr. Kishimoto]. The memo regards nationalism and Customs Service reform generally. Refers to the negative effects that the growth of nationalism in China has had on "foreign-controlled state services functioning in their country, and has strengthened enormously their resolve both on the grounds of patriotism as well as of self-interest, to take over the full control of these services at the earliest possible opportunity...the growing spirit of nationalism demands the Sinification of the Service...it is, in the opinion of the undersigned, imperative in the interests of the Service that immediate steps should be taken (a) to eliminate those foreigners who by character, temperament, or lack of ability are not now up to the standard that should be demanded of members of the service, and (b) to reduce, say from 1st



January 1930, the compulsory retirement of foreign members of the Indoor Staff from sixty to fifty-five...to make room both for qualified Chinese and for these foreigners now in the middle ranks...”.

MS 16/E/47 23/03/1929

Joint Memorandum recommending a modification in the Staff Superannuation and Pension scheme, submitted to the Inspector General by the Secretaries on the Inspectorate Staff.

5 pp. Recommends “a modification in the Staff Superannuation and Pension Scheme”. This Memo is similar in wording and substance to those identified as E/4.18-20.

The memo discusses the effect that nationalism in both Northern and Southern China has had, by focussing Chinese attention on the presence of “foreign-controlled state services functioning in their country”, on the future of the Service. The memo suggests that for the good of the Service two measures should be taken:

- “(a) eliminate those foreigners who by character, temperament, or lack of ability are not now up to the standard that should be demanded of members of the Service, and
- (b) to do away, say from the 1st January, 1930 with the present age limit for retirement of foreign members of the Indoor Staff, and to introduce instead of compulsory retirement after thirty-five years’ service with full pension ...”.

It is through these two measures that the Service will “make room in the higher posts for qualified Chinese...it is widely felt—and freely conceded by other institutions—that full term benefits have been more than earned after thirty-five years spent in a remote country, which demands heavy sacrifices, both on the score of family separations and health...The necessary calculations have been made and it has been definitely established that the reduction in Service would not only finance itself, but would ultimately produce a large surplus for the Government Treasury”.

Contains handwritten note on back: “Suggested modification in pension and superannuation scheme”.

**MS 16/E/4/48**

1. 09/05/1932

Letter from L.K. Little to Wright.

Marked ‘Personal’ TLS, 2 pp. Letter regarding Tonnage Dues, makes reference to the political situation in Manchuria in the attached Memo. The Letter states that: ‘nothing has been done about Tonnage Dues yet. The Inspector General does not consider that we should attempt to add any taxation on shipping at the present moment...The Manchurian Situation, politically, is obscure in the extreme, - especially in North Manchuria...our administration of the Manchurian Customs has not been challenged. The revenue, however, has been immobilised, and there are indications that Manchukuo will soon pinch it...’.

2. 29/04/1932 Memorandum.  
Marked 'Personal Secretary's Copy'. 1 p. From the 'I.G. to Mr. F. Chang'.
3. 29/04/1932 Memorandum.  
7 pp. Signed Inspector General, Shanghai. Memo on suggested reforms of the Customs Service: "Strengthening Customs Control at Woosung; The preventative problem in the Canton Delta, and the Hongkong [sic] agreement; Abolition of Inter-Port duty; Limitation of number of ports for direct foreign import trade to certain 'Ports of Entry". On the "revision of Yangtze Regulations" the memo suggests that to "lessen the possibility of smuggling in the lower Yangtze, it is recommended that: - (a) The Yangtze Regulations of 1898 be revised to the extent of making it obligatory for vessels to take out Special River Passes at Shanghai (Woosung). In other words, a gateway to the Yangtze River, which is now at Chinkiang, would be moved down-stream to Woosung; and no vessel would be permitted to enter the River until she had received permission to do so from the Shanghai (Woosung) Customs...".

MS 16/E/4/49 17/05/1933

Letter from Stanley Wright to 'My dear Kishi' [Kishimoto].

Shanghai. TLS, 3 pp. Letter on the matter of Edwardes and the Manchukuo Government. Edwardes had been appointed "advisor" to the Manchukuo Government: "my impression is that the Manchukuo authorities have been sold a pup...while acting as advisor to Manchukuo he was at the same time in reality a pensioner of the Chinese Government...the retention of the services of a man who can stoop to treachery and ingratitude of this sort reflects no credit on the cause for which he is engaged nor on those who continue to employ him...it is devoutly to be hoped that Edwardes and his doings will be kept out of the public eye and will not be recorded by the press. He has done quite enough damage already to the Service, and we certainly don't want him to give the Chinese Authorities any further reason for making drastic changes in our present pension scheme...".

For further on the Edwardes matter see MS 16/E/3/16 – MS 16/E/3/21.

**MS 16/E/4/50**

1. 01/06/1933 Letter from Kishimoto to Stanley Wright.  
Tokio [sic]. TLS, 1 p. Further regarding the Edwardes case. The letter mentions the truce signed in Manchuria between the Chinese Government and the Japanese, and mentions family before going on to discuss a matter involving the former Officiating Inspector General, A.E.F. Edwardes included on "the enclosed note" (MS 16/E/4/50/2).

2. n.d. Confidential.  
1 p. Unsigned. "As far as I have been able to find out indirectly, he had not signed any contract with the M\_\_\_\_\_ [Manchukuo] Government...he would appear to have been taken on vaguely as an advisor without any clear definition of his status. In fact I heard from a friend of mine that E\_\_\_\_\_ [Edwardes] had complained to my friend that he has not yet received a cent from his employers...according to newspaper reports, E\_\_\_\_\_ has been making it known that he has certain mission from Manchester merchants...in connection with the recent British overture to come to some arrangement with the Japanese merchants regarding their respective spheres of influence...".

MS 16/E/4/51 13/09/1933 Notes on the Development of the Chinese Customs Since 1911.  
9 pp. Initialled 'S.W'. Details the development of the Chinese Customs Service from the Revolution in 1911. The notes break down the period into four stages of development beginning with the Revolution to the Great war: "The outstanding feature in the development of the Customs Service during the period from the revolution till the outbreak of the Great War was...the entrusting of the Service by the Government with the actual work of collecting and paying out the revenue, instead of simply, as before, with the assessing and rendering of accounts of the duties to be collected...The outbreak of the Great War...meant the immediate loss of eighty-seven Germans and Austrians and of twenty-one French from both the Indoor and Outdoor Staffs...".

MS 16/E/4/52 09/12/1933 Untitled.  
Shanghai. 4 pp. Initialled [M.C.]. Annotated document summarising and refuting Mr. Lyall's despatch of 1927.  
Mr. Lyall's contention was "that with a divided China it is unfair that only one faction should have benefited- the faction recognized for the time being as the Central Government... if the Inspector General had only been concerned with the assessment of the duty the so-called Central Government would not have been in a position to raise loans on the surplus revenue collected at ports not under its control...the greater part has been used to purchase armaments and to prosecute civil war...to reinforce his arguments he refers to the policy of Sir Robert Hart and considers that if it was inadvisable for Customs to handle the revenue in the days of a united China it is still more so when china is disrupted by civil war. In his opinion the Customs must place themselves in a neutral position...by handing over the control of the revenue to the local authorities.... From a practical point of view would it work? I have no hesitation in saying that it would not. I would go even further and say the Sir Robert Hart with 'his unparalleled insight into things Chinese' would have been the first to condemn it...As Sir Robert Hart very well recognised, so long as China was united there was no need for us to concern ourselves with the business of collecting the revenue, this was the business of the local officials who derived their authority from the

Central Government...by identifying ourselves with local interests we should only be hastening our disruption...so long as we continue to collect the revenue we are a most valuable asset not only to the Government of the day but to the Government of the future...".

MS 16/E/4/53 15/12/1933

Minutes of the 12th Committee Meeting, 13 December, 1933.

4 pp. Deals with the operation of the Customs Reference Library opened to the public in 1932. The minutes pass resolutions inviting Mr. Wright to be present at all future meetings in an advisory capacity, and that the library be open longer hours: "The present library hours, which is similar to Customs hours, deprives all Service members and other office keepers any chance of coming to the library. The librarian suggested, therefore, that the library should be open for 12 hours a day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. with no interval in-between...".

MS 16/E/4/54 15/12/1933

Letter from Kan Lee etc. to Wright.

Customs Reference Library, Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Letter in regards Library Committee Meeting (MS 16/E/4/53). The letter states: "The Committee have much pleasure in inviting you to attend their meetings in future in an advisory capacity, and hope that, in the interests of the Library that you have done so much to promote in the past, you will agree to do so".

MS 16/E/4/55 18/12/1933

Letter from Wright to Doctor Kan Lee, Chairman of Committee, Customs Reference Library Shanghai. TLS, 2 pp. Regards invitation to attend future Library Committee Meetings. Wright accepts the invitation to attend the Committee Meetings and writes: "The library is doing fine work and is helping to fill a want that evidently has been long felt by research and other students as well as by officials, Chinese and foreign, and by those members of the general public who are interested in matters that affect China's economic welfare...".

MS 16/E/4/56 11/06/1935

Memorandum for the Inspector General

2 pp. Regards a proposed agreement between Hong Kong and the Chinese Government for the collection of duties from trade between Hong Kong and China. "From the point of view of the Chinese Government the object of the proposed agreement with Hong Kong was to check, and if possible put an end to, smuggling from Hong Kong to China, and thereby protect China's revenue and encourage legitimate trade...members of their Customs Service should, on certain conditions acceptable to both sides, be detailed for duty in Hong Kong to supervise all trade between Hong Kong and China...This proposed agreement...was strongly opposed by the Canton provincial authorities on the ground that its fulfilment would ruin Canton's trade and rob that Port of its revenue, and on this ground the Chinese Government was induced to refuse to ratification of the agreement...In reality

it was only those who intended to make gain at China's expense by unchecked trading that had cause to for alarm...".

- MS 16/E/4/57 05/07/1935 Letter from Stanley Wright to Stirling Fessenden, Esquire, LL.D.  
Secretary General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Shanghai. TLU, 1p. Letter regarding the acquisition of the "second volume of Lanning and Couling's *History of Shanghai*". 'I require the book solely for purposes of private reference and can guarantee that it will not be quoted or made reference to in any public manner...".
- MS 16/E/4/58 31/08/1939 Important Customs Ruling.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regards the payment of customs duties in Hwa Hsing bank notes. The Customs Service is no longer accepting the payment of duties in the Customs Gold unit notes or cheques. Instead all duties and fees must be paid in either the Standard Dollar (issued by Chungking) or the new Hwa Hsing bank notes. This will be effective from the first of September 1939.
- MS 16/E/4/59 n.d. Suggested Rules re Marriage of Junior Assistants.  
2 pp. Unsigned. Memo discouraging the marriage of Junior Assistants. The Service, according to this memo, "does not forbid, at the same time it does not wish, its Junior Assistants, that is those below the rank of 2nd Assistant A, to marry...married Juniors, not thus provided with house accommodation, will, with the Commissioner's sanction, be granted rental allowance... Married Juniors have no right to expect special consideration as regards choice of Ports simply because they are married: they should be given their fair share of frontier work if Service requirements demand it...".
- MS 16/E/4/60 n.d. Proposal re Furnishing of Customs Residences.  
3 pp. Regards the discontinuance of furniture allowances. The proposal states "according to rank of occupant, provided with the heavier articles of furniture for the use of which an annual rental, say 5% on the initial outlay, should be paid to the Customs...At each Port where houses are thus furnished, a special Furniture Account should be kept to the credit of which should be paid the above-mentioned rentals, to be deducted quarterly from the salary of each beneficiary...".
- MS 16/E/4/61 n.d. Photo.  
[Photo of what appears to be a log-styled house on a hill with evergreen trees in the background].
- MS 16/E/4/62 n.d. Draft of suggested joint despatch to the Inspector General.

2 pp. Typed as being from “your obedient Servants, Officiating Chief Secretary. Vice-President Customs College. Staff Secretary. Non-Resident Secretary. Chinese Secretary. Personal Secretary. Audit Secretary”. Protest at press statements indicating a split in the Customs Service and declaration of loyalty to new I.G. [most likely in regarding the resignation of Edwardes as O.I.G]. The despatch reads: “We the undersigned Secretaries...have read with grave misgivings certain statements which have appeared recently in the public press, both in China and in Great Britain, to the effect that your appointment to the post of Inspector General the Customs Service is now split into two opposing camps; the suggested inference being that the staff is divided in its loyalty...we are confident that members of all ranks stand together as one in their loyalty to the Service to which they are proud to belong...we accept loyally the decision of the Chinese Government in its appointment of you as head of the Service, and that you may count on our loyal support...”.

MS 16/E/5

### China and the Special Tariff Conference

MS 16/E/5

10/06/1924

#### China and the Special Tariff Conference.

16 pp. Article written by Sir Francis Aglen, K.B.E., etc., dealing with the abolition of Likin. Contains hand written annotations. Discusses the rising expectations created by the Washington Conference (Nov. 1921-Feb. 1922) in China with regards to the subject of Tariff Autonomy. It provides the groundwork for the abolition of Likin as “called for by Article III of the Nine Power Treaty relating to the Chinese Customs Tariff”. According to Aglen, “Likin, originally a tax of 1/10 of 1 per cent on goods in transit collected as often and at as many points as long suffering traders will consent to pay, was imposed during the reign of the last dynasty to replenish the exchequer exhausted by the ravages of the Taiping Rebellion. Likin...is commonly supposed to be the root of all the evils to which the foreign mercantile flesh in China is heir”. The article is framed around the continuing debate over whether it is possible to abolish Likin. Aglen concludes that it is possible by instituting new Transit Dues in place of the provincial collection of Likin.

Appendix: Treaty Between the Nine Powers Relating to Chinese Customs Tariff.

MS 16/E/6

Memorandum for Officiating Inspector General: Treatment of members of the Service to be compulsorily retired.

MS 16/E/6/1 23/03/1928

Memorandum for Officiating Inspector General: Treatment of members of the Service to be compulsorily retired.

[Officiating I.G. at the time A.H.F. Edwardes]. 2 pp. The memo gives four general rules for the treatment of retired members, they are as follows: "(1) pro rata voluntary retirement benefits, calculated according to existing rules; (2) proportionate leave pay i.e. full pay for as many months of long service leave as their term of service since last long leave may warrant; (3) proportionate retiring allowance; and (4) proportionate passage allowances home." However, the memo makes note that retired foreigners will not be replaced by foreigners, with the exception that any Japanese members compulsorily retired will be replaced by nominees from the Japanese Foreign office in Peking.



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MS 16/E/7/1 n.d.

Confidential. Chinese Maritime Customs (including Marine Department): nature of Chinese Government control, explained.

Incomplete. 4 pp. Not initialled, unsigned. The memo gives a brief history of the establishment of an informal, (later formal) customs service in Shanghai after the city was captured by the 'Triad Society' in 1853. Since the imperial Customs House was suspended, foreign merchants organized through their Consuls "an arrangement by which foreign merchants deposited at the Consulates bonds for the duty leviable on the goods concerned". This led to the establishment under the "Tariff Commission in 1858...to the appointment by the Chinese Government of an Inspector General of Customs and MR. Lay, the senior official, was selected. Owing, however, to his high-handed and semi-independent attitude towards the Chinese Government, his employers, he was 'permitted to resign' within a short period of time, and Mr. (afterward Sir) Robert Hart was appointed Inspector General in his stead". Later the Customs Service, et. al. was transferred from the Chinese Foreign Office to their current position under the control of the Boards of Finance and Communications.



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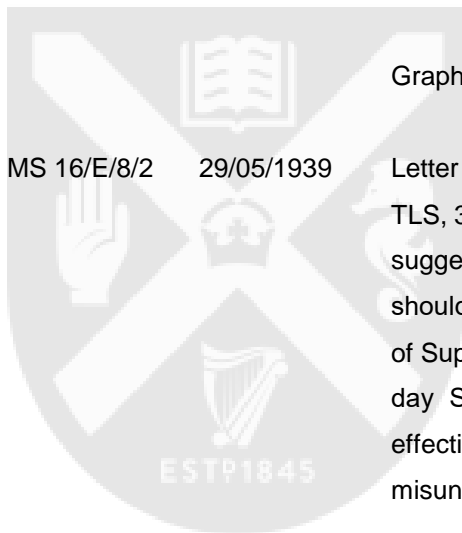
1. 31/07/1939 Semi-official (S/O) Letter from Maze to Wright.  
 TLS, 1 p. Letter enclosing copies of the letter and graph in MS 16/E/8/1/2). Explaining that the additional copies sent for other staff members do not include the graph.
  
2. 26/07/1939 Letter from Y.H.J Cloarec, Financial Secretary, to Maze.  
 TLU, 5 pp. Regards the fluctuations in the balance of trade in Shanghai and the strain of market exchange rates on the "port's and country's financial resources". The letter to Maze from Cloarec explains the attached graph of the fluctuations in the balance of trade. "The curve shows the unfavourable balance of trade in terms of the interior financial standards of this country".

Graph: Shanghai. Balance of Trade.

MS 16/E/8/2 29/05/1939

Letter from [Maze] (Shanghai), to Wright (London).

TLS, 3 pp. Refers to Lyall's "China", and the abolition of the post of Superintendent. Lyall's suggestion dates back to his 1929 despatch, which suggested that the Commissioners should "deal with local officials, etc., instead of through the medium or without the backing of Superintendents". The letter ends by defending the Superintendent, stating: "that latter-day Superintendents have less powers...but nevertheless their cooperation remains effective, tends to promote a friendly atmosphere and thus prevent unnecessary misunderstanding or friction".



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Carl Neprud was an American serving as a Commissioner with the Chinese Customs in various ports. Along with Stanley Wright, he was vice-president of the Customs College. Repatriated after a brief internment in 1941, he became a consultant to the U.S. department of War and Navy. He later returned to China as Commissioner at Shanghai, and technical consultant for the Chinese Government at the Bretton Woods conference, 1944. (Taken from Who's Who in America Vol. 25. Chicago, 1948. p1816)

MS 16/E/9/1    17/06/1944    Letter from Carl Neprud to Wright.  
1808 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. TLS, 3 pp. This letter regards generally his family and recuperation from his "experience in Hongkong" and his response to a letter from Sir F.W. Maze. The letter states: "After losing thirty pounds during his experiences in Hongkong [sic], Neprud had managed to "keep extremely busy, assisting different departments of the American Government in different ways as a consultant capacity...and try to be of assistance in whatever way I can to help the war effort...there are a lot of old China hands here in Washington...L.K. Little, as you know, was recently made Inspector General. Dr. Kung sent me a telegram and asked me to get in touch with Little and inquire whether he would be prepared to return to Customs. Fortunately, L.K. was very pleased to return to China...As Regards Frederick William, you seem to have gotten a fairly good slant on him...it is interesting to see that he did not understand the Japanese had any idea of expanding their empire...".

MS 16/E/9/2    09/11/1943    Letter from Sir Frederick William Maze to Carl Neprud.  
Barclays Bank, Durban. Marked 'Confidential (Copy)'. TLS, 2 pp. Response to Neprud's letter of May 1st discussing life after the Japanese occupation of China and Pearl Harbour. Maze relates how he had continued his role as Inspector General after the Japanese occupation of China, "preserving the integrity of the Service, --a matter of International interest at that time". Maze admits, though, that after "the Pearl Harbour catastrophe, life in Shanghai became difficult, and the Japanese made everything as disagreeable as possible for the Foreigner within their clutches. American and British citizens and subjects suffered great indignities and hardships in the notorious 'Bridge House' at the hands of the Japanese Gendarmerie-the 'Gestapo' of Japan...Curiously enough, I, myself, was neither 'sick nor sorry'-at least, not too 'sorry'-when within its walls, nor afterwards, when freedom was restored". Maze rebuffed Neprud by saying that "I did not, - could not - foresee either 'Pearl Harbour' or the result thereof, -- 'Singapore': that is, could hardly be expected to be more clairvoyant than either President Roosevelt or Mr. Churchill...A combination of political and military events—not my declaration—made the 7th December 1941, the end

of an epoch in so far as the position of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service was concerned...”.

MS 16/E/9/3 20/09/1943

I.G. Circular No. 610

Inspectorate General of Customs, Chungking. TLU, 7 pp. Regards the reduction of foreign staff by retirement, and the treatment of Interned and Repatriated Staff. Due to the consequences of the War the Service can no longer be expected to hold to the former schedules for “reaching Service objectives”. The new recommendations put forth are as follows: (a) “to provide pay or half-pay to foreign employees in captivity, repatriated or on leave; (b) to effect the withdrawal of foreign employees whose services are...unlikely to be required either during or after the war...(c) to ensure a regularised procedure for dealing with all cases of employees not on Service duty, i.e., in captivity, repatriated, on leave, etc., whose service may later be required...The minister for finance has approved of the following further arrangements...Pay is to be issued to foreign Customs employees taken captive by the enemy in occupied China or Hongkong [sic] on a half-pay basis from the 1st January 1942...”.

MS 16/E/9/4 31/05/1944

Letter from Carl Neprud to Sir Frederick Maze.

1808 Connecticut Avenue N.W, Washington D.C. TLS, 2 pp. Letter in response to Maze’s letter dated 9th November 1943 discussing Neprud’s disbelief at Maze’s miscalculation of Japanese intentions in China. Neprud remarks that “I was surprised to find you frankly admitting that you did not believe the Japanese had in mind to extend their dominions in the manner they did. While I was in agreement with you that we should keep our Customs organisation in the occupied area intact, I did not realize that you were of the opinion that the Japanese were merely conducting a local incident as it were in China, because for quite some years I have been of the opinion that fundamentally the Japanese have had two main objectives in mind: First, to drive out of the entire Far East all western influence; and second, to control the Far Eastern territories through the setting up of puppet governments...It would seem that in some ways a great deal of the difficulty the world now finds itself in can be laid squarely on the doorsteps of some of the higher-ups who failed to throw enough support into the Singapore-Manila area to close Japan’s door south, through which she was able to obtain the main requirements for conducting large-scale warfare...she was able, by virtue of seizing certain territories, to cut important trade routes, useful to the Allies in the prosecution of the war...”.

**MS 16/E/9/5**

1. 19/04/1944 Congressional Record – House

2 pp. Proceedings of a debate in the House of Congress regarding Lend-Lease involving a Mr. Crawford, who refers to memoranda by Carl Neprud specifically relating to the Chinese context.

2. 24/04/1944 Extension of remarks of Hon. Fred L. Crawford of Michigan in the House of Representatives.  
6 pp. Further comments on Neprud's knowledge and memoranda of China and the Far East.

Contains quotations/reprints of the following:

- 09/07/1940 *Letter from Carl Neprud to President Roosevelt.*  
09/07/1940 *Importance of Democracies Maintaining Control in the Singapore Area.*  
03/1943 *Memorandum.*  
15/11/1943 *Far-Eastern Theatre of Operations – Question of Supplies: Where a Little Can Do a Lot.*



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- [27/09/1900] Diary of Events at Shanghai Continued from 16 July, 1900.  
Marked 'private'. Handwritten, 16 pp. Diary of events. Covering period 17/07 – 14/09/1900. Signed '27 Sept'. Signature illegible.
- 07/09/1900 Enclosure 1: Extracts from diary kept since communication with Peking was interrupted.  
Marked 'private'. 23 pp. Hand written list of communications received and sent. Covering period June – August 1900. Signed on reverse, signature illegible.
- 07/09/1900 Enclosure 2: Telegrams addressed to I.G. c/o Customs Shanghai.  
Shanghai. Handwritten, 1 p. List of telegrams. Note on back. Signed 'Aglen'.
- 07/09/1900 Enclosure 3: Telegrams sent to [?] direct during siege.  
Shanghai. 2 pp. Handwritten list of telegrams. Signed, signature illegible.
- [n.d.] Telegrams: To L.O. and from L.O.  
Handwritten table, 7 pp.
- 25/09/1900 Copies of Telegrams sent to & from L.O. 10<sup>th</sup> June – 28 Aug, 1900.  
Handwritten. 1 p. Signed [Aglen].
- 16/10-03/11/1931 Memorandum on the work of the Personal Secretariat.  
Memo regarding the establishment and work of the Non-Departmental Secretaryship (sic). 7 pp.
- 18/07/1924 Memorandum: Proposed flotation of an Educational Loan by Instalments, secured on the  
Deferred portion of the Russian Indemnity.  
Regarding funds for upkeep of Ministry of Education higher institutions of learning.  
Includes tables. 6 pp.
- 18/05/1925 Chinese Government Russian Boxer Indemnity Educational Instalment Loan.  
4 pp. Guide to the loan. Includes handwritten notes. Includes tables. Signed, signature  
illegible.
- n.d. The Imperial Maritime Customs: (Selection from the History of Shanghai). G. Lanning and  
S. Couling.  
16 pp. A brief history of the Customs.

- 28/09/1931 Memorandum: Hongkong Agreement. Personal Secretary's visit to Hongkong. Shanghai. Regarding diplomacy of the visit by Sir William Peel.
- 10/12/1929 Report on Project of Law for Placing Customs Duties on Imports from Abroad on a Gold Basis.  
12 pp. Information on procedure. Includes tables.
- 10/01/1930 Advantage of converting duties on imports from abroad to a gold basis.  
13 pp. Shanghai Office, Ministry of Finance, 15 The Bund. Marked 'confidential'. Includes tables and a draft press release.
- 29-30/01/1920 Likin: Proposal to re-organise taxation. Extracts from Speech in Canton Provincial Assembly (Yeung Shing San Po 29-30/1/20).  
[Incomplete]. 1 p. Handwritten figures on the back.
- 03/04/1930 Letter from [Ho Chu Lai] to Mr. Wright.  
Hangchow. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the 'Pi Hsin' affair.
- 24/09/1929 Telegram from Central Bank of China to Stanley Wright, Esq.  
Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Russian Indemnity Bond of 1901. Signature illegible.
- 01/10/1929 Telegram from Central Bank of China to Stanley Wright.  
Shanghai. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Russo-Asiatic Bank at Peking. Signature illegible.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Handwritten. Notes on closing of Shanghai Custom House from 07/09/1853 – 09/02/1954. Signature illegible.
- 05/06/1927 Chinese Government 4% Gold Loan of 1895.  
TLS, 2 pp. Includes reprint of notice which appeared in The Times on 28/10/1922. Signed Stanley F Wright.
- 11/06/1927 Notice: Chinese Government 4% Gold Loan of 1895.  
Regarding coupons. Also contains documents in French.  
  
Contains 'Memorandum for the Shui Wu Chu. RE: Russo-French Loan of 1895 and Russian Issue of the Reorganization Loan', signed G. Padoux.

- 22/04/1927 Memorandum for the Shui Wu Chu. RE: Service of Foreign Loans secured on Customs Revenue.  
Signed G. Pardoux. TLS, 14 pp.
- 20/04/1935 The following two resolutions were passed by the Third Meeting of the Financial Conference held at Shanghai from 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1928.  
Stamped with 'Mr. Wright'. 2 pp. Regarding domestic and foreign loans. Handwritten note states 'p. 145'. Signed in Chinese.
- 22/04/1935 Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of the National Financial Conference held at Nanking.  
List of resolutions passed. Some handwritten figures. Signed in Chinese.
- 26-27/10/1934 Ts'ai-cheng Pu despatch no. 1199/9128. Chinese Sec'd Summary: 20<sup>th</sup> Year Kiangsu and Chekiang Silk Loan: amortisation of.  
This report states the dates 26/10/34 and 27/10/34 however it is stamped with the date 01/11/1934. 1 p.
- 27/12/1934 Loans secured by Peking Government on collection of junk dues by Dairen and Kiaochow Customs; Continued.  
Has hand written note attached to front, address to 'Dear Stanley'. Signed, signature illegible.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Signature illegible. 1 p. Regarding loan from Central Bank of China.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Regarding loans secured by Peking Government on collection of junk duties by Dairen and Kiaochow Customs. From Ts'ai-cheng Pu despatch 10350 of 6<sup>th</sup> December 1934.
- 08/03/1932 Letter from T.V. Song (Minister of Finance) to Sir Frederick Maze.  
Shanghai. TLU, 2 pp. Regarding Haiho Conservancy Loan.  
  
Attached is Ts'ai Cheng Pu despatch No. [Chinese] 14 (577).
- 11/11/1928 Silk Loan Voluntary Tax.  
Memo regarding payment of this tax. From A. H. F. Edwards (unsigned).
- 14/12/1934 Untitled.

Regarding (1931) 20<sup>th</sup> Year Kiangsu and Chekiang Silk Improvement Loan of \$8,000,000.

- 08/12/1934      Untitled.  
6 pp. Regarding advances from the Central Bank of China.
- n.d.                Regulations governing the [illegible] Salt Rev.  
Handwritten, 7 pp. Includes figures and tables. Attached are pages in Chinese.  
Chinese pages:
- 30/07/1931      Announcement: Regulations for salt tax collections.  
Nanjing. 4 pp. Recommending buying bonds to ease national debt: 0.8% return. Will begin on 01/08/1931. Money to be transferred to National Communication Bank. In Chinese.
- 11/08/1928      Letter from [illegible] to Mr. Wright.  
Regarding introduction of Likin. Includes notes in Chinese.
- n.d.                Customs Statement. Volume 1.  
4 pp. Part of a book by Yan Zepo (Minister in Finance Department, Beijing). Contains handwritten notes by 'Tan'. In Chinese.
- n.d.                Treasury Books Act.  
Regarding the passing of a new Customs tax, to begin on 01/05/1929 at 2.5%. From the Finance Department of Jiangso and Shanghai (Nationalist Government). 'Wright' written in pencil.  
[This is likely to have been published between July 1925 and July 1927].
- 11/07/1928      The Treasury Rolls.  
[*Shenbao*]. 1 p. Newspaper clipping. Government notice explaining the treasury rolls and Native Maritime Customs. Reverse contains notices about Red Cross and Charity Appeals. In Chinese.
- n.d.                National Government Finance Ministry Announcement No. 73.  
[*Shenbao*]. 1 p. Newspaper clipping. Explanation of the 'resolution of the short term bond ordinance'. In Chinese.
- n.d.                Memorandum: Eastern Chekiang Likin Collectorate Hangchow.  
7 pp. Regarding collection and quotas.
- 10/01/1930      Advantage of converting duties on imports from abroad to a gold basis.



Shanghai. 13 pp. Marked 'confidential'. Includes tables.

21/11/1927 Memorandum on Claim of Ministry of Finance for Refund to It from Customs Revenue of £115,281-3s-10d for Payments on Stolen Coupons of the Russian Issue of the 5% Reorganisation Loan of 1913 Made Originally by the Yokohama Specie Bank, and Subsequently Refunded to it out of Salt Revenue Surplus.  
Peking. Marked 'strictly confidential'.

MS 16/F/1/A/2

Pilotage

27/01/1936 Memorandum  
Shanghai. 2 pp. Regarding inspection of Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association. From 'Commissioner (Retired)'. Unsigned.

16/01/1937 Provisional Pilotage Regulations for the Upper and Middle Yangtze.  
10 pp.

05/08/1936 The Late Sir Robert Hart.  
*The North China Daily News*. 2 pp. Regarding opening of Robert Hart school, and a seemingly separate editorial within the article on Pilotage Services.

01/04/1911 The Companies Ordinances (Hong Kong). Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Woosung Hankow Pilot Association, Limited. Shanghai. Incorporated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1911.  
23 pp. With handwritten corrections.

n.d. The Woosung-Hangkow Pilot Association, Ltd.  
Marked 'Reply to Question 8. Confidential'. 3 pp. Report of Committee.

01/03/1934 Monthly Pilotage Earnings (1932–1933).  
Marked 'Reply to Question 9'. 1 p.

01/03/1934 Pilotage Earnings and Working Expenses (for the 5-year period, 1928-1932).  
Marked 'Supplementary to Question 9'. 1 p.

n.d. Extracts from the Bye-Laws of the Woosung-Hangkow Pilot Association, LTD.  
3 pp.

1932 Pilotage Fees.  
5 pp. Tables of figures by quarter.

- 1933 Pilotage Fees.  
4 pp. Tables of figures by quarter.
- 1932-33 Pilotage Fees.  
8 pp. Tables of figures by quarter. Contains pinned-on note reading 'Reply to Question 4'.
- 1928 Articles of Agreement for the Control of Foreign Pilots on the Lower Yangtze. 1921.  
Shanghai. 5 pp.
- 06/08/1931 Telegram from [F. H. Forde], Representative of the Shanghai General Chamber of  
Commerce on the Pilot Board, to Y. H. J. Cloarec, Chinese Maritime Customs.  
Shanghai. 1 p. Regarding investigation of local pilotage conditions. [States it is enclosing  
'various letters' bearing on the subject of the investigation. Whilst can't be certain of what  
was enclosed, following item is a large bundle of documents relating to the Pilots'  
Association].  
  
Bundle of documents relating to Pilots' Association.
- 25/07/1931 Letter from Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co to The Secretaries, Shanghai Chamber of  
Commerce.  
Shanghai. TLS, 4 pp. Regarding Pilot salaries. Stamped 'received 27/07/1931'. Signed  
with name of company. Includes tables of figures.
- 23/07/1931 Letter from K. M. Fetterly, agent for Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to F.H. Forde.  
Shanghai. TLS, 3 pp. Regarding Investigation of Shanghai Pilotage Tariff.
- 29/07/1931 Letter from K. H. Fetterly to F. H. Forde.  
Shanghai. TLS, 1 pp. Regarding earnings of pilots in Canada.
- 27/07/1931 Letter from [shipping companies] to Messrs. Beck and Swann, Secretaries, Shanghai  
General Chamber of Commerce.  
Shanghai. 2 pp. Regarding Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association. Signed by  
representatives of various [shipping companies].
- 27/07/1931 Letter from Butterfield & Swire to Messrs Beck and Swann, Secretaries, Shanghai  
General Chamber of Commerce.  
Shanghai. TLS, 4 pp. Regarding Shanghai Licensed Pilot's Association demands. Signed  
with company name.

- 20/07/1931 Note from Butterfield & Swire to Swann.  
TLS, 1p. Regarding pilotage in London and Liverpool.
- 20/7/1931 Pilotage in the United Kingdom.
- 20/07/1931 Senior Captain's Pay and Emoluments (after Ten Year's Service).  
Typed, 1 p.
- 25/07/1931 Telegram from [illegible], Hamburg Amerika Linie to Beck and Swann, Secretaries,  
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.  
1 p. Regarding demands of pilots.
- 25/07/1931 Letter from S. Cannan, Lacey & Canan, Ltd to Secretaries, Shanghai General Chamber  
of Commerce.  
TLS, 3 pp. Regarding demands of pilots.
- 24/07/1931 Letter from [illegible], East Asiatic Company to Beck ad Swann, Secretaries, Shanghai  
General Chamber of Commerce.  
TLS, 1 p. Unable to provide requested information.
- 21/07/1931 Letter from F.D. Drake, Standard Oil Company of New York to Beck and Swann,  
Secretaries, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.  
TLU, 1 p. Attaching previous memoranda from Standard Oil Company to the American  
Consulate General.
- n.d. Memo from Standard Oil Company to the American Consulate General.  
3 pp. Regarding pilotage fees.
- 23/07/1931 Letter from F.D. Drake, Standard Oil Company of New York to Beck & Swann,  
Secretaries, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.  
TLU, 6 pp. Attaching pilotage fees from various European ports.
- 23/07/1931 Letter from Gibb, Livingston & Co to Beck and Swann, Secretaries, Shanghai General  
Chamber of Commerce.  
TLS, 2 pp. Regarding pilotage fees.
- 21/07/2019 Letter from [illegible], Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes to the Secretaries,  
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.  
2 pp. Regarding pilot's earnings. Attaching their own monthly expenses.

- 23/07/1931 Letter from [illegible], Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes to the Secretaries, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.  
1 p. Regarding pilot's salaries in other ports.
- 27/07/1931 Letter from [illegible], Glen Line Eastern Agencies Ltd to the Secretaries, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.  
TLS, 2 pp. Regarding pilotage fees.
- 22/04/1931 Monthly Statistics of London – Shanghai Exchange Rates of the Last 25 Years.  
*Finance & Commerce.*
- 06/08/1931 Letter from Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co to F.H. Forde, Representative of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce on the Pilots Board.  
Attaching pilotage fees in Singapore, Port Swettenham and Penang.
- 06/07/1932 Regulations for the Shanghai Pilotage Service.  
Shanghai. 19 pp.
- 25/08/1925 Inconsequences.  
*North China Daily News.* Regarding pilotage and pilot service. 1 p.



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- 20/06/1922 Document in Chinese.  
Handwritten. 16 pp.
- 12/09/1931 Letter from [signature illegible] to Mr. Chang.  
Attaching Provisional Regulations Governing Chinese Pilotage Service. TLS, 1 pp.
- n.d. Translation: Provisional Articles Governing the Chinese Pilotage Service.  
17 pp. Contains handwritten annotations and appendix.
- n.d. Memorandum R.E. Pilotage on Yangtze.  
Unsigned. 4 pp.
- 24/05/1932 Summary of Chinese Correspondence R.E. Proposed Pilotage Regulations for China.  
12 pp. Contains handwritten annotations. With attached note stating 'For [illegible] approval'.
- 1915 Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable  
Tributaries. Port of Philadelphia. Rules and Regulations Governing Pennsylvania Pilots  
for the Bay and River Delaware.  
Philadelphia. 25 pp. Typed on back: "C.I. No. 4, 353, I.G., of 1929. Enclosure 1:  
Memorandum on enactment of Pilotage Law for China".
- n.d. Memorandum on the Enactment of a Pilotage Law for China.  
Signed [illegible], Chief Inspector. 2 pp.
- 07/03/1913 [An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Pilotage].  
46 pp. Typed on back: "C.I. No. 4, 335, I.G., of 1929. Enclosure 2: Extract from Merchant  
Shipping Acts 're British Law on Pilotage".

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Note on inside reads "These Memoranda and Tables were prepared by Mr. Stanley F. Wright, Commissioner of Customs, in his capacity as Secretary to His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and Special Ambassador for China at the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elisabeth (sic). Discussions with the banker on the proposed Transportation Development Loan were not taken up, as the Minister preferred to secure funds that could be used for currency stabilisation and for easing the burden of the service of domestic loans. The amount, however, of £20,000,000 as suggested by Mr. Wright, was accepted. Final agreement with the bankers has to be postponed owing to the outbreak of hostilities with Japan".

Hard bound. Unpaginated.



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- n.d. Tariff System in China by Takayanagi.  
Handwritten, 6 pp. Table of contents.
- n.d. Extracts from "Tariff Systems in China" by Takayanagi. Translated.  
Typed extracts with handwritten annotations. 22 pp.
- n.d. Vol. XIV Revisions of Customs Tariff. 1. A Short History of the revisions of the Chinese Customs Tariff. General Description of Every Revision by Mr Tai Ai-Lu [characters in Chinese] (Quoted from 'History of the Special Conference on the Chinese Customs Tariff', pp. 99-114).  
Typed extracts and notes on Revisions of Customs Tariffs etc. [Long document] split into four titled sections, with handwritten annotations and corrections:
- n.d. Vol. XIV Revisions of Customs Tariff. 1. A Short History of the revisions of the Chinese Customs Tariff. General Description of Every Revision by Mr Tai Ai-Lu [characters in Chinese] (Quoted from 'History of the Special Conference on the Chinese Customs Tariff', pp. 99-114).  
13 pp.
- n.d. The Fourth Revision (Continued).  
16 pp.
- n.d. The Passing of the Tariff Revision Petition (Quoted from *Shanghai Daily News* [Chinese characters], 6<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1914).  
18 pp.
- n.d. The Prohibitive Goods After the Enforcement of the New Tariff. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 29, July, the Eighth Year of the Republic).  
14 pp.
- n.d. The Japanese Opinion on the Tariff Revision Problem. (*The Shanghai Daily News*, 18, March, the Sixth Year of the Republic of China).  
With handwritten annotations. 4 pp.
- n.d. A Circular Letter by the Merchants and Industrialists Association to Ask Public Opinion on the Problem of Tariff Revision. (*The Shanghai Daily News*, 11, Nov., the Sixth Year of the Republic of China).

- With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.
- n.d. The Opening Ceremony of the Tariff Revision Conference. (*The Shanghai Daily News*, 6, Jan., the Seventh Year of the Republic of China).  
With handwritten annotations. 4 pp.
- n.d. An Enquiry and a Hope on the Problem of Tariff Revision (Some viewpoints offered to the Japanese subjects). (Quoted from *Shanghai Daily News*, 10, April, the Seventh Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 6 pp.
- n.d. The Tariff Revision of the Eleventh Year of the Republic (sic).  
With handwritten annotations. 6 pp.
- n.d. The Inaugurating Ceremony of the Tariff Revision Conference. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 1, April, the Eleventh Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 6 pp.
- n.d. The People's Movements on the Problem of Tariff Revision. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 30, July, the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
3 pp.  
Attached note reads: 'Library Memo' to Mr. Wright from [illegible].
- n.d. An Interview with Mr. Tsai Ting-han. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 3, Sept., the Eleventh Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 3 pp.
- n.d. Where Should the Customs Revenue Be Deposited? (*Shanghai Daily News*, 14, Sept., the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 5 pp.
- n.d. The Question Concerning the Execution of the New Tariff. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 20, Sept., The 11<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 1 p.
- n.d. Obstacle to the Execution Date of the New Tariff. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 15, Nov., the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.



- n.d. The Execution Date of the Effective 5% Tariff. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 17. 11<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.
- n.d. The Announcement of/the Postpoement (sic) of the Execution Date of the New Tariff. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 30, the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 1 p.
- n.d. Steps Taken for Preparation of the Tariff Revision of the 15h Year. A Memo by Shui Qu Shu to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Preparation of the Coming Tariff Revision. (*The Morning Post*, 26, April, the 14<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.
- n.d. Omission of Price Investigation Going to be Organized at Shanghai. (*Sing Wen Daily News*), 24, April, the 15<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic.  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.
- n.d. The Attitude of Japan on the Deman of Tariff Revision by the Government. (*Shih Shih Sing Pao*, 21, Aug., the 15<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 1 p.
- n.d. The Special Conference on the Chinese Customs Tariff.  
With handwritten annotations. 6 pp.
- n.d. The Establishment of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Conference on Tariff Revision.  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.
- n.d. The Ministry of the Foreign Affairs Asking Foreign Governments to Open Preliminary Conference before the Special Conference. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 14, March, the 13<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.
- n.d. Eight Foreign Representatives in Peking Opposing to the Demand to Open Preliminary Conference. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 12, June, the 13<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.
- n.d. The Japanese Instruction to Oppose the Demand to Convene Preliminary Conference Reached Peking. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 14, June, the 13<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 1 p.

n.d. The Special Conference on Chinese Customs Tariff Will Open in September. (*Shanghai Daily News*, 6, April, the 13<sup>th</sup> Year of the Republic).  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.

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n.d. Part 1: Report of the Tariff Revision Conference of 1918.  
On paper letter-headed from Customs Reference Library, 1714, Sinza Road, Shanghai.  
13 pp. Contains handwritten annotations. List of contents.

n.d. Untitled.  
[This appears to be a part of the 'Report of the Tariff Revision Conference of 1918'.] 10 pp. Starts with '3. The Final Classification of Cotton Yarns' and includes Chapters IV, V, VI.



### Minutes of Meetings

17/01/1918 The First Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 4 pp.

30/01/1918 The Second Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 7 pp.

06/02/1918 The Third Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 11 pp.

15/02/1918 The Fourth Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 3 pp.

20/03/1918 The Fifth Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 8 pp.

28/03/1918 The Sixth Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 12 pp.

26/06/1918 The Seventh Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 14 pp.

17/07/1918 The Eighth Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 7 pp.

01/11/1918 The Ninth Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 2 pp.

11/12/1918 The Tenth Meeting.  
With handwritten annotations. 10 pp.

11/12/1918 The Tenth Meeting (Continued).  
With handwritten annotations. 8 pp.

20/12/1918 The Eleventh Meeting. 13 pp.

- 01/07/1912      Untitled.  
[Incomplete]. Peking. 2 pp. Memo/letter from Inspector General of Customs, unsigned.
- 10/07/1913      Letter from Inspectorate General of Customs to Mr Alston.  
TLU, 2 pp. Regarding the 'E' Loan of 1886. With handwritten annotations.
- n.d.              Agreement between the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Harbin, hereinafter referred to as the Bank,  
and the Chinese Maritime Customs, represented by the Commissioner of Customs,  
Harbin, duly authorised thereto by the Inspector General of Customs, hereinafter referred  
to as the Customs.  
[Incomplete]. 2 pp.
- 10/11/1911      Memorandum.  
Peking. 2 pp. Regarding payment of IG Customs' revenue into new bank accounts  
following the revolution. Unsigned.
- 13/11/1919      Memorandum.  
Peking. 3 pp. Regarding currency reform. From F.A. Aglen. Unsigned.
- 13/03/1917      Memorandum.  
Peking, 4 pp. Regarding German Loans following 'imminent rupture of diplomatic  
relations'. From F. A. Aglen. Unsigned.
- ES 01/09/1917    Memorandum: German portions of Anglo-German Loans secured on Customs Revenue.  
Peking. From F. A. Aglen. Unsigned. 2 pp.

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- n.d.              Bureau International Pour la [illegible] des Tarifs [illegible], Bruxelles.  
Handwritten. 10 pp. Series of notes and calculations.
- n.d.              'Two papers returned with [Ghan Lin's] compliments.  
Cover note attached to two newspapers.
- 28/02/1925      'A New Bond Issue'.  
*Peking and Tientsin Times.*

- 06/05/1925 'Le Surplus des Douanes et la Question des Emprunts auxquels il sert de Garantie'.  
*Le Journal De Pékin*. In French.
- 22/01/1925 Letter from [illegible], Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, to Stanley F. Wright.  
Peking. TLS, 1 p. Regarding copy of Cassel Loan Agreement.
- 23/01/1925 Letter from [D.A. Johnston], Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, to Stanley F. Wright.  
Peking. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the 'E Loan'.
- 26/10/1928 Ministry of Finance of the National Government of China: 17<sup>th</sup> Year Short Term Currency  
Bonds of the National Government of China for Currency Reconstruction.  
Newspaper clipping. Summary of regulations of the loan. States 'signed, A. H. F.  
Edwardes' (not signed). Marked 'N.C.D.N. 26/10/1928' ([*North China Daily News*]).
- n.d. Smuggling of Silver out of Kwangtung.  
Marked 'confidential'. 2 pp. Contains place names and transliteration of Chinese  
equivalents.
- [27/09/1934] Central Daily News of 27-9-34 Report from Hong Kong.  
3 pp. Regarding silver purchases. Contains transliteration of one name (Mr. Cheng T'ieh-  
ju).
- n.d. Comparative Statement of Monthly Amounts of Net Foreign and Native Customs  
Revenue available for Loan and Indemnity Service.  
5 pp. Series of charts comparing Foreign and Native Customs Revenue. Covering 1912 –  
1924.
- 21/02/1925 Letter from [illegible] to Stanley F. Wright.  
Canton. 2 pp. Regarding the 'E' Loan Agreement. Hand written figures on the back.
- n.d. Imperial Chinese Government Six per cent Gold Loan of April 1895 for £1,000,000  
sterling (Cassel Loan).  
Marked 'copy'. 11 pp. Signed [? Yung Chang].
- n.d. Agreement made this day between the Shanghai Customs Taotai Liou under instructions  
from His Excellency Chang, Chiet Superintendent of Trade for the SOUthern Ports on the  
one part and Messrs Arnhold Karberg & Co., Agents for the National Bank fuer  
Deutschland, on the other part.  
Marked 'copy'. 4 pp. Signed [? Chang ?].

- 16/02/1925 Letter from [?], Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, to A. H. F. Edwardes. Marked 'copy'. 2 pp. Regarding '1885 Silver Loan 'E'. Encloses a draft agreement between Viceroy of Canton and 'the Bank'.
- n.d. Draft of Agreement for Proposed Loan to the Viceroy of Canton. Marked 'copy'. 4 pp.
- n.d. [Pages from a book].  
Regarding fabric weaving, with photos. 1 p.  
[This seems like it has been taken from a book, although doesn't match the pages later in this section taken from The Far Eastern Review].
- 21/01/1920 Memorandum.  
Peking. 1 p. Regarding currency reform. From F. A. Aglen.
- n.d. Memo for Wai Wu Pu.  
2 pp. Regarding International Commission of Bankers.
- 23/09/1914 Letter from F. A. Aglen to Sir Richard.  
Peking. Regarding Salt Likin.
- 26/08/1914 Estimate: Customs-secured Loans and Indemnity for period 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1914.  
Peking. 1 p. Marked 'F. A. Aglen, Inspector General'.
- [28]/05/1914 Memorandum.  
Customs figures and requirements. 5 pp. Marked 'Inspector General of Customs'.
- 26/06/1923 Letter from [illegible], Tsing Hua College, to Mr. Wright.  
Peking. ALS, 1 p. Regarding personal events etc, and date of publication of 'Kiang [Han] Tung [Chih].
- 27/01/1914 Letter from F.A. Aglen to Sir Richard Dane.  
TLU, 1 p. Regarding Salt Likin Quota. Encloses Memorandum.
- 27/01/1914 Memorandum.  
Peking. 1 p. Regarding Salt Revenue and Salt Likin. Marked 'F.A. Aglen' (Unsigned).

- 24/11/1913 Memo for Shui Wu Ch'u. Indemnity Payments During 1914.  
Peking. 4 pp. Regarding indemnity payments. Includes tables of figures. Marked 'F.A. Aglen' (Unsigned).
- 28/10/1913 Letter from F.A. Aglen to Mr. von Strauch.  
Peking. TLU, 2 pp. In reply to a letter from Mr. von Strauch regarding Customs Revenue and the 1898 Anglo-German Loan.
- n.d. Articles of Agreement: 'made the first day of October One Thousand eight hundred and eighty six Between His Excellency Chun Yun Superintendent of Customs for the Province of Kwangtung, otherwise known as the Yueh Hai Kwan Pu, acting in this matter as Agent of the Imperial Government of China of the one part, and John Walter, Acting Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation residing at Hongkong of the other part'.  
4 pp. Regarding loans.
- n.d. Letter from F.A. Aglen to [unknown].  
Incomplete. TLU, 2 pp. Regarding Salt revenue. The first page(s) are missing, however included in this folder are other items of correspondence regarding Salt Revenue, Salt Tax and Salt Likin.
- 11/1921 The Rug Industry of North China.  
The Far Eastern Review. 5 pp. Article by Jay Huston. With photographs.
- n.d. Carpet Industry of Peking. From Government Bureau of Economic Information.  
Newspaper clipping. 1 p. Newspaper unknown.
- 09/11/1922 Carpets and Rugs in Far Eastern Asia. Varieties of Rugs Manufactured in China; Characteristic and Interesting Designs; Chief Centres of Production; Methods Employed in Manufacture and Dyeing; Principal Materials Used by Chinese Carpet Makers. Finance & Commerce. 1 p. Part one ('First Article').
- 15/11/1922 Carpets and Rugs in Far Eastern Asia. Further Description of the Methods by Which Chinese Rugs are Manufactured; Bad Equipment of Factories; the Apprentice System; How they are Packed; Distinguishing Oriental from Western Rugs' Artificial Aging of Rugs; How they are Bought and Sold in China – Advantages of dealing through Foreign Houses.  
Finance & Commerce. 1 p. Part two ('Second Article').

- 06/12/1934 Commissioner, Kowloon. Steam Launches Plying Between Hongkong and Places Inland: Report that S/L Cheong On [(Steam Launch)] has ceased to play; if so Certificate of Registration to be secured for cancellation.  
6 pp. With handwritten notes/annotations. Marked 'O.I.G'.
- n.d. Cmmrs, Swatow. Duty Treatment: levy for deposit of interport duty on duty-paid Kerosene oil repacked locally for re-export to Amoy: deposit to be refunded.  
4 pp. With handwritten notes/annotations.
- 23/04/1928 Memorandum on the German portion of the Boxer Indemnity and its disposal. Peking. 4 pp. Contains handwritten corrections. Marked 'Officiating Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs'. Signed [illegible].
- n.d. [Document in Chinese].  
1 p.  
[This section partially wrapped in a large sheet of paper (until: "Duty [excepted] on goods under DPC from Kiang [?] stations, 1918")]
- 13/06/1919 Letter from Ting [?] [Chin] to [?].  
Kiukiang. TLS, 2 pp. Regarding 'Tsingtau questions'.
- n.d. likin Rates on Chinaware.  
Handwritten. Includes figures. Includes transliterations of names and terms in Chinese.
- ES 17/03/1916 Record of purchase of premises for the establishment of Customs outside the Tatung Gate.  
Handwritten title: 'Translation of Inscriptions on Boundary Stone at Nat. Customs'. 3 pp. Regarding Customs building and Gates.
- n.d. Public Welfare [Tas]  
Handwritten list of figures. 1 p.
- n.d. Local Fish Tax: Started in the First Year of the Republic. Local Pork Tax.  
List of figures.
- 20/06/1924 Letter from The Committee.  
3 pp. To be sent to 'German ex-Customs employees who were exempted from repatriation by the Chinese Government at the close of the Great War'. Includes forms for 'Application for Relief' and 'Form of Guarantee'. In separate enclosure.

- n.d. Translation of the Preface of the Shanghai N.C. Tariff.  
1 p. Regarding the Shanghai Native Customs Tariff.
- n.d. Translation of "Advice to the merchant and the junkman" in the Shanghai Native Customs Tariff.  
1 p. Regarding fees.
- n.d. Translation of "Customs Procedure" in the Shanghai Native Customs Tariff.  
2 pp. Contains handwritten corrections. Regarding entering of ships.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Handwritten, 1 p. Regarding the [Chi Chang Chu].
- n.d. Untitled.  
Regarding the Woosung Customs. Notes taken from the *[Paoshan Hsiu] History*, 'Volume 2 of 1882 edition'.
- 21/02/1919 Letter [?] from [illegible].  
ALS, 2 pp. Regarding the [Chu Chuan Chu] at Woosung.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Regarding the 'Kiang Hai Chang Kwan'. Notes taken from the *Supplement to the Shanghai [Hsin] History*, Volume 3 of 1918.
- n.d. Goods Duties (From the manuscript of Paoshan [Hsian] History {Chinese Characters}).  
Handwritten, 5 pp. Contains transliterations of names and places.
- 10/08/1916 Letter from John [?] to Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai.  
Woosung Customs. [ALS], 6 pp. Signed [illegible]. Regarding tax affairs at Woosung.
- n.d. Explanation on Note.  
2 pp. Handwritten. Regarding tariffs, costs, goods etc.
- 10/08/1916 Letter from John [?] to Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai.  
Woosung Customs. [ALS], 6 pp. Signed [illegible]. Marked 'No 99'. [Draft / edit of previous letter of same, with minor differences].



- 19/01/1918 Report on the Woosung Tax Affair '[Chui Chung Chin]'.  
4 pp. This is titled 'Report' however, styled like a letter [sender and recipient illegible].
- 31/?/1916 Extract from "Memorandum on the Woosung [?] Customs Collection 1916.  
'Woosung N.C.' 1 p. Marked to '[illegible], Commissioner N.C'.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Handwritten, 1 p. Handwritten notes on Kuan Chung and salt tax. Includes sources.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Handwritten, 2 pp. Sheet of handwritten figures and calculations.
- n.d. Duty [excepted] on goods under DPC from Kiang [?] stations, 1918  
Handwritten, 2 pp. Table of figures.
- n.d. Chinese Government Internal Loans. Abstact (sic) of Official Regulations, Etc.  
[End of 1st paper wrapper].
- n.d. Comparative Table of Different Kinds of National Loans. (Compiled from Loan  
Regulations).  
This is wrapped around the 'Chinese Government Internal Loans. Abstact (sic) of Official  
Regulations, Etc.'
- n.d. Memorial submitted to the President by the Minister of Finance.  
18 pp. Regarding consolidation of National Loans.  
Wrapped in a sheet marked '1263'.
- n.d. Memorandum for H.E. Dr. W. W. Yen. Vice-Minister of the Wai-wu Pu concerning  
banking of Revenue Collection at Newchwang.  
[Incomplete]. 1 p.
- n.d. Memorandum.  
Regarding the payment of the Indemnity. Marked 'F.A. Aglen'.
- 25/09/1912 I.G. Memorandum re a Method of meeting the Shanghai Taotai's Contracts for Payment  
of the 1911 October Indemnity Instalments.  
Peking. 2 pp.
- 06-08/08/[1924] Reorganization Loan Bonds Redemption Discussed. A Resume of the Outstanding  
Issues Involved and Obstacles Encountered.

[Start of set of papers wrapped in large sheet of paper].

The Far Eastern Times. Article spread over three instalments.

- 06/04/1925 Letter from [?] to the Chief Inspectors, Chinese Government Salt Administration, Peking. Marked 'draft'. Contains handwritten corrections. TLU, 2 pp.
- 04/04/1925 Letter from S.M. Chung and E.C. Wilton, Chinese Government Salt Administration, Chief Inspectorate, Peking to J. W. Stephenson, Esquire, Officiating Inspector General of Customs, ad interim. Peking. Marked 'Accounts. No. 153/25. I.G.'. TLU, 2 pp. Regarding the Service of the Reorganisation Loan of 1913.
- 11/08/1917 Letter from 'I.G.' to [The Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai]. Marked 'Copy. L. & I. No. 9780/66,059. Shanghai.' TLU, 1 p. Contains handwritten annotations.
- 09/08/1917 Letter from F.A. Aglen to The Manager, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai. Marked 'Copy. No. 217. Revenue Banks'. TLU, 1 p. With handwritten annotations. Regarding Reorganisation Loan of 1913.
- 14/12/1922 Letter from R.M.C. Ruxton, Officiating Associate Chief Inspector, Ad interim, to Sir Francis A. Aglen, Inspector General of Customs. Marked 'Copy. Chinese Government Salt Administration, Chief Inspectorate, Peking. No. 118/22'. TLU, 1 p. Regarding Reorganisation Loan of 1913.
- 15/12/1922 Letter from 'Inspector General of Customs' to 'The Chief Inspectors, Chinese Government Salt Administration. Marked 'Copy. No. 5906 General'. TLU, 3 pp. Regarding Reorganisation Loan of 1913. [End of set of papers wrapped together in larger sheet].
- 19/11/1914 Memorandum. Peking. Regarding Customs revenue and loan payments. Signed, F.A. Aglen.

MS 16/G Translations of Chinese petitions.

Includes extract of *Tariff Problems* by Tang Meng Chen (99 pp). In large envelope and Mylar folder. Four separate documents.

- 30/09/1936 Library memo from [illegible] to Mr Wright.  
Enclosing translation work by Mr. Shen Shen Pei. Signed.  
'Report by Chung Shu (Office of Foreign Affairs) on demands made by British, French and American authorities for compensation of losses sustained through detention of vessels by Chungking Customs'. Vol. I, p. 6.  
3 pp.  
Chinese characters printed on top: 'Office of Foreign Affairs. [Records/Precedents]. 1840-1911'.
- n.d. Joint petition by Kwangtung Governor Liu Kun Yi and Customs Superintendent Wen Hsien proposing the establishment of Customs at Hsiao Ma Tsi to collect customs duties. Vol. VI, p. 29.  
2 pp.
- n.d. Petition by Hupeh Governor Ong Tung T'siao proposing establishment of Customs at Ichang following its opening as a treaty port. Vol. IX, p. 5.  
1 p.
- n.d. Report by Chung Shu on Hupeh Governor's proposed removal of Chin-I-Shih Taoyin to Ichang to act concurrently as Customs Superintendent. Vol. IX, p. 10.  
2 pp. Contains transliterations of Chinese names.
- n.d. Report by Chung Shu on levy of taxes on Russian merchants in Singkiang. Vol. IX, p. 17.  
2 pp. Contains transliterations of Chinese names.
- n.d. Report by Chekiang Governor Tan Chung Lin on enforcement of taxation at Wenchow following its opening to foreign trade. Vol. 10, p. 7.  
1 p. Contains transliterations of Chinese names.
- n.d. Petition by Kwangtung Governor Chang Tze Tung proposing to suppress smuggling conducted under connivance of Consuls. Vol. 66, page. 17.  
4 pp.

- n.d. Telegram to Chung Shu by Kwangtung Governor hang Tze Tung requesting to instruct the Canton Customs and the Inspector-General to postpone the collection of half duty on rice. Vol. 67, page 3.  
1 p.
- n.d. Telegram to Chung Shu by Kwangtung Governor Chang Tze Tung against opening of Lungchow to French trade. Vol. 71, page 1.  
1 p.
- n.d. Chung Shu telegram to Li Hung Chang on the duty rates proposed by British Minister. Vol. 71, page 1.  
1 p. Includes reply.
- n.d. Fukien Governor Yang Chang Hsun's telegram to Chung Shu on the taxation of plaster. Vol. 71, page 1.  
1 p.
- n.d. Chung Shu's telegram to Li Hung Chang regarding the British, French and German Minister's application for discontinuation of levying foreign likin at the treaty ports at Formosa. Vol. 75, p. 24.  
1 p.
- n.d. Chung Shu's petition applying for imperial instructions regarding the violation of treaty provisions in collecting foreign likin in Formosa. Vol. 75, p. 25.  
1 p.
- n.d. Chihli Governor Li Hung Chang's telegram to Chung Shu transmitting Liu Ming Chuan's telegram about the imposition of tax in Formosa. Vol. 75, p. 26.  
2 pp.
- n.d. Chung Shu's telegram to Li Hung Chang for transmission to Formosa Governor to the effect that the treaty ports bear no difference in whether they are city or towns. Vol. 25, p. 27.  
1 p.
- n.d. Chung Shu's telegram to Li Hung Chang for transmission to Formosa Governor Liu Ming Chuan to the effect that foreign merchants entering inland districts should pay likin if not applying for San Lien Tan. Vol. 75, p. 27.  
1 p.

- n.d. Li Hung Chang's telegram to Chung Shu to the effect that the wording of "Taiwan Fu Chen Kou" is originally not clear. Vol. 75, p. 28.  
1 p.
- n.d. Li Hung Chang's telegram to Chung Shu requesting to particularly explain the word 'port'.  
Vol. 75, p. 30.  
1 p.
- n.d. Petition by Formosa Governor Liu Ming Chuan on payment of transit duties by Foreign merchants. Vol. 75, page 32.  
3 pp.
- n.d. Petition by Yunnan and Kweichow Governor Tseng Yu Ming on preparations made regarding establishment of Customs at Mentze. Vol. 80, page 7.  
1 p.
- n.d. Telegram from Chung Shu to Liu Jui Feng about French Consul's ordering Chinese ships to pay for fishing at Haiphong. Vol. 80, page 26.  
1 p.
- n.d. Chihli Governor Li Hung Chang's telegram to Chung Shu reporting that exemption of duty on transportation of rice to Korea for famine relief proposed by Yuan Shih Kai has been sanctioned. Vol. 80, page 26.  
1 p.
- n.d. Chung Shu's telegram to Li Hung Chang about duty rate for Korean goods transported inland by foreign merchants. Vol. 81, page 11.  
1 p.
- n.d. Translation: Tariff Problems by Tung Meng Chen.  
95 pp.



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Folder labelled 'Financial Secretary' containing letters, papers and clippings.

- 09/07/1932 Manchukuo and the Japanese Squabble Over Dairen Customs.  
*The China Weekly Review*. 1 p. Newspaper article.
- n.d. Loan for Maintenance of Peace and [?].  
Handwritten, 1 p. Written on the back of Inspectorate General of Customs paper.
- 06/07/1932 Manchurian Customs: Norwegian Official Arrested.  
*'Times'*. 1 p. Regarding arrest of Norwegian member of Customs in charge of Manchuli.
- 27/06/1922 The Manchukuo Customs Revolt Developing: Authorities Expected to Take Over Both  
Customs and Postal Services. Sir Frederick Maze Replies. Dismissal of Mr. Fukumoto  
Not a Breach of Dairen Agreement.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding dismissal of Mr. Fukumoto.
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- 09/1937 Far Eastern Explosion: About North China. By Pu Shih-Kwan, Peking.  
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- 20/09/? Letter from [illegible] to Wright.  
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- n.d. Die deutsch-chinesischen Verhandlungen über eine Revision des deutsch-chinesischen  
Vertrags vom 2. September 1861.  
3 pp. Regarding negotiations on the German-Chinese Agreement. In German.
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- n.d. Canton Customs Premium Bonds.  
Handwritten note of figures. 2 pp. Includes Customs Tax Receipts in Chinese.
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- 22/06/1932 Menace to Chinese Financial Stability.  
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- 23/06/1932 The Manchurian Customs. Japan's Responsibility.  
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- 30/06/1932 Manchurian Customs. Japanese Plan. A Compromise with Nanking.  
*The Times*. 1 p. Regarding Dairen remaining within the Chinese Maritime Customs.
- 14/06/1932 Japan Adrift.  
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- 07/05/1930 Customs Revenue and Foreign Obligations. *Finance and Commerce*. 1 p. Regarding Statement from Mr. T. V. Soong about 'attempt of the Northern militarists to seize the Customs revenues of Tientsin'.
- 01/01/1930 China's Internal Loans of To-Day and Yesterday. Manchu Government's First Attempts to Borrow at Home: Republican Peking's Recklessness. Nanking's Policy: Sinking Fund Committee. *The North-China Daily News*. 2 pp. Regarding loans.
- 21/07/1928 The Abolition of Likin. By P. T. Chen. *The Peking and Tientsin Times*. 1 p.
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- 09/1929 China's Internal Loan Obligations. An Analysis and Statistical Research. By E. Kann. *The Far Eastern Review*. Includes table of figures. 4 pp.
- 29/07/1931 List of Terminal Numbers. Relative to Chinese Domestic Loan Bonds Drawn for Redemption to July, 1931. *Finance and Commerce*. 2 pp. Table of figures.
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- n.d. Untitled.  
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- 07/1929 Modern Financing in China. Report of the Board of Trustees for the Sinking Fund of the Shanghai Customs two and half per cent. Surtax Treasury Notes.  
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*[North China Daily News]*. 1 p. Regarding payment to Nanking University.
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Handwritten. 1 p. Cover letter attaching notes 'r.e. indemnity'.
- 04/10/1934 Untitled.  
[Copy]. 1 p. Note regarding payment of Japanese instalments.
- 04/10/1934 Untitled.  
1 p. Note regarding payment of Japanese instalments.
- n.d. Payments from Customs Revenue During Period July 1933 – July 1934.  
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- n.d. Chinese Politics. Check on Civil War. New Regulations for National Finance Commission: Powers Increased.  
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- 06/01/1932 Chinese Internal Loan Issues Outstanding on Jan. 1, 1932. Compiled by E. Kann and J. Baylin.  
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- 13/01/1932 China's Internal Loans. An Analytical Description of Conditions Existing on January 1, 1932. By E. Kann.  
*Finance & Commerce*. 2 pp. Contains table of figures. Contains handwritten annotations.
- 20/01/1932 The Dangers of a Moratorium.  
*Finance & Commerce*. 2 pp. Regarding moratorium in loan payments.
- 02/03/1932 Reshuffling of China's Internal Loans. A Research into Cause and Effect. By E. Kann.  
*Finance & Commerce*. 3 pp. Regarding the system of loans in China.
- 30/03/1932 The Shanghai Exchange and Financial Markets. Review for the week ending March 28. By E. Kann.  
*Finance & Commerce*. 2 pp. Regarding exchange and loans.
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2 pp. Regarding 'forced' loans by Provincial Government Authorities.
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- 30/06/1932 "Dairen for Manchukuo!"  
[*Eng Post*]. Shanghai. 1 p. Regarding Tokyo's settlement plan.

- 01/07/1932 Manchukuo and Postal Independence. Chinese Government to Blockade Service if Threat Carried Out. Customs Imbroglia Continues. Officer in Charge of Manchuli asks for Immediate Evacuation of Staff.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p.
- 02/07/1932 Customs Staff Arrested. Forced to Carry on Duty under Manchukuo. Harbin Situation. Discharged Employees Reinstated.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding arrest of Customs officials.
- 09/08/1932 Customs Seizures in Manchuria. Sir F. Maze's Report. Shanghai.  
*The Times*. 1 p. Regarding seizure of Custom's funds.
- 25/06/1932 The Sino-Japanese War at Shanghai: A Retrospect.  
*The China Weekly Review*. 2 pp. Partly crossed out. Incomplete.
- n.d. Manchukuo Seizes Customs.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding seizure of Customs funds.
- 23/06/1932 Soong Cities Pact Binding Japan on Dairen Customs. Seizure of Revenue is Contrary to Treaty Obligations. Peiping.  
*The China Press*. 2 pp. Regarding appropriation of Customs revenues by 'illegitimate political regime'. Two separate parts.
- n.d. Obituary: Sir Francis Aglen. A Life of Service to China.  
Newspaper unknown.
- n.d. Chinese Domestic Bonds. Firmer Tendency Following Depression Earlier in the Week.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding bond price movements.
- n.d. Chinese Government Bonds. Factors Affecting the Market During Last Week.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding trading in the Chinese Government bond market.
- 26/01/1932 1931 Customs Revenue. Total Collection for Year TIs 240,000,000.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Includes tables of figures.
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*[North China Herald]*. 1 p. Regarding new powers for National Finance Commission.
- 26/01/1932 The Financial Situation. Domestic Bond Drawing to be Made as Usual in Shanghai.

*North-China Herald*. 4 pp. Regarding drawings on public bonds. Also includes other related articles.

- 12/12/1931 Nanking Floats New Loan.  
*North-China Herald*. 1 p. Regarding new regulations on loan issue.
- 16/12/1931 Untitled.  
*[Finance & Commerce]*. 1 p. Regarding new regulations governing the issue of new 20<sup>th</sup> Year Short-Term Currency Loan Bonds.
- n.d. The Dairen Customs.  
Cartoon regarding the Dairen / Manchukuo incident. 1 p.
- 1932 Independence of Manchuria. Japanese Determination. The Bandit War in South China. Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding the independence of Manchuria. Separate (short) article regarding bandits in Northern Kwangtung.
- 01/07/[1932] One Man's Comment for Today. Manchukuo and the Customs. A Naïve Solution. By H.G.W. Woodhead, C.B.E.  
*[Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury]*. 1 p. Regarding possible solutions to the 'Customs crisis in Manchukuo'.
- 28/06/1932 Not Unexpected.  
*Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury*. 1 p. Regarding Manchurian situation.
- ES 28/06/1932 One Man's Comment for Today. The Dairen Customs. Fresh Complications. By H.G.W. Woodhead, C.B.E.  
*Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury*. 1 p. Regarding actions of Mr. Fukumoto. Reverse contains further information on Manchukuo.
- 29/06/1932 Manchuria and the Chinese Maritime Customs.  
*Finance & Commerce*. 1 p. Regarding Dairen incident.

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Folder containing notes on official correspondence from 1850 to 1938; copies of official correspondence and papers, 1894 and 1896; copies of official Customs papers, 1935 and 1938.

- n.d. Correspondence upon the subject of the [illegible]. 1958.  
Handwritten, 4 pp. List of correspondence.
- 1868 Set of tables showing the [Gearing] of the Chinese Customs Tariff of 1858 on the Trade of 1866, 1867, compiled from the Returns of Imports and Exports, and of Native Goods carried in Foreign Vessels for a Native Consumption. Shanghai, 1868.  
Handwritten, 1 p.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Handwritten, 1 p. Notes on import classification.
- n.d. '[p. 206]'.  
Handwritten, 2 pp. Notes on [Russia].
- n.d. How China Recovered Tariff Autonomy.  
Handwritten, 2 pp.
- n.d. Sir George Bonham in S'hai in March 1853. Left in May.  
Handwritten, 6 pp. List of correspondence. Some sections crossed out.
- n.d. Untitled.  
Handwritten, 2 pp. Handwritten notes on 'Boxer Movement' and 'Great Powers'.
- n.d. Prologue.  
Handwritten, 4 pp. List of correspondence. Some sections crossed out.
- n.d. British Imports held by Chinese subjects are especially entitled to the transit [illegible].  
Handwritten, 1 p. Notes and [examples of correspondence].
- n.d. [HK Taels] 500,000 Indemnity to Japan for Formosan [illegible].  
Handwritten, 1 p. Notes and [examples of correspondence].
- n.d. Imperial Kwangtung Loan 1905.  
Handwritten, 2 pp. Notes and figures.

n.d. Untitled.  
Handwritten, 5 pp. Figures and [examples of correspondence].

n.d. Tientsin.  
Handwritten, 3 pp. Notes and [examples of correspondence].

n.d. Amoy.  
Handwritten, 3 pp. Notes and [examples of correspondence].

n.d. Kowloon.  
Handwritten, 5 pp. Notes and [examples of correspondence].

n.d. Newchwang.  
Handwritten, 3 pp. Notes and [examples of correspondence].

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Handwritten, 1 p.

n.d. The Opium Ordinance 1909 (No 23 of 1909).  
Handwritten, 1 p. Short note regarding 'Protocol of Lisbon, signed at Lisbon 26<sup>th</sup> March 1887.

n.d. Office Services. Customs Papers No 56. Hong Kong Opium [Farm]. 1898.  
Handwritten, 2 pp. Short note. Crossed out.

n.d. Untitled.  
Handwritten, 5 pp. Notes on opium. Some sections crossed out.

26/09/1894 Despatch from E.B. Drew, Commissioner, to [The Inspector General of Customs, Peking].  
Marked No. 2,678. I.G. TLU, 4 pp. Regarding a loan raised from the Province of Kwangtung.



- 27/09/1894 Despatch from E.B. Drew, Commissioner, to [the Inspector General of Customs, Peking]. Marked No. 2,679. I.G. TLU, 2 pp. 'Second report' on the proposed loan (in continuation of previous despatch No. 2,678).
- 27/09/1894 Despatch from E.B. Drew, Commissioner, to [the Inspector General of Customs, Peking]. Marked No. 2,680. I.G. TLU, 2 pp. Enclosing a translation of the Loan Project [not currently included].
- 12/10/1894 Despatch from C.B. Drew [sic], Commissioner, to [the Inspector General of Customs], Peking.  
Marked No. 2,697. I.G. TLU, 4 pp. Regarding the Proposed Imperial Kwangtung Loan.
- 29/10/1894 Despatch from E. B. Drew, Commissioner, to [the Inspector General of Customs], Peking. Marked No. 2, 712. I.G. TLU, 6 pp. Regarding Proposed Imperial Kwangtung Loan.  
Includes tables of figures.
- 21/11/1894 Despatch from E. Farago, Commissioner, to [the Inspector General of Customs], Peking. Marked No. 2, 734. I.G. TLU, 5 pp. Enclosing Reports from Mr. Commissioner Drew on 10<sup>th</sup> Imperial Kwangtung Loan Report.
- 15/09/1896 The Working of the Loan Office.  
Marked 'Caulón'. 8 pp. Report on organisation of Loan Office. By A. H. Wilzer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant, B, in charge of Loan Office. Custom House, Canton.
- ES 16/12/1935 Memorandum on Origin of and Reason for Charging of Fees for Examination of Cargo at Wharves Within Harbour Limits but Outside Usual Limits of Customs Cargo Control. 5 pp. With handwritten annotations. Initialled [illegible].
- 22/06/1938 Letter from [illegible] to Sir Frederick Maze.  
Marked 'Confidential'. TLS, 3 pp. Regarding a mission undertaken by the author of the letter and Mr. G.E. Gilbert undertook to 'lessen the demand for foreign exchange'.
- 18/06/1938 Report on Mission to Hankow.  
Shanghai. Marked 'Confidential'. 30 pp. Regarding mission undertaken in letter to Sir Frederick Maze. Signed [illegible], Tariff Secretary.
- 23/04 – 30/05/1938 Appendices to Report on Mission to Hankow.  
Marked 'Confidential'. 22 pp.

24/11/1937      The Japanese Planning to Seize the Chinese Maritime Customs and Post Office.  
Translated from the Shun Pao of the 24<sup>th</sup> November 1937.  
Marked 'Rough Translation'. 2 pp. Regarding meeting between Japanese Military  
Attaché, Japanese Consul General and the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.  
Contains original Chinese article.



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MS 16/J Copies of despatches etc.

From 1876 to 1933. In a large envelope.

- n.d. Flood Prevention in Chihli.  
10 pp. Regarding use of British Boxer Indemnity Fund for prevention of floods in Chihli Province. Signed [illegible], Delegate of the Directorate General for the Improvement of the Yung Ting Ho.
- 05/10/1926 Letter from [Saiton Kahn], Paris, to Mr. Bowra.  
Marked 'duplicata' and [very confidential]. TLS, 4 pp. Regarding the Customs Fund at the Russo-Asiatic Bank. Contains handwritten corrections.
- 15/06/1933 Speech of Dr. T.V. Soong, China's Principal Delegate to the Monetary and Economic Conference, delivered at the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Conference, on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1933, at 10:30 AM.  
7 pp.
- [19/06/1933] I.G. Telegram of 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1933.  
[Copy]. 1 p. Regarding 'favoured nation' clauses.
- [26/01/1894] A/369.  
[Copy of memo]. 1 p. Regarding Buoy Shackles.  
NB: Poor condition.
- 05/05/1893 Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 2141. L.O. No: 36,096'. 2 pp. Regarding a tender for Chimneys. Contains handwritten question mark. 2 x copies.
- 30/09/1892 Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 2076. L.O. No: 34,811'. 4 pp. Regarding tenders. 2 x copies.
- 10/06/1892 Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 2032. L.O. No: 34,070. 3 pp. Regarding inspection of work for tenders.
- 19/08/1892 Letter from J.D. Campbell, Non-Resident Secretary, to Sir. Robert Hart, G.C.M.G.,  
Inspector General of Customs, Peking.  
TLU, 5 pp. Regarding selection of buoys.

- 28/03/1890      Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 1803. L.O. No: 29995'. 3 pp. Regarding Stationary Invoices.
- 16/02/1883      Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 1071. L.O. No: 13825'. 3 pp. Regarding Stationary Requisitions.
- 07/03/1884      Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 1179. L.O. No: 15874'. 7 pp. Regarding Invoices for Surveying Instruments.
- 30/07/1886      Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 1,446. L.O. No: 21,459'. 1 pp. Regarding Government tenders and contracts.
- 23/11/1877      Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 334'. 3 pp. Regarding Trinity House Engineers.
- 29/09/1876      Untitled.  
Marked 'A/92'. 4 pp. Regarding the duties of Non-Res: Sec. ([Non-Resident Secretary]).
- 07/03/1884      Untitled.  
Marked 'A/311. L.O. Orders'. 4 pp. Regarding the 'Coast Inspector's order for Surveying Instruments'.
- 30/07/1886      Untitled.  
Marked 'A/334. Gov: Contracts &c'. 2 pp. Regarding Government contracts and tenders.
- 23/06/1893      Untitled.  
Marked 'A/357'. 2 pp. Regarding 'Henderson's complaints about the Bell Buoy'.
- 07/09/1894      Untitled.  
Marked 'A/373'. 2 pp. Regarding government tenders. Includes handwritten notes and references at the end.
- 22/09/1876      Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 156'. 6 pp. Regarding the ordering of chimneys.
- 21/04/1876      Untitled.  
Marked 'No: 68'. 2 pp. Regarding tenders.
- 08/1896          List of circulars/despatches/correspondence. Handwritten. 4 pp.

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MS 16/K/1 30/07/1866 Draft statement in J.D. Campbell's hand.  
Handwritten, 17 pp. Detailing his recollections of the events surrounding the proposed appointment of Johannes Von Gumpach to a post in China as Professor of Mathematics.

MS 16/K/2 Memorandum concerning British commercial relations with China and the establishment of the Inspectorate General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, compiled chiefly from papers presented to Parliament.  
17 pp. Annotated.

MS 16/K/3 18/05/1932 Letters from the Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai to [League of Nations Representatives].  
TLU, 5 pp. Regarding the Japanese attack on China. In small envelope.

MS 16/K/4 07/1938 Report on the Whangpoo Conservancy Board: Navigability of Whangpoo not yet appreciably affected by cessation of dredging operations.  
Shanghai. 3 pp.

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1. 01/02/1869 Correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghae (sic), respecting the Revision.  
Typed, 9 pp.  
*NB: This is extremely fragile.*
2. 29/01/1907 Letter to J.D. Campbell from 'Robert E.'  
Peking. Personal letter describing his family's Christmas, includes comments about Sir Robert Hart (his health and position in China), the state of China in general. 3 pp.
3. Pages from unknown publication dealing with the Treaty of Tien-Tsin.  
Pages 71-76, 81-82, 89. Annotated. 9 pp.
4. Memo of plan for [opium].  
1 pp. Rough draft in Sir Robert Hart's hand.
5. N.d. Draft statement of J.D. Campbell's career.  
4 pp. From his appointment in 1856 by the Duke of Argyll. In J.D. Campbell's hand.

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MS 16/L/1/1 1919 Kiangsi Native Trade and Its Taxation. By Stanley Wright. Shanghai. Unpaginated.

MS 16/L/1/2 1930 Hongkong and The Chinese Customs. By Stanley F. Wright. Shanghai. 81 pp. Subtitle: 'China. The Maritime Customs: VI – Inspectorate Series: No. 7 (Confidential)'. Contains handwritten card inserted at page 22.

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1. 30/06/1931 Aide Memoire: Offer of Chinese Government to sign 'The Hongkong China Trade and Customs Agreement'. Copy. 3 pp. Typed with handwritten annotations.
2. 30/06/1931 Telegrams from 'Hongkong' to the Inspector General. 4 pp.
3. 02/07/1931 Letter from Sir William Peel to Maze. Marked 'true copy'. TLS, 1 pp.

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1. 02/07/1931 Letter to Wright from Sir William Peel, Governor of Hong Kong, regarding Aide-Memoire to Maze. Copy. TLS, 1 pp.
2. 25/06/1931 Letter to Sir William Peel from [illegible]. Copy. TLS, 2 pp.
3. 25/06/1931 Letter to Dr. Soong referring to letter to Sir William Peel. Copy. TLS, 2 pp.
4. 26/06/1931 Letter to Peel from Dr. Soong. Draft. TLU, 2 pp.

5. 30/06/1931 Letter to Peel from Wright.  
Two copies of a covering letter to Peel. TLS, 1 pp.

MS 16/L/2/4 Instructions for issue of a second edition of Hongkong and the Chinese Customs.  
19/01/1932 24 pp. Contains handwritten instructions and corrections to text.

MS 16/L/2/5

1. 24/01/1934 Letter to Mr. Ensor.  
Draft. TLU, 3 pp. Contains handwritten corrections. Ripped at bottom of some pages.
2. 24/01/1934 Letter to Mr. Ensor (Copy for Mr. Wright).  
TLU, 4 pp. This is the updated copy of MS 16/L/2/5/A.
3. 23/04/[1934] Chinese Customs in Hong Kong.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p.
4. 25/09/1934 Hong Kong and Tariffs  
*South China Morning Post*. 1 p.
5. 29/09/1934 Smugglers Work  
*South China Morning Post*. 1 p.
6. 16/07/1947 Letter from G. N. Gawler.  
Officer of Chinese Maritime Customs. Marked 'Confidential'. TLS, 3 pp.



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## MS 16/M Personal copies of published works with annotations

Author's personal copies of *The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911*. Contain annotations for future editions, and inserted clippings and notes for consultation.

### MS 16/M/1

#### The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911.

- 1925 Shanghai, 1925. Marked 'Confidential'. Author's copy with manuscript notes, clippings and inserts in preparation for the second edition.
- Loose clippings and inserts in MS 16/M/1
1. 10/12/1926 Memo from [Bennett] to Wright.  
Regarding a name in Chinese and the death of a Dr. Carson. Chinese characters on back. 1 p.
  2. n.d. Handwritten notes.  
2 pp.
  3. n.d. Handwritten notes.  
2 pp.
  4. n.d. Handwritten notes.  
2 pp.
  5. 26/01/[?] Treasury Bonds. Regulations for their Floating. Austrian Boxer Funds as Security.  
Newspaper unknown. Regarding indemnity funds.
  6. n.d. Handwritten notes.  
2 pp.
  7. n.d. Handwritten notes.  
2 pp.
  8. n.d. Handwritten notes.  
1 p.
  9. 1925 Russian Boxer Indemnity: Shanghai Tael Outturn and Disposal.  
1 p.



## The Collection and Disposal of the Maritime and Native Customs Revenue since the Revolution of 1911.

- 1927 Shanghai, 1927. Author's copy with manuscript notes and inserts in preparation for the third edition.
- Loose clippings and inserts in MS 16/M/2
1. 29/07/1932 Customs Notification.  
[China Weekly Review]. Regarding Revenue Surtax.
  2. 27/08/1932 Customs Notification.  
*The China Weekly Review*. Regarding regulations which will come into force 01/09/1932.
  3. 06/08/[1932] Custom's Surtax to Continue  
*The China Weekly Review*. 1 p. Regarding 10 per cent surtax.
  4. 18/01/1928 English Version of Suggested Reply to Shui Wu Chu. Despatch no. 27 of 1928.  
Peking. 4 pp. Regarding security of loan agreements. Unsigned.
  5. [27/07/1932] Customs Notification.  
*The China Weekly Review*. Regarding Revenue surtax. No date on newspaper but article dated 27/07/1932.
  6. n.d. Chinese Post Office. The Peking-Nanking Agreement.  
*Peking and Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regarding control of postal affairs.
  7. 05/01/[?] Gold Basis for Import Duty. New Gold Unit Established on Which to Base Duties Collected by the Maritime Customs Announced by Minister of Finance.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p.
  8. 04/03/[?] Standard Silver Unit. New Regulations on Coinage.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p.
  9. 06/08/1932 Customs Notification.  
*The China Weekly Review*. 1 p. New import tariffs to come into effect 04/08/1932.
  10. 06/08/1932 China Suspends Japanese Boxer Payments, Heavily Increases Customs Duties.  
*The China Weekly Review*. 1 p.
  11. 13/08/1932 Sir Frederick Maze Issues Official Statement on Manchukuo Customs Service.  
*The China Weekly Review*. 1 p. Statement dates from 21/07/1932.
  12. 29/08/[?] Tonnage Dues Question. Powers Unite Against Illegal Taxes. An Interesting Precedent.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Peking. Regarding court cases.
  13. 31/08/[1917] The Shanghai Test Cases.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding legal action on import taxes.
  14. 27/08/[?] Nanking Wine Duty Test Case. Justine Grain's Ruling in Supreme Court. Surtax Illegal.  
Newspaper unknown. Shanghai. 1 p. Regarding legal action on import taxes.
  15. 06/08/[?] Nanking Govt. Cuts Tonnage Dues by Half.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Shanghai. Regarding surtaxes.

16. 12/09/[?] Untitled.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding taxes and abolition of likin.
17. 05/08/1927 New Nanking Likin, Tariff and Excise Law Texts Are Published.  
*The Peking Leader*. 2 pp. Regarding likin.
18. n.d. Annual Payments to Shui Wu [Shien] from Customs.  
Handwritten, 1 p. Figures.
19. 10/03/1928 Nett amount of Junk Duties, Likin, Kiachow & Dairen.  
1 p. Figures. Initialled [illegible].
20. n.d. Inspectorate Memorandum.  
1 p. Regarding Canton Meltage Fees.
21. n.d. Inspectorate General of Customs.  
Regarding North Eastern Conservancy Board. 1 p.
22. 03/05/1929 The Haiho Scheme.  
*Pekin & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regarding Haiho Scheme.
23. 06/04/1929 Mudded Waters.  
*Pekin & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regarding the Hai Ho river.
24. 24/04/1929 The Haiho Problem.  
*Pekin & Tientsin Times*. 1 p. Regarding North China River Commission.
25. n.d. North China River System. Inauguration of the new commission.  
Newspaper unknown. 2 pp. Regarding North China River Commission.
26. n.d. Chihli River Commission. Taken over by the Nationalists. Experienced men Dismissed.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p.
27. 16/11/1933 Manchoukuo Absorbs Liao Conservancy.  
North China Daily News. 1 p. Regarding Board of Liao River Conservancy.
28. n.d. Aide-Memoire: Chefoo Harbour Improvement.  
Regarding loan interest. 1 p.
29. 24/06/1930 Chinese Government 5 Per Cent. Reorganisation Gold Loan of 1913 for £25,000,000.  
*China Express & Telegraph*. 1 p. Regarding bonds.
30. 06/02/1930 National Government of the Republic of China: Resumption of Exchange Bonds of the  
Chinese Government 5 per cent. Reorganization Gold Loan of 1913. Russian Issue.  
*North China Daily News*. 1 p. Regarding bonds. Contains handwritten note.
31. 12/04/1928 Memo from [illegible], Chief Inspectorate of Salt Revenue, Peking, to Wright.  
1 p. Regarding balance for unpaid coupons.
32. 01/1928 Pro Forma.  
From Chief Inspectors, Salt Revenue Administration. Regarding a refund from Customs  
Revenue. 1 p.
33. 17/01/1931 The Boxer Indemnity.  
*Nation*. Clipping presented by Romeike & Curtice. Regarding China Indemnity  
(Application) Bill. 1 p.

34. 21/01/1931 Parliament.  
*The Times*. Clipping presented by Romeike & Curtice. Regarding China-related Bills in Parliament. 1 p.
35. 04/07/[?] Boxer Fund Loan to C.M.S.N. Co. New Vessels to Serve as Security.  
Newspaper unknown. Nanking. Loan to China Merchants' Navigation Co. 1 p.
36. [06/10/1920] British Boxer Indemnity. Funds to be Remitted to Control of China. Investment in Railways for Educational Endowment. Official British Statement.  
*[Pekin & Tientsin Times]*. 1 p. Article dated 08/10 however 06/10/20 written on article.
37. 21/05/1921 Allocations From Boxer Fund. Board of Trustees Approve Appropriations.  
*North China Daily News*. Regarding Board of Trustees authorizing Boxer Indemnity funds. 1 p.
38. 04/07/1922 New British Boxer Fund Building Inaugurated.  
*North China Daily News*. Regarding ceremony opening 'new Indemnity Fund' building. 1 p.
39. 25/04/1931 The Comedy of the Boxer Indemnities.  
*The China Weekly Review*. 1 p. Regarding the Boxer payments.
40. 26/11/1932 Boxer Indemnity Fund. Its Administration Explained.  
*North China Daily News*. 1 p. Explanation of Boxer Indemnity Fund.
41. 20/11/1930 A Good Settlement.  
*North China Daily News*. 1 p. Regarding Boxer Indemnity.
42. n.d. The Boxer Indemnity Agreement. Terms of Remission of British Share in Exchange of Railways.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p.
43. 07/09/1933 British Loan of £4,080,000. Boxer Funds for Railway Completion.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding investment in railways and education.
44. 28/12/1933 The Boxer Fund. British Payments to China.  
*The Times*. 1 p. Regarding payments.
45. 26/10/1933 The Boxer Fund. British Payments to China.  
*The Times / Finance & Commerce*. 1 p. Regarding use of funds. (The press clipping company heading states *The Times*, however *Finance & Commerce* has been written on the item).
46. 01/12/[?] The Willington Delegation: Endorsement of its Recommendations.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding Report of the China Indemnity Advisory Committee.
47. 06/03/1934 Boxer Indemnity Loans.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding Canton-Hankow Railway.
48. 24/04/1934 Loans sanctioned by Board. British Boxer Fund Meet.  
Newspaper unknown. Regarding Board of Trustees for the British Boxer Indemnity.
49. 01/04/[?] Spending Indemnity Refunds. Establishment of Mausoleum Museum Decided On.

- Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding Boxer Indemnity funds.
50. 02/09/1929 China Foundation. Meeting of the Board of Directors. Big Grants and Scholarship Awards Made.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding Scholarship awards and grants to schools and scientific organisations.
51. 10/07/1930 China Foundation Meeting. American Boxer Indemnity Funds Allocated for Ensuing Year. *North China Daily News*. 1 p. Regarding allocation of funds from the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education.
52. 08/07/1933 The Chinese Boxer Loan.  
*The Times*. 1 p. Contains handwritten annotation. Regarding Five per Cent Loan.
53. 12/02/1934 \$39,000,000 Bonds to be Floated. Italian Portion of Boxer Indemnity as Security.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding public bonds. (Currency symbol in title has single vertical line).
54. 09/02/1924 Nanking Obtains Big Loan. \$44,000,000 Advanced by Local Banks.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. Regarding Indemnity Loan. (Currency symbol in title has single vertical line).
55. 22/01/1934 [T.V. Soong's Statement].  
*North China Daily News*. 1 p. Regarding loan using Italian Boxer Fund as security. Title handwritten.
56. 31/01/1924 Inspectorate Memorandum. Italian Indemnity.  
Marked 1005/53. Handwritten, 1 p. Regarding loan on Italian Indemnity.
57. n.d. Inspectorate Memorandum. Italian Indemnity.  
Handwritten, 1 p. Regarding amounts payable.
58. n.d. Italian Indemnity.  
Handwritten, 1 p. Regarding liquidation of loan.
59. n.d. The Central Bank of China: The Statutes as Contained in the Charter Granted by the Nationalist Government.  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. List of statutes.
60. 29/10/1928 The Central Bank of China. New Government Financial Organ to Control Currency, Issue Notes and Manage the Mint: Details of the Project.  
*North China Daily News*. 1 p. Regarding opening of Central Bank of China.
61. 29/10/1928 Organization of Chinese Govt. Banks. A Review of Successive Undertakings Since 1900.  
*North China Daily News*. 1 p.
62. n.d. The Central Bank of China. (Continued from Page 13).  
Newspaper unknown. 1 p. [Seemingly a continuation of MS 16/M/2/59].
63. 08/11/1930 Development of Modern Banks in China.  
*The China Weekly Review*. 3 pp. Regarding development and organisation of banks.
64. n.d. Table of figures.  
In Chinese. 2 pp.

65. n.d. Note.  
Bank of Communications, Shanghai. 1 p. In Chinese. Includes figures.
66. Blank page.
67. 16/12/1927 How to Make Money.  
Regarding Eight Per Cent Bonds. 1 p.
68. n.d. Paid from Gross Revenue.  
Regarding government appropriations. 2 pp. Includes figures.
69. 11/11/1929 Table Showing Collection and Disposal of Gross Maritime and Native Customs Revenues  
Combined for the year 1928, as reported to the Chinese Government and the  
International Bankers' Commission, Shanghai.  
Includes handwritten annotations. Initialled [illegible].
70. n.d. Combined Maritime and Native Customs Collections (Gross and Net) in relation to Loan  
and Indemnity Obligations charged thereon.  
1 p. In English and Chinese.
71. 1928 Table 1. National Consolidated Loan Service: Statement for the Year 1927.  
1 p. Marked 'A.H.F. Edwardes, Officiating Inspector General of Customs.
72. 1928 Table 2. National Consolidated Loan Service.  
1 p. Marked 'A.H.F. Edwardes, Officiating Inspector General of Customs.
73. 04/01/1928 Exchange Rates and Bond Quotations  
*Peking Leader*. 1 p. Tables of figures.
74. 31/07/1927 China's Bonds Crash 45 Per Cent.  
*North China Standard*. 1 p. Full front page.
75. n.d. Market Quotations at Peking of National Consolidated Loan Bonds during 1927.  
1 p. Table of figures.
76. 21/01/1928 Chinese Domestic Loan Bonds Classified According to Nature of Security.  
1 p. Includes handwritten annotations.
77. n.d. [Untitled].  
1 p. In Chinese.
78. 18/07/1934 The Loan Committee. Chinese Government 23<sup>rd</sup> Year (1934) 6% Sterling Indemnity  
Loan.  
Regarding regulations of the Loan Committee. 1 p.
79. 25/11/1929 Table 1. National Consolidated Loan Service: Statement for the Year 1928.  
Marked 'F.W. Maze'. 1 p.

MS 16/M/3

### China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy

Shanghai, 1938. Author's copy with manuscript notes in red and inserts made in preparation for the second edition.

MS 16/N Provenance information relating to Wright Collection.

Folder of letters dating from 15/06/1945 to 18/02/1964.

- 15/06/1945 Letter from Stanley F. Wright to Mr. Keir.  
Leicester Court Hotel, London. TLS, 1 p. Photocopy. Regarding contribution to a war memorial and prizes to be awarded for degree examinations.
- 19/07/1945 Letter from [B. Foster Hall], London Office of the Inspectorate General of Chinese Maritime Customs, to Lindsay Keir, The Queen's University, Belfast.  
26 Old Queen Street, Westminster. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the arrival of 'tin box' and key.
- 31/07/1952 Letter from Stanley F. Wright to Mr. Graneek, Librarian, Queen's University Belfast.  
Graakamvei 24, Gulleraasen, Oslo. TLS, 1 p. Enclosing letters of introduction to Librarians at the Royal Irish Academy and the National Library of Ireland.  
[This note wraps around following items until that marked '20/10/1950 Fragment of a letter from Stanley F. Wright'].
- 10/07/1952 Letter from J.J. Graneek to Dr. S. F. Wright.  
TLU, 1 p. Regarding British Association meeting 03 -10/09/1952. Also enclosing introductory letters to National Library of Ireland and Royal Irish Academy.
- 10/07/1952 Letter from J.J. Graneek to Dr. R.J. Hayes, Director, National Library of Ireland.  
TLU, 1 p, Letter of introduction for Dr. Stanley Wright.
- 05/07/1952 Letter from Stanley F. Wright to Mr. Graneek.  
Graakamvei 24, Gulleraasen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding visit to Dublin and consultation of books in National Library of Ireland and Royal Irish Academy. Requesting letters of introduction.
- 09/01/1951 Letter from Stanley Wright to J.J. Graneek.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Empire Press Agency.
- 04/01/1951 Memorandum from C.L. Hudson, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Co. Antrim.  
1 p. Regarding review of *Hart and the Chinese Customs*.
- 04/01/1951 Letter from J.J. Graneek to the Editorial Department, Empire Press Agency, London.  
TLU, 1 p. Regarding review copy of *Hart and the Chinese Customs*.

- 04/01/1951 Letter from J.J. Graneek to C.L. Hudson, Committee on Publication, Belfast.  
TLU, 1 p. Regarding review copy of *Hart and the Chinese Customs* for *Christian Science Monitor* and requesting copy of issue containing said review to be sent to Wright.
- 04/01/1951 Letter from 'Librarian' to Dr. Wright.  
TLU, 1 p. Regarding review copies of *Hart and the Chinese Customs*.
- 30/12/1950 Letter from [illegible], Empire Press Agency, London, to The Librarian, Queen's University.  
21 Grays Inn Road, London. TLS, 1 p. Regarding Review of *Hart and The Chinese Customs*.
- 29/12/1950 Letter from Stanley F. Wright to J.J. Graneek.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Regarding presentation copies of [*Hart and the Chinese Customs*].
- 22/12/1950 Letter from 'Librarian' to Dr. S.F. Wright.  
TLU, 1 p. Regarding a review copy to be sent to the *Christian Science Monitor*.
- 05/12/1950 Letter from J.J. Graneek to Dr. S.F. Wright.  
TLU, 1 p. Regarding copy of *Hart and the Chinese Customs* sent to "the Academy".
- 01/12/1950 Letter from Stanley F. Wright to Mr. Graneek.  
Graakamvei 24, Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway. TLS, 1 p. Letter regarding presentation copy to be sent to the Royal Irish Academy.
- 28/11/1950 Letter from 'Librarian' to Dr. Wright.  
Regarding receipt of *Hart and the Chinese Customs*. TLU, 1 p.
- 20/10/1950 Fragment of a letter from Stanley F. Wright.  
Regarding sending a presentation copy of *Hart and the Chinese Customs* to Queen's University Library. Handwritten annotation: "This is from a letter received this day 20/10/1950". Signed Stanley F. Wright.
- 15/04/1953 Letter from J.J. Graneek to Messrs. Norman Wilson & Company, 34/36 Arthur Street, Belfast.  
TLU, 2 pp. Regarding will of Dr. S.F. Wright. With handwritten annotations.

- 11/04/1953 Letter from Per Helweg, 'Hoyesterettsadvokat', to The Queen's University of Belfast. L. Grensegt 7, Morgenbladets Gard, Oslo. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the will of Stanley F. Wright.
- 14/03/1953 Letter from [Norman] Wilson to J.J. Graneek. 34 & 36 Arthur Street, Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the will of Stanley F. Wright.
- 13/03/1953 Letter from J.J. Graneek to Herr Per Helweg. Oslo. TLU, 1 p. Regarding the will of Stanley Fowler Wright.
- 13/03/1953 Letter from J.J. Graneek to Messrs. Norman Wilson & Company. TLU, 2 pp. Regarding the will of Stanley F. Wright.
- 20/03/1953 Letter from Per Helweg to the Librarian, The Queen's University of Belfast. TLS, 1 p. Regarding the will of Stanley F. Wright.
- 25/02/1953 Letter from J.J. Graneek to Messrs. Per Helweg. TLU, 1 p. Regarding the will of Stanley F. Wright.
- 18/05/1954 Letter from [unknown] to Mr. Norman Wilson, Solicitor. TLU, 1 p. Regarding the will of Stanley F. Wright.
- n.d. Letter from Per Helweg to Norman Wilson & Co. Oslo. TLU, 1 p. Regarding the will of Stanley F. Wright.
- 18/05/1954 Letter from [?] to Mr. Waite, Messrs. D. Dorman & Co. Ltd. TLU, 1p. Regarding shipping of books and manuscripts to the University Library.
- 18/11/1963 Letter from Leslie R. Marchant, Dept. of History, University of Western Australia to Mr. Peter Harvard-William, The Librarian, Queen's University. 2 pp. Regarding obtaining a copy of *Memorandum on Transit Outwards at Chinkiang* (1890). [Available in Wright uncatalogued qHJ7270 S5 (38)].
- 27/11/1963 Letter from [Peter Harvard-William] to Leslie R. Marchant. 1 p. Regarding copy of *Memorandum on Transit Outwards at Chinkiang* (1890).
- 03/12/1963 Invoice.



1 p. For providing xerographic copies of *Dicennial Reports on the Trade, Industries Etc. of the Ports Open to Foreign Commerce in China*.

- 04/12/1963 Note from L. Jolley, Librarian, University of Western Australia to Librarian, Queen's University of Belfast.  
Nedlands, W.A. TLS, 1 p. Attached to invoice, requesting photocopies to be provided.
- 23/12/1963 Letter from [Peter Harvard-Williams] to L. Jolley.  
Regarding transfer of duplicates of Chinese Maritime Customs publications to University of Western Australia. TLU, 1 p.
- 12/1963 Queen's University Library, Belfast. List of Chinese Maritime Customs publications for disposal.  
2 pp.
- 23/01/1964 Letter from Leonard Jolley to P. Harvard-Williams.  
Nedlands. Regarding sending duplicates of Chinese Maritime Customs publications. TLS, 1 p.
- 11/02/1964 Letter from [Peter Harvard-Williams] to L. Jolley.  
Regarding sending the duplicates of Chinese Maritime Customs publications. TLU, 1 p.
- 18/02/1964 Letter from Leonard Jolley to Mr. P. Harvard-Williams.  
Nedlands. Regarding postage costs for duplicates of Chinese Maritime Customs publications. TLU, 1 p.



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