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Interim Handlist

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Papers relating to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. 1650-1978

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About this handlist

Scan of an older typescript list

Topics include: admission to assemblies; slavery; appointment of moderator-designate; training in ministry; Church of Scotland bookshops; civil war and election of magistrates.

People include: John Jamieson; and Walter Lumsden.

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1. Free Church of Scotland General Assembly. Members' tickets. [1. Probationer's ticket ... Canonmills Hall. 2. Member's ticket for meetings in Lothian Road Church. 3. Member's ticket, General Assembly 1845.]
2. JAMIESON (John) The sorrows of slavery. A poem containing a faithful statement of facts respecting the African slave trade. 8^o 9p. [MS copy of p.9-16 of the printed edition, 1789.]
3. Newspaper cuttings dealing with Principal J.H.S. Burleigh's nomination as Moderator-Designate for the General Assembly of 1960.
4. Minute (draft) of agreement between the University Court of the University of Glasgow ... and the Church of Scotland ... to make provision for the training of the ministry of the reunited Church in the University of Glasgow ... 25 June [1930?] 4^o 4 leaves. Carbon typescript.
5. LUMSDEN (Walter) The Church of Scotland bookshops, 1918-1978; a brief outline history. 4^o 11 leaves. Carbon typescript.
6. Decision of the Commission of the General Assembly, deeming it "unexpedient and dangerous" for the Provost and Council to return to Edinburgh to elect magistrates while the English army was occupying the town. Stirling, 27 September 1650. folio. 1 leaf. [With a photocopy of the text as printed in Records of the Commission ... 1650-52 (J.Christie, ed.) 1909, p.70.]