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Acc.4534/Dep.230 [in part]

Although for a number of years a body with similar aims had existed under the exhaustive title of the 'Society for the Promotion of the Mechanical and Useful Arts in Scotland, for rewarding Inventions of Public Utility, and disseminating Useful Knowledge among the Industrious Classes of Society', it was not until 1821 that the then 'Society of Arts for Scotland' was formally instituted in Edinburgh. In an early petition to the Government for a grant, the principle aims of the new society were expressed as being, "... to stimulate and reward genius and mechanical industry, and to afford a ready and useful medium of intercourse among men of all ranks, who were engaged either in the pursuit of science or in the various practical departments of the arts and manufactures." All these activities are well represented in the records of the Society, held at the Library as Acc.4534 and Dep.230. The papers comprise two distinct yet related groups, giving in all quite a comprehensive account of the Society's history, and spanning more than a century of rapid scientific and technological achievement.

The two groups are 1. 'The General Series', and 2. 'The Lecture Series'.

1. **The General Series: [Acc.4534 only]**

This series consists mainly of correspondence and administrative material concerning the Society. Any material which could not be included under the more specific heading of the Lecture Series are, however, also included in this area. Legal documents, financial papers, the annual reports of the Prize Committee, printers, proofs of the published 'Transactions' and 'Proceedings' are among this last group. The chronological range of the series is from the early 1820's to the early 1900's, with material after 1900 sparse. The series, as a whole, is in good condition.

As the principal object of the preliminary sorting was to establish a straight chronological sequence, no detailed inventory was attempted. If the year of writing of a letter is known, however, then finding it in the appropriate year file would not prove too difficult.

Much of the earliest correspondence is concerned with the setting up and later management of the procedures of the internal government of the Society. There are also many letters concerning the then late Mr Keith of Ravelston, his bequest to the Society of a sum to be used as a prize fund led to the inauguration of the Keith Prize, the earliest prize to be given by the Society. Correspondents of possible literary or historical interest include Michael Faraday, P M Roget and Capt J Beaufort, all writing to thank the Society for Honorary Membership. There are also letters by and to the prominent Scots Sir David Brewster and Sir John Robison; both of these men playing an important part in the setting up and later administration of the Society.

Filing

The series is filed chronologically with one or more folders per year from 1819 to 1900. After 1900 the papers are filed in decades. Those papers which did not have a date were dated either by reference to their appearance in the 'Transactions', or were dated approximately. Some papers carry a slip explaining the source of their dating. Completely undateable documents are contained in a separate file. Most years between 1819 and 1900 have some correspondence, the greatest concentration occurring between 1829 and 1840. Those years with no material are 1858/60/64/76/77. Folders are endorsed with date and in a very few cases with information about contents.

2. The Lecture Series. General Description

The documents in this series fall into three main categories. These are:

- a. Communications sent to the Society between 1826 and 1901.
- b. The reports of the committees to which these communications were referred.
- c. Related Correspondence. Letters/drawings and diagrams [loose] sent with or about the communications.

Not all of the communications have a report on them, and it is evident that in some cases the relevant report has been removed from the series or lost. Similarly there are isolated cases of reports standing as single items with the original paper missing. It is perhaps also noteworthy that although every effort was made to ensure that as many as possible of those letters and ancillary papers with direct relations to a particular paper were included in the Lecture Series, there are letters in the General Series which could be regarded as Lecture Series material. It is difficult to give a precise indication of the number of documents in the Lecture Series, the original [19th cent.] catalogue reaching a figure of over four thousand in 1865; but the figure for communications alone would be in the region of three and a half thousand documents. In this connection it is important to note the gap in the series between nos.2009 and 3004 of the old numbering sequence.

Content

The range of subject matter covered in the series is wide, reflecting almost all of the technological and scientific preoccupations of the nineteenth century and ranging from the extremely simple invention to the highly complex mechanical innovation. It would be useless to attempt a detailed analysis of the material here, a chronologically arranged index is now available which goes some way towards serving that purpose. An author and subject index are also available.

Like most of the correspondence in the General Series, the papers of the Lecture Series have been well and consistently endorsed, probably by the Secretary of the Society. These generally give details of author, title and date of reading before the Society. Most of the title entries in the index are taken from these endorsements, although this is not a general rule.

In its stated intention to act for men of all classes the Society succeeded. The authors of the communications are as varied socially as are the papers with regard to content. One paper in the series is a paper on lighthouse lights by R L Stevenson, [no.4253 of the original catalogue], and other prominent contributors in the series include Sir David Brewster and Sir John Robison. Another regular contributor was a gardener working in Fife, many of his communications and inventions created considerable interest among the members of the Society.

The papers which were given favourable notice by the reporting committee were often printed either in full or in abbreviated form in the published `Transactions' of the Society. A photocopy of the indexes of all eighteen volumes is available in a single binder and was extremely useful in finding the date/author of a particular paper.

Filing

The series is filed chronologically in the same manner as the General Series but, it has a lesser range, 1826 to 1901. Most years are well represented with a decline at the end of the 19th cent. Slips at the beginning of each subject index give a detailed explanation of its intended usage.

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Further records of the Royal Society of Arts and association bodies. See also Acc.7619.

In 1968 the Society sold to the National Library of Scotland most of the correspondence and 'communications' in its archives. These are registered as Acc.4534 and an inventory is available. Shortly afterwards a further batch, mainly of lectured and correspondence, was deposited with a view to purchase by the Library: these were given a reference Acc.4607, but in view of the Society's wish to continue them as a deposit they have all be included in the inventory below along with the charter, minute and account books deposited (with other material) in January 1975. This preliminary inventory should therefore be used in conjunction with that of Acc.4534.

1. Minute Book [1], 1822-1829
2. Transcript of minute book, 1822-1841, including some other documents
3. Minute Book 2, 1830-1838
4. Minute Book 3, 1838-1845
5. Minute Book 4, 1845-1854
6. Minute Book 5, 1854-1862
7. Minute Book 6, 1863-1874
8. Minute Book 7, 1874-1887
9. Minute Book 8, 1887-1901
10. Minute Book 9, 1901-1929
11. Minutes of Council [1], 1822-1841
12. Minutes of Council 2, 1841-1858
13. Minutes of Council 3, 1859-1872
14. Minutes of Council 4, 1872-1895
15. Minutes of council [5], 1895-1929
16. Record of the Society of Arts for Scotland 1, 1828-1830
17. Record 2, 1830-1831
18. Record 3, 1831
19. Roll [of Communications] Book 1, 1829-1839 (nos.1-629)

20. Roll Book 2, 1839-1848 (nos.630-3186; many gaps in numbering)
21. Roll book 3, 1848-1858 (nos.3186-3894)
22. Roll Book 4, 1838-1913 (nos.3895-4966)
23. Billet Book 1
24. Billet Book 2
25. Billet Book 3
26. Billet Book 4
27. Billet Book 5
28. Billet Book 6
29. Letter Book, 1858-1862
30. Letter Book, 1862-1876
31. Letter Book, 1876-1895
32. Letter Book, 1895-1903
33. Letter Book, 1903-1910
34. Letter Book, 1911-1913
35. 'Index Book' – alphabetically arranged list of members, foundation - 1938
36. Treasurer's accounts, 1828-1843
37. Treasurer's accounts, 1843-1860
38. Treasurer's accounts, 1861-1877
39. Treasurer's accounts, 1877-1893
40. Treasurer's accounts, 1892-1908
41. Treasurer's accounts, 1908-29
42. Treasurer's cash book, 1862-72
43. Account Book, 1884-1901
44. Cash Book, 1901-1926

45. Cash Book, 1926-1938
46. Cash Book, 1938-1946
47. Cash Book, 1938-1946
48. Cash Book, 1948-1957
49. Sealed Charter of Incorporation of Royal Scottish Society of Arts, 1841, in black tin box (with key)
50. 'Subscription Book for the Society of Arts, 1822-1828
51. 'Index to the Society of Arts', 1822-1854
52. Morocco folder, 'Society of Arts Prize Lists', containing handbills detailing prizes and/or awards 1823-86 (not continuous), and printed Catalogue of the Library, 1857
53. Volume lettered on spine 'Miscellaneous', including offprints (from Phil.Trans.) of three papers by James D. Forbes, 1836; four specimens of printing for the blind, 1836; etc.
54. Minute Book of Hall Committee, 1863
55. Draft Minutes of Council meetings, 1893-5
56. Draft Minutes of Council meetings, 1895-6
57. Two indexes to loose-leaf letter books, 20c
58. Large photograph album of members of R.S.S.A, with many signatures, mid 19c., 'presented ... by D. Bruce Peebles, 22 Nov 1886'
- 59-60 Two volumes of correspondence, communications and specimen alphabets, re alphabets for the Blind competition, 1833
61. Framed facsimile (with original envelope) of letter from John Stewart Hepburn of Colquhalzie founding the biennial Hepburn prizes
62. Bundle of miscellaneous papers, 1860s and later, mainly relating to communications received by the Society – includes stray drawings and/reports which might eventually be reinserted amongst the relevant items in the "lecture" series
63. bundle of index cards showing distribution of certain volumes of Transactions to various institutions

64. bundle of essays, apparently set in a prize competition, on 'The Statues in Princes Street', Tennyson's Princess, etc.
- 65-66a FOR THESE THREE BOXES SEE INVENTORY FOR ACC.4534/DEP.230 [IN PART] (Slip File No.5 of the main index)
67. Volume containing a list of papers communicated to the Society from session 1820-1821 to session 1863-1864. Inserted loosely is a list for 1866-1867 and (transferred from a volume of accounts) a rougher list dated 1877. These give an apparently complete list of all communications from 1 (of 1828-9 – earlier papers are not numbered consecutively) to 4083; 4149-67; 4364-78; for some intervening and subsequent lists see vols.19-22 above
68. Box containing: (1) Miscellaneous papers (mainly correspondence of 1820s and 1830s) including a few letters addressed to Brewster before foundation; not yet examined in detail. (2) Correspondence and legal documents, 1832-1905, re establishment and change of terms of Keith bequest. (3) Bundle of application forms for membership, 1884-9
69. Box containing typed or printed Treasurers' Accounts for years 1929/30 to 1940-41, 1942/3 to 1949/50, 1960/61 to 1967/8. Also a folder of drafts or duplicates of accounts, 1943-6
70. Box of miscellaneous files as follows: (1) Mounted page proofs of printed lecture by J.C. Robinson, read 10 Dec. 1883, on 'Tramways: with a Description of the Wire Cable Systems'. (2) Correspondence re R.S.S.A. Road Safety Prize, 1935. (3) Correspondence re Student Prize Scheme, 1956-9. (4) File of formal addresses to Royal Family, 1840-1972, with administrative correspondence
- *71. Box of miscellaneous papers: (1) Envelope of loose papers received from C. Norman Kemp, 15 May 1969, and not included in previous inventory of Acc.4607. This includes a few unnumbered 'lectures' and nos.59, 366, 3247 and 3912; some correspondence re Keith legacy, 1833 and printed law paper re same, 1905. (2) Envelope of loose papers received from R.G.W. Anderson, Dec 1974, including (with recent printed papers transferred to next box), list of honorary members, 1840-9; printed list of members, 1873; first circular of R.S.S.A., 1821; report on Books and Funds, 1865. (3) Envelope received as previous, with numbered 'lectures', 3201, 3617, 3821, 4023, 3443, and two unnumbered reports; correspondence, 1857, re establishment of an industrial Museum; first report of Library Committee, 1881. [N.B. The 'Museum Catalogue of models, drawings, pictures, etc., owned by or deposited with the Society', mentioned in the inventory of Acc.4607, was returned to the Secretary, 30 May 1973]
72. Miscellaneous printed items relating to the Society, including Edin. Evening Courant, 22 Apr 1851; Franklin Institute invitation, 1924; Henry O'Connor, Gas Manufacture (Keith Lectures, 1909); W.O. Raikes, Aviation (Keith Lectures, 1922); printed prospectus, 1936-7; Handbook, 1955; list of

members, 1961; Bulletins 19 and 24; syllabuses and other billets, 1969 onwards (to be added to as further documents are received from Society)

73. Edinburgh Association of Science and Arts (E.A.S.A.): Roll of Members
 74. 'Minute Book of the English Mechanic Society of Arts Edinburgh Branch No.1-1870'. (E.A.S.A. Minutes 1870-1881)
 75. Roll of Members, E.A.S.A., 'founded 1870'
 76. Roll Book, 1893-1896
 77. Roll Books, 1897-1900
 78. Roll Book, 1901-1905
 79. Roll Book, 1905-1916
 80. Cash Book, 1892-1896
 81. Cash Book, 1900-1905
 82. Cash Book, 1905-1909
 83. Cash Book, 1909-1925
 84. Box containing files of miscellaneous E.A.S.A. material, as follows: (1) Printed reports, accounts, notes of excursions, Record (1875-7), etc., 1875-1920. (2) Miscellaneous printed duplicates. (3) Copy t.l.s. to, and t.l.s. from Madame Curie, awarding and acknowledging honorary membership, Nov 1913 [received from C. Norman Kemp, 20 Feb 1970]
 85. Box containing miscellaneous items relating to the Edinburgh and Leith Engineers' Society, including: (1) Brass door plates. (2) Library Book (borrowings), 1875-1914. (3) Book Catalogue, commenced 1872. (4) File of printed reports, etc. 1870-1876, also including a small MS Minute Book, 1870-1873, and a small file of duplicates
- * For a description of those items which are underlined see the index for Acc.4534/Dep.230 [in part] – Slip File No.5.

[N.B. This applies only to those items in box 71 which are underlined]

NOTES ON THE SUBJECT INDEX OF THE R.S.S.A. DEP.230 [in part]

This index is intended to serve as a guide to the researcher who is interested in a specific subject represented in the collection. It is not an exhaustive listing, but it does cover most of those areas of scientific interest and invention with which the Society was primarily concerned.

Given the closely related nature of much of the material it was inevitable that some overlap among the various headings [nos.1-31] would occur. In those ambiguous cases where no clear category emerged the papers have been listed under the two (or more) most appropriate headings. In the instances where the primary function of the design/invention includes secondary characteristics of another category no cross references have been given if it is obvious that the one encompasses the other. (e.g. A railway (steam) locomotive listed under No.22 would not also be listed under No.4).

In the cases where the subject matter did not fall under any of the available headings the papers have been listed under No.10. This is a blanket grouping and it is listed chronologically to allow a (hopefully) less difficult way of tracing a paper. A key word is provided in each case to facilitate this.

Within each category the papers have been listed by year, the papers within a given year being in most cases chronologically filed. '(C)' before a specific paper denotes a holding of the Report of the paper only and 'R' serves the same function among some of the earlier papers. The headings are filed alphabetically and a wider index covering the 'secondary' headings is available. (see p.3 of this inventory).

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NOTATION FOR THE SUBJECT INDEX OF THE R.S.S.A DEP.230

1. ARCHITECTURE/CONSTRUCTION
2. ASTRONOMY/METEOROLOGY
3. BLIND ALPHABETS/EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND
4. BOILERS/KILNS/FIRECHAMBERS
5. CARPENTRY/WOODWORK
6. DRAINAGE/SEWAGE/PLUMBING
7. ELECTRO MAGNETIC/GALVANIC DISCOVERY & INVENTION
8. GEOGRAPHY
9. HOROLOGY

10. INVENTION/DESIGN/THEORY OTHERWISE UNLISTED
11. LOCKS/LATCHES/BOLTS/CATCHES
12. MARINE/ACQUATIC DESIGN & INVENTION
13. MATHEMATICS/ARITHMETIC/STATISTICS
14. MECHANICS: a. Electrical / b. Mechanical (if known)
15. MEDICINE/DENTISTRY
16. MINES/MINING & RELATED
17. MUSIC
18. NATURAL HISTORY
19. OPTICS (including PHOTOGRAPHY)
20. PRINTING & RELATED
21. PUMPS & RELATED
22. RAILWAYS & RELATED
23. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT
24. SCIENCE : CHEMICAL
25. SCIENCE : PHYSICAL
26. STOVES/OVENS/GRATES/HEARTHES
27. TEXTILES/WEAVING/FABRICS
28. THEORY & SPECULATION
29. VALVES/GUAGES/METERS/GOVERNORS/BURNERS (Gas)
30. VEHICULAR INVENTION/THEORY & DESIGN
31. VENTILATION

Additional [fuller] index to R.S.S.A. subject index (see previous page)

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Construction...1
Dentistry...15
Drainage...6
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Fabrics...27
Firechambers...4
Galvanism...7
Geography...8
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DEPOSIT 230 [in part] / SUBJECT INVENTORY

1. ARCHITECTURE / CONSTRUCTION

8/12/30 PEACOCK
27/11/48 SCOTT
23/1/49 FOX / HENDERSON
12/3/49 MILLER
April 1849 BAILLIE
9/4/49 COOPER
30/4/49 WYLSON
24/2/51 CAMERON
30/6/51 LESLIE
13/2/65 AYTOUN

2. ASTRONOMY / METEOROLOGY

22/1/55 MAXWELL
23/1/65 RAMSAY

3. BLIND ALPHABETS / EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND

(C) 18/4/67 -----

4. BOILERS / KILNS / FIRECHAMBERS

11/6/49 COOPER

5. CARPENTRY / WOODWORK

(C) 5/1/49 -----

6. DRAINAGE / SEWAGE / PLUMBING

28/11/64 AYTOUN
27/2/65 ROBERTSON
8/4/67 PETERS
11/12/67 MACADAM
23/1/88 BUCHAN

7. ELECTRO MAGNETIC / GALVANIC DISCOVERY & INVENTION

12/3/49 WRIGHT
11/4/64 WRIGHT
28/11/64 VIVIAN
(C) 15/7/67 -----
(C) 22/7/73 -----

8. GEOGRAPHY

25/2/61 LANDALE
24/4/65 MACADAM

9. HOROLOGY

27/11/48 BLACKIE
20/7/57 KERR
13/1/61 HILL
22/7/61 RITCHIE
27/3/65 MACKAY
(C) 22/7/73 -----
27/4/85 STURROCK / MEEK

10. INVENTION / DESIGN / THEORY OTHERWISE UNLISTED

n.d. WARREN (Fare Register)
8/12/30 PEACOCK (Fire Escape)
12/6/48 SCOTLAND (Chimney Can)
11/11/48 ELRICK (Screwing Tool)
(C) 5/1/49 -----
23/1/49 DEANS (Window Sash)
April 1849 BAILLIE (Fire Escape)
9/4/49 HOWELL (Wood Cutter)
30/4/49 STEVENSON (Lights)
23/1/65 KERR (Commode)
13/12/65 LEES (Weaponry)
25/2/67 SANG (Sewing Machines)
22/4/67 FIRTH (India Rubber)
25/4/70 COWAN (English Channel)
3/7/73 KIRKWOOD (On A Report)
13/3/76 SANG (Dowelling Lathe)
14/5/77 PEEBLES (Flash Signals)
16/11/81 LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT
13/4/85 WILKINS (Burglar & Fire Alarm)
11/5/85 MOODIE (Steam Engine)
11/11/89 CARTER (Paris Exhibition)
10/1/98 IRELAND (Gas Generator)

11. LOCKS / LATCHES / BOLTS / CATCHES

NONE

12. MARINE / AQUATIC DESIGN & INVENTION

10/1/26 HENDERSON
27/4/36 BORTHWICK
27/11/48 SCOTT
(C) 10/10/49 -----

28/4/51 LESLIE
Circa 1858 THOMAS
25/4/64 BRYSON
27/3/65 BALFOUR
11/12/76 DOUGLAS

13. MATHEMATICS / ARITHMETIC / STATISTICS

July 1847 RANKINE
27/11/76 VAN BUNREN

14. MECHANICS : a. Electrical / b. Mechanical (if known)

(b) 9/4/49 HOWELL
(b) 30/4/49 FRASER
(b) 15/2/67 REID
(b) 11/5/85 MOODIE

15. MEDICINE / DENTISTRY

11/4/64 WRIGHT
27/11/77 ROBERTS

16. MINES / MINING & RELATED

23/1/49 CRANE
12/2/49 ALEXANDER
25/2/61 LANDALE

17. MUSIC

NONE

18. NATURAL HISTORY

28/4/51 LESLIE
25/4/64 BRYSON
27/2/65 ROSS

19. OPTICS (including PHOTOGRAPHY)

26/2/49 COOPER
26/3/49 BREWSTER
9/4/49 BREWSTER
18/4/67 SLIGHT
(C) 15/7/67 -----

20. PRINTING & RELATED

NONE

21. PUMPS & RELATED

NONE

22. RAILWAYS & RELATED

3/11/48 MCCOLL
12/3/49 MILLER
12/3/49 PEARCE

23. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

27/11/76 VAN BUNREN

24. SCIENCE : CHEMICAL

30/4/49 LEIGHTON
(C) 25/2/61 -----
13/3/65 CARMICHAEL
10/4/65 MACKATTIE
15/2/67 REID
13/4/96 IVES

25. SCIENCE : PHYSICAL

28/12/54 STEVENSON
(C) 27/4/74 -----

26. NONE

27. TEXTILES / WEAVING / FABRICS

11/1/49 BURNS
12/2/49 HOWELL
12/3/49 BROWN

28. THEORY & SPECULATION

30/4/49 FRASER
31/10/55 GRAHAM

29. VALVES / GUAGES / METERS / GOVERNORS / BURNS (Gas)

n.d. WARREN
30/4/49 CARRICK
(C) 27/4/74 -----
27/5/78 WATTS

30. VEHICULAR THEORY / INVENTION & DESIGN

(C) n.d. -----
11/12/48 WHITE

31. VENTILATION

26/3/49 RITCHIE

DEP.230: AUTHOR INVENTORY [Lecture Series only]

ALEXANDER, William: February 1849
AYTOUN, Robert: November 1864; February 1865

BAILLIE, John: April 1849
BALFOUR, James Melville: March 1865
BLACKIE, John: November 1848
BREWSTER, David: March 1849; April 1849
BROWN, R : March 1849
BRYSON, Alexander: April 1864
BUCHAN, W P : January 1888
BURNS, R : January 1849

CAMERON, John: February 1851
CARMICHAEL, Peter: March 1865
CARRICK, Andrew: April 1849
CARTER, A : November 1889
CAY, Albert: April 1867
COOPER, William: February 1849; April 1849; June 1849
COWAN, Thomas: April 1870
CRANE, John: January 1849

DEANS, Charles: January 1849
DOUGLAS, W R : December 1876
DOUGLAS, William: January 1849

ELRICK, James: November 1848

FIRTH, W : April 1867
FOX, : January 1849
FRASER, W : April 1849

GRAHAM, Col. Graham: October 1855

HART, : July 1867
HENDERSON, : January 1849
HENDERSON, John: January 1826
HILL, Cumberland: January 1861
HOWELL, George: February 1849; April 1849

IRELAND, : January 1898
IVES, Frederick: April 1896

KERR, Henry: July 1857
KERR, James: January 1865
KIRKWOOD, : July 1873

LANDALE, John: February 1861
LEES, William: February 1865

LEIGHTON, J H : April 1849
LESLIE, James: April 1851
LESLIE, Robert: June 1851
LIBRARY COMMITTEE: November 1881

MACADAM, Stevenson: April 1865; December 1876
MCCOLL, Alexander: November 1848
MACKATTIE, Dr. A F : April 1865
MACKAY, : February 1861
MACKAY, John: March 1865
MAXWELL, John Clerk: January 1855
MEEK, : April 1885
MILLER, Daniel: March 1849
MONCRIEFF, : April 1874
MOODIE, Robert: May 1885

PEACOCK, Adam: December 1830
PEARCE, John C : March 1849
PEEBLES, D Bruce: May 1877
PETERS, Alexander: April 1867

RAMSAY, : January 1865
RANKINE, Thomas: July 1847
REID, John: February 1867
RITCHIE, : July 1873
RITCHIE, Frederick J : July 1861
RITCHIE, Robert: March 1849
ROBERTS, Dr. A : November 1877
ROBERTSON, George: February 1865
ROSS, John: February 1865

SANG, E Elmslie: March 1876
SANG, Edward: February 1867
SCOTLAND, Robert: June 1848
SCOTT, James: November 1848
SLIGHT, G H : April 1867
STEVENSON, : October 1849
STEVENSON, Peter: December 1854
STEVENSON, Thomas: April 1849; July 1867
STURROCK, : April 1885

THOMAS, Robert: n.d. 1858

VAN BUNREN, S W : November 1876
VIVIAN, William: November 1864

WARREN, George W : n.d. [see beginning of subject inventory]
WATTS, Nicholas: May 1878
WILKINS, S B : April 1885
WHITE, John: December 1848

WRIGHT, Dr. Thomas: April 1864
WRIGHT, Thomas: March 1849
WYLSO, James: April 1849