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Papers, 1873-1920, including correspondence and accounts relating to the Berwickshire Liberal Association and to the organisation of parliamentary elections in the country. The papers particularly refer to Edward Marjoribanks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Tweedmouth (1849-1909), Liberal M.P. for Berwickshire, Harold John Tennant (1865-1935), Liberal M.P. for Berwickshire (1894-1918) and John Bertram Kellie of Duns, their main election agent.

*Presented by Major P I C Payne, 1976*

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**1-7. Election Material, 1885**

- 1. Promotional election card for William Ewart Gladstone, 1885
- 2. Letter from John Turnbull regarding meeting of the Chairman of the Liberal Committees, 14 Nov 1885
- 3. Letter of appointment of election agent, from E Marjoribanks to John Bertram Kellie, 20 Nov 1885
- 4. Receipt for £200 for security for nomination for the election of E Marjoribanks, paid by his agent, 26 Nov 1885
- 5. Letter from John Kerr to J B Kellie regarding election, 2 Dec 1885

6. Notice of Counting Votes, from returning officer to J B Kellie, 3 Dec 1885
7. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses from J B Kellie on behalf of Edward Marjoribanks, 4 Dec 1885

**8-14 Election Material, 1886**

8. Letter of appointment of election agent from E Marjoribanks to J B Kellie, 10 Feb 1886
9. Parliamentary election nomination form for E Marjoribanks, 2 Jul 1886
10. Receipt for £200 for security for nomination for the election of E Marjoribanks, 2 Jul 1886
11. Note headed 'Nominations of Mr Elliot,' 2 Jul 1886
12. Notice of Counting Votes, from returning officer to J B Kellie, 5 Jul 1886
13. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses from J B Kellie on behalf of E Marjoribanks, 6 Jul 1886
14. Printed promotional letter of thanks for election from E Marjoribanks to the electors of the county of Berwick, 8 Jul 1886

**15-31. Election Material, 1892**

15. Manuscript advertisement of appointment of J B Kellie as election agent of Edward Marjoribanks, unsigned and dated 189 (sic)
16. Note of distances voters require to travel to Earlston and Smailholm from Mertoun and Nenthorn (Nenthorn), Berwickshire, 1891
17. Letter from E Marjoribanks to his election agent J B Kellie regarding Berwickshire polling stations, 10 Jul 1891
18. Intimation to returning officer that J B Kellie is to be the election agent of E Marjoribanks, Jun 1892
19. Letter and notice of appointment of election agent, from E Marjoribanks to J B Kellie, 30 Jun 1892 (2 items)
20. Parliamentary election nomination form for E Marjoribanks, 1892
21. Typed circular letter from J B Kellie, election agent of E Marjoribanks, 25 Jun 1892

22. Promotional election card for Charles Barrington Balfour, 1892
23. Address to the electors of Berwickshire by C B Balfour, 28 Jun 1892
24. Address to the electors of Berwickshire by E Marjoribanks, 29 Jun 1892
25. Letters of appointment as polling agent of William Flint, by John Bertram Kellie, election agent of E Marjoribanks, 11 Jul 1892 and Mr Dundas, deputy returning officer, 13 Jul 1892 (2 items)
26. Statutory Declaration of Secrecy by W Flint in parliamentary election, Jul 1892
27. Notice of Counting Votes, from returning officer to J B Kellie, 14 Jul 1892
28. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses from J B Kellie on behalf of E Marjoribanks, 14 Jul 1892
29. Notice for Outstanding Election Claims, against E Marjoribanks, signed by his election agent John Bertram Kellie, 16 Jul 1892
30. Analysis of Berwickshire vote at parliamentary election of 1892, 1892
31. Printed circular letter of thanks for the election of E Marjoribanks, from J B Kellie, his agent and James S Mack, chairman of the Berwickshire Liberal Association, 25 Jul 1892
- 32-44. Election Material, 1894**
32. Parliamentary election nomination form for H J Tennant, Mar 1894
33. Promotional election card for H J Tennant, 1894
34. Promotional election card for C B Balfour, 1894
35. Printed promotional letter to electors of Berwickshire from H J Tennant, 10 Mar 1894
36. Printed promotional letter to electors of Berwickshire from C B Balfour, 12 Mar 1894
37. Printed promotional letter to electors of Berwickshire from Tweedmouth, (E Marjoribanks), 12 Mar 1894

38. Printed circular letters requesting assistance in transporting voters on election day, from J B Kellie, Liberal Agent, 20 Mar 1894 and H J Tennant, 26 Mar 1894 (2 items)
39. Manuscript note of voter applications for conveyances, i.e. transportation, 1894
40. Miscellaneous letters to J B Kellie, Liberal election agent (13 items), 21- 27 Mar 1894
41. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses from J B Kellie on behalf of H J Tennant, 29 Mar 1894
42. Printed circular letters to the chairman and members of the Liberal Committee, giving thanks for his election, from H J Tennant (2 items), 3 Apr 1894 and 29 Jul 1895
43. Printed circular letter of thanks for the election of H J Tennant, from J B Kellie, his agent and James S Mack, chairman of the Berwickshire Liberal Association, 6 Apr 1894
44. Letter from James Craig, from Scottish Permissive & Temperance Association, detailing support given to H J Tennant's election campaign, 6 Apr 1894
- 45-59. Election Material, 1895**
45. Parliamentary election nomination forms for H J Tennant and others, 1895 (4 items)
46. Printed note of polling places in the electoral districts of Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrose and Hawick, n.d. c1895
47. List of places in the parishes of Westruther and Lhannel Kirk (Lennel Kirk now Coldstream), with number of voters resident in each, n.d. c1895
48. Letter of appointment of election agent, from H J Tennant to J B Kellie, 4 Jul 1895
49. Printed promotional letter urging voting in forthcoming election, from J B Kellie, 4 Jul 1895
50. Form of appointment of election sub-agent for H J Tennant, from J B Kellie to James Millar, 5 Jul 1895
51. Form of appointment of election sub-agent for H J Tennant, from J B Kellie to Richard Bertram Kellie, 5 Jul 1895

52. Manuscript notice of H J Tennant's liability for election campaign expenses, by J B Kellie, 8 Jul 1895
53. Printed circular letter from H J Tennant to the electors of Berwickshire regarding the dissolving of Parliament, 8 Jul 1895
54. Miscellaneous letters and telegrams regarding election to J B Kellie, 12-18 Jul 1895
55. Statutory Declaration of Secrecy by J B Kellie in parliamentary election, 23 Jul 1895
56. Notice of Counting Votes, from returning officer, 23 Jul 1895
57. Instructions to agents attending the polling stations on behalf of H J Tennant, 1895
58. Printed note of Section Four of the Ballot Act 1872, regarding polling station officers, clerks and agents responsibility in maintaining secrecy, 1872
59. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses from J B Kellie on behalf of by H J Tennant, Jul 1895

**60-76. Election Material, 1900**

60. Promotional Liberal election handbill entitled 'A Word to the Farm Servants,' urging a vote for Harold John Tennant, n.d. c1900
61. Promotional election card for Lord Dunglass, 1900
62. Promotional election card for H J Tennant, 1900
63. Printed promotional letter urging voting in forthcoming election, from J B Kellie, 22 Sep 1900
64. Printed promotional letter to electors of Berwickshire from Lord Dunglass, 25 Sep 1900
65. Letter of appointment of election agent, from H J Tennant to J B Kellie, 27 Sep 1900
66. Form of appointment of election sub-agent for H J Tennant, from J B Kellie to James Millar, 1 Oct 1900
67. List of sub-agents of for J B Kellie, agent for H J Tennant, Oct 1900

68. Letter from J B Kellie to John Hogarth, urging him to vote, 2 Oct 1900
69. Letter from Lord Dunglass and H J Tennant, to farmers and employers of labour to allow a half-day holiday to their workers on election day, 5 Oct 1900
70. Printed promotional letter to polling agents from J B Kellie, 6 Oct 1900
71. Notice of Counting Votes, from returning officer to J B Kellie, 10 Oct 1900
72. Manuscript letter of thanks from J B Kellie to Berwickshire Liberal Association, 13 Oct 1900
73. Typescript letter of thanks from H J Tennant to Berwickshire Liberal Association, 15 Oct 1900
74. Typescript list of question to ask Unionist candidates
75. Manuscript note of poll clerks in Berwickshire parliamentary election, 1900
76. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses from J B Kellie on behalf of by H J Tennant, 11 Oct 1900
- 77-78. Election Material, 1906**
77. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses disbursed by the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick and Selkirk on behalf of by H J Tennant and Mr Bell, Jan 1906, including full receipts from J B Kellie for expenses as election agent (128 items)
78. Printed promotional letter to electors of Berwickshire from R Fitzroy Bell, 8 Jan 1906
- 79-87. Election Material, 1910**
79. Printed promotional letter to electors of Berwickshire from H J Tennant, 3 Jan 1910
80. Promotional election card for H J Tennant, 1910
81. Printed promotional letter to electors of Berwickshire from James Miller, election agent to H J Tennant, 5 Dec 1910
82. Manuscript note of Berwickshire districts and their chairmen, n.d.
83. Manuscript notes of voter conveyances, i.e. transportation, on behalf of H J Tennant, 1910, with additional note of out voters who have intimated their

intention to poll and copy of circular letter requesting motoring assistance, 26 Nov 1910 (4 items)

84. Typescript itinerary for Berwickshire election, Dec 1910
85. Manuscript note of clerks at polling stations, typescript instructions to clerks on behalf of H J Tennant and copy of circular letter to clerks, 28 Dec 1910 (3 items)
86. Printed booklet entitled 'Election Offences and Their Consequences,' n.d
87. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses incurred by H J Tennant, with receipts, 1910-1911 (3 items)
- 88. Election Material, 1918**
88. Return of Parliamentary Election expenses from J Millar on behalf of by H J Tennant, enclosing receipts and declarations, including manuscript list of polling clerks and their expenses, 1918-1919 (76 items)
- 89-90. Correspondence**
89. Correspondence, mainly to J B Kellie, Liberal election agent, on Berwickshire and Liberal politics, 1885-1892 (66 items)
90. Correspondence, mainly to J B Kellie, Liberal election agent, on Berwickshire and Liberal politics, 1892-1896 (35 items)
- 91-92. Legal**
91. Manuscript certified copies and printed accounts of cases and appeals heard at the Registration Appeal Court, County of Berwick, regarding objections to entry on the register of voters, John Bertram Kellie, George Wilson, William Wardrop, Thomas John Dunn, Alexander Hannah and James Breakenridge, appellants against Andrew Shortreed, Archibald Gray, John Cowe, Alexander Maltman, Thomas Cockburn, Thomas Hownam, Robert Gribbes, Thomas Dodds, Robert Coultard, James M'Corkindale, Robert Aird and Robert Elliot Little, respondents, 1873-1899 (21 items)
92. Printed letter regarding voter registration of shop assistants, 5 Aug 1886
- 93-95. Membership**
93. Objects of Association and Rules of Berwickshire Liberal Association, Articles of constitution and Rules of The Lauder Burgh Liberal Association, and



Liberal Association for the Berwick-Upon-Tweed division of the County of Northumberland, 1877-1887 (6 items)

94. Membership and attendance lists of Berwickshire Liberal Association committee and sub-committees, 1884-1894 and n.d. (18 items)
95. Berwickshire Liberal Association member's tickets, n.d. (43 items)
- 96. Minutes**
96. Minutes of Berwickshire Liberal Association committee and sub-committees, 1887-1894 (11 items)
- 97. Accounts**
97. Accounts and receipts for Berwickshire Liberal Association Picnic Club, 1896 (21 items)
- 98-99. Newspaper Clippings**
98. Newspaper clippings, various titles, on Berwickshire and Liberal politics, wrapped and entitled in covering paper, 1885-1891 (28 items)
99. Newspaper clippings, various titles, on Berwickshire and Liberal politics, wrapped and entitled in covering paper, 1892-1894 (29 items)
- 100. Miscellaneous**
100. Manuscript notes of election results in Berwickshire 1780-1906, c 1906 (2 items)