

PAPERS OF ROBERT BURN

The list that follows is a catalogue of the papers of Robert Burn, classicist and Fellow of Trinity College. Burn, who graduated Senior Classic in 1852, was elected Fellow two years later, and continued in that role until his death in 1904. During that time, he was also a tutor, Dean of the College and Praelector in Roman Literature and Archaeology, a subject on which he lectured widely.

The majority of the papers in this collection are flysheets (A) dealing with issues debated before the Senate, and as such form a valuable insight into subjects and opinions considered important in late nineteenth century Cambridge. Many of these, such as the accounts of various graces on compulsory Greek or reforms to the Classical Tripos, are concerned with Burn's personal academic preoccupations, but it is a measure of his versatility and dedication to the University as a whole that this collection also contains papers written by him on such questions as the plausibility of introducing degrees in Science and the necessity of widening the Cam to facilitate rowing. Also included are papers on matters of national importance, such as the University Tests Bill and the Oxford Declaration, both of which caused heated debate in the Senate and were of particular interest to Burn as a clergyman.

Another interesting feature of this collection is that the authors of many of the flysheets to be found within it are such important University figures of the last century. Jebb, Jackson and Sidgwick, amongst many others, were concerned with fighting their corner on various issues that came before the Senate, and it is through their opinions that it is possible to glimpse the origins of many events and practices (the building of the New Museums or the establishment of the Historical Tripos, to name just two) that became a reality.

The remainder of this collection consists of mark books (B) for the Classical Tripos 1862, when Burn was an examiner, and miscellaneous items (C) preserved along with the collection. The mark books are of particular importance for those interested in the history of Classics at Cambridge, as well as in its main figures: Jebb, for example, is described in a note by Burn as being better at historical prose than philosophical! Amongst the miscellanea are also items which betray the interests of Burn, but also have a much wider appeal, such as architectural plans of excavations at Rome, and accounts of lectures on Roman Art given at Rugby School. The entire collection is available for consultation at Trinity College Library.

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A	Flysheets	
A1	Bundle of papers relating to the Oxford Declaration:	
A1/1	Copy of the Oxford Declaration, stating that the Church of England believed that the Scriptures were the Word of God and that punishment of the cursed was everlasting, and entreated clergymen to add their names. (1 doc)	29 Feb 1864
A1/2	<i>Reasons for signing the Oxford Declaration</i> , a tract for clergymen within the University. (1 doc)	8 Mar 1864
A1/3	<i>Seven reasons for signing the Oxford Declaration</i> , by T.T. Perowne. (1 doc)	[1864]
A1/4	Paper circulated against the Oxford Declaration by an anonymous curate. (1 doc)	10 Mar 1864
A1/5	<i>Reasons for not signing the Oxford Declaration</i> , by W.M. Campion. (1 doc)	[1864]
A1/6	<i>Reply to remarks by Rev. W.M. Campion on "Seven reasons for signing the Oxford Declaration"</i> , by T.T. Perowne. (1 doc)	10 Mar 1864
A1/7	<i>Reasons for not signing the Oxford Declaration</i> . (1 doc)	[1864]
A1/8	<i>Remarks on the Rev. T.T. Perowne's reply to the "Reasons for not signing the Oxford Declaration."</i> , by W.M. Campion. (1 doc)	9 Mar 1864
A1/9	<i>Extracts from the "Williams- Wilson Judgement" by the author of the "Reasons for not signing the Oxford Declaration"</i> , by W.M. Campion. (1 doc)	9 Mar 1864
A2	Bundle of papers regarding motions before the Senate to change the contents of courses or examinations:	
A2/1	<i>To the Members of the Senate</i> , a paper by Robert Burn about changes to examinations. (1 doc)	28 May 1864
A2/2	<i>To the Members of the Senate</i> , by J.C. Williams Ellis, a paper about proposed changes to courses. (1 doc)	28 May 1864
A2/3	Open letter from Leslie Stephen, in which he states his reasons for opposing the scheme proposed by the B.A. Syndicate. (1 doc)	28 May 1864
A2/4	<i>University Examinations</i> , by J.C. Williams Ellis. (1 doc)	11 Mar 1864
A2/5	<i>To the Members of the Senate: Of the poll degree</i> , by C.B. Clarke, with manuscript note by Burn. (1 doc)	8 Nov 1864
A2/6	<i>To the Members of the Senate</i> , a paper by N.M. Ferrers on the desirability of refusing the present system of examinations. With manuscript notes by Burn. (1 doc)	23 May 1864
A2/7	<i>University Examinations</i> , by T.B. Wilkinson. (1 doc)	12 Apr 1864
A2/8	<i>To the members of the electoral roll</i> , a paper by Thomas Dale on the desirability of changes to the Mathematical Tripos for those who wish to study Classics also. (1 doc)	9 Mar 1868
A2/9	Open letter from Edward Tucker Leeke proposing new subjects to be added to the Mathematical Tripos. (1 doc)	11 Mar 1868

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A	Flysheets (cont)	
A2/10	Petition from a group of fellows wishing for the proposed changes in the Mathematical Tripos not to come into effect. (1 doc)	[1868]
A2/11	<i>The Examination for the Mathematical Tripos</i> , by Henry Latham. (1 doc)	11 Mar 1868
A2/12	<i>The Examination for the Mathematical Tripos</i> , by A.F. Torry. (1 doc)	19 Mar 1868
A2/13	Paper by Walter W. Skeat proposing changes to the Mathematical Tripos. (1 doc)	[1868]
A2/14	<i>The Mathematical Tripos Examination</i> , by N.M. Ferrers. (1 doc)	14 Mar 1868
A2/15	<i>The Examination for the Mathematical Tripos</i> , by E.J. Routh. (1 doc)	14 Mar 1868
A2/16	<i>Examination for the Mathematical Tripos</i> , by William Walton. (1 doc)	16 Mar 1868
A2/17	Open letter from William Walton in which he begs leave to withdraw a footnote from the above, as he has been warned by the gentleman to whom it refers that it misrepresents his opinions. (1 doc)	18 Mar 1868
A2/18	<i>The Proposed Changes in the Mathematical Tripos Examination</i> , by J. Challis. (1 doc)	17 Mar 1868
A2/19	First report of the Syndicate <i>On the Examination of Candidates for Honours in the Mathematical Tripos</i> , with manuscript notes by Burn. (1 doc)	12 May 1868
A2/20	Notice from the Vice- Chancellor of a grace to be offered to the Senate. (2 copies, the second with a manuscript note from Burn that it was carried by 5 votes)	19 May 1868
A2/21	<i>On the report of the Syndicate for considering certain alterations in the Mathematical Tripos</i> , by Henry Latham. (1 doc)	28 May 1868
A2/22	Report of the Board of Mathematical Studies, published by the Vice- Chancellor. (1 doc)	8 May 1867
A2/23	<i>To the Members of the Electoral Roll</i> , a paper by Sedley Taylor offering for comparison the numbers of lectures given by professors in Cambridge and Heidelberg Universities. (1 doc)	6 Mar 1868
A3	Bundle of papers fixed together by Burn which deal with some of the motions put before the Senate at Cambridge:	
A3/1	<i>Copy of a Letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University</i> from Henry Yates Thompson about a proposed American Lectureship at Cambridge. (1 doc)	Oct 1865
A3/2	<i>The Proposed American Lectureship</i> by H.R.Bailey. (1 doc)	21 Feb 1866
A3/3	<i>The Proposed American Lectureship</i> by Edward Dodd. (1 doc)	[1866]
A3/4	<i>Socinianism at Harvard University</i> , a brief quotation from Caswell's <i>America and the American Church</i> . (1 doc)	[1866]
A3/5	<i>The American Lectureship: reasons for saying "non placet" to grace no.1 on Thursday next</i> , by A.Long. (1 doc)	21 Feb 1866
A3/6	<i>The Proposed American Lectureship</i> by C.Kingsley. (1 doc)	[1866]

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A3/7	<i>The Proposed American Lectureship</i> by Sedley Taylor. (1 doc)	[1866]
A3/8	<i>The Proposed American Lectureship</i> by E.H.Perowne. (1 doc)	19 Feb 1866
A3/9	<i>The American Lectureship</i> by C.Kingsley. (1 doc)	9 Feb 1866
A3/10	<i>The Proposed American Lectureship</i> by E.H.Perowne. (1 doc)	14 Feb 1866
A3/11	<i>Kennedy Latin Professorship Fund</i> : an account of subscriptions paid with a note that further subscriptions be paid to Robert Burn. (1 doc)	[1866]
A3/12	Open letter from H.W.Cookson in reply to an altercation over funding for the library. (1 doc)	31 May 1866
A3/13	Pamphlet by John E.B.Mayor of the University Library regarding funding and allocation of resources. (1 doc)	30 May 1866
A3/14	<i>To the Members of the Senate</i> by H.W.Cookson, a document about Capitation Tax. (1 doc)	29 May 1866
A3/15	Paper by J.B. Lightfoot on the subject of Capitation Tax and funding for the U.L. (1 doc)	31 May 1866
A3/16	<i>On the Report respecting the proposed increase of the capitation taxes to be paid by Members of the University</i> by H.R.Luard. (1 doc)	28 May 1866
A3/17	<i>On the proposed increase of the capitation tax</i> by H.R.Luard. (1 doc)	30 May 1866
A3/18	<i>To Members of the Senate</i> , a paper by Robert Sinkler objecting to the proposal to appoint a teacher of Rabbinic Hebrew. (1 doc)	16 May [1866]
A3/19	Paper in favour of a University teacher in Rabbinic Hebrew by C.Taylor. (1 doc)	16 May 1866
A3/20	<i>To the Members of the Senate</i> , a paper by Charles Clayton regarding the rightful punishment of a student found in a house of ill repute. (1 doc)	4 Feb 1859
A3/21	<i>To the Governing Body of the University and especially to the Governing Bodies of the several Colleges</i> , a paper by an M.A. declaring that the increase in immorality in the University was brought about by a bad example being set by senior members. (1 doc)	n.d.
A3/22	An anonymous short letter concerned with the rightful role of the Moderator in examinations. (1 doc)	n.d.
A4	Bundle of papers concerning the proposed reforms to the Classical Tripos examination:	
A4/1	<i>Classical Tripos Examination</i> by W.G.Clark and R.Burn (1 doc)	16 Apr 1866
A4/2	Manuscript of a proposed scheme for the Classical Tripos. (1 doc)	[1866]
A4/3	<i>A letter addressed to the Public Orator on his and Mr Burn's Scheme for a union of the Classical Tripos examination with the Chancellor's Medal examination</i> by E.C.Clark. (1 doc)	May 1866
A4/4	Report from the Board of Classical Studies to the Senate containing the proposed amendments to the Classical Tripos. (1 doc)	14 May 1866

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A4/5	Paper by A.A.Vansittart containing reactions and suggestions for improvement to the proposed alterations to the Classical Tripos, with manuscript notes by Burn. (1 doc)	16 May 1866
A4/6	Letter <i>To the Members of the Senate</i> about the Classical Tripos examination by E.M.Cope. (1 doc)	19 May [1866]
A4/7	Paper by Arthur Holmes offering his observations on the proposed scheme of examinations. (1 doc)	19 May [1866]
A4/8	Paper by John E.B. Mayor supporting the proposals of Mr Vansittart. (1 doc)	25 May 1866
A4/9	Paper by J.R. Mozley offering his opinions into the proposed changes to the Classical Tripos. (1 doc)	2 Jun 1866
A4/10	Paper by W.C. Green proposing further insights into the syllabus for the Classical Tripos. (1 doc)	9 Oct 1866
A4/11	<i>On the Classical Tripos examination</i> by Robert Burn. (1 doc)	12 Oct 1866
A4/12	<i>On the proposed reform of the Classical Tripos examination</i> by J.R. Seeley. (1 doc)	[1866]
A4/13	<i>On the Classical Tripos examination</i> by Henry Sidgwick. (1 doc)	[1866]
A4/14	<i>Suggestions on 1.The election of the Council, 2.The duties of the Vice-Chancellor, 3.The establishment of a Historical Tripos</i> by Henry Richards Luard M.A. (1 doc)	1866
A4/15	<i>On the Classical Tripos examination</i> by J.B. Pearson. (1 doc)	14 Nov 1866
A4/16	<i>Reasons for desiring that papers in the subject matter of classical authors should be introduced into the Classical Tripos examinations</i> by R.Burn. (1 doc)	n.d.
A4/17	Paper by A.A. Vansittart containing reactions to the views expressed by others on the Classical Tripos. (1 doc)	30 Jan 1867
A4/18	Reply to A.A.Vansittart from J.L. Hammond. (1 doc)	11 Feb 1867
A4/19	Draft Report of the Senate containing their final recommendations on the proposed alterations to the Classical Tripos, amended in manuscript.(1 doc)	12 Jun 1867
A4/20	<i>Scheme of amended examinations for the Classical Tripos and Chancellors Medals, submitted to the Syndicate of Classical Studies.</i> (1 doc)	[1867]
A4/21	<i>The Classical Tripos</i> by R.C.J.[ebb], with manuscript notes by Burn. (1 doc)	6 Dec 1867
A4/22	<i>The proposed changes in the Classical Tripos</i> by F.A.Paley. (1 doc)	[1867]
A4/23	Paper offering an opinion on the proposed changes, by John Peile. (1 doc)	10 Dec 1868
A4/24	Draft Report of the Senate suggesting the various regulations that should be adopted, with corrections in manuscript. (1 doc)	n.d.

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A4/25	Draft Report for the Classical Studies Syndicate detailing <i>Amendments Proposed</i> , with manuscript emendations. (1 doc)	n.d.
A4/26	Draft Report for the use of the Syndicate containing modifications of previous exam schemes. (1 doc)	n.d.
A4/27	Paper by J.R. Seeley in reply to Vansittart. (1 doc)	n.d.
A4/28	Report for the Classical Studies Syndicate stating regulations. (1 doc)	n.d.
A4/29	Manuscript letter from Vansittart to Burn detailing further suggestions. (1 doc)	n.d.
A4/30	Paper read to the Classical Studies Syndicate. (1 doc)	5 Mar 1867
A4/31	Syndicate report recommending a new set of regulations concerning the Tripos, with manuscript emendations. (1 doc)	16 Mar 1868
A4/32	Short paper containing opinions of W.G. Clark on the Tripos. (1 doc)	23 Mar 1868
A4/33	Syndicate Report of 16 March, reissued, with manuscript notes of how the voting went in the Senate House. (1 doc)	27 Apr 1868
A4/34	<i>On the New Scheme for the Classical Tripos</i> by J.B. Pearson. (1 doc)	6 May 1868
A4/35	Manuscript notes on vastly variant marks given by examiners to the same candidate, showing how the proposed new papers could not make marking much more difficult. (1 doc)	[1868]
A4/36	Manuscript notes on how voting went on the various options for Classical Tripos papers, finishing with the eventual result. (1 doc)	[1868]
A4/37	List of Graces to be offered to the Senate at the next meeting. (1 doc)	14 May 1868
A4/38	<i>The Classical Tripos</i> by B.H. Kennedy. (1 doc)	4 Nov 1868
A4/39	Manuscript notes on the proposals, attendance and voting at the Syndicate. (1 doc)	28 Nov 1868
A4/40	Paper by Vansittart offering further modifications to what had been previously suggested. (1 doc)	2 Dec 1868
A4/41	Motion to be proposed by Sidgwick at the next Syndicate meeting, together with manuscript details of voting. (1 doc)	6 Feb 1869
A4/42	Minutes of Classical Syndicate (manuscript). (1 doc)	12 Feb 1869
A4/43	Minutes of Classical Syndicate (manuscript). (1 doc)	26 Feb 1869
A4/44	Minutes of Classical Syndicate (manuscript). (1 doc)	5 Mar 1869
A4/45	Minutes of Classical Syndicate (manuscript). (1 doc)	9 Mar 1869
A4/46	Report of Senate meeting on Classical syllabus, with manuscript note that motion was passed nem.con. (1 doc)	12 Apr 1869
A4/47	Report for the Syndicate recommending emendations to the previous regulations, together with manuscript notes. (1 doc)	[1869]

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A4/48	<i>(Private Circular to members of the Classical Board)</i> by B.H.Kennedy. (1 doc)	[1869]
A4/49	Paper by Vansittart containing lengthy recommendations. (1 doc)	19 Apr 1879 [1869?]
A5	Bundle containing Flysheets relating to a proposed new professorship:	
A5/1	<i>Remarks on the Proposed Professorship of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy</i> , by John W.Clark. (1 doc)	4 Feb 1866
A5/2	<i>On the Proposed New Professorship</i> , by Henry Latham. (1 doc)	30 Jan 1866
A5/3	<i>On the Proposed New Professorship of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy</i> , by Robert Burn. (1 doc)	3 Feb 1866
A5/4	<i>On the Proposed Professorship of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy</i> , by William Walton. (1 doc)	5 Feb 1866
A5/5	<i>The New Professorship</i> , by J.B. Lightfoot. (1 doc)	6 Feb 1866
A6	Second bundle, containing a number of Flysheets relating to the endowment of other new professorships:	
A6/1	Paper from the Vice- Chancellor offering the opinions of various people concerned with the establishment of professorships. (1 doc)	12 Mar 1867
A6/2	Report to the Senate from the Council of the Senate concerning the duties of the proposed professor of Sanskrit. (1 doc)	8 Apr 1867
A6/3	Paper submitting to the Senate a case and opinion regarding the benefaction of William Whewell to endow a chair. (1 doc)	12 Mar 1867
A6/4	<i>Rules and Regulations for the Professorship of International Law</i> , a report of the Syndicate, followed by <i>Rules and Regulations for the Scholarships of International Law</i> . (1 doc)	21 Nov 1867
A6/5	Announcement from the Vice- Chancellor that a Professorship of Anglo- Saxon is to be endowed in the University, together with the terms and conditions of the post. (1 doc)	15 Nov 1867
A6/6	Letters brought forward by the Vice- Chancellor stating that the Kennedy Professorship of Latin is to be endowed, and the first should be elected within a year. (1 doc)	29 Jan 1869
A7	Bundle containing a variety of documents pertaining to graces put before the Senate and reports of committees.	
A7/1	Petition that there is an examination to assess the capabilities of women who wish to become teachers. (1 doc)	[1868]
A7/2	Notice from the Vice- Chancellor that he has received two memorials asking him to consider tests for women. (1 doc)	25 May 1868
A7/3	Anonymous memorial circulated to members of the college asking them to consider alterations to the food and service in Hall. (1 doc)	Nov 1865

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A7/4	Letter from the management committee of the University Athletic Club circulated to fellows to try and persuade them that a ban on the Varsity match following disturbances the year before should be overturned. (1 doc)	Feb 1867
A7/5	Memorandum that the Senate had voted to prevent junior members in the Senate House galleries without academic dress. (1 doc)	23 Mar 1867
A7/6	Open letter from the University Boat Club asking the support of senior members for a deepening of the river at a certain point. (2 copies, the first with manuscript notes by Burn recording who had pledged support, including himself, the second with the same information in print)	8 Jun 1868
A8	Bundle of papers relating to the University Tests Bill:	
A8/1	Grace circulated before a congregation of the Senate that those voting oppose the bill. (1 doc)	12 Mar 1868
A8/2	<i>To the Members of the Senate of the University of Cambridge</i> , a paper against the petition to oppose the bill by an anonymous M.A. (1 doc)	8 Mar 1866
A8/3	<i>Reasons for opposing Mr Bouverie's bill entitled "Fellows of Colleges Declaration Bill"</i> , by H.R. Bailey, with manuscript reordering by Robert Burn. (1 doc)	15 Mar 1866
A8/4	<i>Oxford and Cambridge Tests Bill</i> , a petition by the Fellows of Trinity against the bill. (1 doc)	[1866]
A8/5	<i>To Members of the Senate</i> , by W.J. Beaumont. (1 doc)	15 Mar 1866
A9	<i>University Tests: a bill</i> , printed by the House of Commons. (1 doc)	23 Feb 1869
A10	<i>University Tests: a bill</i> , printed by the House of Commons and signed "R. Burn". (1 doc)	25 Apr 1870
A11	Second bundle of flysheets relating to the University Tests Bill:	
A11/1	<i>University Tests Bill- Cambridge</i> , a report of the Senate on voting over the bill, along with a list of fellows who petitioned against it. (1 doc)	25 May 1870
A11/2	<i>To the Members of the Senate of the University of Cambridge</i> , an open letter from G.D. Liveing in which he wishes to make no comment on the inclusion of his name in the petition circulated the day before. (1 doc)	26 May 1870
A11/3	Open letter in favour of the bill by James Cartmell. (1 doc)	24 May 1870
A11/4	<i>To the members of the Senate</i> , a paper confirming that the council had passed the motion rejected by the Senate and signed by various members of the Senate. (1 doc)	30 May 1870
A11/5	Paper issued in opposition to the above by E.W. Blore. (1 doc)	6 Jun 1870
A11/6	Reply to Blore's opinions by J.S. Wood. (1 doc)	8 Jun 1870
A11/7	Statement issued in defence of his opinions by A.A. Vansittart on the politics of the University Tests Bill. (1 doc)	9 Jun 1870

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A11/8	Paper disagreeing with the aims of Vansittart, by Henry Sidgwick. (1 doc)	12 Jun 1870
A11/9	Paper written by E.W. Blore in his own defence. (1 doc)	13 Jun 1870
A11/10	Letter from J.S. Wood about the Senate's controversy. (1 doc)	17 Jun 1870
A12	<i>Previous Examination</i> by An Undergraduate. (1 doc)	May 1872
A13	<i>On parts II and VII of the report of the Syndicate on the previous and general examinations</i> by Henry Latham. (1 doc)	27 May 1872
A14	Reply to Latham's above report by Henry Sidgwick. (1 doc)	[1872]
A15	<i>Modern Languages at the previous and general examinations</i> by H.W. Cookson. (1 doc)	27 May 1872
A16	<i>Cambridge Sewerage</i> by J.F. Bateman (engineer): an estimate of a proposed scheme. (1 doc)	27 May 1872
A17	<i>To the Members of the Senate of the University of Cambridge</i> , a letter against the abolition of the compulsory Greek requirement by R. Potts. (1 doc)	29 Jan 1873
A18	Copy of the newspaper <i>The Examiner</i> .	10 May 1873
A19	Schools Examinations Syndicate's <i>Draft Report of Joint-Committee after meeting at Cambridge</i> . (1 doc)	17 Jun 1873
A20	<i>On the Proposed Removal of Shrewsbury School</i> by Henry Whitehead Moss, sent with the author's kind regards. (1 doc)	22 Sep 1873
A21	Paper concerning the various Triposes, by Alfred Marshall. (1 doc)	n.d.
A22	Report of a meeting concerned with the Open Scholarship examination and how it should perhaps be revised. (1 doc)	n.d.
A23	Paper disagreeing with the suggestion that May Week should take place before the exams, as students should be revising, by H.A.Morgan. (1 doc)	5 Mar 1874
A24	Suggestions for the improvement of the Historical Tripos by W.Cunningham. (1 doc)	31 Oct 1884
A25	<i>Fitzwilliam Museum</i> : report of the Syndicate to the Senate about accounts available for building a new museum of Archaeology. (1 doc)	8 Nov 1884
A26	Paper issued from the Vice-Chancellor to the Senate describing the plans for a new Chemical Laboratory. (1 doc)	23 Dec 1884
A27	Letter from James Porter enclosing items A28 and A29 below. (1 doc)	30 Nov 1887
A28	<i>The depreciation in the external income of the colleges</i> . (2 copies)	25 May 1887
A29	Copy of Resolutions adopted at a Heads of Colleges meeting relating to expenditure. (1 doc)	[1887]
A30	Report on finance from the Common University Fund. (1 doc)	30 Nov 1887
A31	Voting slips for Senate debates. (2 copies)	[1887]
A32	Voting slips for Senate debates. (2 copies)	Dec 1887

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A	Flysheets (cont)	
A33	Printed petition regarding the statutes concerning contributions of colleges to the University. (1 doc)	17 Jan 1888
A34	<i>Reception of the Archbishops and Bishops by the University of Cambridge</i> , a large sheet showing the names and temporary addresses of those visiting. (1 doc)	18 Jul 1888
A35	Speech by J.R. Seeley delivered at inaugural meeting of Women's Liberal Unionist Association. (1 doc)	15 Feb 1889
A36	<i>Another Plea for Enquiry</i> , a short paper by Robert Burn asking the University to consider widening the scope of degree courses so that those for whom Greek is a stumbling block could still gain a degree. (18 copies)	27 Oct 1891
A37	Bundle of flysheets concerning compulsory Greek:	
A37/1	List of signatures in support of a grace that a Syndicate be appointed. (1 doc)	28 Oct 1891
A37/2	<i>The Refusal of Enquiry</i> , by E.C. Clark. (1 doc)	29 Oct 1891
A37/3	<i>A Last Word</i> , by H. Sidgwick. (1 doc)	[1891]
A37/4	<i>Stifling Enquiry</i> , a paper by H.R. Tottenham. (1 doc)	[1891]
A37/5	Paper in favour of compulsory Greek by H.B. Swete and W. Bateson. (1 doc)	28 Oct 1891
A37/6	<i>Greek at Cambridge</i> , by Henry Jackson. (1 doc)	[1891]
A37/7	<i>The Two Graces</i> , by H. Sidgwick. (1 doc)	[1891]
A37/8	<i>A Reply</i> , by E.B. Birks. (1 doc)	27 Oct 1891
A37/9	<i>Syndicates and Syndics</i> , by H.M. Taylor. (1 doc)	26 Oct 1891
A37/10	<i>Another Plea for Enquiry</i> , by Robert Burn. (1 doc)	27 Oct 1891
A37/11	<i>Greek</i> , by Thomas Francis Wade. (1 doc)	27 Oct 1891
A37/12	<i>The President of the Royal Society on the Value of Greek</i> , by R.C. Jebb. (1 doc)	27 Oct 1891
A37/13	<i>The Question at Issue</i> , by J. George Adami. (1 doc)	26 Oct 1891
A37/14	<i>The Two Graces</i> , by W.E. Heitland. (1 doc)	26 Oct 1891
A37/15	<i>To the Members of the Senate</i> , a letter from James Porter, C.E. Searle and W. Cunningham over the grace about compulsory Greek. (1 doc)	26 Oct 1891
A37/16	<i>A "Syndicate of Enquiry"</i> , by Lord Grimthorpe. (1 doc)	[1891]
A37/17	A letter sent to the leading London newspapers, against compulsory Greek, and signed by many fellows. (1 doc)	26 Oct 1891
A37/18	Open letter in favour of Greek from C.V. Stanford. (1 doc)	23 Oct 1891
A37/19	<i>The Fate of Greek in Schools</i> , by T.E. Page. (1 doc)	23 Oct 1891
A37/20	<i>For Greek</i> , by William Bateson (1 doc)	23 Oct 1891
A37/21	<i>A Plea for Enquiry</i> , by H. Montagu Butler. (1 doc)	21 Oct 1891
A37/22	<i>Is it wise to refuse even to consider the question whether the compulsory requirement of Latin and Greek from all our students should be continued?</i> Paper by G.M. Humphry. (1 doc)	21 Oct 1891

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A Flysheets (cont)		
A37/23	<i>The Classical Languages and the Cambridge Degree in Arts</i> , a list of signatories in favour of widening the scope of the Previous Examination. (1 doc)	19 Oct 1891
A37/24	<i>Compulsory Classics</i> , by Henry Sidgwick. (1 doc)	19 Oct 1891
A37/25	<i>A Country Schoolmaster on Compulsory Greek</i> , by F.E. Kitchener. (1 doc)	19 Oct 1891
A37/26	<i>The Classical Languages and the Cambridge Degree in Arts</i> , a paper against the abolition of a compulsory Greek requirement signed by many fellows. (1 doc)	14 Oct 1891
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