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INDIA AND THE BRITISH RULE

SOME DOCUMENTS ON THE MAKING OF POLICY

1. Letters from Prof. Adam Ferguson to Sir John Macpherson: 1773-1808.
[1] 1 page
Edinburgh University:
Dc.1.77: 72 letters.
Letter dated 1.10.1780
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2. Letter from Sir Adam Ferguson to Mr. Dundas: Edinburgh, 30.10.1783; relative to the Govt. of India
[2] 1 page
Scottish Record Office:
GD 51/3/12
3. Minute dated 11.10.1829 by C.J. Metcalfe
[3] 7 pages
Public Record office:
PRO/30/9/4 Part II/2:
(Ellenborough Papers)
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Papers: pp 162 onwards
British Museum 8023 D 53
4. Letter from Robert Clive to Strachey.
[10] 1 page
India Office Records:
MSS European G/37
5. Heads of a Bill for regulating the Govt. of the East India Company's affairs both at home and in India.
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Papers
6. Heads of a Bill for regulating the East India Company's affairs both at Home and abroad.
A Memorandum
[15] 3 pages
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7. Letter to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company.
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PRO/SP/44/142: pp 440:
Secretary Letter book
1766-75 (no Index)
8. Petition from East India Co. regarding Judicial Courts at Fort William
Petition to the House of Commons and to the House of Lords.
[18] 2 pages
India Office Records:
General Court 1770-1773:
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9. Instructions to the Governor General and Council of Bengal
[20] 1 page
British Museum: 8022h24 and draft on para 31 as given in the General Court Minute dated 7.12.1773
10. Letters re. the appointment of Lord Cornwallis as the Governor-General of India
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11. Letter to Lord Castlereagh to augment the company's artillery.
[23] 4 pages
Scottish Record Office: GD 51/3/144/15, original No. CD/20, dated 15.2.1808 Entered Miscells. Book p.60
12. Letter to Lord Castlereagh re. company's artillery
[27] 1 page
John Ryland's Library, Manchester: Eng Ms. 675/397 A-D dated 20.3.1808
13. Copy of the letter from Dr. Milne to the Court of Directors dated Aberdeen the 2 Nov. 1809
[28] 4 pages
Scottish Record Office: GD 51/3/465, 466
14. Letter to the Secretary, Govt. Secret dept. re. the effective European force necessary in India.
[32] 9 pages
National Library of Scotland: Minto Papers (M 175)
15. Letter from Cornwallis to John Shore
[41] 1 page
Public Record Office: PRO/30/11/165: Sheet 90
16. Letter from Cornwallis to Dundas (Extract)
[42] 2 pages
Public Record Office: Cornwallis Papers (Extracts from letters 66 dt.18.6.1792 72 dt. 7.3.1793 73 dt.24.3.1793
17. Letter from H. Beaufoy to Sir George Barlow re. the contents of Mr. Bruce's book on India. Mr. Bruce was the Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh.
[44] 7 pages
Scottish Record office GD/51/3/15/p.214-223V; dated 4.4.1795

18. Letter from Sir George Barlow to Lord Cornwallis re. degree of legislative power to be vested in the Governor-General.
[51] 5 pages
Scottish Record Office
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19. Memorandum by Mr. Russel for the attention of Mr. Dundas on Mr. Beaufoy's papers.
[56] 2 pages
Scottish Record office:
GD/51/3/635: sometime during 1795 or 1796.
20. Letter from Adam Ferguson to R.H. Henry Dundas declining the offer to be the Governor-General of India
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21. Wellesley Estimate of Lord Clive. Letter to Dundas: dated 12.11.1798
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22. Letter to Mrs. Ferguson from Melville re. the appointment of the C-in-C to the E.I.Co. Council.
[61] 3 pages
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23. The Principles of Money applied to the present state of the Coin of Bengal.
[64] 5 pages
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BY Sir James Stewart Bart;
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pp 91
24. Statement of the profits yielded to the Company from commerce with India. dt. 16.11.1784
[69] 2 pages
Scottish record office
GD/51/3/499/4: Folio 511-2
25. Draft letter from Board of Control to Court of Directors on transfer of the Company's debt from India to England
[71] 5 pages
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dated 10.9.1785
26. Observations respecting the participation of the Govt. with the Company; submitted to the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman.
[76] 3 pages
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27. Balance of payments of the Indian Accounts [79] 5 pages John Ryland's Library, Manchester: Eng.Ms 680 855/A-E
28. Expenditure on ships [84] 2 pages John Ryland Library, Manchester: Eng. MS.933 page 3
29. Estimates of the future produce of the trade and revenues of the East India company [86] 10 pages John Ryland Library, Manchester: En.MSS.933/ pp 185-195
30. Growth of expenses in India in 1807-8 over the average for the 4 years beginning 1792-93. [96] 6 pages John Ryland's Library, Manchester: Eng. MS.680/ 853/A-F
31. Civil Expenditure in India.Estimate for 1807 [102] 12 pages John Ryland Library, Manchester Eng.MSS 680/ 854/A-K
- 32.An account showing the TOTAL AMOUNT of Bullion and Merchandise imported into and exported out of British India. 1802-3 to 1807-8, both years inclusive. [114] 2 pages John Ryland Library, Manchester:Eng.689/1747
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- 34.British Declaration - Westminster 25.9.1807. (Calling forth the resources of the Empire to oppose the rapid and successful progress of France.) [118] 9 pages. Scottish Record Office: GD 51/3/544 (Folio 204-207)
35. Letters enclosing Memorandum re. the Literature of the Hindoos. [127] National Library of Scotland: MS 546 enclosure on ff 14-7

36. Memo as to preserving the remains of Hindu Literature [127] Scottish Record Office: C D 51/3/617/1 ff 404 Memo is 617/2 on ff 406-9
37. Memorandum as to the literature of the Hindus. [128] 4 pages Scottish Record Office GD 51/3/617/2-5
38. Letter from Prof. A. Maconochie for Henry Dundas.(re. Sanskrit Literature Memo.) [132] 2 pages National Library of Scotland: MS 546.
39. Memo. re. Ancient Astronomical tables of the Hindus. [134] 4 pages National Library of Scotland: MS 546
40. Letter from W. Jones to Henry Dundas re. Digest of Hindu Law. [138] 1 page Scottish record Office: GD 51/3/61/8/5
41. Letter from Benjamin Jones to Henry Dundas (objecting to working on a Sunday) [139] 2 pages Scottish record office: GD 51/3/47
42. Letter to Henry Dundas on the erection of churches in India. [141] 2 pages Scottish record Office: GD 51/3/97
43. Letter of C. Buchanan (about Mr.Maconochie, a student) to Col.Chas Stewart [143] 1 page Edinburgh University: La II 509 (extract from pages 2 and 3)
44. Letter from G.H. Barlow to Thomas Grenville opposing the formation of an Ecclesiastical Establishment in India [144] 4 pages Scottish record office: 51/3/132

45. Letter from Robert Dundas to G H Barlow, concurring with his views on the promotion of Christianity.
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46. Extract from letter No. 5 dt. 30.4.1808 from Robert Dundas, President, Board of Control to Governor-General Minto.
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47. Minutes of a discussion on promulgating Christianity in India.
[151] 3 pages John Ryland Library, Manchester Eng. MS 689/1737/A-E
48. Letter re. the interference of the Company in the rites of the Hindus.
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49. Letter to Lord Melville re. the frenzy for converting Indians to the Christian faith.
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