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Correspondence and papers, c.1930-1989, of Dr Robert Douglas McIntyre MB, ChB, DPH, DUniv, JP (1913-98), physician and leader of the Scottish National Party. Dr McIntyre (henceforth in this list RDM) was Scottish National Party MP for Motherwell and Wishaw, 1945, Chairman of the SNP, 1948-56, and President, 1958-80. He contested Motherwell, Perth and East Perthshire, West Stirlingshire, Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth, and Mid-Scotland and Fife [European Parliament election] for the SNP between 1950 and 1979, and was Provost of Stirling, 1967-75, and a Consultant Chest Physician in Stirling and Clackmannan, 1951-79, following earlier service as a Medical Officer of Health.

Some family and other papers of RDM's father, the Rev John Ebenezer McIntyre (1874-1961), successively minister of Hightac and Dalton, Motherwell, Manse Road, and St Mary's, Edinburgh, United Free churches, and later of Barony and St James Place Church of Scotland, Edinburgh, precede the main collection (see files 1-2, below).

For a biographical study of RDM's career, see Dick Douglas, *At the helm: the life and times of Dr. Robert D. McIntyre* (Buckie, 1996).

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Rev John E McIntyre

1. (i) Papers and copies of papers of or concerning the Rev Hugh McIntyre, Loanends, Co Antrim
- (ii) Lectures, discourses and articles, 1895-1941, n.d. of the Rev John E McIntyre.
- (iii) J E McIntyre, A Peace Programme for the Church, pamphlet, ca. 1935.

2. Sermons, 1899-1946, n.d.

RDM: SNP Files, 1930-50

- 3-8. National Party of Scotland (NPS) and SNP Annual Conference, National Council and Executive Committee agendas, minutes and papers, with a few related letters, 1932-48.

3. Annual Conferences, 1932, 1937, 1939-45.
4. Annual Conferences, 1946-7.
5. Annual Conference, 1948.
6. National Council, 1943-5.
7. National Executive Committee, February 1937 – November 1938 [photocopies]; National Council and NEC, 1940-6.
8. National Council, 1947-8.

- 9-20 Various files of Party correspondence and papers, 1930-50, as under:

9.
 - (i) Manifesto of the NPS as issued by the National Council, 10 May 1930.
 - (ii) NPS recruitment leaflets (3), n.d.
 - (iii) A policy paper, probably of NPS, ca.1930.
 - (iv) Report of a Party committee to investigate Parliamentary grants to universities by Malcolm MacEwen, ca.1936.
10.
 - (i) Speeches and letters to the press, mostly by RDM and for the SNP, ca.1937-49.
 - (ii) Letters, 1941, mostly of or to John M MacCormick as Secretary of the SNP.
11. Policy statements and propaganda with some related correspondence, 1939-46.
12. Scottish National Youth Federation/Young Nationalists: papers, 1941-4.
13. A file of issues of Scottish News and Comment, ed. Arthur Donaldson, nos.29, 33, 37, 42-3, 45-7, 50, 52.
14. Miscellaneous circulars, etc, mostly relating to branches, 1941, 1944-50.
15. Correspondence and papers of or concerning Douglas Young:
 - (i) Evidence before the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, 23 April 1942.
 - (ii) Verbatim report of DY's trial at the High Court, Edinburgh, 6 October 1944, and copy of a statement on the trial.
 - (iii) Correspondence of and to DY relating to SNP matters and mostly with RDM, 1942, 1944-8.

- (iv) Letters of DY to Jock Mackie, Kirkcaldy, relating to Young's differences with the SNP, 1948.
 - 16. Policy documents, official correspondence and other papers, 1944-9.
 - 17. A file of general and by-election addresses of SNP candidates, 1945-6.
 - 18. Miscellaneous party papers, 1947-9.
 - 19. Letters to Commonwealth Prime Ministers, 1944, and argument thereanent with Douglas Young, 1951.
 - 20. Correspondence relating to case of A/C Charles Duthie, RAF, 1945-6.
- 21-27. Correspondence and papers relating to RDM's period as MP for Motherwell and Wishaw, April-July 1945, and his general election campaigns in the constituency, July 1945 and February 1950.
- 21. Letters mostly of congratulation on election as MP, April 1945; with some copies of RDM's election address and a victory poem.
 - 22. Constituency correspondence, April-September 1945.
 - 23. General correspondence, 1945, mostly January to July.
 - 24. Telegrams of good wishes to RDM for the general election campaign, July 1945.
 - 25. Press cuttings relating to the Motherwell election campaigns, 1945.
 - 26.
 - (i) Correspondence and papers, election addresses and leaflets relating to the general election campaign of February 1950.
 - (ii) Cuttings, mostly relating to Motherwell, 1945-53.
- 27-34. Correspondence files, 1944-9, relating to SNP business.
- 27. General correspondence of RDM mostly received as Secretary and Chairman of the Party, 1944-8.
 - 28. General correspondence (continuation file), 1949-50.
 - 29. Stirling Branch correspondence, 1946-7, including circulars from HQ, 1945-7.
 - 30. Papers of or concerning the Scottish National Assembly, 1947-51.
 - 31. RDM's correspondence relating to the case of Forward and Naomi Mitchison, 1948.
 - 32. Correspondence and papers of the Election Committee, 1948-9.
 - 33. Correspondence of the Party with the BBC and relating to the Beveridge Committee on Broadcasting, 1949-50.

- 34. Papers relating to the Congress of European Communities and Nations, Paris, 1949 (see also file 179).
- 35-38. Miscellaneous political papers of RDM, 1935-66.
 - 35. A file of election addresses and related letters and papers concerning Stirling burgh elections, 1936-66, but mostly 1956-66.
 - 36. Notes for speeches, letters to press, cuttings etc, 1935-8, relating to the Spanish Civil War, the Stalinist show trials and other international issues.
 - 37. Printed election addresses and leaflets relating to Edinburgh University rectorial contests, 1936-9 (candidatures of Hugh MacDiarmid, Sir Herbert Grierson and Edwin Muir).
 - 38. RDM's copy (annotated) of the Education (Scotland) Bill, March 1945.

RDM: SNP Files, 1950-59

- 39-48. Minutes, papers, public and policy statements, etc, of the national committees of the Party, principally the National Council and the Executive Committee, 1950-9.
 - 39. 1950.
 - 40. 1951.
 - 41. 1952.
 - 42. 1953.
 - 43. 1954.
 - 44. 1955.
 - 45. 1956.
 - 46. 1957.
 - 47. 1958.
 - 48. 1959.
- 49-53. Annual Conference agendas, reports, minutes, lists of motions and other papers, 1950-9.
 - 49. 1950-2.
 - 50. 1954.
 - 51. 1955.
 - 52. 1956-7.
 - 53. 1958-9.

- 54-62. Other Party files, or personal correspondence received by RDM as Chairman or President of the SNP, 1950-8.
- 54. National Organisation Committee: minutes and papers, 1950-7.
 - 55. Policy Committee: correspondence and papers, 1957-8.
 - 56. Publicity: circulars, press releases, etc, with some related letters and papers, 1956-9.
 - 57. SNP Scottish Transport Plan, 1954.
 - 58. Correspondence with the BBC or relating to broadcasting rights for the smaller political parties, 1952-9.
 - 59. Breton nationalists: letters and papers, 1951-4, mostly relating to the case of André Geoffroy.
 - 60. Correspondence relating to other West European national movements, 1950-6, including papers from the Union of European Nationalities and Regions (see also file 179).
 - 61. Correspondence with or papers received from East European national movements in exile (principally the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations and the Ukrainian Committee in Great Britain) and from John F Stewart of the Scottish League for European Freedom, 1952-6 (see also file 179).
 - 62. Correspondence with Plaid Cymru and Common Wealth, 1954-5, mostly relating to the latter's publication, *Our Three Nations*.
- 63-67. RDM's general correspondence, 1950-9, mostly received as Chairman and President of the SNP.
- 63. 1950-3.
 - 64. 1954.
 - 65. 1955.
 - 66. 1956.
 - 67. 1957-9.
- 68-77. Miscellaneous files all relating to elections, SNP business or to the *Scots Independent*, 1950-9 (file 68 continues to 1974).
- 68. RDM's personal file of his election addresses and related papers, 1950-74.
 - 69. Perth and East Perthshire Parliamentary elections: letters, telegrams and other papers, 1951, 1959.
 - 70. RDM speeches, mostly 1950s.
 - 71. Correspondence mostly with W S Orr and relating to the *Scots Independent*, 1956-7.
 - 72. Articles, drafts of leaflets etc, 1950s, by T.H. [Tom] Gibson, mostly for the *Scots Independent* or for SNP publicity; with copy,

- Articles of Association of Scots Independent Newspapers Ltd, 1957.
- 73. Miscellaneous SNP leaflets and pamphlets, 1950s.
- 74. Scottish Covenant Association and Scottish National Congress ephemera ca.1951-2, n.d.
- 75. Press cuttings, ca. 1950-7.
- 76. Miscellaneous papers and fragments, 1950s.
- 77. A copy of the *Report of the Royal Commission on Scottish Affairs*, 1952-1954, (HMSO, 1954), annotated by RDM.

RDM: SNP Files, 1960-69

78-83. Annual Conference papers, 1960-9:

- 78. 1960-2.
- 79. 1965.
- 80. 1966.
- 81. 1967.
- 82. 1968.
- 83. 1969.

84-87. National Council minutes and related papers, 1960-9:

- 84. 1960-5.
- 85. 1966.
- 86. 1967-8.
- 87. 1969.

88. National Executive Assembly minutes and papers, 1968-9.

89-93. National Executive Committee minutes and related papers, 1960-9:

- 89. 1960-4.
- 90. 1965.
- 91. 1966.
- 92. 1967.
- 93. 1968-9.

94-97. Correspondence, papers and minutes of the Party's Election Committee (RDM Convener), 1962-71.

- 94. File 1, 1962-8.
- 95. File 2, 1967-71.
- 96. File 3, 1967-9.

97. Plaid Cymru candidates' notes for General Election, 1964.
98. Constitution Committee papers, 1966-74.
99. Local Government Reform/Local Government Policy Committee, 1966-9.
100. Party Organisation reports and papers, 1963-7, including the Gordon Wilson report, 1963.
101. Miscellaneous policy committee papers, 1967-75.
102. Press statements from HQ, 1960-9.
103. Broadcasting file: submissions re party political and election broadcasts, scripts, etc, 1960-8.
104. Miscellaneous research papers, drafts for policy documents, text for leaflets etc, 1964-6.
105. Scots Independent business file, 1960-7.
106. FAC Boothby, file 1: correspondence, 1962-5.
107. FAC Boothby, file 2: issues of *Sgïan Dubh*, 1963-9.
- 108-115. General correspondence of RDM, 1960-9, largely as President of the SNP.
108. 1960-1.
109. 1962-3.
110. 1964.
111. 1965.
112. 1966.
113. 1967.
114. 1968.
115. 1969.
116. Miscellaneous party papers, 1962-9.
117. Speeches and speech notes, 1960s: RDM, Arthur Donaldson, Mrs Winifred M Ewing.
118. A file of election leaflets, mostly SNP, ca.1964-6.

- 119. (i) A file of election addresses of opponents of RDM, ca.1964-74.
 (ii) Photograph and an original pencil sketch of RDM, ca.1964, n.d.
 (iii) Miscellaneous press-cuttings, 1960s.
- 120. 1320 Club: correspondence and papers concerning the case of J Russell Thomson (expelled from the Party for membership of the Club), 1968-77.

RDM: SNP Files, 1970-79

121-128. Annual Conference papers, 1970-9:

- 121. 1970.
- 122. 1971-2.
- 123. 1973.
- 124. 1974.
- 125. 1975.
- 126. 1976-7.
- 127. 1978.
- 128. 1979.

- 129. Minutes and papers of the Special Conference of the Party, 20 January 1979.

130-133. National Executive Committee papers, 1970-9:

- 130. 1970-1.
- 131. 1974-5.
- 132. 1977-9.
- 133. Papers of committees of the NEC: Campaigns, 1979; Fund-raising, 1975; General Business, 1979-8-; National Organisation, 1974-5, 1979; Standing orders and Agenda, 1977, 1979.

- 134. National Council papers, 1973-9.

- 135. National Assembly papers, 1976-8.

136-139. Correspondence files:

- 136. SNP Parliamentary Group: correspondence and papers, 1974-9.
- 137. General correspondence of RDM, 1970-9.
- 138. *Scots Independent* business: papers and correspondence, 1970-8.

139. Correspondence with, and memoranda and papers from William Wolfe (Chairman of the Party), 1970-9.
- 140-146. Organisation files, 1970-9:
 140. Research Department papers and 'Bulletin', 1970-9.
 141. Press statements from HQ, 1971-9.
 142. Organisation and Re-admissions Committees: problems with Scottish Patriot members, mostly in Motherwell and Wishaw, 1971-8.
 143. Papers on electoral reform and proportional representation, 1974-7.
 144. Local government policy papers, 1975-9.
 145. SNP evidence to the Select Committee on a Bill of Rights [by RDM and Professor Neil MacCormick], 1978.
 146. Circulars to branches and related branch material, 1979-80.
- 147-56. Election files, 1970-9:
 147. General Election campaign papers of RDM, 1970.
 148. National Election Committee papers, 1974-5.
 149. Election Committee papers, 1978-9.
 150. RDM's General Election campaign, October 1974: general correspondence, file 1.
 151. Election of October 1974: general correspondence, file 2.
 152. Organisation/canvassing file, October 1974.
 153. Scottish Liberal Party papers, etc, used in campaign, October 1974.
 154. File containing lists of SNP literature from Publications Department, 1974.
 155. Copies of the SNP regional election manifestos for Central, Strathclyde and Lothian, 1978.
 156. RDM's correspondence and papers of his European Parliament election campaign for Mid-Scotland and Fife constituency, 1979.
157.
 - (i) Papers relating to the Crowther Commission, 1970.
 - (ii) Hunter Report on angling in Scotland, 1974.
 - (iii) EEC Referendum, 1975.
 - (iv) Scottish Assembly proposals, 1974-5.
 - (v) 'Save Scottish Steel' campaign, 1975.
158. A file of Plaid Cymru papers, 1975.

- 159. Papers on economic policy and other topics by SNP and various other authors and organisations, 1974-9.
- 160. Miscellaneous Party papers, 1970-9.
- 161. Miscellaneous speeches and notes (RDM), 1970s.
- 162. 'De Caledonia Semper Nimium Novi' by Jack Brand, a study of the rise of the national movement in Scotland for the 2nd Reunion Européenne sur les Problemes Regionaux, Barcelona, June 1976.
- 163. Research Department and other background papers, file 1, 1970-81.
- 164. Research Department, etc, file 2, 1971-82.

RDM: SNP Files, 1980-5

- 165. Annual Conference papers, 1980-2.
- 166. Minutes and papers of the National Executive and its subsidiary committees, 1980-3.
- 167. National Council papers, 1980-3.
- 168. Letters of Winifred Ewing, MEP, to RDM with some copies of her reports on activities in the European Parliament, 1980-4.
- 169. Scots Independent correspondence, 1980-1, largely letters to the editor and articles submitted; with a copy of the directors' report and accounts of the Company, 1984.
- 170. A small file of letters and papers concerning the activities of the 79 Group, 1980-1.
- 171. A similar file concerning the Siol nan Gaidheal group, 1980-1.
- 172. General correspondence, 1980-5.
- 173. Copies of some Party press statements (national and Stirling), 1980-3.
- 174. Miscellaneous leaflets and papers, ca.1981-4.

SNP: General

- 175. Miscellaneous Party papers, 1970s to ca.1984.
- 176. SNP election publicity material [printed], 1942-74, n.d.
- 177. Conservative election publicity, 1950-74, n.d.
- 178. Labour election publicity, 1945-74, n.d.
- 179. Papers concerning various European independence or autonomy movements, 1946-55.

Newsletter and Journals

- 180-188. The following section consists of duplicated and/or printed material but has been retained meantime with the archive.
 - 180. A file of the 'Scottish National Party Newsletter', later titled the 'Scottish Newsletter', 1946-58.
 - 181. A file [incomplete] of issues of Perth SNP newsletter, 'The Thistle', 1951-68.
 - 182-3. Two files of issues of 'Contact', the bulletin of the SNP Parliamentary Group, 1975-83:
 - 182. 1975-9.
 - 183. 1980-3.
 - 184. 'The Dunedin Dispatch', Edinburgh SNP newsletter: 10 issues, 1946, 1954-5.
 - 185. Miscellaneous branch and other SNP newsletters and circulars, 1946-79, n.d.
 - 186. A file of issues of *The New Alliance*, 1940-4.
 - 187. (i) Scottish Covenant Association information sheets nos.16, 20, 1955.
 - (ii) SCA 'News letter', 7 issues, January 1954 – December 1955.
 - (iii) The 'Highlands and Islands Covenanter', 5 issues, November 1954 – May 1956.
 - 188. The National Weekly, 6 issues, 1949-53.
- 189. Three issues of 'The Patriot', newsletter of the Scottish Patriots, 1978, 1980, n.d.

Press-cuttings

190-194. A series of press-cuttings assembled by RDM, 1937-83, n.d.

- 190. 1937-49.
- 191. 1950-7.
- 192. 1960-9.
- 193. 1970-9.
- 194. 1980-3, n.d.

Newspapers

195-198. A small series of SNP and other newspapers [the former mostly produced by branches or constituency associations], retained meantime with the archive.

- 195. SNP newspapers, 1946-81, n.d.
- 196. Miscellaneous nationalist newspapers, 1946-82, n.d.
- 197. SNP student newspapers, 1976-80.
- 198. Labour/socialist newspapers, 1937-74, n.d.

Miscellaneous Papers (SNP)

199-201. Various SNP policy statements, copies of manifestos and constitutional documents, [many printed] ca.1950-84.

- 199. Policy documents, reports and research papers, ca.1969-84.
- 200. Copies of Party manifestos, ?1950, 1974, 1976, 1983.
- 201. Papers relating to the Constitution and Rules of the SNP, 1977-81, n.d.

202. Papers relating to the 'Scottish Workers' Congress', Glasgow, 1943-4, and to the compulsory direction of female labour to England.

Stirling Town Council

203-205. Personal papers of RDM as town councillor and Provost of Stirling, 1959, 1966-74.

- 203. General correspondence and papers, 1959, 1966-9.
- 204. General correspondence and papers, 1970-4.

205. Convention of Royal Burghs: papers, 1967-74, mostly concerning the Wheatley Commission and report on the re-organisation of Scottish local government.

Miscellanea

206. Medical papers, 1950-69.
207. Copies [typescript] of letters of John Maclean: to Sir James Dodds, 1919, on his Royal Pardon; and an 'Open Letter to Lenin', February 1921.
208. 'The Cuillin', an English version of a narrative poem by Sorley Maclean, ?1950s.