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COUNCIL (first elected Jan 1824: for the Committee of 1822-1823 see MONTHLY and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS below)				
Council minutes	6 Feb 1824-2 Dec 1839 (rough copy for first two years)	Volume	18/2007	Box 1a
Council minutes	6 Feb 1824-18 Apr 1826 (neat copy, slight variations)	Volume	18/2007	Box 1a
Council minutes	6 Jan 1840-10 Feb 1852	Volume	18/2007	Box 1b
Council minutes	1 Mar 1852-30 Nov 1868	Volume	18/2007	Box 1b
Council minutes	1869-1892	Volume	18/2007	Box 1c
Council minutes	1892-1905	Volume	18/2007	Box 1d
Council minutes	1906-1920	Volume	18/2007	Box 1d
Council minutes	1920-1927	Volume	13/2008	n/a
Council minutes	1927-1941	Volume	13/2008	n/a
Council minutes	1941-1952	Volume	13/2008	n/a
Council minutes	1952-1960	Volume	13/2008	n/a
Council minutes	1961-1973	Volume	13/2008	n/a
Council minutes	1974-1986	Volume	13/2008	n/a
Council minutes	19 May 1986-22 Mar 1999	Volume	72/2010	n/a
Council or Committee minutes (damaged/back pages removed)	1832-1834	Volume	18/2007	Box 6

COMMITTEES (See also ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS below)				
For the Committee of 1822-1823 see MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS below.				
General				
Minutes of special committees, and secretary's memoranda	1855-1861	Volume	18/2007	Box 2a
Abbey Restoration Committee				
Minutes 1929-1938; accounts 1936-1938	1929-1938	File	18/2007	Box 4c
Building Committee				
Minutes and accounts (includes disbursements to named craftsmen)	1825-1830	Volume	18/2007	Box 8
Minutes (1 meeting only, re conversion of slipper bath)	1936	Volume	34/2013	n/a

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Centenary Committee				
Minutes	1922 (Jan-Aug)	Volume	18/2007	Box 2b
Education Committee (for later dates, see F & GP)				
Minutes	1969-1998	Volume	18/2007	Box 3 outsize
'Education'	1960s		18/2007	Boxes 23-24
Education Committee supporting papers, including agendas, reports, conferences, etc.	1987-1999	Bundle	05/2009	'Large box'
Finance Committee (for earlier dates, see General Purposes & Finance, below)				
Minutes (signed)	1974-1993	File	04/2012	n/a
Minutes (signed)	1993-1999	File	04/2012	n/a
Garden Committee				
Minutes [tbc]	1916-1959	Volume	18/2007	Box 2b
General Purposes Committee				
Minutes	1913-1921	Volume	18/2007	Box 6
Minutes	1922-1933	Volume	18/2007	Box 2a
General Purposes & Finance Committee				
Minutes	1934-1950	Volume	18/2007	Box 2a
Minutes	1951-1954	Volume	18/2007	Box 5c
Finance Sub-committee, reports etc.	1933-1939	File	18/2007	Box 14
Library Committee				
Minutes (<i>transcribed as Word doc</i>)	1916-1919	<i>File from orig vol</i>	<i>Not at Borthwick</i>	<i>Request from Bob Hale</i>
Museum Committee (then see Yorkshire Museum Committee)				
Minutes	1921-1932	Volume	18/2007	Box 4d
Minutes	1950-1951	Volume	18/2007	Box 4b
Observatory (Restoration) Appeal Committee				
Minutes (signed) and accounts	1978-1981	Bundle	18/2007	Box 30
Publication Committee				
Minutes	1965-1996	Volume	18/2007	Box 3 outsize
Trustees				
Minutes (and related papers)	1934-1937	File	18/2007	Box 4a
Yorkshire Museum Committee				
Copy minutes (with related papers: YPS Hon Sec, Lucette Mackenzie's)	1961-1964	File	18/2007	Box 4b
Copy minutes	1965-1968	File	18/2007	Box 7a
Copy minutes	1969-1972	File	18/2007	Box 7a

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Copy minutes	1973-1974	File	18/2007	Box 7a
Index of minutes for 1961-1974	[1974?]	Volume	18/2007	Box 4d

MONTHLY & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS				
Monthly and Annual General meeting minutes: meetings of 7 Dec 1822-7 Feb 1823 record the Society's foundation and formation of the Committee that established the Objects, Rules, etc., and operated through 1823	7 Dec 1822-1839	Volume	18/2007	Box 3a
Monthly and Annual General meeting minutes (signed)	1840-1864	Volume	18/2007	Box 4c
Monthly and Annual General meeting minutes (signed)	1864-1883	Volume	18/2007	Box 3a
Monthly and Annual General meeting minutes (but only AGMs and Special GMs from 1923, signed)	1884-1944	Volume	18/2007	Box 4c
Monthly meeting minutes (with <i>Laws</i> , revised 1923, printed, loose at back)	1925-1929	Volume	18/2007	Box 3a
Annual General Meeting minutes (signed)	1944-2007	Volume	05/2009	'Large box'
Science communications, Vol 1: given verbally at general meetings (e.g. by Vernon or Phillips), or summary of letters received, with occasional originals inserted; weather data from localities 1830-1833	1823-1838	Volume	18/2007	Box 5a
Science communications [Vol 2?]: copies of letters received and papers read (list of contents at back)	1823-1829	Volume	18/2007	Box 6
Miscellaneous papers read, and other documents (See "Bundle 13" below for detail)	1827-1828 and undated	Bundle	18/2007	Box 10
<i>Further communications to meetings are printed in Annual Reports (in PRINTED MATERIAL below)</i>	<i>e.g. 1871-1889 and 1897-1898</i>			
Evening Meeting minutes for 31 Oct-19 Dec 1836, 7 Oct 1839-16 Mar 1840, 1 Mar and 4 Oct 1841; notes on papers read, some written out in full (later ones undated); preceded by 'List of papers' pasted in at front: titles and names of speakers from 1829, but not individually dated.	1829-1841	Volume	34/2013	n/a

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Evening Meeting reports (<i>Companion volume to previous item</i>)	1839-1848	Volume	18/2007	Box 8
<i>See also YPS PROCEEDINGS in PRINTED MATERIAL below</i>				
<i>See also ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS below</i>				

MEMBERSHIP				
Correspondence with honorary members	1880-1958	Bundle	18/2007	Box 41
Founders and benefactors 1823 onwards: brief biographical notes	[early C20?]	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 2a
List of members, their keys and payments for them	1910-1915, 1921	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 2a
Nomination forms: applications for membership	1934-1944	Bundles	18/2007	Box 41
List of members c.1967 with year joined, and 1990	1967, 1990	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 16
<i>19th century: Full lists of members for 1823-1827, 1831, 1834, 1839, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1849, 1852, 1855, 1857, 1858, 1860, 1863, 1866, 1885, 1889 and 1890 are found in Annual Reports: See PRINTED MATERIAL below</i>				
<i>20th century: Full lists of members only for 1962-1964, 1968, 1971, 1975, 1978, 1985, 1990 are found in Annual Reports: See PRINTED MATERIAL below</i>				
<i>For intervening years, only new members are given</i>				
<i>Honorary members are listed in the full lists, and are listed alone in Annual Reports for 1925 and 1927-1938</i>				
<i>NB: Index (not complete?) of 20th century members – at YPS office at Lodge Index of 19th century members in preparation.</i>				

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PROPERTY/LEGAL				
St Mary's Abbey site (see also correspondence in ADMINISTRATION)				
Grant dated 22 Feb 1828 (an original copy? within "History of Society" folder in HISTORY section below)	1828	Item	18/2007	Box 13
St Mary's Abbey and Hospitium: incl MS notes for 'Prospectus of a History of the Abbey of St Mary' by Eustachius Strickland, c.1830; papers re restoration of abbey and hospitium, incl reports on condition of both, and architects' drawings for alterations to Hospitium, 1910-1936; also 2 photos of swimming bath with proprietor JH Hill and family, c.1900 and c.1915	c.1830-1936	Bundle	18/2007	Box 14
[History, by E Strickland] 'part 2': copied 'Abstracts of Charters contained in the Chartularies of St Mary's Abbey, York' (+ more in 2 nd bundle - tbc)	c.1830	2 Bundles	18/2007	Box 14
Manor Shore, Exhibition Building [Art Gallery], and Yorkshire School for the Blind: deeds and correspondence (See "Bundle 2" below for detail)	1836-1932	Bundle	18/2007	Box 9
Swimming baths, Marygate: correspondence, plan, tenancy agreements, etc. (See "Bundle 4" below for detail)	1844-1931	Bundle	18/2007	Box 9
St Mary's Abbey as protected ancient monument owned by YPS	1913-1932	Bundle	18/2007	Box 14
Hospitium: papers re opening	1931	Bundle	13/2008	n/a
Opening of Hospitium: copies of group photo with Gen Smuts (1931), and name key to others shown	1960s-1973	Envelope	18/2007	Box 15
Observatory: restoration appeal leaflet and three photos (one of exterior), n.d.	[post-1973]	Envelope	18/2007	Box 16
Observatory restoration: correspondence, newscuttings, notes, leaflets, 2 photos 1971 and 1980, plans and specification 1979-81, also correspondence with York Astronomical Society 1966-71	1964-1981	Bundle	18/2007	Box 27
Observatory: completed restoration photograph album	1981	Volume	18/2007	Box 35
Charity scheme and agreement 1960, and scheme for transfer to NYCC 1974	1960-1974	Bundle	18/2007	Box 13

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Abbey site and other property combined				
Manor Shore site and York Public Library site: plans, correspondence, etc. (See "Bundle 5" below for detail)	1827-1935	Bundle	18/2007	Box 9
Houses in Bootham, the Lodge, St Mary's Lodge, Museum Gardens, Hospitium, Observatory, St Olave's Road: agreements, leases, etc. (See "Bundle 3" below for detail)	1863-1948	Bundle	18/2007	Box 9
Legal documents, including photocopies of plans e.g. 1836/7 [from deeds? – tbc] and lease of Lodge 1965	(1830s)-1965?	Bundle	18/2007	Box 13
Copies of grants [1830s? – tbc], agreements c.1940-1974, counsel's opinion on real estate 1956, list of property including Lodge	(1830s?) -1974	Bundle	18/2007	Box 13
Other property				
Deeds (with some correspondence) re Marygate, Little Shambles, St. Saviourgate, Hungate and Lendal (See "Bundle 8" below for detail)	1749-1924	Bundle	18/2007	Box 10
'Miscellaneous' incl. transfer of cottages in Marygate to York City Council (cf. 'Bundle 8' above?)	tbc	Bundle	18/2007	Box 45
Correspondence re properties in Micklegate, etc.	1946-1951	File	13/2008	n/a
Properties in Micklegate and Pavement	1947-1973	File	34/2013	n/a

ACCOUNTS/TREASURER				
Bequests and legacies, correspondence, receipt of funds, etc. (See "Bundle 1" below for detail)	1843-1953	Bundle	18/2007	Box 9
William Reed bequest	1892-1988	2 files	34/2013	n/a
Various other bequests	1929-1972	File	34/2013	n/a
Various investments	1936-1975	File	34/2013	n/a
Ledger	1935-1946	Volume	18/2007	Not boxed
Ledger	1947-1977	Volume	18/2007	Box 7b
Ledger	1948-1973	Volume	18/2007	Box 6 outside
Ledgers, receipt books, etc.	1 st half 20th		18/2007	Box 36
Wages and ledger books	20 th C		18/2007	Box 22
Day book, with (pasted in) annual balance sheets	1902-1911	Volume	18/2007	Box 5b
Receipt book (very large and fragile)	1914- ??	Volume	18/2007	Not boxed
Cash book	1922-1934	Volume	18/2007	Not boxed

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Gate returns, sales of publications, members' subscriptions, gardens expenditure, utilities, etc. (monthly or annual totals)	1900-1958 (dates vary for different parts)	Volume	18/2007	Box 4c
War damage repairs and compensation	1940-1947	File	18/2007	Box 15
Cash books re admissions, finances, Museum	'Various'	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 21
Cash books (4)	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 32
Cash books [vol 2-4: chron order, 1 opening per month, columns for e.g. stationery, office cleaning, lecture expenses, publications, etc.; vol 1: chronolog but running on/filling pages.]	1967-1973 1973-1980 1980-1989 1989-2000	4 volumes	34/2013	n/a
Analytical cash book	1974-1978, 1987-1995	Volume	05/2009	'Large box'
Analytical cash book	1978-1987	Volume	05/2009	'Large box'
Cash accounts	1992-1995	Volume	05/2009	'Large box'
Deposit accounts cash book	1978-1998	Volume	05/2009	'Large box'
Balance sheets and income and expenditure accounts, audited annually by Creers	1967-1990	1 file	34/2013	n/a
Balance sheets and income and expenditure accounts	1991-1999	A4 vols	05/2009	'Large box'
Treasurer's file, labelled YPS Finance Committee Meeting minutes etc, with useful background papers	1996-1999	Bundle	05/2009	'Large box'
Insurance policies	1907-1956	Bundle	13/2008	n/a
Papers re various tax liabilities	1912-1944	Bundle	13/2008	n/a
Inland Revenue – reclaiming tax, covenants, etc	1945-1953, 1980-1996	Bundle	05/2009	'Small box'
Midland Bank deposit account pass book [last before bank changed to bank statements]	1960-1970	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
Invoices from York businesses and suppliers [general interest]	1969-1980	Bundle	05/2009	'Small box'
Treasurer's file [to add to vouchers for census year 1981 – <i>see next</i>]	1981	1 file	34/2013	n/a
Petty cash vouchers, cheques, etc., illustrative for census years 1971, 1981, incomplete for 1989 (<i>as 1991 was thought to be lacking, but see next</i>)	1971-1989	3 bundles, 1 folder	05/2009	'Large box'
Petty cash vouchers, invoices, bank statements, etc., illustrative for census years 1991 and 2001 (<i>2011 at Lodge</i>)	1991, 2001	2 files	34/2013	n/a
Financial papers, including transfer of investments and correspondence with Independent Financial Adviser	1991-1999	Bundle	05/2009	'Small box'

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ADMINISTRATION/SECRETARY/CHAIR				
Letters (with typed list at front)	1822-1827	Volume	18/2007	Box 7b
Correspondence, mainly from donors (See "Bundle 7A" below for detail)	1823-1850	Bundle	18/2007	Box 10
Correspondence: topographical enquiries 1831-32; Leeds Art Exhibition 1868; York Waterworks Co. 1868; swimming bath 1868; son of Mr Wellbeloved 1869; Mr Wakefield, curator of library 1869-70; death of Duke of Clarence 1892	1831-1892	Bundle	18/2007	Box 14
Correspondence, some from donors, some relating to Museum Gardens (See "Bundle 7B" below for detail)	1850s-1939	Bundle	18/2007	Box 10
Correspondence, including Museum Gardens, 1903 proposal for a new university, and School for the Blind (See "Bundle 7D" below for detail)	1897-1929	Bundle	18/2007	Box 10
Correspondence re Royal patronage (See "Bundle 11" below for detail)	1901-1936	Bundle	18/2007	Box 10
Outgoing correspondence (carbon copies), indexed	1913-1919	Volume	18/2007	Box 4b
Outgoing correspondence (carbon copies), indexed	1919-1929	Volume	18/2007	Box 4a
Outgoing correspondence (carbon copies), indexed	1929-1934	Volume	18/2007	Box 6
Centenary Fund correspondence	1922-1926	Bundle	18/2007	Box 41
Enquiries	1923-1937	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 28
Staff pension and insurance schemes	1948-1961	File	18/2007	Box 15
Affiliation scheme: proposals for affiliating other societies to YPS	1965-1974	File	18/2007	Box 16
York & District Field Naturalists Society: constitution and blank member's card with rules	1968	File	18/2007	Box 16
Miscellaneous files and correspondence	1960s-1970s	Box	18/2007	Box 7b
Miscellaneous correspondence (within "History of Society" folder in HISTORY section below)	1960s-1980s	[Items?]	18/2007	Box 13
Society administration, incl. Anniversary Dinner (1972)	1980-1990s	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 17
Papers re Society's first website	1998-2001	File	34/2013	n/a
Visitors book	1882-1888, 1921-1929	Volume	18/2007	Box 4a
Visitors book	1929-[1930?]	Volume	18/2007	Box 4a
Visitors book (large)	1927-1931	Volume	18/2007	Not boxed

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Visitors book (large)	1932-1939	Volume	18/2007	Not boxed
Visitors book	1940-1942	Volume	18/2007	Box 4a
Visitors book	1985-1995	Volume	18/2007	Box 4a
'Assorted materials incl. Visitors book ex Dean and Chapter Library'	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 29

KEEPER OF MUSEUM/CURATORS				
'Day Book', or Keeper's Memoranda of Occupations Feb 1826-Nov 1828, and Feb 1830, opening of new museum, with newscuttings. At back: disposal of duplicates 1824-1828 (specimens gifted to other societies and individuals)	1824-1830	Volume	18/2007	Box 5a
Register of specimens loaned to individuals and organisation	1918-1939	Volume	18/2007	Box 5a
Scheme for reorganisation of museum (within "History of Society" folder in HISTORY section below)	1944	Item	18/2007	Box 13
Papers of George Willmott, Museum Director	c.1950s-60s	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Boxes 33-34
Correspondence and art exhibition catalogue re Walter Harvey Brook, architect and hon curator (1864-1943). (See also <i>Press Cuttings</i> below)	1975	File	34/2013	n/a

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS				
Lectures				
Lecture programmes (sewn into book)	1903-1927	Volume	18/2007	Box 2a
Lecture programme card (within "History of Society" folder)	1935-1936	Item	18/2007	Box 13
Secretary's correspondence	1964-1970	Bundle	18/2007	Box 30
(Lecture?) programmes	1969-1972	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 18
(Lecture?) programmes	'from 60s'	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 45
Lecture programme cards	1972/3 and 1976/7-2001/2	Bundle	04/2012	n/a
Archaeology				
William Buckland's account of remains found at Kirkdale, N Yorkshire (copy)	Photocopy of 1823 orig	Envelope	13/2008	n/a

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Acklam Wold and other Wolds and N Yorks excavations [late C20 note at front: probably compiled c.1864 from notes now lost, by Dr W Procter, secretary, Yorkshire Antiquarian Club]	[c.1864]	Volume	18/2007	Box 5a
York Archaeological Trust: formation, prompted by proposals for Inner Ring Road, and early years' reports, etc.	1971-1977	Bundle	18/2007	Box 15
York Archaeological Trust: copy minutes, etc., and draft constitution and budget	1971-1972	Bundle	18/2007	Box 16
Architectural Heritage				
Correspondence and papers re saving Queen Margaret's Arch, York (See "Bundle 9" below for detail)	1908 and 1961-1963	Bundle	18/2007	Box 11
Botany				
List of botanical specimens in Museum Gardens, incl. catalogues 1943 & 1963	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 38
Conservation				
Browney Dyke (River Foss between St George's Field and Blue Bridge) 1972-1976; Deangate closure 1979	1972-1979	File	34/2013	n/a
Education				
YPS Science Fair programme	1972	Booklet	18/2007	Box 41
Two reels of film – video copies? – slips of paper inside, relating to Schools Project(s): one contains 3 Schools TV programmes made at Univ of York.	1973	2 reels	13/2008	n/a
Schools Project notebook	[c.1970-73]	Volume	13/2008	n/a
Education and schools projects, miscellaneous papers	1970-1995	Bundle	05/2009	'Large box'
Meteorology (for annual data, see Annual Reports, also General Meetings - Science Communications, vol 1, above)				
Meteorological readings	1964-1974	Volume	18/2007	Box 5b
Social				
Anniversary dinners, 150 th and 175 th	1972 and 1997	Envelope	34/2013	n/a
Social evenings	1970-2000	File	34/2013	n/a
Excursions	1970-2002	File	34/2013	n/a
Social evenings, dinners, excursions	1997-2001	Bundle	05/2009	'Small box'

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General				
Papers re Civic Week	1928-1934	Bundle	13/2008	n/a
3 items re Civic Week 1934 (<i>to unite with above papers for Civic Week</i>)	1934	3 items	05/2009	'Large box'

HISTORY and MISCELLANEOUS				
Objects and Rules of the society, with Committee for 1823 and list of early members; endorsed with MS letter to George Todd, Stonegate, newly elected	1823, Feb 10	Item	18/2007	Box 16
"History of Society" folder of papers [gathered for intended history?] with many documents, copies, catalogues, photos, text of talks, brief biographies	c.1830-1990	Bundle	18/2007	Box 13
Wm Salmond's claim to have founded YPS, not Wm V Vernon (printed letter within "History of Society" folder above)	1831	Item	18/2007	Box 13
"Short account of the Yorkshire Museum" (H Sotheran, York, 1841) with meeting dates for 1845/6 and Rules (within "History of Society" folder above)	1841-1845	2 items	18/2007	Box 13
Passport of Frederick William Newton of York	1909	Item	13/2008	n/a
Letter from Dr Tempest Anderson, YPS, to Dr Evelyn, advocating amalgamation of York Archaeological Society [YAYAS] into YPS	1911	Bundle	05/2009	'Small box'
Centenary congratulations book	1922	Volume	18/2007	Not boxed
Talk (2 copies) on YPS (anon, within "History of Society" folder above)	<i>tbc</i>	2 items	18/2007	Box 13
Photographs of abbey ruins (within "History of Society" folder above)	1920s-1970s? <i>tbc</i>	[items?]	18/2007	Box 13
Short biographies of Wm Cooper 1864-1938, ornithologist, and Sir John Murray Naesmyth of Potto 1803-1872 (within "History of Society" folder above)	<i>tbc</i>	2 items	18/2007	Box 13
Papers of J L Brockbank (vice-president) and 'YPS material' [<i>to be sorted</i>]	[1940s?]	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 42
Letter from Elizabeth Barty re Saxon ring found in 1870	1966	Envelope	18/2007	Box 16
E Wilfred Taylor (1891-1980): biographical notes, etc.	1977-1980	File	18/2007	Box 14

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'Museum Gardens'	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 39
Roll of museum and grounds admission tickets and blank YPS membership card	[c.1960]	2 items	13/2008	n/a
Biscuit tin with seals and stamps	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 46
Odds and ends, incl. Yorkshire School for the Blind annual reports	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 47

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE [founded York 1831]				
Album of cuttings re meeting in York	1866	Volume	18/2007	Box 37
Press cuttings: British Association	1881-1903	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 20
Cuttings, leaflets, etc., re meeting	1906	[Album?]	18/2007	Not boxed
Opening of Hospitium at 1931 meeting in York: copies of group photo with Gen Smuts, with name key to others shown	1960s-1973	Envelope	18/2007	Box 15
[Material – 150 th anniversary?]	Partic 1981	<i>tbc</i>	18/2007	Box 26
<i>The British Association for the Advancement of Science: the provincial background</i> , by A D Orange. Reprint from <i>Science Studies</i> I (1971) pp 315-329.	1971	Item	34/2013	n/a

PRINTED MATERIAL				
YPS Annual reports				
Annual reports, with prints showing Old and New Ouse Bridges with location of YPS rooms, 1823, plan and elevation of proposed Museum [1825?], and South View of Abbey and New Museum [1829?]; Objects and Rules, with prospectus, Committee for 1823 and early members	1823-1831	Volume	18/2007	Box 6
Annual reports (bound volumes). Vol 1 has, as above: Objects and Rules, with prospectus, Committee for 1823 and early members (but no prints?)	1823-1860	4 Vols	18/2007	Boxes 43a
Annual reports (bound volumes)	1861-1900	4 Vols	18/2007	Boxes 43b
Annual reports (bound volumes)	1901-1920	3 Vols	18/2007	Boxes 44a
Annual reports (bound volumes)	1921-1971	5 Vols	18/2007	Boxes 44b
Annual reports (bound volumes)	1972-2002	5 Vols	18/2007	Boxes 44c
Annual reports	2003-2006	4 A5 vols	05/2009	'Large box'
Annual report	2007	A5 vol	45/2008	n/a
Annual report	2008	A5 vol	04/2012	n/a
Annual report	2009	A5 vol	38/2010	n/a

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Annual report	2010	A5 vol	35/2011	n/a
Annual report	2011	A5 vol	44/2012	n/a
Annual report	2012	A5 vol	38/2013	n/a
Annual report	2013	A5 vol	41/2014	n/a
Annual report	2014	A5 vol	June 2015	n/a
<i>Index to Annual Reports 1822-1974</i> (YPS 1976, pink cover)	1976	A5 vol	34/2013	n/a
<i>Index to articles and obituaries in Annual Reports 1823-1995</i> (YPS 1997)	1997	A5 vol	05/2009	'Large box'
Reprints from YPS Annual Reports				
<i>Hornpot Lane and the Horners of York</i> , by Leslie P Wenham	1964	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
<i>The scientific significance of the Kirkdale Cave Hyaenas</i> , by Patrick J Boylan	1971	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
<i>The mythical Norman element in the 1882 Bishophill (York) find of Anglo-Saxon coins</i> , by Michael Dolley, with A further note..., by Elizabeth Pirie	1971	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
<i>The first 50 years of the Museum Gardens</i> , by J A Hingston	1971	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
<i>Towards a history of the Natural History Collections at the Yorkshire Museum</i> , by C Simms	1971	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
<i>Henry Hindley & Son, clock and instrument makers and engineers of York</i> , by J R M Setchell	1972	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
<i>Early Norman coins in the Yorkshire Museum</i> , by Elizabeth Pirie	1972	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
YPS Proceedings (Papers read at Monthly Meetings)				
<i>Proceedings of the YPS, Vol 1 [parts 1 & 2], 1847-1854</i>	1855	Volume	18/2007	Box 43a
<i>Proceedings of the YPS: Part 2 completing Volume 1, 1850-54</i>	1855	Volume	34/2013	n/a
[No subsequent printed Volumes known]				
<i>Proceedings of the YPS during 1925</i>	1926	Volume	18/2007	Box 43a
<i>Proceedings of the YPS during 1925</i>	1926	Volume	34/2013	n/a
<i>Proceedings of the YPS during 1926</i>	1927	Volume	34/2013	n/a
<i>Proceedings of the YPS during 1927</i>	1928	Volume	34/2013	n/a
<i>Proceedings of the YPS during 1928</i>	1929	Volume	34/2013	n/a
[<i>Proceedings 1925-32 and 34-38</i> are bound in with Annual Reports for those years – see above; no other years known to have been printed]				

<i>Description</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Accession</i>	<i>Box no.</i>
Reprints from <i>Proceedings of the YPS 1932-1937</i>:				
'On some points connected with the geology of the Ouse and Derwent Valleys, with a note on a boring at Stamford Bridge', by Sidney Melmore	1932	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'On some spoon-shaped fibulae in the Yorkshire Museum and elsewhere', by Dr Walter E Collinge	1935	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'On a Roman phalera found near Malton', by W E Collinge	1935	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'Note on Stomatopora Smithi (Phillips)', by S Melmore	1935	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'On a Roman memorial stone in the YM', by W E Collinge	1935	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'On a further Roman camp-kettle found in York', by W E Collinge	1935	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'Note on a Mithraic stone at York', by Will. C Priestley, Cirencester Museum	1936	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'Earth-fractures and loxodromes', by S Melmore	1938	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'Report on the Museum of Mediaeval Architecture [in YM] for 1937', by W Harvey Brook	1938	1 vol	34/2013	n/a
'English enamelled cast brass in the YM', by Kenneth W Sanderson	1938	1 vol	34/2013	n/a

Yorkshire Museum catalogues				
<i>A Descriptive Account of the Antiquities in the grounds and in the museum of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society</i> , by the Curator [Rev Charles Wellbeloved], H Sotheran, York 1852	1852	Volume	18/2007	Box 43a
<i>A Descriptive Account of the Antiquities...</i> , by Wellbeloved, 5 th edition, York 1869	1869	Volume	34/2013	n/a
<i>A Descriptive Account of the Antiquities...</i> , by Wellbeloved, 6 th edition, York 1875; annotated by James Raine, his copy	1875	Volume	18/2007	Box 43a
<i>Handbook to the York Museum</i> , 8 th edition	1891	Volume	13/2008	n/a
<i>Catalogue of British Plants in the Herbarium of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society</i> , Parts 1-10, 1895-1904, and Part 11, 1916, by Henry J Wilkinson, Hon. Curator of Botany	1895-1916	11 volumes	34/2013	n/a

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<i>Historical Account of the Herbarium of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society and the contributors thereto</i> , by Henry J Wilkinson, 1906 [brief biog notes on HJW's 3 predecessors, Rev W Hincks, O A Moore & W Matterson]	1906	Volume	34/2013	n/a
<i>Catalogue of the Boynton Collection of Yorkshire pottery, presented to the Yorkshire Museum 1916 and 1920</i> , by A Hurst, Hon. Curator of Ceramics, YPS 1922	1922	Volume	34/2013	n/a
<i>Catalogue of Types and Figured Specimens in the Geological Department of the Yorkshire Museum</i> , by S Melmore, compiled pre-1941 whilst Hon Curator, reprinted from the <i>North Western Naturalist</i> , 1945-46.	1945-46	Volume	34/2013	n/a
<i>Catalogue of English Country Pottery housed in the Yorkshire Museum, York</i> , by P Brears, YPS 1968	1968	Volume	34/2013	n/a

YPS publications				
<i>The Yorkshire Philosophical Society 1822-1922</i> . Centenary Fund appeal brochure.	1922	Volume	34/2013	n/a
<i>Laws of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society</i> , 1923 & 1956	1923, 1956	Volumes	34/2013	n/a
I M Stead, <i>The La Tene Cultures of Eastern Yorkshire</i> : unbound text, index, flyer, list of sales	1965	Bundle	05/2009	'Large box'
I M Stead, <i>The Arras Culture</i> [revision of <i>La Tene</i>], typescript and published copies	1979	Bundle	05/2009	'Large box'
<i>Guide to St Mary's Abbey, York</i> , by R W McDowall (YPS 1973)	1973	Volume	34/2013	n/a
A D Orange, <i>Philosophers and Provincials... 1822-1844</i> , [history of origins of YPS] 1973 (with book review 1975 inserted)	1973, 1975	Volume	13/2008	n/a
<i>Trees of the Museum Gardens, York: Champion Trees of Yorkshire</i> , by Barbara Hickman (YPS leaflet, 2010)	2010	Item	34/2013	n/a
YPS Circulars				
Circulars, etc. (See "Bundle 6" below for detail)	1824-1922	Bundle	18/2007	Box 10
Miscellaneous printed items, plans, mailings, newscuttings, etc.	1845-2002	Bundle	05/2009	'Large box'

<i>Description</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Accession</i>	<i>Box no.</i>
Prospectus for proposed new lecture theatre	1911	Item	13/2008	n/a
YPS Newsletters	1998-2004	4 folders	05/2009	'Small box'
Press cuttings				
Press cuttings	1869-1892		18/2007	Box 3 outsize
Press cuttings (Yorkshire Herald)	1908-1936		18/2007	Box 19
Press cuttings	1921-1941		18/2007	Box 25
Press cuttings re York	1941-1961		18/2007	Box 28
Press cuttings - scrapbook	1958-1971	Volume	18/2007	Box 15
Press cuttings - scrapbook	1969-1990	Volume	18/2007	Box 16
<i>Yorkshire Evening Press</i> of 7 July 1943 containing notice of will of Walter Harvey Brook, former Curator of Medieval Antiquities	1943	Item	13/2008	n/a

APPENDIX 1: Bundle 1 - Bequests and legacies 1843 - 1953

1. Correspondence relating to Tempest Anderson bequest, 1952-3

- a. 01.10.1952 letter from Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden to S. Harland, Hon Sec., Y.P.S. Re Dr Tempest Anderson, deceased. Holding of shares in International Mercantile Marine Co. of New York (later United States Lines). No certificates. Amount due - £1,694 - 14 - 3.
- b. 02.10.1952 letter from S. Harland to G.F. Willmot, Keeper Yorks. Museum. Re (a) above.
- c. 02.10.1952 letter from S. Harland to Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden. Copy to G.F. Willmot. Re (a) above.
- d. 16.10.1952 letter from S. Harland to G.F. Willmot. Re (a) above and taxes.
- e. 17.10.1952 letter from S. Harland to G.F. Willmot. Re (a) above and no money until accounts approved.
- f. 17.10.1952 letter from S. Harland to Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden. Re (a) and (e) above.
- g. 03.11.1952 letter from unsigned [G.F. Willmot] to S. Harland. Re (d) and (e) above.
- h. 14.11.1952 letter from Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden. Re (missing) letter of 12th November and cheque and explanation of (a).
- i. 17.11.1952 letter from S. Harland to Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden, copy to G.F. Willmot. Re (h) and completion of Dr Tempest Anderson's estate administration.
- j. 17.11.1952 letter from S. Harland to G.F. Willmot. Re (h) above.
- k. 19.11.1952 letter from unsigned [G.F. Willmot] to S. Harland. Re (j) above.
- l. 20.11.1952 letter from Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden to S. Harland. Re (i) above.
- m. 21.11.1952 letter from S. Harland to G.F. Willmot. Re (l) above.
- n. 28.11.1952 letter from S. Harland to Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden, copy to G.F. Willmot. Re (l) above and asking for help in recovering tax. Attached notes marked 'A' concerning Tempest Anderson bequest
- o. Oct. 1952 account Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden's summary account of bequest.
- p. 28.01.1953 letter from S. Harland to Mr Harrowell. Re Tempest Anderson income and copy of (n) above.
- q.
- r. 16. 02.1953 letter from S. Harland to G.F. Willmot. Re difficulties of administration and copy of Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden's letter explaining difficulties.
- s. 14. 02.1953 letter statement of Account, Teasdale, Hewitt and Holden. Re Dr Tempest Anderson, deceased, from February 1931 to July 1952.
- t. No date account
- u. No date draft letter to H.M. Taxes from S. Harland. Re (missing) letter to H.M. Taxes.
- v. No date draft letter from Hon Treasurer to H.M. Inspector of Taxes. Re claim for tax reimbursement.
- w. No date accounts three pages of rough accounts.

2. Correspondence re legacy of Mrs Elizabeth Cook Widdowson

- Sept. 1877 letter from W. Cobb to T.J. Noble. Re legacy of Mrs Elizabeth Cook Widdowson with Legacy receipt - Inland Revenue.

3. Correspondence re legacy of Dr Stephen Beckwith

- a. 19.08.1844 release of a legacy given by the will of Dr Stephen Beckwith (to Y.P.S. (Treasurer Robert Davies). Executors - Bernard Hague Thomas Prue, and Favil James Copsie, Teadealer.
- b. 31.08.1843 will Copy of will £10,000 of Stephen Beckwith, M.D. and codicil.

4. Correspondence re legacy of Miss Clara Wilson

29.03.1898 letter from Gray and Dodsworth to C.E. Elmhirst, (Hon Sec. Y.P.S.). Re legacy of Miss Clara Wilson. Silver Cup.

5. Correspondence re legacy of Mr W.F. Rawdon

- a. 31.10.1896 letter from Champney and Long (solicitors) to secretary Y.P.S. Re legacy of Mr W.F. Rawdon, £1,000.
- b. 25.06.1897 letter from Champney and Long to Sec. Y.P.S. Re legacy at (a).
- c. 31.01.1898 letter from Charity Commission to Sec. Y.P.S. Re investments from Rawdon's legacy.
- d. No date letter from Treasurer Y.P.S. (Charles Elmhirst) to Charity Commission. Possibly 03.02.1898.
- e. 05.02.1898 letter from Charity Commission to Charles Elmhirst. Re Rawdon legacy.
- f. 18.01.1899 letter from Gray and Dodsworth to Charles Elmhirst. Re Rawdon legacy.
- g. 26.07.1899 letter from Champney and Long to Messrs Brown and Elmhirst, Solicitors, 8 Lendal. Re codicil in Rawdon's will - reply to missing letter.
- h. 09.04.1900 reminder from Charity Commissioner to trustees of Rawdon Charity (Y.P.S.).
- i. 11.05.1900 letter from Charity Commissioner to secretary of Y.P.S. stating Commissioner's requirements. (2 copies)
- j. 15.11.1923 form from Charity Commissioner to Y.P.S. (Trustees of Rawdon Charity). Re late delivery of accounts.
- k. 18.12.1923 letter from Charity Commissioner to Edwin Gray. Re Rawdon's legacy.
- l. 28.12.1923 letter from Edwin Gray to Charity Commission. Re Rawdon's gift.
- m. 14.02.1924 letter from Edwin Gray (of Gray and Dodsworth) to S. Walker (Treasurer Y.P.S.). Re handing over.
- n. No date letter Charity Commission requirements.

6. Will of Miss Atkinson

- a. No date extract from will of Miss Atkinson, deceased.

7. Estate of Thomas Porter Bulmer

- a. 01.11.1900 scheme for distribution of estate of Thomas Porter Bulmer, deceased.
- b. 03.11.1900 letter from Munby and Scott (solicitors) to C. Elmhirst. Re Bulmer's legacy.
- c. 18.01.1899 notes on consultation at Chambers of Mr M. Sutton. Re Bulmer v Attorney General.
- d. 30.06. ----- letter from Charles Elmhirst to V. Scott. Re (c) above.
- e. 24.11.1898 letter from Treasury Solicitor to Treasurer Y.P.S. Re Bulmer legacy.

8. Legacy from Henry Cowling

- a. 21.01.1910 letter from Cowling and Swift (solicitors) to C. Elmhirst. Re Henry Cowling, deceased and difficulties of realising estate - £16,000.
- b. 08.03.1910 letter from Cowling and Swift to Charles Elmhirst. Re Henry Cowling's legacy.
- c. 28.11.1910 letter from E. Gray (Gray and Dodsworth) to C. Elmhirst. Re annuity (Cowling's legacy).
- d. 17.11.1910 letter from Yorkshire Insurance Company to C.G. Elmhirst. Re annuity (Cowling legacy).
- e. 25.11.1910 letter from Yorkshire Insurance Company to C.G. Elmhirst. Re annuity/mortgage (Cowling legacy) with schedule of payments attached.

9. Legacy from the Revd W.C. Hey

- a. 14.02.1910 letter from Cecil Hobbs (nephew). Re legacy duty to C.E. Elmhirst solicitor.
- b. 15.02.1910 letter from C.E. Elmhirst (Hon Sec. Y.P.S.) to Estate Duty Officer, Somerset House. Re value of legacy of British and foreign shells and geological specimens.
- c. 18.02.1910 form from Estate Duty Office, acknowledgement of (b).
- d. 24.02.1910 letter from Estate Duty Office asking for valuation of legacy a (b).
- e. no date letter from C.E. Elmhirst (Hon Sec. Y.P.S.) acknowledging (d).
- f. no date draft by H.M. Platnauer of legacy at (b.) valuation.
- g. 04.03.1910 copy from C.E. Elmhirst (Hon Sec. Y.P.S.) enclosing letter Valuation at (f).
- h. 09.03.1910 letter from Estate Duty Office confirmation of above (g).
- I. 11.3.1910 letter from Hon Sec. Y.P.S. to Duty Estate Office acknowledging above (h).

Will of Dr Tempest Anderson - papers 10 to 25

- 10. a 11.01.1913 copy will of Dr Tempest Anderson. Probate dated 03.01.1914 granted to Henry Bury and Oxley Grabham the Executors. Estate sworn at - Gross - £97,365 - 8 - 7, net £96,686 - 5 - 3. Testator died 26.08.1913 (includes receipts for stocks bought).
- 11. a Jan. 1913 copy extract of the will of the late Dr Tempest Anderson.
- 12. a Nov. 1913 plan showing property belonging to Dr T. Anderson and Mrs W.C. Anderson.
- 13. a 16.03.1914 account particulars of amounts received from the executors of the late to 21.10.1916 Dr T. Anderson, deceased, and interest.
- 14. a 20.03.1914 copy Dr T. Anderson deceased - further statement of Stocks and Shares sold with prices realised and prices quoted at date of death as per Inland Revenue Affidavit.
- 15. a 31.12.1914 schedule showing proceeds of realisation of stocks, etc. and dividends received and paid over to purchasers to 31.12.1914.
- 16. a 09/10.06. 1915 copy High Court of Justice - Chancery Division. Re affidavit William Charles Anderson deceased. Anderson v Bury.
- 17. a 19.10. 1915 report High Court of Justice - Chancery Division. Between Plt. Yarborough Anderson, and Defts. Henry Bury, Oxley Grabham and Ellen Walker (widow). Re will of William C. Anderson, deceased.
- 18. a 28.08.1913 statement of outpayments. Re Dr T. Anderson, deceased. to 26.02.1919
- 19. a 05.05.1921 letter from F.H. Anderson, solicitor, to C.E. Elmhirst. Re Tempest Anderson will - final accounting
- 20. a 27.01.1920 valuation by Arthur Lawson of legacy of Robert Beilby Cook, deceased.
- 21. a April 1921 statement Dr T. Anderson, deceased. Further realisation and distribution of estate to 30.06.1916.
- 22. a 17.01.1916 statement of Cash Account, 1st July 1916 to April 1921, Dr T. Anderson, to April 1921 deceased.
- 23. a 30.06.1916 statement Dr T. Anderson, deceased. Further realisation and distribution of to April 1921 estate.
- 24. a 29.06.1922 letter from F.H. Anderson, solicitor to C.E. Elmhirst. Re Dr T. Anderson, deceased
 - b 07.07.1922 letter as a above
 - c no date statement accounts.
- 25. a 07.05.1924 letter and statement. as 24(a) above and final statement.

- 26. Champney bequest**
a. 29.07.1929 statement of accounts of Champney Bequest.
- 27. Henry John Wilkinson bequest**
a. 05.01.1935 letter from J. Walkinson to Hon Sec. Y.P.S. Re Henry John Wilkinson, deceased.
b. Jan. 1935 extract of will of Henry John Wilkinson, deceased.
c. 14.03.1935 letter as (a) above.
- 28. Arthur Hurst bequest**
a. 20.01.1940 letter from Hutchinson & Buchanan, solicitors, to Dr Collinge, Museum, York. Re Mr Hurst's will, with extract.
b. 23.01.1940 copy of letter from Museum Chief Clerk to Hutchinson & Buchanan. Re (a) above.
c. 30.01.1940 copy of letter from Keeper of Museum to Hutchinson & Buchanan. Re (a) above.
d. 19.02.1940 letter from Hutchinson & Buchanan to Dr Collinge, Yorkshire Museum. Re valuation of Hurst bequest.
e. no date note approximate valuation of porcelain, pottery, silver. Circa Feb. 1940.
f. 09.03.1940 draft receipt from Keeper of Museum to executors of Arthur Hurst, deceased.
g. 12.03.1940 copy of letter from Keeper of Museum to Hutchinson & Buchanan. Re Arthur Hurst bequest.
- 29. Mrs Foster bequest**
a. 11.06.1941 letter from J.C. Scott, solicitor, to Dr W.E. Collinge. Re bequest of Mrs Foster of Ilkley.
- 30. James Bayly bequest**
a. 06.01.1947 letter from F.H.J. Wilkinson to The Keeper, Yorkshire Museum. Re bequest of the late James Bayly.

**APPENDIX 2: Bundle 2 Manor Shore Estate 1836 - 1932
Correspondence and Deeds**

1 1836-1837 Manor Shore, land south of Marygate

a. 27.07.1836 Certificate

By Jonathan Gray, Esq., Treasurer of the Y.P.S. to the payment in May last of £2,500 by the Yorkshire Company to the Y.P.S. Payment to his Majesty's Commissioners of Woods and Forests for premises on the Manor Shore.

b. 03.02.1837 Lease for a year.

From the Lord Archbishop of York and others, Trustees of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society, to Thomas Price and Jonathan Gray, two of the Directors of the Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company, on the other part, of a piece of land, part of the Manor Shore Estate in Marygate containing five acres, one rood and 16 perches abutting on the south side of Marygate. Boundaries are the York Waterworks Co. buildings to the south, St Olave's Church and yard and on land already granted to Y.P.S. on the east side, and the River Ouse on the west. With all messuages therein, part of an estate belonging to the Crown. [Extension to land previously purchased in 1828/9. Refers to plan annexed to Deed Poll of 15th July 1836. No plan attached].

2 1841-1863 Manor Shore, land previously leased by Mr Edward Bearpark

a. 17.12.1841 Lease

Copies of lease for 21 years from Commissioner of H. M. Woods, etc. to Mr Edward Bearpark of land (three acres and 34 perches) and messuage, and other buildings on south side of Marygate, part of Manor Shore Estate. In the occupation of Mr Bearpark or his undertenants since 1832. Rent £57 per annum. (4 copies).

b. 11.07.1862 Letter

Copy of letter from John Higgins to T.S. Noble, Y.P.S., offering part of Manor Shore Estate, formerly belonging to Mr Bearpark, to Y.P.S. Also envelope with one two penny blue stamp.

c. 09.08.1862 Letter

Letter from John Higgins to T.S. Noble, Y.P.S., offering whole Estate. With two, two penny blue stamps.

d. 09.08.1862 Letter

Copy of (c) above.

e. 12.08.1862 Letter

From the Hon Charles Gore, Office of Woods, etc. Land Revenue, to T.S. Noble. Re Manor Shore Estate and Mr Bearpark's house. Plus envelope, no stamps.

f. 29.08.1862 Letter

Draft of letter from Mr Pritchett to Mr Noble. Re opinion of appropriate rent for Manor Shore Estate.

g. 12.09.1862 Letter

From Hon Sec Y.P.S. to J. Higgins. Y.P.S. accept Manor Shore at rent of £120 p.a. on 31 year lease.

h. 22.09.1862 Letter

From Mr Pritchett to Y.P.S. Estimate for repairs to wall & buildings on Manor Shore Estate.

- i. 02.10.1862 Letter
Draft of letter from Y.P.S. to J. Higgins. Re repairs necessary to walls and buildings on Manor Shore Estate as estimated by Mr Pritchett, the architect of York.
- j. 24.10.1862 Letter
From J. Higgins to T.S. Noble. Requesting further information.
- k. 08.11.1862 Letter
From J. Higgins to T.S. Noble. Re meeting and payment of Crown rent of £1.
- l. 1862 Lease
Draft of lease from Commissioner of H.M. Woods, etc. to Trustees of Y.P.S. of messuage, cottage and land in Marygate commencing 5th April 1863 (4 copies).
- m. 26.01.1863 Letter
From J. Higgins to T.S. Noble. Re meeting on 29th January.
- n. 16.02.1863 Letter
From Thomas [Hongate] to Council of Y.P.S. Re Mr Bearpark's tenancy of house in the garden.
- o. 14.03.1863 Letter
From J. Higgins to T.S. Noble. Re tenancy of Bearpark family. Attached copies of letter from Mr Russell to Mr Higgins and vice versa, of 13 & 14th March respectively on same subject. Plus envelope with one two penny blue stamp.
- p. 19.03.1863 Letter
From J. Higgins to T.S. Noble. Re draft lease.
- q. 02.04.1863 Letter
From J. Higgins to T.S. Noble. As above. Plus envelope with one penny red/brown stamp.
- r. 10.04.1863 Notice
From C.E. Gore, Commissioner of H.M. Woods, Forests and Lands Revenue prohibiting building on Manor Shore Wall. For distribution to owners of houses abutting Abbey Walls.
- s. 16.04.1863 Letter
From Horace Watson, Wood, Forest and Land Revenues to T.S. Noble. Re lease of Manor Shore.
- t. 04.05.1863 Letter
From Robinson Green to The Secretary, Museum. Re a house and garden at Bootham.
- u. 08.05.1863 Letter
From J. Higgins to T.S. Noble. Re authorisation of payment for repairs to buildings and walls of Manor Shore Estate. With copy of letter from Woods, Forest and Land Revenues.
- v. 11.05.1863 Agreement
Mr Todd to rent Bearpark house and garden, with details of rent, including public house and Marygate Tower, *inter alia*.

w. 20.05.1863 Letter
From H. Watson to T.S. Noble. Re lease

x. 26.05.1863 Lease
Of three acres 34 perches of land from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, etc. to the Trustees of Y.P.S. for 21 years at an annual rent of £120. Five copies. [Mentions plan attached but none present]

y. 27.05.1863 Letter
From H. Watson to T.S. Noble. Acknowledgement of receipt of lease.

3A Yorkshire Fine Art and Industrial Exhibition (Y.F.A. & I.E.) 1875 - 1884 - Correspondence

a. 03.12.1875 Letter
From Edward Taylor, 7 Stonegate, to T.S. Noble, Hon Sec. Y.P.S. Re proposal for Yorkshire Fine Art and Industrial Exhibition.

b. 04.12.1875 Letter
Copy of letter from T.S. Noble to E. Taylor. Re above.

c. Nov. 1875 Plan
By E. Taylor, architect, showing occupation of site known as Bearpark's Garden.

d. 06.12.1875 Letter
From E. Taylor to T.S. Noble. Re areas to be use for Exhibition.

e. 07.12.1875 Letter
From William Walker to T.S. Noble. Re plan, see above.

f. 21.12.1875 Proposal
From General Secretaries, Y.F.A. & I.E., to Council of Y.P.S. Re purchase of site of Bearpark's Garden by Y.P.S. and lease to Exhibition.

g. 23.05.1876 Letter
From Office of Woods, etc. to T.S. Noble. Re sale of part of Manor Shore Estate to Trustees of Y.P.S.

h. 24.05.1876 Letter
Copy of letter from T.S. Noble to the Hon Charles Gore, Office of Woods, etc. Re method and terms of conveyance of land.

i. 26.05.1876 Letter
From Office of Woods, etc. to T.S. Noble. Re pulling down of the Bird in Hand and Stables.

j. 27.05.1876 Letter
Copy of letter from T.S. Noble to the Hon C. Gore. Re time allowed for Bird in Hand and Stables to be taken down and erection of Exhibition building.

k. 08.06.1876 Letter

Copy of letter from T.S. Noble to the Hon C. Gore. Re completion of purchase of land by Y.P.S. on behalf of York Fine Art Society.

l. 17.06.1876 Letter

Copy of letter from T.S. Noble to the Hon C. Gore. Acknowledgment of letter of 16th.

m. 22.06.1876 Letter

Copy of letter from Joseph Wilkinson to T.S. Noble. Re Y.F.A. & I.E. and areas of Gardens to be used for building and conditions of transfer.

n. 27.06.1876 Letter

Copy of letter [from T.S. Noble] to the Hon C. Gore. Re covenants attached to transfer of land and default arrangements.

o. 27.06.1876 Letter

Copy of above.

p. 04.07.1876 Letter

From the Hon C. Gore to T.S. Noble. Proposals for substitute articles in conveyancing document for part of Manor Shore Estate.

q. 06.07.1876 Letter

Copy of letter from T.S. Noble to the Hon C. Gore acknowledgment of above letter.

r. 14.07.1876 Letter

From Office of Woods to T.S. Noble requesting further information of persons to whom conveyancing should be made.

s. 05.08.1876 Proforma

Copy of proforma from T.S. Noble to Mr John Barker. Notice to quit the cottage in Marygate on Manor Shore Estate.

t. 05.05.1877 Plan

Of part of Manor Shore Estate York to be granted by Crown to Y.P.S. Drawn up by Edward Taylor, architect for the Y.F.A. & I.E.

u. No date

Copy of 24 & 25 Victoria 1861, cap. LXII.

v. 02.03.1878 Notes

Rough notes of meeting. Copy with Lord Mayor in Council Minute Book. Arrangements/conditions for transfer of land for Exhibition.

w. 03.12.1878 Letter

From E. Taylor, Y.F.A. & I.E., to T.S. Noble. Re meeting to discuss design of temporary building for Y.F.A. & I.E.

x. 28.02.1879 Letter

From E. Taylor to T.S. Noble. Re siting boiler for Exhibition Building.

y. 06.03.1879 Letter

From E. Taylor to T.S. Noble. Agreement to conditions set out by Y.P.S. for erection of temporary boiler house.

z. No date List

Summary list from 3rd October 1873 to 5th November 1880 of communications with Mr E. Taylor on behalf of Y.P.S. Re Exhibition building, lease, etc. Also penciled in charges for each communication and total.

aa. 16.11.1881 Letter

From W. Keeping, the Museum to T.S. Noble. Acknowledgment of receipt of deeds.

bb. c1881 Bill

Draft of bill of costs from Trustees of Y.P.S. to Trustees of Y.F.A. & I.E. for conveyance of land from Crown to Y.P.S. and lease to Y.F.A. & I.E. 3rd October 1874 to 16th March 1881.

cc. c1881 Bill

Drafts of above (two versions)

dd. 08.02.1884 Receipt

For Deed Poll of 22nd February 1828, original grant; 4th September 1877 Indenture, 22nd October 1880 Lease for 999 years from Y.P.S. to the Trustees of the Fine Arts etc. Society and 17th July 1876 Crown receipt for £4010.10.00. Signed by T.S. Noble and H.M. Platnauer, witnessed by J.W. Kirton.

3B Yorkshire Fine Art and Industrial Exhibition (Y.F.A. & I.E.) 1877 - 1932 - Deeds

a. 04.09.1877 Conveyance

Drafts of conveyance from the Hon Charles Gore, Commissioner of H.M. Woods, etc. to the Trustees of Y.P.S. of part of the Manor Shore Estate near the city of York, for a consideration of £4,000. [Two versions].

b. 22.10.1880 Lease

Draft of lease of certain pieces of land and premises situation in the Parish of St. Olave near the City of York for the term of 999 years for Trustees of Y.P.S. to Trustees of Y.F.A. & I.I. [Plan included].

c. 22.10.1880 Lease

As b. above. Annotated by J.S. Noble.

d. 07.03.1893 Assignment

Abridged copy of assignment of the Institution premises and other properties, etc. in St. Leonard's from Trustees and Council of Y.F.A. & I.I. to the Corporation of York. Also photocopy of the original held in the City of York Archives.

e. 11.02.1932 Release

Photocopy of release of covenants affecting the Exhibition Building site in the City of York [Y.P.S. copy missing, photocopy taken from the City's copy in the York City Archives.]

f. Envelope

To contain above leases of 1877, 1880, 1893 and 1932

NB See also Bundle 2/5 for subsequent documents relating to this site, 1930-1932.

4 Exchange of land with Yorkshire School for the Blind

a. 05.07.1882 Plan

Of Manor Shore Estate showing lands exchanged with Blind School.

b. 1890 Application

For exchange of Crown lands on Manor Shore Estate by Y.P.S. trustees.

c. 1895 Valuation

Of lands and hereditaments in trusteeship of Y.P.S. and of trustees of Yorkshire School for the Blind.

d. 11.11.1895 Letter

From Munby & Scott to T.S. Noble. Re exchange of land in St Olave's parish.

5 Correspondence concerning Old Exhibition Building site and rights of way, 1930-1932

a. 20.01.1930 Letter

Copy of letter from E. Blandford, Office of Commissioners of Crown land to Secretary Y.P.S. (2 copies of first page). Re lands leased by Y.P.S. to Crown enclosing copy of letter from Percy J. Spalding, York Town Clerk, dated 06.12.1929 to the Secretary Office of Woods, etc. requesting permission to change use of Exhibition Hall and site.

b. 23.01.1930 Letter

Copy of acknowledgment of above letter by Charles C. Elmhirst, Hon Sec. Y.P.S.

c. 25.01.1930 Letter

Copy of letter for C.E. Elmhirst to the Secretary Office of Commissioners of Crown lands. Re plan, conditions of lease and right of way on Manor Shore Estate.

d. 28.01.1930 Letter

From E. Blandford to C.E. Elmhirst. Re above and freehold of roadway.

e. 28.01.1930 Letter

Copy of d. above.

f. 12.02.1930 Letter

Copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to Secretary Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands. Requesting estimated cost of maintaining public right of way road on Manor Shore Estate.

g. 12.02.1930 Letter

Copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to Town Clerk. Re letter from Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands and special covenants on lease of Exhibition Buildings from Y.P.S. [Two copies].

h. 14.02.1930 Letter

From E. Talbot, Office of Commissioners of Crown lands. Re change in conditions of Crown lease and determining cost of release of restrictions and conveyance sale of site of roadway.

i. 14.02.1930 Letter

Copy of h. above.

- j. 15.02.1930 Letter
Copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to Secretary, Office of Commissioners of Crown lands. Re above and Blind School's possible interest in road way.
- k. 18.02.1930 Letter
From E. Blandford to C.E. Elmhirst. Re valuation by District Valuer and covenant between Y.P.S. and York Corporation.
- l. 18.02.1930 Letter
Copy of l. above.
- m. 01.03.1930 Letter
From Percy Spalding, Town Clerk, to C.E. Elmhirst. Re Philosophical Society's Grounds.
- n. 11.03.1930 Letter
From E. Blandford to Hon Sec. Y.P.S. Re plans and documents in preparation for District Valuer.
- o. 02.06.1930 Letter
From E. Blandford to Hon Sec. Y.P.S. Re new conditions of lease and revaluation of rent and payment for grant of release.
- p. 02.06.1930 Letter
Copy of p. above
- q. 03.07.1930 Letter
From Percy Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst. Re release of covenants on lease of Exhibition Site and timetable for negotiations.
- r. 08.07.1930 Letter
From E. Blandford to C.E. Elmhirst. Agreeing extension of negotiation time for Manor Shore lease.
- s. 16.07.1930 Letter
From Percy Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst. Re negotiations between Y.P.S. and York Council about Exhibition site.
- t. 08.09.1930 Letter
From E. Blandford to C.E. Elmhirst. Re decision of Y.P.S. concerning Manor Shore [Exhibition Site].
- u. 29.10.1930 Letter
From Percy Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst. Re offer from City Council of payment of £1,000 in respect of Exhibition Site.
- v. 14.11.1930 Letter
From Percy Spalding. Re release of most of the restrictive covenants, etc. on Exhibition Buildings Site.
- w. 04.06.1931 Letter
From Percy Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst. Re Exhibition Buildings transfer and remaining two covenants.
- x. 17.08.1931 Letter
From the Official Solicitor, Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Sec. Y.P.S. Re grants of 1828 and 1877 release of rent and release of reentry.

y. 16.10.1931 Letter

From the Official Solicitor, Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Messrs. G Brown & Elmhirst. Return of revised draft deed.

APPENDIX 3: Bundle 3 Agreements, leases, etc. for Y.P.S. property 1863-1948.

1 House and garden in Bootham, lately occupied by Mrs Bearpark

- a. 13.05.1863 agreement between Mr John Todd and the Trustees of Y.P.S. for him to take a house and garden in Bootham as tenant from year to year.

2 St. Mary's Lodge

- a. 27.03.1893 lease of St. Mary's Lodge Y.P.S. to Major Allenby (with extensive pencil annotations on document used as model for 10 below).
- b. 09.12.1902 lease between Y.P.S. and Major Allenby.
- c. 23.11.1920 lease between Y.P.S. and J. L. Brockbank, Esq.
- d. 1920-1 summary of two tenancies of St. Mary's Lodge, 23.11.1920, and 12 and 14 Bootham, 04.11.1920 (see also 10 below).

3 Piece of land in Bootham, previously part of premises of White Horse Inn.

- a. 1895 draft conveyance from James Melrose, Esq. to the Corporation of York of a piece of land in Bootham in the City of York.

4 Telephone cable in Museum Gardens

- a. 24.05.1899 letter from The National Telephone Co. Ltd. to C. E. Elmhirst. Re telephone communications and underground cable in Museum Gardens.
- b. undated voucher no 126 from the National Telephone Company. Re consent for underground telephone cable.
- c. 1899 draft agreement between Y.P.S. and The National Telephone Co. Ltd. as to laying of cable.
- d. 08.12.1899 draft agreement as above, with map.

5 United Gas Light Company

- a. 06.03.1901 agreement between The York United Gas Light Co. and the Y.P.S. for the use of a meter 'Without Float' at the Museum.

6 Post Office

- a. 27.01.1908 letter from Post Office Telegraphs to C. E. Elmhirst, Hon Sec. Y.P.S. requesting permission to place a pole in the grounds.
- b. 27.01.1908 proforma from Post Office Telegraphs. Re erection and maintenance of pole, and the rent
- c. 30.01.1908 copy of letter from C. E. Elmhirst to Post Office Telegraphs giving permission for pole.
- d. 18.10.1912 application from C. E. Elmhirst to Post Office Telegraphs applying to hire a telephone exchange line for the Museum.
- e. 23.10.1912 letter from John H. Storrie, District Manager, Post Office Telephones to C. E. Elmhirst. Confirming installation of telephone in Museum.
- f. 10.06.1940 agreement between Innes Noel Ware, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Y.P.S., and Post Office for lease of Observatory.

7 Yorkshire Architectural and York Archaeological Society

- a. 1912 agreement between Y.P.S. and Y.A.Y.A. for Y.A.Y.A. to rent lecture room facilities at the Museum.

8 The Lodge, Museum Gardens

- a. 13.07.1916 agreement between Y.P.S. and Mr Joseph Wright, gardener, for tenancy of the Lodge.

9 No 10 Bootham

- a. 09.02.1917 agreement between Joseph Cutforth, landlord, and Frederick Arthur Sadd, tenant. Re tenancy of shop at no 10 Bootham. Additional agreements made on same document for 23.03.1918, 11.07.1919 and 10.09.1923 with other parties. C. E. Elmhirst witness in 1918 and 1919.
- b. 27.01.1926 lease between Y.P.S. and Mr Ben Hall Hollings (plus envelope).

10 12 and 14 Bootham

- a. 04.11.1920 lease between Y.P.S. and Mr Edwin Story for 12 & 14 Bootham, York
- b. 02.01.1931 copy of letter from G. Brown and C. E. Elmhirst to Messrs. Puckering and Cooper, solicitors. Re condition of 12 & 14 Bootham prior to Mr Story's tenancy and his change of use of the premises.
- c. c. Jan. 1931 copy of letter [from Puckering & Cooper] to Messrs. G. Brown and Elmhirst. Response to letter of 2nd January. Re conditions of Mr Story's tenancy.
- d. 08.01.1931 letter from Edwin Story, bookseller, to Dr Collinge. Re 12 & 14 Bootham with rough sketch maps of 3 rooms, descriptions of the premises room by room and summary of money spent on improvements.
- e. 19.03.1931 letter from W. Boddy, auctioneer and valuer, to C. E. Elmhirst. Re valuation of property 12 & 14 Bootham, York. Invoice for valuation attached.
- f. 14.05.1931 agreement from Charles E. Elmhirst to Mr Edwin Story for sale and purchase of No. 12 & 14 Bootham.
- g. 01.06.1931 schedule from Y.P.S. to Edwin Story Ltd. Schedule of deeds from 10th May 1839 - 1st June 1931, relating to 12 & 14 Bootham (2 copies).

11 34 Bootham

- a. 30.01.1924 lease between C. E. Elmhirst on behalf of Y.P.S. to Mr Harry Kershaw of house shop and premises situate and being No 34 Bootham in the City of York.
- b. 12.04.1926 draft lease based on above.
- c. 12.04.1926 lease as above.
- d. 01.04.1931 copy of lease as above (a), (b) & (c), plus envelope.
- e. 07.07.1936 lease between Innes Noel Ware. Esq. [Hon. Sec. Y.P.S.] and Harry Kershaw Esq. of a dwelling house with shop and outbuildings situate and being No. 34 Bootham in the City of York.

12 Windows in Abbey Wall

- a. 26.03.1929 copy of agreement between York Corporation and the Vicar of St. Olave's as to the window in the Abbey Wall overlooking the Bowling Green.

13 Hospitium

- a. 15.03.1930 agreement between Y.P.S. and Messrs. G. Walker and Son. Re repairs to Hospitium.

14 Observatory

- a. 10.06.1940 agreement see 6 f above.

15 35 St. Olave's Road

- a. 24.05.1947 agreement between the Trustees of Y.P.S. and Mr Kenneth Williamson for tenancy of messuage and premises known as 35 St. Olave's Road in the City of York.

APPENDIX 4: Bundle 4 Swimming Baths 1844 - 1931
Correspondence, plan, tenancy agreements, etc.

1 Swimming Bath Committee

- a. 03.06.1844 York Swimming Bath Committee. Agreement respecting the alteration of the route of pipes following Y.P.S.'s application that they should be re-routed from the York Water Works.

2 Swimming Baths in Museum Gardens

- a. 12.-6.1850 letter from R. Henry Aderson, High Petergate, enclosing six documents and plan, 1844-5, relating to the Swimming Baths, Y.P.S., Mayor of York and the New Waterworks Act. Documents listed 1, 4 and 6 given below as b, c; d, & e; documents listed 2, 3 & 5 missing).
- b. 1844 agreement of the Swimming Bath Committee to give up the ground towards the River as shown on the map on seven conditions listed. (2 copies)
- c. no date plan of the Society's Grounds showing the position of the baths and access roads mentioned in b above.
- d. 04.04.1845 draft of indenture between Trustees of the Swimming Baths Company and the Trustees of Y.P.S. (annotated)
- e. 14.05.1846 Act The York New Water Works '*An Act for better supplying with WATER the City and Neighbourhood of York.*'

3 Erection of hot water baths

- a. 08.04.1892 memorandum of agreement between Thomas Shepherd Noble, on behalf of Y.P.S., and John Haughton Hill, tenant of the Swimming Bath, for the erection of hot water baths adjoining the Swimming Bath (plus envelope).

4 Repairs and renewal of lease on Baths

- a. 29.01.1896 letter from J.H. Hills to P. Noble Esq. Lendal for renewal of lease concerning repairs to Baths.
- b. 29.01.1896 application from J.H. Hills to Y.P.S. Council for renewal of lease on Baths.

5 Bootham School, St Peter's School and the Baths

- a. 17.05.1911 letter from Malcolm Spence, Marygate, to C.E. Elmhirst (Honorary Secretary of Y.P.S.). Re a circular (not extant) about the 'Old York Scholars Association' (Bootham School) and a proposed conversion of the Marygate Bath.
- b. 17.05.1911 copy of reply from C.E. Elmhirst to the above about change of tenant..
- c. 26.05.1911 letter from M. Spence, Marygate, to C.E. Elmhirst. Re Bath Committee (? of O.Y.S.A.) meeting at Bootham School and two alternative schemes. Details attached (see d).
- d. no date statement of Bath Committee. Re advantages and disadvantages of adapting the Marygate Baths or building a Bath at Bootham School.
- e. 29.05.1911 letter from E.C. Owen, Headmaster, St Peter's School, to C.E. Elmhirst. Re lease of Swimming Baths to Bootham School and requesting access for St Peter's School as well.
- f. 31.05.1911 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst acknowledging above.
- g. 07.06.1911 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to letter from Mr Owen (not extant). Re the Baths and a meeting of Y.P.S.

6 Upkeep of Baths

- a. 24.05.1913 letter from J. H. Hill to C.E. Elmhirst. Re painting the woodwork at the Baths.

7 Proposed exchange of site of St Leonard's Hospital for Swimming Baths and Boat House

- a. 30.09.1914 letter from Percy Spalding, Town Clerk, to C.E. Elmhirst. Re proposal (of Y.P.S.) to exchange the site and ruins of St Leonard's Hospital for Swimming Baths and Boat House. in Marygate. The proposal was rejected by York Council.
- b. 21.10.1914 letter from P. Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst. Re above proposal (rejected again by York Council) and suggested new lease arrangements.

8 Money offered by York Council for Baths

- a. 08.06.1923 letter from P. Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst by Council. Re offer of money to be spent on the Baths.

9 Tenancy of Cottage at Marygate Baths

- a. 23.10.1926 tenancy agreement between Y.P.S. and Mr Herbert Tench for Cottage at Marygate Baths

10 Negotiations with York Council over the Baths

- a. 30.07.1930 letter from P. Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst. Re a meeting to discuss the Baths.
- b. 21.08.1930 minutes of meeting between Y.P.S. Baths Sub-Committee and Representatives of the York Corporation. Re lease of Marygate Baths (two copies).
- c. 25.08.1930 minutes of a Special Council meeting of Y.P.S. held in the Museum. Re agreement to be reached with York Corporation concerning the Marygate Baths.
- d. 09.09.1930 letter from P. Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst. York Council cannot see their way to taking over the Marygate Baths.
- e. 20.06.1931 letter from P. Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst informing him that the wrong committee of Council had previously been dealing with the proposed lease of Marygate Baths. The York Council wishes to discuss the terms of leasing the Marygate Baths.
- f. 14.07.1931 letter from P. Spalding to C.E. Elmhirst. Re York Council's decision not to proceed with the scheme for the construction of new Baths on the Marygate site.

APPENDIX 5: Bundle 5 Public Library and site, 1827 - 1935, correspondence, plans, etc.

- 1.** No date summary of reports, resolutions and plans relating to grounds and buildings 02.10.1827 to 22.09.1926.
- 2.** 02.10.1827 grant of entrance to the Manor Shore by the Corporation.
- 3.** 03.10.1827 copy of resolution of City Council adopting Report of the General Committee of 2nd October 1827.
- 4.** 08.07.1831 copy of resolution of York City Council to allow Philosophical to use and occupy land adjoining Museum Street.
- 5.** 09.11.1873 copy of report of City Finance Committee and adoption by City Council.
- 6.** Nov. 1895 plan Marygate and St Mary's Lodge.
- 7.** Nov. 1895 plan Marygate, St Mary's Lodge and Exhibition Building.
- 8.** 22.09.1926 letter from York Town Clerk to C.E. Elmhirst. Re new Library with plan.
- 9.** [11].03.1927 plan showing land near entrance to new Library and in Museum Gardens to be grassed.
- 10.** 05.02.1931 letter from York Town Clerk to C. E. Elmhirst. Re lease of Multangular Tower, etc.
- 11.** Nov. 1934 plans City of York for proposed railings behind Public Library.
- 12.** 17.01.1935 letter from City of York Town Clerk to acting Hon Sec. Y.P.S. Re alterations between Library and Roman Wall.
- 13.** 21.02.1935 letter from City of York Town Clerk to Acting Hon Sec. Y.P.S. Re alterations between new Library and the Roman Wall.
- 14.** 18.03.1935 letter from City Engineer to Dr W.E. Collinge. Re Abbey Wall.
- 15.** 09.04.1935 letter from ? to Dr W.E. Collinge. Re meeting of Y.P.S. and Library and Estate Committees of York Corporation about pathway in Museum Gardens. Signature of sender illegible.
- 16.** 21.02.1935 plan City of York plan showing layout of Library premises.
- 17.** No date statement that Y.P.S. did not carry out the Aldwark Excavations.
- 18.** No date account rents paid by Y.P.S. to City of York Corporation for lands and buildings in Museum Gardens 1827-1934.
- 19.** No date account expenditure upon St Leonard's Hospital, the Multangular Tower, Roman Wall and adjacent property 1831-1934.
- 20.** 14.10.1935 letter from City of York Town Clerk to Dr W.E. Collinge. Re the Public

Library premises.

21. July 1933 plans two plans about above land transfer.
22. **Correspondence in 1933 concerning the proposed extension to York Public Library**
- a. 13.06.1933 letter from York Town Clerk to C.E. Elmhirst .
 - b. 20.06.1933 letter as above.
 - c. [undated] copy of letter from Y.P.S. to York Town Clerk. [hand written, ? draft, likely date 04.07.1933].
 - d. 08.07.1933 letter from York Town Clerk to C.E. Elmhirst.
 - e. 12.07.1933 letter as above.
 - f. July 1933 cards acknowledgements dated 3rd, 5th and 12th July from York City Corporation to Y.P.S.
 - g. 19.07.1933 letter from R. Bunnett, Hon Sec., Y.A.Y.A., to C.E. Elmhirst.
 - h. 20.07.1933 letter from Herbert Spencer, H.M. Office of Works, to C.E. Elmhirst.
 - i. 21.07.1933 letter from York Town Clerk to C.E. Elmhirst.
 - j. 24.07.1933 letter from R. Bunnett, Y.A.Y.A., to C.E. Elmhirst.
 - k. 27.07.1933 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to York Town Clerk.
 - l. 27.07.1933 letter from York Town Clerk to C.E. Elmhirst.
23. **Copies of correspondence in 1933 concerning the proposed extension to York Public Library**
- a. 13.06.1933 copy of 22.a above.
 - b. 15.06.1933 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to York Town Clerk.
 - c. 20.06.1933 copy of 22.b above.
 - d. 03.07.1933 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to York Town Clerk.
 - e. 04.07.1933 copy of 22.c above.
 - f. 08.07.1933 copy of 22.d above.
 - g. 11.07.1933 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to York Town Clerk.
 - h. 11.07.1933 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to H.M. Office of Works. Re Y.P.S., the Multangular Tower, Roman Wall and St Leonard's Hospital.
 - i. 12.07.1933 copy of 22.e above.
 - j. 20.07.1933 copy of 22.h above.
 - k. 21.07.1933 copy of 22.i above.
 - l. 21.07.1933 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to HM Office of Works.
 - m. 21.07.1933 copy of letter from C.E. Elmhirst to York City Town Clerk.
 - n. 27.07.1933 draft of letter 22.k above.
24. undated copy of budgets and statements. Re the Aldwark Excavation. Copy of 17 above.
25. undated photo. of proposed Public Library extension. Circa 1933.

APPENDIX 6: Bundle 6 Printed circulars, etc. 1824 - 1922

1. **06. 01. 1823** Abstract from the annual report of the Y.P.S. regarding the aims of the society.
2. **29. 04.1824** A proposal to obtain, by private subscription, a valuable collection of Greek, Roman, Saxon, English and other coins and medals, (approx. 1,300) which had been offered to the Y.P.S. for 200 guineas by a gentleman of York.
3. **April 1825** A note on forming the plan of the Museum:
 - a. with reference to lighting - natural
 - b. viewing i.e. cases of exhibits
 - c. heating by flues under floors
 - d. building to be of stone
 - e. laboratory in basement
 - f. building, according to plan, (no copies of plan in the file), estimated at £3,000.
4. **Postmarked April 1827** Lectures on electricity and magnetism by the Rev. Wm. Scoresby F.R.S.L. Admission to two lectures - 6 shillings. Admission to single lecture - 3/6. At Mr Noke's room, Minster Yard.
5. **25. 07.1828** Report of special meeting of Society. Mainly to:
 - a. double the annual subscription from £1 to £2 - primarily to finance the appointment of Keeper (1825) at a salary of £60 p.a.
 - b. upkeep of Botanical gardens at £80 p.a.
6. **February 1830** A reference to the Annual Meeting on 02.02.1830. Request for contributions from members to 'effectively relieve the Society from its embarrassments'.
7. **07. 10.1839** Note about lack of money for restoration. (2 copies)
8. **18. 05.1840** Plans for restoring Hospitium
9. **1860** Plea for donations to pay off a debt incurred by enlarging the museum. (2 copies)
10. **01. 10.1863** Advance notice of monthly meeting.
11. **12. 06.1866** Abstract of rules of Y.P.S.:
 - a. Payments by members and others
 - b. Museum and gardens.
12. **17. 01.1866** Inaugural address of the Archbishop of York.
13. **02. 04.1866** Notice - closing times of the Botanical Gardens. (3 copies)
14. **01. 07.1871** Notice - closing times of the Botanical Gardens. (1 copy)
15. **03. 02.1871** Notice of A.G.M. Y.P.S. (2 copies)
16. **16.10.1872** Communication from John Phillips, University Museum, Oxford. Comments about the future of the Y.P.S. and maintaining its standards. (2 copies)

17. **29.10.1880** 'To members of the Council of Y.P.S.' Private and confidential. Controversy about housing the new keeper of the Museum. (2 copies)
18. **31.10.1881** Duties of the Keeper of the Museum. (3 copies)
19. **22. 02.1887** Resolutions passed to counter money problems.
20. **28. 02.1887** Y.P.S. - purchase of copy of portrait of Mr W. Reed, F.G.S. showing list of subscribers. (2 copies).
21. **21.12.1887** Note about falling income of Y.P.S.
22. **27. 03.1868** Notice to members (and lady subscribers):
 - a. forward information of lectures
 - b. plan to increase declining membership.
23. **23.03.1888** Notice to members detailing Evening Meetings, subscriptions and proposal for formation of Photographic Section.
24. **27. 04.1888** Change of rules of Y.P.S. (Handwritten)
25. **04.05.1892** Copy of will of William Reed; see 20 above. (4 copies)
26. **22.11.1892** Notice of special meeting of Y.P.S.
27. **12.05.1893** Notice of Museum Monday evening meetings; mainly about members' lack of interest and proposals about this. (3 copies)
28. **No date** List of members of Monday evening meetings. Re 26 above.
29. **02.04.1894** Regarding letter sent to Boroughs and County Councils of Yorkshire. (2 copies)
30. **24.04.1895** The Old Abbey Walls, York. An Appeal plus a list of donations.
31. **08.04.1901** Amendments to laws and privileges of Y.P.S.
32. **19.01.1911** Reprint from Yorks. Herald. Y.P.S. proposed new lecture theatre:
 - a. drawing - general view of Museum and grounds showing proposed addition. E. Ridsdale Tate Architect, York 1911
 - b. plans of lecture theatre.
33. **17.03.1914** St. Mary's Abbey Walls - -reprint from Yorkshire Herald.
34. **23.03.1914** Abbey walls - appeal for donations and list of contributors. (To buy three houses to improve walls).
35. **15.04.1914** Appeal Abbey Walls Fund.
36. **July 1914** Y.P.S. timetable of tours by Keeper of Museum. (2 copies)
37. **13.11.1914** Notice. Museum and gardens open to soldiers in uniform.

38. **1918** Announcement of Meeting of Council signed by Oxley Grabham
39. **January 1922** Proposal for presentation to Mr. W. Watson, sub curator, on 50 years service with Society (2 copies).
40. **13.02.1922** Y.P.S. balloting list. (2 copies)
41. **No date** Y.P.S. Preparing for publication selection of papers on subjects of archaeology and history by Rev John Kenrick, M.A., F.S.A. (3 copies)
42. **No date** List of donations in aid of the Museum entrance improvement. (3 copies)
43. **No date** Y.P.S. Antiquarian Committee - questionnaire sent to help anyone who should undertake a '-A general topographical history and description of the County of York.'
44. **No date** Notice about presenting and recording of all documents bearing upon history and antiquities of York (2 copies).
45. **No date** Plan of the Y.P.S. grounds.
46. **No date** Appeal for restoring the Hospitium of St. Mary's Abbey, George Hudson. (2 copies)
47. **26. 09. 1934** Notice of General Meeting of Y.P.S. Re Trustees of the Yorkshire Museum.

APPENDIX 7A: Bundle 7 Miscellaneous correspondence 1823 - 1850

Organised and listed in chronological order, undated items at end of the list. In some cases the date was deduced from information printed in the Annual Reports.

1 Printed circular of first meeting of Society

- a. 05.02.1823 printed notice of objectives, rules and members of the newly formed Y.P.S. Folded as a letter and sent to Mr George Todd, Stonegate, with hand-written notification from Henry Atkinson, Secretary, that he had been made a member of the Society.

2 List of items presented to Y.P.S.

- a. 1823 & 1827 list naming seven items (engravings, prints, book, etc.) presented to Y.P.S. 1st May 1823 and July 1827 [by George Todd.]

3 Illustrations of Roman Pavement

- a. 21.12.1825 letter from John [signature not legible], [Camerton] Parsonage to the Rev Mr Hodgkinson Arborfield, nr Reading. Notification that he has sent plates of a Roman Pavement.

4 Mr Constable unable to pay his subscription

- a. 25.01.1827 letter from George Todd to Dr Goldie, Secretary of Y.P.S. informing the Society that Mr Constable is unable to pay his subscription for the year.

5 Anniversary dinner 1827

- a. [].02.1827 notice for Anniversary Dinner of Y.P.S. at George Hotel, Coney Street to be held on Thursday February 1827, with list of those attending.

6 Poem

- a. 12.05.1827 letter from [signature not clear] to Dr Goldie containing a poem '*Epitaph occasioned by a deceased Professor having been seen with a Cornu commonis suspended from his neck*'.

7 Donations to Y.P.S.

- a. 04.10.1827 letter from William Gray, junior, Secretary of Y.P. S. to George Todd, Esq, acknowledging a donation of a view of the ruins of St Mary's Abbey and two books.

8 Oration from the Medico Botanical Society of London

- a. 04.12.1827 letter from John P. Yosy (Secretary for Foreign Correspondence) of the Medico Botanical Society of London to the Rev William Vernon, President of Y.P.S. giving notice that a copy of an Oration lately given to the library of Y.P.S. will be carried to York by Mr Sandoz of Y.P.S.

9 Account of the Mid-Lothian Coal Field

- a. 09.01.1828 printed sheet of *The Scotsman or Edinburgh Political and Literary Journal*, vol. XII no 835. 'Account of the Mid-Lothian Coal Field'. Addressed to John Philips, Esq and annotated by Henry Withem, 149 King Street, 26th January 1828.

- 10 A relic from Beverley**
a. [].02.1828 letter from Thomas Hull, Beverley, addressee not stated. Reference to an enclosed relic with inscription found on the site of a Hospital dedicated to St Gyles in Beverley.
- 11 Watch design**
a. 04.02.1828 letter from W. Taylor, addressee not given, with drawing and explanation of method of counteracting the irregularity in watches and chronometers due to alterations in temperature. See Annual Report 1828 where this published under *Memoirs and Communications*.
- 12 Donation of minerals**
a. 05.02.1828 letter from William Hutton, Newcastle, to Mr Copsie. Notice that he has sent specimens of minerals and ‘*vegetable impressions*’ for the Society.
- 13 Donation of specimens from Mexico**
a. 08.02.1828 letter from M. Colquhoun in London to Dr [name not legible] giving notice that he is sending specimens of artefacts and seeds from Real del Monte in Mexico.
- 14 The Ichnography of Whitby Abbey**
a. [].[].1828 letter from Henry [Walter] Benson in Whitby, giving notice that he is presenting two copies of [his book] *The Ichnography of Whitby*.
- 15 Honorary Member**
a. 19.03.1828 letter from Richard Phillips to George Goldie, Esq and William Wright, Esq thanking YPS for electing him an Honorary Member.
- 16 The Beauties of England**
a. 21.03.1828 letter from Thomas P. Wilson giving notice that he is presenting a set of ‘*The Beauties of England*’ to the Yorkshire Museum.
- 17 Donation of shells**
a. 22.04.1828 letter from E. Petre of Stapleton Park giving notice that he is sending three shells from a quarry for the Society.
- 18 Letter from the Geological Society, London.**
a. 25.04.1828 letter from W.J. Broderick, Secretary of the Geological Society, London to Dr Goldie acknowledging receipt of the YPS Annual Report.
- 19 Donation of geological specimens**
a. 02.05.1828 letter from L.V. Vernon, Stokesley, to Mr Phillips, Y.P.S. giving notice that he is sending specimens from Cleveland with detail of where found them and the local geology.
- 20 Donation of specimens**
a. 17.06.1828 letter from George R. Leathes in London to John Phillips, Esq., giving notice of specimens sent to Y.P.S.
- 21 Donation of specimens of petrified wood**
a. 20.06.1828 letter from James Adam, Correspondence Secretary of the Belfast [] Society, to the Rev Mr Hincks giving notice that he has sent

specimens of petrified wood from the shores of Lough Neagh. Offers exchange of specimens.

22 Subscription from the Earl of Tyreconnel

a. 08.08.1828 letter from [the Earl of] Tyreconnel, Kiplin, regarding his subscription to the Society.

23 Observations on a water spout

a. 06.10.1828 letter from W. Taylor to the Secretary of Y.P.S. reporting observations of a water spout with sketches. Annotated in pencil that the letter was read on 7th October.

24 Donation of geological specimens

a. [].10.1828 letter from W.J. Henwood, Perrant Wharf, nr Truro, to Rev W.V. Vernon giving notice that he is sending a box of geological specimens.

25 Donation of geological specimens

a. [].10.1828 letter from P. Sandoz , Foston Hall, Derbyshire giving notice that he is sending geological specimens to the Society. Annotated in pencil that the letter was read on 8th October.

26 Observation on geology of unspecified county

a. 09.12.1828 letter from [signature illegible] to the Rev J. Jenkins, Kerry, Montgomeryshire, about the geology of the writer's (unspecified) county with three small illustrations.

27 Donation of shells

a. 22.05.1829 letter from William Danby in London giving notice that he has sent a box of British shells from Exeter to Y.P.S.

28 Donation of the Transactions of the Royal Asiatic Society

a. 25.05.1829 letter from [] Cuttmann, Secretary of the Royal Asiatic Society, to the Secretary of Y.P.S. presenting the Society with the 1st part of the 2nd volume of the *Transactions of the Royal Asiatic Society* and the *Travels of Ibn Batu*.

29 Donation of seals and coins

a. 27.05.1829 letter from Samuel Woodward, Dean's Square, Norwich, to Dr Goldie forwarding impressions of seals and coins.
b. 1829 list of impressions of three seals presented by Mr Woodward of Norwich.

30 Donation of specimens of animals, fossils and bones

a. 02.06.1829 letter from W. Marshall in Munich to Dr Goldie giving notice that he is sending specimens to Y.P.S. including dried animal skins, fossil bones and shells found in Weimar, with notes on the specimens.

31 Donation of fish from Scarborough

a. 26.06.1829 note from Mr Gossip of Hatfield, nr Doncaster, enclosing a fish from Scarborough for the Museum. Note annotated in pencil with the species name of the fish, *Labrus balanus*.

- 32 Donation of plan of chalk caverns in Norwich**
a. 21.01.1830 letter from Sam. Woodward in Norwich to Dr Goldie enclosing a plan of the chalk caverns on the west side of Norwich discovered in 1823 and an impression of a seal.
- 33 Catalogue of British Fossils**
a. 21.01.1830 letter from Samuel Woodward to Dr Goldie. Re his [S. W.] publishing a Catalogue of British Fossils.
- 34 Donation of ‘*Scriptural Geology*’**
a. 27.01.1830 letter from E. Kilvington in Ripon donating two copies of ‘*Scriptural Geology*’.
- 35 Donation of fossils and portrait**
a. 02.02.1830 list of 17 fossils and two books presented by the Rev Danson Richardson Curren of Clifton House to Y.P.S. Also note that a portrait of W. Drake, the Antiquarian, was presented by Richard [Hury Roundell] of Gledstone.
- 36 Fossils from Scarborough**
a. 09.03.1830 letter from John Dunn in Scarborough to John Phillips. Re fossils from the coast.
- 37 Bird with a ‘*singular*’ beak**
a. [].04.1830 letter from J. Hamerton, Hellifield Park, to Mr Phillips. Re his donation of a [rook] with a ‘*singular*’ beak.
- 38 Acknowledgement of annual report**
a. 20.04.1830 letter from Thomas Buckton, Secretary of Hull Philosophical Society, to John Phillips, thanking Y.P.S. Council for a copy of the previous year’s annual report.
- 39 Donation of cast from the Temple of Vesta at Tivoli**
a. 03.07.1830 letter from J.P. Pritchett to the Rev W. Vernon giving notification of the presentation of a cast from the Capital of the Temple of Vesta at Tivoli, from the Savings Bank.
- 40 Donations from S. Stapleton**
a. 21.[07].1830 letter from S. Stapleton notifying the Society that he is donating a collection of dried plants, an instrument for measuring spirituous liquids and an achromatic solen microscope.
b. [].[].1830 Donation of two cases of books. A donation of 209 volumes noted in the 1830 Annual Report with some details given.
- 41 Donation of ‘*a few curiosities*’ from John Charnock**
a. 23.07.1830 letter from J. Charnock, Bishopton Close, giving notification that he has forwarded ‘*a few curiosities*’ from himself and from Lieutenant Francis Jefferson, R.N., for the Museum.
b. 27.07.[1830] letter from John Charnock explaining that the parcel has been delayed by a few days.
- 42 Promise of a donation of specimens**

- a. 04.09.1830 letter from Miss Etheldred Benett, Norton House, to Dr Goldie acknowledging receipt of the annual report. Health and distance do not permit her to take advantage of membership for ladies. Has a basketful of fossils waiting to be labeled. Encloses account of *Orion cuvieri* and *Cineros vittata* first discovered by her along with other specimens she has preserved for Museum collections.

43 Donation of collection of coins

- a. [].[].1831 letter from D.R. Curren, Clifton House, to John Phillips giving notice of the donation of a collection of coins presented in the name of William Prestley, Esq, of Lightcliffe, nr Halifax. [Annual Report for 1831 reports the presentation of the coins. Paper is water marked 1829].

44 Recommendations on behalf of Mr Atherstone, lecturer in poetry

- a. 01.12.1832 letter from [] Williamson, Leeds, to Hornor, Esq, introducing Mr Edwin Atherstone, a lecturer in poetry offering to undertake a series of lectures with Y.P.S.
- b. 01.12.[1832] letter from Joseph Hutton, Leeds to Rev Charles Wellbeloved recommending Mr Atherstone as lecturer in poetry.
- c. 03.12.1832 letter from Mr Hornor to Dr Belcombe. Re Mr Atherstone having the use of the Theatre.

45 Details and impression of a seal

- a. 23.05.1833 letter from [] Wharton, Beverley to the Editors of the Herald, York forwarding details and impression of a seal.

46 Donation of great seal of Henry VII

- a. [1834] note from J. Brookbank, Junior, Petergate, to Rev Charles Wellbeloved forwarding a Great Seal of Henry VII for the Museum. [Donation recorded in the Annual Report for 1834].

47 Coins of the Archbishop of York

- a. 1834 note short description of '*coins of the Archbishop of York*'. Annotated in pencil with '*Published by George and John Todd 1834*'. Second small piece of paper attached to above with assorted scribbled notes.

48 A seal found at Shap Abbey

- a. 26.02.1847 copy of letter from Mr Rowlandson to Mr Boyland. Re a seal found at Shap Abbey.

49 Purchase of a house in Lendal

- a. 27.03.1848 account from Mr Anderson for the purchase of a house in Lendal from R.J. Gray.

50 Zoological publications

- a. 16.10.1848 letter from Thomas Butler, British Museum to Edward Charlesworth concerning publications on zoology.

51 Request for information on coins

- a. [03].01.1850 letter from [Beale Poste], Bydews Place, nr Maidstone. Request for

- information on the provenance of some coins.
- b. 02.02.1850 letter from [Beale Poste]. Re meaning of inscription on coin and origins of coin.
 - c. 26.02.1850 letter from [Beale Poste] thanking Y.P.S. for information on coins.
 - d. No date part of a letter from [Beale Poste]. Re numbering of some coins.

52 Exchange of coins for fossils

- a. 25.01.1850 letter from William Whincopp, Woodbridge to C. Wellbeloved. Re recent discoveries of coins and proposing exchange for fossils he has.
- b. ? c1850 list of stycas sent to Mr Whincopp in exchange for various antiquarian articles.

53 Miscellaneous undated documents

- a. undated note giving description of dwarf book stand of Jamaica mahogany given to George Todd by William St. Quintin on 11.09.1821.
- b. undated letter from Samuel Woodward to Dr George Goldie attaching a copy of an inscription in post-Norman French, c. Edward I. [Watermark on paper 1827].
- c. undated letter from P. Murray to John Phillips sending fossils from Cambridge and Suffolk. [Water mark on paper 1832]
- d. undated letter from N.A. Littledale to Rev C. Wellbeloved offering impression of Seals from Quedlinburgh, Germany to the Museum. Includes a history of the town.
- e. undated drawings of Egyptian hieroglyphs - four ink sketches.
- f. undated notice of the proposed publication of a book, *Traditions of the County of York*, by J. Roby to be published by Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown and Green (two copies).
- g. undated drawing of geometrical shapes (circles, ovals and 'tear drops' with instructions for their production.

APPENDIX 7B: Bundle 7b Correspondence 185[-] – 1939

1 Miscellaneous 185[] – 1857

- a. 12.01.185[-] Letter
From [John] Phillips, Spen Cottage, Malvern to ‘My Dear Charlesworth [Edward] about the return of postage stamps.
- b. 15.10.1855 Letter
From [] Weightman, the Honorary Secretary of Liverpool Architectural and Archaeological Society, to Edward Charlesworth, asking if Y.P.S. would like to join in an interchange of publications and in other co-operation for mutual advantage.
- c. 22 01.1856 Letter
From W. Rudston Read (no recipient named) proposing G. E. Copley and Henry Robert Markham as candidates for election at next meeting of Y.P.S.
- d. 08.10 1856 Letter
From Sarah Backhouse to ‘Dear Friend’ concerning her nephew becoming a member of Y.P.S. and relinquishing her subscription.
- e. No date Note
Labelled “Letter from the late [Frank] Lockwood Q.C. formerly MP for York to the Honorary Treasurer of the Y.P.S. Society - Edwin Gray, Esq.” on the back of a blank invitation to a Y.P.S. Garden Party 27th July 1899 [letter missing]. *[Bob’s note, 30 July 2013: the ‘missing’ letter is almost certainly the framed letter with cartoons of Gray on the reading room wall upstairs at the Lodge. Lockwood became MP for York 1885; elected to YPS 1887; died 1897, aged 51. Famous for sketches of colleagues and friends. Gray probably used this 1899 blank invitation as a label for the letter, deciding to keep it after Lockwood’s death. Subsequently he had it framed and gave it to the Museum in 1924: see Annual Report for 1924, p.30.]*
- f. 12.06.1903 Letter
From William Brown, Honorary Secretary of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Northallerton, to Charles Elmhirst about a visit of members of Y.A.S. to the Lord Mayor’s reception in York.
- g. 20.06.1903 Letter
From John Bilson, Hessle, to Mr Elmhirst enclosing 15 copies of preliminary programme of meetings. Also mentions meeting between Hope and Tempest Anderson – no details given.
- h. 20.06.1911 Letter
From T. Anderson to W.A. Evelyn proposing that the Yorkshire Archaeological Society should come to the Museum and giving the advantages of closer union or amalgamation of the two societies.
- i. 11.09.1912 Letter
From [W. A. Evelyn] to [Charles] Elmhirst about the preparation of the sessional card.

2 Museum Gardens and Buildings and Museum Street 1853- 1915

- a. 02.04.1853 Letter
From [illegible], York to the Secretaries of Y.P.S. pointing out that nothing has been done about the Observatory and Instruments despite order in Council of two months previous. Suggests immediate repairs to the Observatory roof necessary.

- b. 22.09.1856 Letter
From H. Newton, Lord Mayors Walk, to the Curator, Edward Charlesworth about seating for military band and audience, and apologising for mistaking him for an inferior and talking to him inappropriately.
- c. 02.12.1856 Letter
From [M. Varvill] Lead, Glass, Oil, Paint and Metal Warehouse, York to Secretaries of Y.P.S. presenting quotation and details for the glazing of intended glasshouse - £47 16s 8d.
- d. 20.05 1857 Letter
From W. L. Newman in York to Edward Charlesworth. Requests privilege of second key [for the Gardens].
- e. No date Letter
From Jonathan [], 48 Prospect Place, Harrogate about the difficulties of seeing the St. Leonard's Hospital due to the shrubs which hide it completely. Requests that the committee makes the site more visible. Also suggests that a rough outline drawn to scale would be of much use to the Yorkshire Archaeological Society.
- f. 15.07.1857 Letter
From [illegible] to Edward Charlesworth. Re invitation to join Y.P.S. and will contribute £5 to the proposed new building.
- g. 31.07.1857 Letter
From Thomas Hutton Croft, Hutton Buscel, Pickering to Mr Charlesworth, requesting six tickets of admission to the Museum Gardens for the 5th of August.
- h. 31.07.1857 letter
From Bob Denison of Waplington Manor to Edward Charlesworth in response to complaints about coppiced trees in his garden damaging the picturesque effect of the Museum Gardens.
- i. 02.08.1857 Letter
From Bob Denison, Waplington Manor. Apologising if he cause offence in an earlier letter.
- j. [].10.1857 Note
Signed by Edward Jackson proposing (i) that the choir of the Abbey is fenced off with iron railings to exclude visitors as it is a valuable relic; (ii) that Council applies to the owners of Mr Bearspark Garden to exchange part of it with the Blind School and (iii) that the Museum be extended to the King's Cellars. He therefore hopes that Council will defer closure of the contract.
- k. [11].10.[] Letter
From [illegible], 52 Stonegate, to Edward Charles about the house next to the Museum Gardens being in poor state of repair.
- l. 12.09.1868 Invoice
From Weatherly & Rymer, Contractors, Bricklayers, Masons and Joiners, etc. to Treasurer of Y.P.S. for work done on St Leonard's £64.
- m. [].[].1868 Invoice
From Mr J. [Fowler Jones] architect for examining and reporting on the state of the vaulting in St Leonard's Hospital £4 4 0 [attached to above item].

- n. 09.10.1869 Note
From [illegible], Bootham to T. S. Noble about the account for work at St Leonard's [attached to above two items].
- o. 25.05.1895 Letter
On black edged paper from [J. S. Noble], Lendal to the Very Reverend the Dean. Refuting a statement made at the recent committee meeting that the large house which formerly stood not far from the present Lodge belonged to the York Corporation. Gives details of previous owners.
- p. 30.05.1895 Letter
On black edged paper from [J. S. Noble] Lendal, York to the Rev Chancellor Raine, concerning houses bought by Y.P.S. in 1847 that were pulled down to improve Museum Street. Also reference to carriage entrance provided by the Council in 1828.
- q. 17.06.03 Letter
From John [Bilson], Hull to Mr Elmhirst giving details of Monsieur le Comte Robert de Lasteyrie, Prof. of Archaeology at the Ecole de Charles, Paris in relation to his (Lasteyrie's) approval of the treatment of the foundations of St Mary's Abbey by Y. P. S.
- r. 07.12.12 Letter
From W. A. Evelyn to [Charles Elmhirst] forwarding a cheque for Y.A.Y.A.S. rent and requesting details of terms of agreement for using the Museum facilities.
- s. 11.12.1915 Letter
From George Benson, Associate of the Royal Institution of British Architects, to the President and Council of Y.P.S. reporting on the condition of the various properties belonging to the Council as requested by Council. He details the necessary repairs to the Museum and enclosed an estimate from Messrs Fowler, Biscomb & Co. [see below].
- t. 11.12.1915 Letter
Including estimate from Fowler, Biscomb & Co, Builders of Lawrence Street.

3 Artefacts, books and plans 1853 – 1920

- a. 21.10.1853 Letter
From S[amuel] Anderson, Whitby, to the Secretaries of the Y.P.S. forwarding a drawing of a flint find on Fylingdales Moor close to several ancient British tumuli. Letter was read at meeting on November 1853. (See Annual Report for 1853, p19). Annotated with agreement by John Phillips, J. Kenrick, T.H. Travis and C. Wellbeloved that it be published in the forthcoming Transactions Part 2
- b. 05.05.1856 Letter
From Joseph Clark in Cincinnati (no recipient named) informing reader that he will be sending some shells, fossils and ferns with friends who will be visiting Yorkshire. Mentions ferns by species, one from Heslington.
- c. 10.09.1856 Letter
From James Yates, Highgate, to Edward Charlesworth donating a gift of Mr Isaac Lea's book on freshwater shells to the Y.P.S. library.

- d. 22.01.1857 Letter
From [John] Stuart, General Register House, Edinburgh, (no recipient named) acknowledging note of the 19th and asking for any information on coincidences and analogies between ornaments on Saxon slabs and those represented in Stuart's volume. He had pleasure in inspecting the Museum and offers to show reader round the Museum of the Society of Antiquaries should he ever be in Edinburgh.
- e. 23.02.1857 Letter
From J. Bowlby, Hull, to the Gentlemen of the Museum, York offering for sale 'a few rare curiosities' from [Davis] Straits, including, *inter alia*, whale harpoon gun, seal skin canoe, two white stuffed bears, one arctic stuffed fox, etc.
- f. 20.06.1857 Letter
From Rob Booth Latter at Pinfield, Bromley, Kent to the Curator. Concerning shells and animal bones found in a chalk cliff locally and about British and Romano-British pottery. The writer asks for information about a piece of pottery which is similar to one in the Y.P.S Museum. Collection; a cup with the appearance of Samian ware with a stamp the same as the one in the Y.P.S. collection.
- g. 05.07.1879 Letter
From E. Hübner, Berlin, about a Roman stone with a human head which may be the corner of a sarcophagus. Discusses the possible interpretation of the inscriptions.
- h. 20.06.1881 Letter
From Mother Josephine, St Mary's Convent, York, to 'Reverend Dear Sir'[Canon Raine] forwarding the opinion of an Italian antiquarian, Father Garucci SJ of Rome, about the Roman statue. Suggests the statue is a 3rd century idealised young Caesar [two sheets of paper]. Attached piece of paper read 'As identified by Prof, J.G. Milne, MA of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford'.
- i. 01.04.1889 Letter
From Miss Sharp, Sands End Whitby, to Canon [Raine]. She is sending the 'fine plans' of St Mary's Abbey, as it originally stood, for which her father Samuel Sharp, architect, gained the silver medal from the Sir John Soames Institute, London, in 1830.
- j. 1894 List
Typed summary list of receipts and payments headed 'Hardwood's Birds' attached to two smaller handwritten sheets of paper with similar listing. On the back of one sheets is a list of subscribers to the Children's Sanatorium dated July 31st 1894. [See also Annual Report for 1894 p xv].
- k. 02.10.1920 Memorandum
From Kleiser & Sons, Clock & Watchmakers, Jewellers & Silversmiths, York to Mr Watson about an attached description [see below] of the Globe clock left with Mr Watson. [Two sheets].
- l. 02.10.1920 Description
Provided by Kleiser & Sons, of 'The Time Globe A Geographical Clock' [see above].
- m. No date Letter
From [J M Leckenby] to Mr Charlesworth. Re [Macbeath's] collection of Scarborough pebbles worth £800 available for exhibition if Y.P.S. will pay for him to bring them and fetch them back.

4 Misbehaviour in Gardens 1855

a. 29.05.1855 Draft

Of letter from Edward Charlesworth to M. Carr with a complaint that the conduct of three young ladies of the family in the Museum Gardens is so unbecoming that it will be necessary for their names to be mentioned at the next Council meeting.

b. Undated/1855 Letter

From John Kenrick to E. Charlesworth about Mr Carr's response to above letter of E. Charlesworth. J. Kenrick will meet Mr Carr together with Mr Baines who will explain the nature of the complaint against the girls. [Dated Thursday].

5 Items from Museum and members for Arts Treasures exhibition in Manchester 1857

a. 19.04.1857 Letter

From [] Redford, Manchester Institution of Art Treasures of the United Kingdom, to C. Charlesworth about a contribution of selected items from the Yorkshire Museum which had not arrived for an exhibition in Manchester. Requests assistance in sending items to Manchester. Mention of enclosed tickets (not present) to affix to each object.

b. 20.04.1857 Letter

From [] Archibald Kinloch at the Institution of Art Treasures of the United Kingdom, Manchester to the Hon. Secretary of Y.P.S. on behalf of Mr J. B. Waring Superintendent of the General Museum of Art about forwarding the [mortar] to be lent by Y.P.S.

c. 24.04.1857 Letter

From [] Archibald Kinlock, on behalf of J. B. Waring, to Edward Charlesworth about the Art Museum Exhibition, Manchester and sending the items chosen for the exhibition, excepting the tapestry and the drawings of the tile pavement at Jervaulx.

d. 28.04.1857 Letter

From [] Archibald Kinlock to Edward Charlesworth acknowledging the safe arrival of the mortar.

e. 29.04.1857 Letter

From John C. Deane General Commission, Institution of Art Treasures of the UK to Secretary of Y.P.S. acknowledging the safe arrival of the case for the objects lent by the Society.

f. 04.05.1857 Letter

From J. B. Waring, Director of the Museum of Ornamental Art Manchester about the Art Treasures Exhibition and seeking permission of Y.P.S. for drawings of examples from Y.P.S. collection in the exhibition to be included in a 'work in chromolithography to be published by Messrs Day of London'.

g. 23.06.1857 Letter

From B. Waterhouse Hawkins of Leeds to Edward Charlesworth about models for exhibition and offers to show them to Mr Charlesworth and has a box for their transport.

h. 18.07.1857 Letter

From [] Waterhouse on paper embossed *veritas vincit omnia*. About loan of a crocodile skeleton for the coming exhibition.

i. 20.07.1857 Letter

From William Paley, Halifax agreeing to the loan of a crocodile skeleton and he could also lend the skeleton of a boa and of a zebra. [On black edged paper].

j. 20.07.1857 Letter

From the Duke of Sutherland sending his compliments to the Y.P.S. Secretaries. Concerning antiquities discovered at [illegible] explaining that they were taken to Castle Howard and he gives permission for them to be lent to Y.P.S. for the exhibition. [On black edged paper].

k. 20.07.[1857] Letter

From Stephen Greylee, The Residence, acknowledging the application for the loan of some books and manuscripts.

l. 22.07.1857 Letter

From S. Greylee, The Residence, on behalf of the Dean and Chapter, permitting the loan of some of the earlier printed books and manuscripts for the proposed exhibition and about conditions of security.

m. 22.07.1857 Letter

From [J.] Waterhouse giving details of how the writer caught the crocodile in the Ganges in 1841.

n. 29.07.1857 Letter

From [illegible], of Richmond, to Mr Charlesworth the writer regrets that there will not be time for a cast for the [exhibition] to be made. He has bought two lizards and a viper which can be sent. He has received Charlesworth's reply about the Bulkhead, the Ichthyosaur and the old Saxon lettered bell.

o. 01.08.1857 Letter

From [] Mitford, Hunmanby Hall. The writer has been looking over all that he has in the way of curiosities but cannot see anything worth sending to the Exhibition.

p. No date [1857] Letter

From (Lord) Londesborough, Grimston, Tadcaster. He will be sending two glass top cases with objects for the exhibition and gives details of some of the objects to be included. Dated 'Saturday'.

q. No date [1857] Letter

From (Lord) Londesborough following up his earlier letter (see above) about items for the exhibition. Dated 'Monday'.

6 Complaint from visitor to the Gardens against Mr Charlesworth. Keeper of the Museum 1857

a. [11].05.[1857] Letter

From William Allen, St Leonard's, York. about the recipient [unnamed] insulting his friend the Rev. B. Haigh in the Museum Gardens.

b. 21.05.185[7] Copy

Of letter to Rev. B. Haigh concerning a complaint by Mr W. Allen of York that Rev Haigh had been insulted in the Museum grounds by Mr Charlesworth, Keeper of the Museum. Refers to Miss Allen, daughter of Mr Allen, attempting to introduce a visitor to the Gardens without paying, against regulations. Rev. Haigh asked to give more details so the complaint can be considered by Y.P.S. Council.

c. 23.05.1857 Letter

From B. B. Haigh, Bramham College, to Rev John Kenrick in response to John Kenrick's enquiries. The letter gives details about the Haigh's family experiences of an unwelcome response of the gatekeeper and Mr Charlesworth due to a misunderstanding about rules for admission.

d.. 25.05.[1857] Letter

From William Allen to Rev. J. Kenrick about the way in which the Y.P.S. officer treated the incident of his daughter inviting friends to the Museum Gardens. Also resigns as a subscriber after 20 years.

7 Finance of Meteorological service 1899 - 1900

a. 28.06.1899 Letter

From H. M. Plautner to Mr Elmhirst giving information the financing of the (national) Meteorological Office and reduced funds for the service, and the implications this for the York station [at the Museum].

b. 30.06.1899 Letter

From [J. S. B] of 32 Elvaston Place [London] S. W., on Royal Courts of Justice paper, to Mr Elmhirst. Writer will make it his business to see the proper government offices about the meteorological grant.

c. 30.06.1899 Letter

From Charles [? Beresford], 2 Lower Berkeley Street, Portman Square, to Mr Elmhirst about the government grant to the Meteorological Office. The writer will ask a question in the House of Commons.

d. 04.07.1899 Letter

From [J. S. Butcher], House of Commons to Charles Elmhirst. He has seen Mr Hanbury (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) about the Meteorological Department grant. Details of the situation given.

e. 13.07.1899 Letter

From [J. S. Butcher] House of Commons to Charles Elmhirst mentioning enclosed letter [not attached] from Hanbury. Writer suggest that Y.P.S. approach the Royal Society to ask them to make an official application to the Treasury to increase the Meteorological Society grant.

f. 01.03.1900 Copy

Of letter from Charles Elmhirst to the Town Clerk asking for a grant of £10 a year to support the cost of taking daily meteorological observations and wiring them to London.

g. 09.03.1900 Letter

From W. H. Andrew, Town Clerk, turning down request except under terms mentioned in letter to Mr Platnauer on 12th January.

8 Complaint and resignation of Sidney Melmore over Museum Keeper's attempt to have him censured over the purchase of a lantern for the Museum 1938 - 9

a 24.11.1938 Copy

Of letter from W.E. Collinge, Yorkshire Museum, to Sidney Melmore explaining that he has purchased a replacement lantern for the Natural History Section and asking for his support for this purchase at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

b 20.12.1938 Letter

From Sidney Melmore to Col. Innes Ware enclosing a copy of a letter from Walter Collinge, Keeper of the Museum (see above) and complaining of the action and attitude of Mr Collinge. Also complains that his request for a motion of censure at the recently held meeting of the G P&F committee was not minuted.

c. 23.12.1938 Copy

Of letter from Col Innes Ware to Mr Melmore explaining the decision of the G P & F Committee to confirm purchase of the lantern and not to administer the requested motion of censure.

d 26.12.1938 Letter

From Sidney Melmore to Col. Innes Ware responding to Col. Ware's letter of 23rd about no mention in the minutes of General Purposes and Finance Committee of the Keeper's call for a motion of censure on Sidney Melmore.

e. 31.12.1938 Letter

From Sidney Melmore to Col. Innes Ware. Detailed discussion of concerns about the role of Keeper and his presence at a Council meeting and inappropriateness of the Keeper calling for a motion of censure on a member of Council. Resigns from Council and the Society.

f. 02.01.1939 Copy

Of a letter to Sidney Melmore [from Col. Innes Ware] asking Mr Melmore to reconsider his resignation.

g. 04.01.1939 Letter

From Sidney Melmore to Col. Innes Ware explaining further why he is not able to continue as a member of the Society and of Council.

g 05.01.1939 Copy

Of letter to Sidney Melmore from [Col. Innes Ware] accepting his resignation with regret.

**APPENDIX 7B: Bundle 7d – Correspondence 1897 – 1929
re Museum Gardens, 1903 proposal for a new university,
School for the Blind, miscellaneous**

1 City Council's proposal to acquire Museum Gardens to celebrate 60th Anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign

a. 12.03.1897 Letter

From [] Andrew, York Town Clerk, to C. E. Elmhirst [Honorary Secretary of Y.P.S.] with a proposal that the City acquire the Museum Gardens to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

b. 12.03.1897 Letter

Copy of letter from C. E. Elmhirst to Mr. Andrew that the above suggestion will be put to the Y.P.S. Council at their meeting on the 5th of April.

c. 24.03.1897 Letter

From Mr. Andrew to C. E. Elmhirst regretting that Y.P.S. has not granted the Citizens' Committee an interview before their meeting.

d. 24.03.1897 Letter

From Dr. Tempest Anderson [] to C. E. Elmhirst asking him to draft a letter to the City Council and a resolution for Y.P.S. Council to explain why Y.P.S. does not have the powers dispose of the Gardens.

e. 25.03.1897 Letter

Draft of letter from Dr. Tempest Anderson and C. E. Elmhirst to the Town Clerk re a special meeting of Y.P.S. Council held to consider the proposal of the Council and giving reasons why the Society cannot release the Gardens.

f. 25.03.1897 Letter

Letter from [illegible signature], Precentor's Court, to C. E. Elmhirst re the Corporation's desire to possess the Museum Gardens. Itemises all the effort and financial outlay that Y.P.S. has made since 1839 in improving the City.

2 **Proposal for new university**

N.B. A number of the documents are undated. They have been inserted in the sequence according to their internal evidence or similarity to other dated documents. Their placing may however be incorrect. Reader beware.

a. Undated Response

Draft response to draft charter for Victoria University: i) New university should be in the true sense a county one, ii) the scheme should receive full consideration of every large centre and important educational institution in the county and iii) it could be a federated university with different faculties in different parts of the county. No indication of writer but similar to b. below from Y.P.S.

b. Undated Letter

Draft of letter probably pre 28.06.1903 re a proposal to set up a Victoria University of Yorkshire. Very similar to a. above. Two copies; one on better quality paper annotated in red ink [see below c.] the other on copy paper.

c. 28.06.1903 Letter

From Frederick Munby to Mr. Platnauer responding to the draft of a proposed letter [to the Privy Council for a new university]. Mentions returning a copy of a draft paper annotated in red [see above]. In pencil on the back of the draft is a paragraph addressed to Lordship as Chairman of the East Riding County Council.

d. 28.06.1903 Proposal

From F. J. Munby on approaches to obtaining support for the Victoria University via relevant influential Yorkshire individuals.

e. 29.06.1903 Letter

Draft of letter [on behalf of the Council of YPS] at the Museum to Lord Wenlock [Chairman of the East Riding County Council] proposing a Victoria University of Yorkshire with draft charter. Covering the three points itemised in a., b. and c. above.

f. 01.07.1903 Letter

From Lord Wenlock to the Hon. Secretaries of Y.P.S. acknowledging receipt of letter and agreeing to refer the proposal as requested.

g. 01.07.1903 Letter

From Charles Elmhirst to Tempest Anderson. Re conference on 'Monday last' about the proposed Victoria University of Yorkshire. Suggests distribution of letters and printed extract to the Chairmen of Councils and Town Halls of important towns throughout the county. Two copies.

h. Undated Printed resolution

Printed version of extract from letter to Lord Wenlock mentioned in g. above. This was the resolution adopted by the Society - see letter from James Legard o. below. [Seven copies]

i. 02.07.1903 Letter

From Richard Thompson to C. E. Elmhirst re proposal for new university and suggesting some amendments to the printed circular [h above] and letter.

j. Undated Letter

Draft and copy of letter. Sender and receiver not stated. Giving three alternative suggestions (Affiliation, Federation, Distribution) for the manner of organising a Yorkshire University. Gives reasons for favouring the Distribution model.

k. 06 & 10.07.03 Letters

From Dr Tempest Anderson and C. E. Elmhirst, Honorary Secretaries. Y.P.S., addressee not given. Refers to the letter Y.P.S. sent to Lord Wenlock, Chairman of the Yorkshire County Committee requesting that the addressee confirm that the principles be set before the Privy Council. Two typed copies and one handwritten copy.

l. Undated List

Names of eminent Yorkshire individuals (a number crossed).

m. 09.07.1903 List

List of names of Yorkshire cities and towns and individuals. Annotated in pencil – ‘sent 9/7/03’ above.

n. 10.07.1903 Letter

From [] Dixon, the Clerk of the Technical Instruction Committee, County Hall, Wakefield to the Hon. Secretary of Y.P.S. acknowledging receipt of letter of 6th July with extract from letter sent to Lord Wenlock. He will submit the proposal to the West Riding Education committee.

o. 10.07.1903 Letter

From James Legard, Welham, Malton, to Y.P.S. acknowledges receipt of letter of 6th inst. and a copy of the printed resolutions adopted by the Society. In general agreement with the resolution but not optimistic about funding.

p. 10.07.1903 Letter

From [Josiah] Wade, Mayor of Halifax, to Honorary Secretaries of Y.P.S. reporting that their letter was brought before the Finance Committee and was referred to the Technical Committee.

q. No date Discussion paper

Marked private. Typed draft and amended copies. Draft copy addressed to ‘Mr Platnauer, The Museum’ in pencil on the back. Re Yorkshire College, Leeds application to the Privy Council for Charter as University. Discussion of the respective merits of Federation or Affiliation structure for the new university. [Federation as with the old Victoria University at Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds]. Writer supports system of devolution of different faculties to different centres. Similar to r. below.

r. 18.10.1903 Letter

From M. Foster at Cambridge favours distribution of specialist centres not the model of the old Victoria University.

s. 08.10.1903 Letter

From Richard Thompson, Skeldergate Bridge, York to H.M. Platnauer, Museum. Commenting on the draft notes of Mr Platnauer. Recommends full recognition be given to the useful work of Leeds and that Agriculture and Chemistry should not be separated. Mentions recasted draft.

3 Correspondence with School for the Blind 16.08.1911 – 02.05.1913

a. 16.08.1911 Letter

From F. Munby, Honorary Secretary of ?, at Whixley to Dr Anderson re implications of building plans for the School for the Blind by way of loss of light and structural safety. Need for meeting with the architect.

b. 18.08.1911 Letter

From F Munby, to Dr Anderson re Mr Tate and some drawings

c. 18.10.18911 Letter

Copy of letter from Charles Elmhirst, Honorary Secretary of Y.P.S., to Mr Munby re replacement of drains of Y.P.S. and School for the Blind.

d. 25.10.1911 Letter

From F Munby to C. Elmhirst re replacement drains and contribution to costs. Also mentions compensation to the school for the serious loss of light which the new Y.P.S. building (Tempest Anderson Hall) is inflicting on the School for the Blind.

e. 21.12.1911 Letter

From F. Munby to C. Elmhirst. Need for the School for the Blind to put in skylights and extra heating to compensate for the loss of light to schoolroom when Y.P. S. puts in n 'new building'. Will Y.P.S. pay the estimated cost of £30? [Annotated in pencil that the estimate is £211.7.6] Reference to the drains. The Committee of the School for the Blind will pay £5 towards the cost. The professional expenses incurred by the School to be paid for by Y.P.S

f. 02.01.1912 Letter

From F. Munby to C. Elmhirst re School Committee members' approval of the proposal for a skylight on the understanding that Y.P.S. agrees to the terms set out in their letter of 21st December.

g. 09.01.1912 Letter

Copy of letter from C. Elmhirst to Mr Munby. A Y.P.S. special meeting agreed to pay the cost of the skylight in the School. Details given of the new drainage layout. Suggests that Y.P.S. and the School share the costs of the drains equally.

h. 10.01.1912 Letter

From F. Munby to Mr Elmhirst. Awaits receipt of further letter (to letter of previous day) before he can give directions for the necessary work to commence.

i. 10.01.1912 Letter

Copy of letter from C. Elmhirst to Mr Munby. Mr Melrose and Dr Anderson have agreed to the terms suggested by Mr Melrose.

j. 10.01.1912 Account and receipts

Of costs of Blind School skylight and new drain receipted by Frederick Munby 25th July 1912 and annotated 'see my formal receipt dated

k. 25.07.1912 Memorandum and formally stamped receipt

For £42.18.6d received by Frederick Munby for skylight, new radiator, and architect's fees. Mentions ferro-concrete beam and new theatre built by YPS.

l. 25.07.1912 Receipt

Copy of receipt on Blind School stationery that Treasurer of the Blind School has paid £10 towards the cost of relaying drains into which the 'YPS have an ancient right of drainage'.

m. 22.04.1913 Letter

From Walter Brierley to Mr A. B. Norwood, Esq. As requested, he has made an inspection of the SW corner of the Blind School gymnasium and gives details

n. 24.04.1913 Letter

From F. Munby to Mr Elmhirst asking Mr Elmhirst/YPS to give consideration of copy of 'important letter' from Mr Brierley and reply at earliest convenience. Rough pencil drawing on reverse.

o. Undated Draft response

To the points made by Brierley in letter of 24th April refuting points made.

p. 02.05.1913 Letter

Copy of letter from C. Elmhirst to Mr F. J. Munby re Blind School gymnasium acknowledgement letter of 24th making same points as in undated draft above.

4 Opening the Museum Gardens to the public

a. 19.01.1912 Letter

Copy of letter from C. Elmhirst (Honorary Secretary of YPS) to the Town Clerk, H. Craven, Esq. re opening Gardens to the public. Will call a meeting of Council to discuss the request.

b. 13.02.1912 Press cutting

From The Yorkshire Herald. Report of the YPS AGM, includes a discussion on opening the Gardens to public, free or at low cost and the impact on the Society's and Museum's finances. Proposal was rejected. Also details of Society's financial investment in conserving the Gardens and archaeological ruins. [In poor condition, photocopied]

c. 15.02.1912 Press cutting

Letter from Richard Petty to the Editor of The Yorkshire Herald re opening the Gardens to the public. Regrets that YPS decided not to open Gardens free to the public two days a week. [In poor condition, photocopied]

d. Undated c1912 Press cutting

Report of York City Councilors' debate on YPS decision not to open Gardens to the public free an extra day a week. Museum Gardens were anyway open on Saturdays for a 1d fee. Motion moved and carried to express the City Council's regret that YPS would not open Gardens an extra day.

e. Undated Press cutting

Walter Collinge, Keeper of the Museum advertising that Museum Gardens, Museum and Hospitium will be open on Easter Monday and Tuesday. Admission charges given.

f. 30.[04].1912 Letter

Copy of letter from Charles Elmhirst, YPS Council, acknowledges his letter of 4th and responds to Council's requests that a notice board be put up with details of reduced admission (1d) opening on Saturdays and explaining what loss of income would be in free admission be given two days a week. Notice to put on gate. [Copy very faint, see YPS Council minutes of 29th April 1912 for details].

g. 06.[05.1912] Letter

Copy of letter from C. Elmhirst to H. Craven, Town Clerk. Opening the Gardens would cause a financial loss to the Society and damage the lawns. Also points out that the Corporation has failed to repair the Abbey walls adjoining Marygate which the Corporation promised to do when these walls were made over to the city by the Society.

h. 17.05.1929 Press cutting

Letter from Walter Collinge (Keeper of the Museum) to Editor of the Yorkshire Herald giving notice of arrangements for the Roman Catholic Pilgrimage in the Abbey Precincts.

i. Undated post 1923 Summary

Typed summary giving details of tradition from 1841 of letting visitors into the Gardens free on Whit Monday and Tuesday. Gives details of numbers attending and finances. Policy implications. Suggestion to make a small charge to curtail numbers. Some pencil annotations of costings and income.

j. Undated Petition

To the President and Council of YPS from shop keepers requesting that the Gates be open only from 9am to 2.30pm as having the Museum Gardens open all day is detriment and loss to the shopkeepers and people who have stalls at the Fair. Signed by 140 shopkeepers.

5 Miscellaneous

a. 1841 - 1923 Lists

Dated 29th May 1841. List of the number of attendants in 1885 and 1886. Some costings for 1910 – 1923. List of staff.

b. 05.07.1903 Letter

From F. Munby at Bexhill to Mr [? Norwood]. FM has just heard that the Lord Mayor will receive archaeologists and give them luncheon then go onto the Minster, followed by an evening meeting and Presidential address at the Museum. Annotated in pencil on the back with four names and addresses. [NB the visit is recorded in the Annual Report for 1903, p 7]

c. 29.07.1903 Letter

Draft letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Society conveying the thanks of the Council of YPS for the facilities afforded to Mr Benson Keeper of the society to investigate Clifford's Tower. YPS will be pleased to offered a place for the relics discovered. Recipient not indicated.

APPENDIX 8: Bundle 8 Deeds and correspondence 1749 - 1924
Marygate, Little Shambles, St. Saviourgate, Hungate and Lendal

1 Message in Marygate in the occupation of Richard Price pre 1749

a. 13.11.1749 Feoffment

Mary Mowbray, York, widow, to Susanna Bland, wife of William Bland, and Thomas Bland, son of the said Susannah and William Bland. A messuage late in the occupation of Richard Price. Consideration £25.

b. 25.03.1766 Feoffment

Susannah Bland, Wakefield, widow, and Thomas Bland, Sheffield, innkeeper, to Timothy Walker, Knottingley, keelman and Susannah, his wife. A messuage late in the possession of Richard Price and now of the said Timothy Walker. Consideration £28.

c. 01.10.1775 Lease for one year

Indenture between Thomas Prince of the City of York, Beer Brewer, and William Gray the younger of the same city, gentleman. William Gray paid Thomas Prince 5s in hand. Thomas Prince sold the dwelling house in Marygate formerly in the occupation of Richard Price, afterwards Timothy Walker, since his widow Susannah Walker and now of Nicholas Wailes, for one year until indenture of following day. [See d below.]

d. 02.10.1775 Conveyance for 300 years by way of mortgage for securing £15 and interest and subject thereto to Nicholas Wailes & Ann his wife

(1) Thomas Prince, York, beer brewer, (2) William Gray, the younger, York, gentleman and (3) Nicholas Wailes and Ann his wife, York, for a messuage adjoining another messuage of Thomas Prince on the south west late in the occupation of Richard Price, Timothy Walker and since Susannah Walker, his widow, and now Nicholas Wailes. Consideration £15 and interest. Price of house £28.

e. 02.10.1775 Bond of indemnity

Thomas Prince, beer brewer, to Nicholas Wailes, labourer, for £20 in relation to house in Marygate late in the occupation of Richard Price and afterwards of Timothy Walker, since of Susanna Walker, his wife, and now of the said Nicholas Wailes.

f. c 1775 Abstract of title deeds

Relating (amongst other premises) to a dwelling house in Marygate, County of York, purchased by Nicholas Wailes and his wife of Thomas Prince which deeds are to remain in Mr Prince's custody. 26th February 1771 to 1 & 2 October 1775.

g. 03.09.1790 Abstract of title deeds

From 13.11.1749, relating to a dwelling house in Marygate purchased by Nicholas Wales and Ann, his wife, of Mr William Gray, Junior, which deeds are to remain. [rest crossed out].

h. 30.01.1795 Conveyance by feoffment a house in Marygate

Ann Wailes, York, widow, of Nicholas Wailes to James Pickard, York, labourer, and Anne his wife, dwelling late in the occupation of Richard Prince [sic], then Walker, then Wailes. Consideration £40.

i. 17.10.1817 Lease for a year

Mr James Pickard, labourer, and Ann, his wife, to Mr Thomas Horsfall, stonemason. 5s. Messuage or tenement adjoining the dwelling house and building of Thomas Prince towards the south west, late in the occupation of Richard Price afterwards of Timothy Walker, since of Susannah Walker, his widow, afterwards Nicholas Wailes and now unoccupied.

- j. 17.& 18.10.1817 Lease and release
James Pickard and Ann, his wife, to Thomas Horsfall, York, stonemason, and Trustee Mark Anthony Robinson, York, gent., dwellinghouse in Marygate late in the occupation of Richard Price, Thomas and Susannah Walker and Nicholas and Ann Wailes. Consideration £30.
- k. c 1838 Abstract
Of the title of Thomas Horsfall to a messuage or tenement or dwelling house in Marygate purchased of James Pickard and Ann his wife. Original document was dated from 1st and 2nd October 1775. Indenture of lease and release between Thomas Prince of York, Beer Brewer, of the 1st part and Nicholas Wailes of Marygate in the parish of St. Olave's, York, labourer, and Ann, his wife, of the 3rd part. Nicholas and Ann bought the property from Thomas Prince. The property was 'All that Dwelling house or Tenement situate standing & being in the parish. adjoining to another Dwelling house & buildings of the said Thomas Prince....'
- l. 1839 Indenture
[Draft, hand-written and annotated]. Thomas Horsfall and another to John Phillips, William Gray, the younger, and Henry Conveyance of three dwelling houses in Marygate formerly in the ownership of Thomas Prince, beer brewer, Rev William Gray, the elder and William Gray, the younger, and before that Nicholas Wailes. [Papers include two sheets with rough notes of conditions and fees].
- m. 03. & 04.05.1839 Conveyance
Of three dwellinghouses in Marygate from Mr Thomas Horsfall to John Phillips, William Gray, the younger, and Henry Robinson. Consideration of £280. The properties '*adjoining on the Messuage or Tenement on or towards the east on a Public house belonging to Steven Walton on or towards the West on the Manor Walls on or towards the south and fronting... Marygate on or towards the North formerly in the occupation of Nicholas Wailes but lately in the occupation of William Jaques.*' And two others adjoining the first formerly in the occupation of the said Thomas Horsfall and Jonathan Briggs and now of William Plows and Robert Hanby.
- n. 04.05.1839 Conveyance
[Draft] Of three dwellinghouses in Marygate from Thomas Horsfall, mason, to John Phillips, William Gray, the younger and Henry Robinson. £280.
- o. 15.08.1839 Lease
For a year. Messrs. Phillips, esq., William Gray, gent, and Henry Robinson, gent., and Messrs. Joseph Agar, gent, and George Beal, gent., to the Trustees of the Y.P.S.. Messuage or tenement in Marygate adjoining on the messuage or tenement on the east of a public house belonging to Stephen Walton but formerly in the occupation of Nicholas Wailes but lately in the occupation of William Jaques. And also two other messuages or tenements in Saint Marygate adjoining the said messuage or tenement on the west, on the Manor Wall on the south on tenement now or formerly belonging to Mrs. Bean on the east and on the street of Saint Marygate on the north. Formerly in the occupation of Thomas Horsfall and Jonathan Briggs and now of William and Robert Hanby. £286 13s 7d.
- p. 16.08.1839 Conveyance
Dwellinghouses in Marygate. Messrs. Phillips, Gray and Robinson and Messrs. Agar and Beal to the Trustees of the Y.P.S.. Formerly in the occupation of Nicholas Wailes but now in the occupation of William Jaques. [Situation as described above in o].

2 Three messuages (subsequently seven tenements and becoming nos. 26 - 32 Marygate)

- a. 11.05.1773 Lease
For a year, Robert Ward, barber surgeon, to Messrs. James Simpson, pawnbroker, and John Beal, cooper. Consideration of 5s.
- b. 12.05.1773 Release
Robert Ward, York, barber surgeon, to James Simpson, York, pawnbroker, and John Beal, York, cooper. Three dwellinghouses, formerly two dwellinghouses with a stable, formerly in the possession of Thomas Mosley, clerk, and now in the several occupation of Elizabeth Brown, Christopher Wyvill, Thomas Harrison, William Binns and others. £115.
- c. 01.& 06.05.1839 Auction
Of seven freehold tenements in Marygate numbered 26 to 32 in the occupation of William Dixon, [Abraham] Needham, and others.. Eight conditions of sale listed. Eleven bids listed with names of bidders and sums offered. sell to Jonathan Pulleyn. Memorandum added 6th May 1839 signed by J. Agar and G. Beal agreeing to sell to Jonathan Pulleyn for £400. Confirmed by Richard Chapman, auctioneer.
- d. 01.05 & 06.05. 1839 Copy of the above without list of bids or auctioneer's confirmation.
- e. 18.07.1839 Abstract
Of the title to seven tenements in Marygate property of George Beal, the elder, and others. Contracted to be sold to J. Pulleyn. Details from 11.06.1773 to 18.07 1839.
- f. 16.08.1839 Declaration
By William Dixon, labourer, that he has occupied one of the cottages in Marygate contracted to be sold by Joseph Agar and Jonathan Pulleyn, for 38 years or thereabouts. Gives details of how six adjoining tenements became 7 and history of ownership of properties.
- g. circa 1839 Beal family pedigree
- (i) No date. Pedigree of George Beal.
 - (ii) No date. Declaration of Elizabeth Bulmer Beale to authenticate the pedigree of George Beale.
 - (iii) No date. Extract from the Register of Baptisms in the parish of Holy Trinity, Micklegate:- 1768 George, son of George Beal, baptised November 28 1768; James Hickson, son of George Beal, baptised May 28 1770.
 - (iv) 06.07.1839 Extract from the Register of St. Cuthbert's Church, York, with the death of Jane Proctor and from Holy Trinity, Micklegate, baptism of George and James Beal, sons of George Beal and death of Ann Beal.
 - (v) 07.07.1839 Copy of the Register of St Cuthbert's, Church, York:- the burial of Jane Procter, April 14, aged 66.
 - (vi) 30.07.1838 Copy of the Register of Burials, St Stephen's Church, Acomb, York:- of Ann Beal, buried 19.09.1822.

3 Several messuages in Marygate

- a. 07.02.1826 Agreement
To divide several hereditaments and premises between Thomas Bell and Samuel Bean. Thomas Bell to pay Samuel Bean £55 for four messuages, in the tenure of Jane Gindley, Joseph Russell, George Hodgson and John [Cowburn]. Remaining tenement in the tenure of Thomas Williamson conveyed from Thomas Bell to Samuel Bean.
- b. 1826 Abstract

Of the title deeds and writing relating to several dwelling houses in Marygate belonging to Thomas Bell, bricklayer, and Samuel Bean, joiner and cabinet maker, from 20th November 1747. Probate of Mary Mowbray. Ellison of York.

c. 29.01.1827 Conveyance

Of houses and premises in Marygate. From Samuel Bean of Gillygate, joiner, and Thomas Bell of Bootham Square, bricklayer, on the first part, to Thomas Horsfall of York, mason, on the second part and John Jackson of York, grocer, on the third part. Thomas Horsfall to purchase the shares of Samuel Bean and Thomas Bell for £130. Two messuages or dwelling houses one formerly a stable.. Gives details of nine previous tenants and two current tenants (George Hodgson and Thomas Cowburn). Adjoining to houses of Mrs Beal towards east, house of Thomas Horsfall on the west, the Manor wall on the south.

d. January 1839 Certificate

Supplementary abstract of Thomas Horsfall's title to two tenements in Marygate purchased of Samuel Bean and Thomas Bell. Details from 29th January 1827.

4 St. Mary's Lodge

a. 31.12.1839

Counterpart of lease of St. Mary's Lodge situate on the Manor Shore near the City of York. Trustees of the Y.P.S. and the mortgagee to John Phillips, esquire.

5 Schedule of deeds

a. 01.08.1848 Schedule

Of deeds relating to the property belonging to the Y.P.S. in mortgage to Messrs Prince, Swann and Gray for securing £1000 and interest [no specific property mentioned]. Includes grant dated 15th July 1838, indenture dated 4th February 1837 and indenture 1st August 1848.

6 Rental account for five properties

a. 1872 -- 1876 Rental account

For properties in Bootham and Marygate comprising back premises of White Horse, Bootham; house in Museum Gates (pulled down in 1874); Marygate Tower; house and garden, Bootham and house and workshop) from Lady Day 1872 to Michaelmas 1876.

7 St. Mary's Postern

[] .04.1876 Letter

To Mr Todd from William Gray and T. S. Noble. Notice that his existing tenancy of a garden on part of the Manor Shore will be unaffected by the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act 1875.

8 Cottage near the baths in Marygate

a. 20.05.1924 Letter

From Percy Spalding, the Town Clerk, to C. E. Elmhirst concerning a vacant cottage near the baths in Marygate. The cottage is empty but there is a serious lack of housing in York.

b. 22.05.1924 Letter

From Walter Collinge, the Yorkshire Museum, to Mr Elmhirst concerning the cost of repairs to the cottage and the likely rent chargeable.

c. 26.05.1924 Letter
From Percy Spalding, Town Clerk, acknowledging receipt of particulars with respect to the cottage.

9 Property in Little Shambles, St Saviourgate and Hungate

a. 25.11.1815 Copy
Of last will and testament of Thomas Wilkinson of York, joiner. Includes disposal of property in Little Shambles, St Saviourgate and Hungate. Will proved in York 9th January 1827.

b. 02.05.1842 Mortgage
Of messuages in Little Shambles and Lendal to secure £100 and interest. Between Richard Tindal Gray of Blossom Street, butcher, on the one part and Thomas Hilton of Tower Place, gentleman on the other part. The Little Shambles property bequeathed by Thomas Wilkinson, joiner.

Bundle 9

SAVING OF QUEEN MARGARET'S ARCH FROM PROPOSED DEMOLITION, IN 1908 AND AGAIN IN EARLY 1960s

1. 'Instantaneous binder', on title page: Proposed Removal of Queen Margaret's Archway November 1908

Contents (loose)

- a. 29.01.1909 Letter (copy)
From Charles Elmshirst (Hon Sec, YPS) to Frank Green of Treasurer's House. States HM Office of Works not needed
- b. 04.11.1908 Letter (copy)
From Hon Sec YPS to Editor, *The Yorkshire Herald*. Covering letter enclosing copy of Hon Sec's letter of same date to Town Clerk requesting that enclosed letter will be inserted in next day's *Herald*
- c. 04.11.1908 Letter
From ?I Solloway, Hon Sec YAYA, reporting a resolution of the YAYA deprecating removal of QM's gateway
- d. Undated unsigned memo
Enclosed in c. above. Draft of resolution on YPS protest
- e. 4.11.1908 Letter (copy)
From Charles Elmshirst to H Craven, Guildhall. Quotes conditions in Conveyance of 1896 by YPS to York Corporation re maintenance of QM's Archway

Letters stuck or bound into book (in order in which they appear)

- i. 02.11.1908 Letter (copy)
From Charles Elmshirst to 'Anderson'. Accepts invitation to dine and meet Trevor Battye. Summarises condition in the Conveyancing of the Archway to the Corporation prohibiting its being taken down (except for restoration and re-erection)
- j. 04.11.1908 Letter
From N Slingsby to Dr Anderson supporting opposition to removal of Archway by 'the Goths of the Corporation'. Yorkshire Archaeological Society's opinion to follow
- k. 04.11.1908 Letter
From G D Hardinge-Tylor (Hon Acting Secretary of Royal Archaeological Institute) to Dr Tempest Anderson. Interim letter of support from them. Society of Antiquaries to be consulted also
- l. 05.11.1908 Letter
From C R Peers (Soc of Antiquaries of London) to Tempest Anderson. Assurance of support
- m. 06.11.1908 Letter
From Nigel Bond, Secretary of National Trust, to Tempest Anderson. Support from National Trust
- n. 07.11.1908 Letter
From W H S J Hope (Soc of Antiquaries of London) to Hardinge-Tylor. Suggests he gets Sir Henry Howorth (member of recent Royal Commission on ancient and historic monuments) to write a protest in

the name of the Institute [Royal Archaeological]

o. 07.11.1908 Letter

From Hardinge-Taylor to Dr Tempest Anderson. Covering letter with n (above) - he is writing to Sir H H

p 12.11.1908 Letter

From Nigel Bond (NT) to Tempest Anderson. Gives permission to use his previous letter.

q 13.11.1908 Letter

From E W Crossley (Yorkshire Archaeological Soc) to Tempest Anderson re possible special meeting of YAS and dates for it

Newspaper cuttings (pasted in)

r 11.11.1908 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Herald*

Article: 'Queen Margaret's Archway, York. The City's Valuable Assets'. YPS's Resolution

s 02.11.1908 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Herald*

Article: 'Historic York Relic in Danger. Proposed Removal of Queen Margaret's Archway, Exhibition Square'

t 13.11.1908 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Herald*

QM's Archway. Letters to the Editor from:

- William Arey (headed 'A Protest from Liverpool'), 10.11.1908
- 'Freeman', 11.11.1908
- 'Foot Passenger', no additional date
- G H Fowler Jones, 12.11.1908, with Footnote from Ed.

u 12.11.1908 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Herald*

QM's Archway. Letters to the Editor from:

- W J Hands (headed 'A Birkenhead Protest'), 10.11.1908
- G H Fowler Jones, 10.11.1908, with Footnote from Ed.

v 14.11.1908 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Herald*

Illustration headed 'QM's Arch, Bootham Bar & The Minster

w 14.11.1908 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Herald*

QM's Archway. Letters to the Editor from

- G H Fowler Jones, 13.11.1908, with Footnote from Ed.
- Jas Wilson (headed 'An Old York Man's Protest from Manchester'), no additional date
- J W, 13.11.1908

x Undated Cutting presumed to be from *The Yorkshire Herald*

QM's Archway. Letter to the Editor from John A Knowles (headed 'Protest from the United States'), 30.11.1908

y 24.11.1908 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Herald*

'York City Council, Queen Margaret's Archway...'. Report of (adjourned) quarterly meeting of York City Council, subheading 'The Old Archway. Decisive Rejection of Removal...'

z Undated Handwritten note

Attached to x above. Town Clerk's recommendation to drop the case.

aa 17.11.1908 (out of date order) Cutting from *The Yorkshire Herald*
'York City Council'. Report of (adjourned) quarterly meeting of York City Council, including discussion of QM's Archway

2. Newspaper cuttings re 1960s plans to remove QM's Arch

a Undated Note accompanying cuttings
Extract from Conveyance of 31/12/1896 between York Corporation and YPS, re QM's Arch

b 21.12.1961 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
Photo of Arch. Article: 'Traffic plan to involve moving old York arch'. York City Council's Development and Planning Committee suggest roundabout at Bootham-St Leonard's junction involving removal of QM's Arch. Opposition to removal from Mr J B Morrell of York Civic Trust

c 29.12.1961 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
Letters to Editor from
- Richard York Hawkin
- L L Mackenzie (Hon Sec, YPS), 'A Matter of Principle'. Refers to binding clause of Covenant of 1896 against demolition
- Chas Mercer, 'Why not turn it sideways?'

d 30.12.1961 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
Stuck on same sheet as c above. Letter to Editor from I P Pressly, 'A plea to keep link with the past'

e 01.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
Article: 'That Arch', against removal. Cites Ministry of Works objection of Feb 1961 and YPS letter (c, above)

f 01.01.1962 Cutting from *The Daily Telegraph*
Stuck on same sheet as e. Article: 'Opposition to York Arch Plan. "Binding Clause"'

g 02.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
Report of meeting of York City Council 1.1.1962: 'Council decides to move Historic Arch. Relief road plan dropped in favour of roundabout'

h 03.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
Editorial: 'Be Wise with Speed'. Sardonic comment on Council decision, also pointing out Min. of Works unlikely to allow demolition

i 03.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
Stuck on same sheet as h. Front page inset: 'That arch: legal action taken by Society'. YPS has consulted legal advisers on binding nature of clause in 1896 Covenant

j 03.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

- (i) Letters to the Editor from
- J K Hilton. Suggests 3-way traffic signals
- P R Clark, 'Incorporate arch in roundabout'. Suggests traffic flow in one direction at a time
- (ii) Comment from Chief Constable of York: schemes suggested by public would slow traffic flow

- k 04.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Post*
 Article: 'Society defends historic arch. Legal advice to be sought'
- l 05.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
- (i) Letters to the Editor, under heading 'Don't destroy that famous arch - move it to Marygate, from
 - 'Another pseudo intellectual' [ref. to Councillor Glass's comments at meeting reported in
 g above], 'Leave our city alone'
 - J B Morrell
 - Mark S H Butler, ' "Broken faith" accusation'
- (ii) Pictures of
 - Marygate showing Abbey wall and entrance to bowling green
 - Marygate entrance to bowling green with St (sic) Margaret's Arch imposed
- (iii) Article: 'This is where we came in - 53 years ago!'
- m 08.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
 Letters to the Editor, under the heading 'The Arch Debate Continues', from
 - Jack P Birch (Councillor Bootham Ward), 'Councillor offers three solutions to ease traffic flow'
 - Barbara Wright, 'In support of Marygate site'
 - W Upson, 'Make road through Museum Gardens'
 - R Smith, 'Use corner property as a roundabout'
 - 'Anti-archer', 'Council should assert itself'
 - D A Leckenby, 'City needs a Planning Officer', a long letter with inter alia a passionate plea
 against removal of QM's Arch
 - Faith S Rowntree, 'Trustees - not the owners'. Against removal
 - P Lovell, 'Drawbacks for trade' (if tourist attractions, such as QM's Arch, removed)
- n 10.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
 Letters to the Editor from
 - James E Williams, 'That Arch: a comprehensive solution'. Suggests leaving arch but removing
 adjacent wall to east
 - H W Locke, 'Removal "won't solve problem" '
 - L A W, 'Another site'. Suggests moving arch to make a front entrance to Museum Gardens
 - W Upson, 'One way only'. Enlarges on his/her letter in m above
- o 12.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
- (i) Comment (Editorial?): 'Arch - ery'. Refers to recent correspondence, remains unconvinced that
 removal of arch necessary, honourable or possible
- (ii) Letters to the Editor from
 - B A Smith [Canon Smith], 'Let us get outside advice, make a new plan for York - and
 adhere to it!'
 - Audrey Banks, 'This will drive tourists away' (protest against removal)
 - 'Driver', 'Van driver's point of view'. Removal of arch to Marygate would cause
 obstruction; suggests rebuilding it in Castle Museum
 - 'Haxby Road Commuter', 'Another plan for that junction'. Suggests solutions, one
 involving destruction of arch, dependent on construction of bridge at Clifton
 - Michael H Pocock, 'A blow for scholarship against mythology'. Destruction of QM's
 Arch will be such a blow
- p 15.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*
- (i) Editorial (irrelevant): re Earl of Snowdon joining planning staff of a Sunday newspaper
- (ii) Letters to the Editor from
 - David J Wightman, 'Widen Gillygate, don't move Arch'

- 'Another bus driver', 'After Arch, will it be Walmgate?'. In favour of keeping arch
- 'The Flintstones', 'Their solution'. Use dismantled arch as stepping stones
- A Austin, A G Sutton, H E Green, 'Citizens should protest to the Minister'. Strong plea for comprehensive planning and no moving of arch

- 'Students-in-exile', 'Well, this would do the trick'. (Another facetious solution)

- Eboracum. Suggests Clifton and another bridge and restricting traffic within city walls

q 16.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

Letters to the Editor from

- Richard Y Hawkin, 'Why not re-route the buses?'. Not clear whether lodge at QM's Arch is to be cleared away - footnote from City Architect's office states no mention has been made of the lodge in official discussion

- W Brown, 'Now, a call for bus station'

r 22.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

(i) Letters to the Editor from

- 'Here's Hoping', 'The Changing face of old York'. Plea to leave QM's Arch alone

- 'Pseudo intellectual'. Must not let arch be thin end of wedge

(ii) Note from Editor that this correspondence now closed

s 24.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

(i) Article: 'Arch Removal in York to wait. Proposal to see alternative schemes and costs first'. Gives background to statement from City Engineer's office

(ii) Article: 'That Arch: a reminder from the Chief Constable'. Reports speeches at a meeting of the York Group of the Civil Service Motoring Association

t 26.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

(i) Editorial: 'Curioser and Curioser'. City Council being asked to 'hold its horses' on removal of QM's Arch until alternatives studied

(ii) Letter to Editor from Councillor R H Glew, 'Art, culture do not fill empty bellies'. Plea to modernise roads etc and be responsible about ancient monuments

(iii) Footnote from Editor on side of not removing QM's Arch

u 29.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

Article: 'Covenant on that arch must stay'. Reports YPS cannot agree to removal of restrictive Covenant. Little point in YPS solicitors meeting Corporation representatives

v 30.01.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

Stuck on same sheet as u. Printed drawing, 'That Arch - and another controversy'. Depicts scene, including arch, before the widening of St Leonard's, sent to *The Yorkshire Evening Press* in 1908

w 29 or 30.01.1962 Cutting from *The Daily Telegraph*

Article: 'Development "Mania" a threat to York's Past' containing

(i) Account, with subheadings, of battle over QM's Arch

(ii) Notes more recent fears about preservation of the south corner of the multiangular tower of the Roman fortress, in property sold to Norwich Union and others

x 06.02.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

Report of meeting of Streets and Buildings Committee: 'Bootham-Gillygate junction: new plans awaited'. City Engineer to be instructed to consider alternatives to roundabout scheme. Councillors to appeal to

YPS to look at problem from a non-parochial point of view

y 09.02.1962 Cutting from *The Yorkshire Evening Press*

Editorial: 'How Arch!'. In view of meeting (see x above), the 'battle is still on'. Fortunately there is no evidence that Min of Works has changed its opposition to removal of the arch

3. Correspondence re 1960s proposed removal of QM's Arch

(i) Preliminary

a. 23.12.1961 Letter (copy)

From YPS to George Howard, Castle Howard. Informs him that Special Committee has recommended Town Council remove QM's Arch, to be considered 1st Jan, & requests his help in opposition

b. 23.12.1961 Letter (copy)

From YPS to S M B Thompson. Confirms YPS will send Conveyance to Mr Warner with request he will do what he can for YPS. Welcomes Mr Thompson's personal influence on Mr Hardacre

c. 28.12.1961 Letter (copy)

From Mrs R F Mackenzie (hon sec YPS) [Mrs M] to Editor *The Yorkshire Evening Press* Presents opposition as a 'matter of principle'. (See 3c)

d. 22.01.1962 Letter

From John Dosser & Associates, York (Consulting Engineers). Recommends YPS urge York Corporation to protect material of architectural value and to improve traffic flow by demolishing properties in city moat and constructing two additional bridges over River Ouse

(ii) Correspondence etc. with Ware, Warner & Knowles (solicitors)

a. 04.01.1962 Letter

From J C Warner to Mrs M. Advises against injunction or other action as yet against possible plans of Corporation except to bring pressure by combining with other opposing bodies

b. 06.01.1962 Letter (copy)

From Mrs M to J C Warner. Acknowledges a, above. Asks for details of any compulsory powers the City Council could apply, and if seeking such would they be obliged to tell YPS

c. 06.01.1962 Letter

J C Warner to Mrs M. Letter from TC today informs him Council have approved proposal to remove QM's Arch. TC asks if meeting with YPS possible to explore cooperation e.g in re-erection of Arch elsewhere

d. 08.01.1962 Letter

J C Warner to Mrs M. Reply to q, above. He will endeavour to find out; unlikely that YPS would have to be informed but they would have to be party to removal of restrictive covenant

e. 09.01.1962 Letter (copy)

From Mrs M to J C Warner. Council meeting of YPS called for 22.01.1962 to decide what YPS will do. Ministry of Works likely to oppose demolition. Can the Ministry of Transport apply compulsory powers?

- f. 11.01.1962 Letter
From J C Warner to Mrs M. Advises getting Min of Works to oppose demolition rather than pursue court action at present. Unlikely Min of Transport would succeed against this
- g. 12.01.1962 Letter (copy)
From Mrs M to J C Warner. Acknowledges f, above, which is to be put before YPS Council
- h. 23.01.1962 Letter (copy)
From YPS to J C Warner. Asks that he reply to TC that there would be no point in having a meeting (which should rather have been proposed by the Corporation after YPS letter of 09.03.1961 [??]). Encloses resolutions passed at meeting on 22.01.1962 (i, below); also encloses proposed letter to Press, asking for comments
- i. [22.01.1962] Resolution
Enclosed in h, above, of meeting of YPS Council, stating opposition to rescinding specified clause of Conveyance of 1896
- j. [23.01.1962] Letter (draft)
Enclosed in h, above, from Mrs M to Editor, *Yorkshire Evening Press*, [draft of letter 4(i)c]
- k. 25.01.1962 Letter
From J C Warner to Mrs M. Confirms letter sent to Corporation as requested. Suggests amendment to j, above
- l. 25.01.1962 Letter(copy)
From W,W&K to Town Clerk. States YPS Council did not recommend rescinding para 1 of Part II of 1896 Conveyance, therefore little point in their meeting with the Corporation. States YPS considered it would have been more proper for the Corporation to have approached YPS following their letter of 9.03.1961 and not after City Council had taken its decision (with publicity)
- m. 6.03.1962 Letter(copy)
From Town Clerk (T C Benfield) to W,W& K. Development & Planning Committee would still like to meet YPS (to discuss future proposals not past misconceptions)
- n. 8.03.1962 Letter
From J C Warner to Mrs M. Covering letter enclosing l and m above. Asks for futher instructions
- o. 10.03.1962 Letter(copy)
[From Mrs M] to J C Warner. Acknowledgment of n, above, which will be put to YPS Council on 19.03.1962
- p. 21.03.1962 Letter(copy)
Mrs M to TC. YPS Council prepared to meet representatives of Development & Planning Committee - a fact-finding meeting only - on 09.04.1962 at the Yorkshire Museum. YPS representatives will be George Howard (Chairman), S M B Thompson (Hon Treasurer), Mrs M (Hon Secretary), John Dossier (member of Council)
- q. 21.03.1962 Letter(copy)
Mrs M to J C Warner. Encloses copy of p above for information. Asks for copies of W,W&K correspondence prior to 25.01.1962

r. 23.03.1962 Letter
J C Warner to Mrs M. Acknowledgment of q above

s. 30.03.1962 Letter
J C Warner to Mrs M. Encloses copies of correspondence [not present]

(iii) Correspondence (routine) with Town Clerk (T C Benfield) [TC] re date of meeting with YPS about QM's Arch

a. 23.03.1962 Letter
From TC to Hon Sec YPS

b. 27.03.1962 Letter (copy)
From Mrs M to TC

c. 29.03.1962 Letter (copy)
From TC to Mrs M

d. 14.04.1962 Letter (copy)
(Presumed) from YPS to TC re date suggested by Mr Howard

e. 16.04.1962 Acknowledgment card
From TC to Mrs M

f. 08.05.1962 Letter
From TC to Mrs M. Meeting fixed for 14.05.1962, 10.30am, Yorkshire Museum

(iv) Correspondence and minutes after meeting of 14.05.1962

a. 17.05.1962 Letter
From TC to Mrs M. Covering letter with b, below

b. 14.05.1962 Photostat
Enclosed with a, above. Copies of minutes of meeting. Corporation asked for views of YPS; YPS had seen no plans and had no mandate to discuss the matter; YPS were committed to support Ministry of Works in opposition to removal of the Arch. Contingent schemes mentioned. Corporation representatives to report to parent committee. Present at meeting: for YPS, G Howard (Chairman), Messrs Thompson & Dossor, Mrs M; for Corporation, Councillor Brearley (Chairman), Aldermen Scruton and Burke, Councils Bridge and Dunkin

c. 18.05.1962 Letter (copy)
From YPS to George Howard. Encloses copy of minutes (b, above). Reports copies of YPS Reports to go to Cambridge Library. Requests covering letter to go with Annual Report to Lord Rosse

d. 21.05.1962 Letter
From George Howard to Mrs M. Minutes (b,c,above) to be accepted with some reservations, in particular YPS has never agreed to removal of Arch

e. 22.05.1962 Letter (copy)
From Mrs M to TC. Acknowledges minutes above and comments of d above, to be brought to notice of 'tonight's' committee meeting

(v) Correspondence with George Howard

- a. 24.01.1963 Letter and enclosed plan (copies).
N L Wright to G Howard. Suggests slight cutting back of QM's Arch and meeting to discuss

4 Typed notes on QM's Archway

- a. Undated Half page, entitled 'Princess Margaret's Arch'.
Asserts archway made some years before Princess Margaret travelled to Scotland for her wedding in 1503
- b. Undated 3 pages, entitled 'Memorandum on QM's Archway'
Quotes items relevant to Corporation's duties, both in 1896 Conveyance of Abbey Walls, and others up to 1944

APPENDIX 11: Bundle 11 Correspondence: Royal Patrons 1901 - 1936.

Undated	summary	list of Royal patrons and patronesses from 1835 to 1910.
18.03.1901	copy	letter from C.E. Elmhirst, Hon Sec. Y.P.S. to General D.M. Probyn, Keeper of H.M. Privy Purse. Re continued patronage of Y.P.S. by the King and Queen.
20.03.1901	letter	from General Probyn to C.E. Elmhirst. Granting the King's patronage.
22.03.1901	copy	letter to The Hon Sidney Greville, Private Secretary, H.M. Queen Alexandra, from C.E. Elmhirst. Re Queen's patronage of Y.P.S.
02.04.1901	letter	from The Hon S. Greville to Y.P.S. Re above granting patronage.
24.06.1910	copy	letter from C.E. Elmhirst requesting King George V and Queen Mary continue as patrons of Y.P.S.
9.07.1910	letter	from Marlborough House to Secretary Y.P.S. Re above granting the King's patronage.
20.07.1910	copy	letter from C.E. Elmhirst to E. W. Wallington, Private Secretary to Queen Mary. Re the Queen's patronage.
22.07.1910	letter	from E.W. Wallington to C.E. Elmhirst. Queen unable to be patron due to numerous applications.
26.07.1910	copy	letter from C.E. Elmhirst to E. W. Wallington asking Queen to reconsider.
02.08.1910	letter	from E.W. Wallington to C.E. Elmhirst indicating that the Queen agrees to be a patron.
15.01.1931	letter	from A.J. Eagleton, Home Office, Whitehall to The Keeper, The Yorkshire Museum. Re the condolences sent by Y.P.S. to H.M. The King on the death of the Princess Royal.
08.04.1936	letter	from Privy Purse Office to Hon Sec. Y.P.S. Acknowledgement letter.
02.06.1936	letter	from Wigram, Keeper of the Privy Purse. to President Y.P.S. regretting the King unable to be patron of the Society.

APPENDIX 13: Bundle 13 Miscellaneous documents 1827 & 1828 and undated

1 Papers read to the Society

- a. 06.11.1827 paper *On the Geology of Orkney* by the Rev C. Clouston, Minister of Stromness.
- b. 04.03.1828 paper *On Lapis Lazuli* by the Rev W.V. Vernon. [See Annual Report for 1828].
- c. 01.04.1828 paper *Some Observations on the Noises of Insects and their means of Producing them* by J. Phillips.
- d. 07.10.1828 paper *Notice respecting Cadmium in the Calumine of Malham* by Rev W. Vernon.

2 Print

- a. undated print of *The Tartarian Lamb. Halfpenny fecit Barometz Terra p 48.*

3 List of minerals

- a. undated list hand-written in French '*Catalogue D'une Collection de Mineraux des Environs de Spa., Recüeillis par T.L. Wolff, naturaliste a Spa* [no watermark].
- b. undated notice printed, *J-L Wolff Peintre et Marchand Naturaliste, a Spa*. Details of mineral specimens for sale or exchange. Also gives lectures and leads excursions in the locality.

4 Temperature table

- a. c1828 table of monthly average temperatures at Brandsby from 1819 - 1828

5 Map

- a. undated map Printed and colour tinted, in German. *Petrographische Karte des Bila Thales im Leitmeritzer Kreise Königreiche Böhmen* with handwritten annotations.