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Presentation albums, some in special bindings, notebooks, papers, formal addresses and other documents, and a few letters, 1945-68, of Thomas Godfrey Polson Corbett, 2nd Baron Rowallan. Almost all the material is concerned with Rowallan's period as Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire (1945-59), and many of the items were presented to him during Commonwealth tours. Included with the collection is one certificate, 1968, presented to Gwen Mervyn, Lady Rowallan (Acc.10323/52). For the main accession of Rowallan Papers see Acc.6688. Some association copies of books received with this purchase have been transferred to the Department of General Collections.

Bought, 1991.

Arrangement of the collection is as under:

- A(1-29) CHIEF SCOUT'S TOURS: PRESENTATION ALBUMS,
ETC
- B(30-38) MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS
- C(39-53) FORMAL DOCUMENTS AND LARGE ITEMS

TOUR ALBUMS ETC

AFRICA

1. Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), 6 February 1950.
2. Matabeleland (Zimbabwe), February 1950; leather, with crest inlaid on front cover.
3. Original watercolour sketches of S Rhodesian scenes by E H Fletcher, [1950].
4. Transvaal, South Africa, 17-23 February 1950.
5. Queenstown, Cape Province SA, 8-9 March 1950.
6. Cape, Western Division: album of photographs of the district; in decorated wood boards.
7. Teso and Mbale District (Uganda), ?October 1950.

8. Mombasa, Kenya, October 1950.

ASIA

10. Johore State, Malaya (Malaysia), 2 November 1954.
11. Perak State, Malaya, 5-6 November 1954.
12. Sibuan Group, Sarawak (Malaysia), ?1954.
13. Photographs, n.d., of Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka, presented by the local District Commissioner for Scouts.

AUSTRALASIA

14. Tasmania, 7-13 March 1949; tooled leather binding; 2 maps of the island.
15. Baden Powell Training Camp, Pennant Hills, New South Wales: tooled leather photograph album in slipcase; with raised metal Scout badge on front cover and a calligraphic dedication on the inside front board.
16. New South Wales visit, February 1949.
17. Autograph album and 2 photographs from Wonga Park, Victoria, Rover Moot, 1948-9.
18. Visit to Yule Island, Papua/New Guinea, January 1956.

EUROPE

19. Visit to Antwerp Scouts (VKKS and BSB), 26 April 1945.
20. Sint-Maartens Groep Scouts, Nymegen, Netherlands, July 1947.
21. Byelorussian Scouts in exile, Hamburg Zonal Rally, Germany, Easter 1948: coloured wood and straw boards in slip case; with a pamphlet on the 'Whiteruthenian National Movement'.
22. North Riding of Yorkshire visit, 1949.
23. Sutherland, 1952: tooled leather cover.

24. 'Pagent of the Jamborees': script by 1st Sliema Group (Bernard's Own), Malta, 22 May 1954.
25. Cyprus, May 1954: tooled leather cover, showing (front) a coloured map of the island.
26. An album, Gilwell Park, May 1957, containing messages, sketches, etc, by scouts; in decorated wooden boards.
27. Presentation album (decorated covers) presented and inscribed by Ukrainian exile Scouts at the Jubilee Jamboree, Sutton Park, 12 August 1957; no contents.
28. Prints of 'Representative Drawings by Baden Powell of Gilwell' collected for the World Brotherhood edition of Scouting for Boys.

NORTH AMERICA

29. Jamboree souvenir photographs of the 8th World Jamboree, Niagara-on-the Lake, Ontario, Canada, 1955.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

30. JIM (Jubilee Jamboree, Indaba and Moot, 1957): copy of the report of the Directing Committee, March 1958; with a letter, May 1958, of K H Stevens.
31. Copy of the Advance Party Report, May 1966, on the future of the Scout movement: with a letter, 27 May, of A W Hurl.
32. (i) Letters (8), 1953, 1957, 1965, to Rowallan, mostly from Cubs.
(ii) Programme for a Gilwell Camp Fire, n.d.
33. North Ayrshire Boy Scouts: handbook for a camp at Kandersteg, Switzerland, August 1953.
34. Autograph book containing autographs, messages etc, from St Lucia scouts, February 1952.
- 35-36. Notes for Wood Badge course, 1944-5.
37. Photographs (6) mostly of Rowallan.
38. 'Further Thoughts and Reflections' by 'Tom Thumb', n.d.

FORMAL DOCUMENTS

39. (i) Letter announcing award of *l'Aquila d'Argento* of the Italian Scouts (ACSI – Esploratori d'Italia), 19 March 1954.
- (ii) Certificate of award of *La Medaglia al Merito*, 1st Class, of the Italian Boy Scouts Association.
- (iii) Australian Boy Scouts Association: citation for award of the Silver Kangaroo, 8 February 1963.
- (iv) Citation for award of the Silver Fox [1953].
- (v) Certificate as a Patron of World Scouting awarded by the Boy Scouts International Committee, Ottawa, Canada, 22 June 1960.
40. Diploma from the Norwegian Scout Association (Norsk Speidergutt-Forbund), 11 August 1949.
41. Group photographs of the 1st Sutton Coldfield Sea Scouts, 14 May 1949.
42. Address of greeting from the Suffolk Scouts, Shrubland Park Ipswich, 14-15 June 1952.
43. Framed neckerchief issued by the Canadian Scout Council to the 10,000 Contingent at the 8th World Jamboree, Canada, 18-28 August 1955.
44. Mounted neckerchief and greeting from the Boy Scouts of Austria, Cape Town, South Africa, 10 March 1950.
45. Framed Jubilee address, St George's Day, 1957, carried by dinghy from Barry to Windsor by the 6th Barry Sea Scouts.
46. Illuminated address of welcome from the members of the Scout movement in St Lucia, West Indies, 17 February 1952.
47. Photograph of the yacht 'Nymph' presented to the Governor (Rowallan) by the RYCT, Tasmania, 8 March 1963.
48. Carved and decorated wooden plaque in presentation glass-fronted case, presented by the 5th Sibü Troop, Chung Hua School (Sarawak), ?1954.
49. Letter of thanks from members of the 54th Birmingham Troop at Royal School for the Deaf, Edgbaston, 1 July 1945.

50. Illuminated address from the Swansea Scouts, 3 December 1945.
51. A portfolio containing three etchings of scenes showing a steel works and mine: presented by the Letzburg Scouts, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg, 1 April 1948.
52. Certificate, January 1968, presented to Lady Rowallan on appointment as an Honorary Life Patron of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.
53. Life membership certificate of the Derwent Scottish Pipe Band (Tasmania, ?ca. 1963).